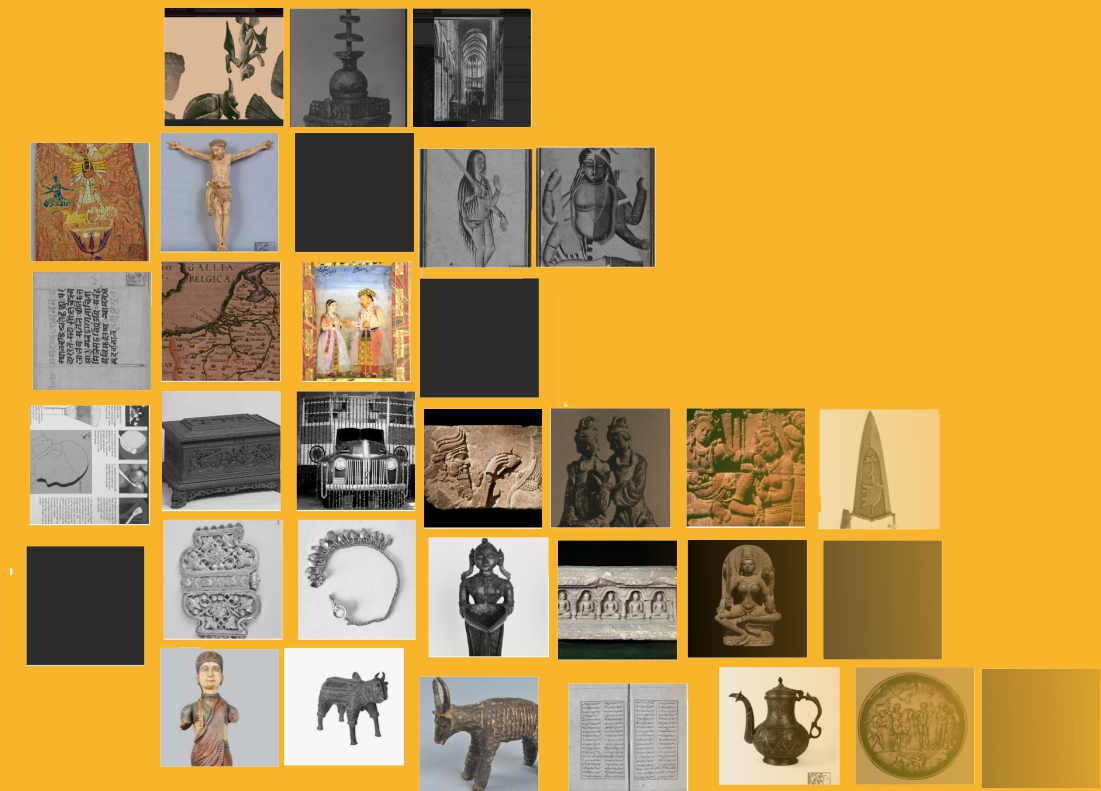




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## Message

Museums as educational and cultural institutions inform societies by providing opportunities to understand who they were, are, and going to be. These institutions intend to preserve, interpret and disseminate historical, cultural and scientific knowledge among the masses and thus keep the collective memory of people alive. Since inception, museums have evolved considerably from cabinet of curiosities to encyclopaedic museums, from collection oriented displays to present day concept centric exhibits, but their ultimate purpose is still the same- to be relevant to all kinds of people by serving the heterogeneous needs of the society.

In India, since classical times, there have always been institutions/cultural centres providing experience and knowledge to the Indian society, which were quite similar to the present day museum concept in terms of collections and functions. Stupas, Mathas, Chitrashalas, Vithi and Alekhyagriha are some of the best examples which may certainly be considered nearer to traditional museums as experience makers.

India, a diverse country with heterogeneous population, diverse languages, culture, ethnicity and traditions has witnessed growth of varied kind of museums since the establishment of the first museum in India i.e. Indian Museum, Kolkata. At present, there are more than a thousand museums in the country and many more are being established every year. There is an increasing awareness about the role and relevance of museums amongst people and they have now become an important part of the discussions amongst the policy makers. Ministry of Culture, Government of India is proud to have provided financial assistance for setting up of new museums and initiated several projects for establishing specialised museums in India. The Ministry of Culture has established 383 museums till date, out of which 145 have been commissioned and opened during the last 9 years.

The International Council of Museums (ICOM) has been organising International Museum Day (IMD) every year since 1977. The theme for this year's IMD is "Museums, Sustainability and Well-being" which highlights the role of museums in shaping and creating sustainable futures. The theme of IMD for this year echoes the theme of India's G20 Presidency for 2023, "Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam –One Earth. One Family. One Future"

The Ministry of Culture is pleased to celebrate International Museum Day by organising three-day International Museum Expo which is a historic event and the largest of its kind, inviting not only Indian professionals but also experts from around the world to display new technology and initiatives for museums. The Museum Expo aims to facilitate holistic conversation around museums and showcase the diverse cultural heritage exhibited by various museums across the country.

The Directory of Museums in India being unveiled during the Museum Expo 2023, is one of its kind and will offer a complete up-to-date overview of the museums that have emerged since the establishment of the first museum in India. I am optimistic that this Directory will help professionals, academicians, researchers and museum enthusiasts to learn about various kinds of museums existing in India with a short glimpse of their collections and services.

**Shri G. Kishan Reddy**  
**Minister,**  
**Ministry of Culture,**  
**Government of India**

## Message

India, the largest democracy of the world and one of the most culturally and geographically diverse places on earth, is a large living museum with innumerable pockets of cultural and natural heritage being preserved, sustained, represented and communicated by its people, art, and architecture.

The new museum definition given by the International Council of Museums in Prague in 2022 focuses on the expanding role of museums in relation to the challenges of present times. ICOM, established in 1946-47 is a global organization for museums. The museum definition given by ICOM has repeatedly been revised through a democratic process in an effort to keep museums relevant to the changing needs of Society. Every year since 1977, ICOM has organized International Museum Day (IMD), which is like a beacon pointed towards future action for the international museum community. Theme for this year's IMD is "Museum, Sustainability and Wellbeing", which resonates with the theme of India's G20 Presidency for 2023, "Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam –One Earth. One Family. One Future"

As part of the second phase of "Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav", the Ministry of Culture is happy to renew its policy and focus towards museums. The Museum Expo being organised by the Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India to celebrate the International Museum Day is a testament to the Ministry's commitment towards museums.

The Directory of Museums of India being released during Museum Expo is a work in progress which, I hope, is revised every year with significant additions in numbers and types of museums across India.

**Shri Govind Mohan**

**Secretary,**

**Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India**

## Message

Real Museums, as Orhan Pamuk says are places where Time is transformed into space. Changing audience profile, visitor expectation, and the emergence of new age mixed media and artificial intelligence driven technologies has shifted the gaze from the artefact being as its centre, to the audience and its allied concentric circle of engagement through museum programming, publications, merchandising and gastronomy, that allows museums to emerge as cultural spaces with enhanced footfalls, repeat visits and prolonged stay. Mediated by technology, the trajectory of how a museum is holistically experienced is becoming more layered and inclusive with emphasis on immersion of all senses beyond just the visual.

In India as land of smriti, our ancient Indian traditions have been kept alive through story-telling and oral transmissions, where the intangible memory or remembering takes precedence over material evidence. Therefore, as breweries of memory, museums negotiate the past for the benefit of posterity and act as authentic and anecdotal repositories of tangible history and intangible heritage of a time, place and its people.

The concept of museum is constantly evolving with every innovative iteration from being a 'seat of the Muses' to a 'cabinet of curiosity' to the NCSM and CSMVS that provide access to Museum on Wheels, MAP does an a Museum in a Box, the Kiran Nadar Art Museum is the only Museum in a Mall, Museums of a franchise model like the Wax Museum and Museum of illusions down to the latest technology driven Virtual Experiential Museums available on a URL, or as a 360 degree Van Gogh show and even better Museum in Metaverse with in-built smart contracts to encash vanity.

In 1936 the first Survey Report on the state of Museums mentioned 105 Museums in the country, set up over the last 140 years. In the last two decades alone, as result of the interventions of the Ministry of Culture's Schemes for Development of Museums, namely the Museum Grants Schemes and the Scheme for Promotion of Culture of Science, we have managed to set up 383 or approximately one-third of the total museums in the country, which is more than three times the number we had at the time of independence.

Drawing from the pandemic experience, which hugely impacted the Museums in terms of footfall driven revenues, the ICOM theme for this year focused on 'Museums, Sustainability and Wellbeing', is a bang on solution and future oriented.

In a country with close to 1200 museums, it is indeed heartening that as part of the International Museum Expo 2023, we are bringing out a Directory of Museums in India as a first step towards introducing the other 'D' of Data Analytics and evidence-based policy making in the domain of Museums. This much needed Directory will serve as a useful resource for all Museums, Museum Professionals, Academic and Cultural Institutions, Researchers and even Museum Goers from India and abroad, to access experience and connect with the large number of Museums in the Country to establish institutional linkages and to undertake collaborative ventures.

I extend my compliments to the research and design Team for this wonderful compilation and to all the collaborators for this great coming together my gratitude. May this show us the way forward and stay updated as we move from this year to the next, gathering many more Museums in our fold.

**Ms. Mugdha Sinha**

**Joint Secretary, Museum Section,**

**Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India**



## Message

Cultural Heritage as defined by UNESCO is ‘...both a product and a process, which provides societies with a wealth of resources that are inherited from the past, created in the present and bestowed for the benefit of future generations’.

UNESCO, as the UN specialized agency with a global mandate on culture, is engaged in unleashing the power of culture for the achievement of the United Nations 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. Culture is being increasingly recognized as a cross-cutting dimension that may foster a paradigm shift to renew policy making towards an inclusive, people-centered and context-relevant approach. At the global level, culture has been recognized as an enabler of growth and sustainable development. In 2021, the Rome Declaration of G20 Ministers firmly positioned culture as an engine for propelling sustainable socio-economic recovery. The UNESCO World Conference on Cultural Policies and Sustainable Development – MONDIACULT 2022, adopted a Declaration affirming culture as a ‘global public good’.

Recognizing the synergies between culture and other policy areas, and considering its impact on various dimensions of development, culture was integrated into the G20 agenda as a Culture Working Group in 2021. CWG meetings during India’s Presidency of G20 are focused on four priority areas - Protection and Restitution of Cultural Property, Harnessing Living Heritage for a Sustainable Future, Promotion of Cultural Industries and Creative Economy, Leveraging Digital Technologies for Protection and Promotion of Culture.

Living heritage, that encompasses traditional knowledge systems and cultural practices, can help achieve environmental sustainability as well as improve economic well-being. The Culture Working Group under India’s G20 Presidency aims to mobilise the support of member states in promoting traditional knowledge systems and cultural practices by leveraging existing initiatives of members and mainstreaming living heritage in policy frameworks. The second G20 Culture Group (CWG) meeting in Bhubaneswar is centred around the theme ‘Harnessing Living Heritage for a Sustainable Future’. To foster an inclusive dialogue on harnessing living heritage for a sustainable future, India’s G20 Presidency also organised a webinar around the theme.

The theme for the 2023 International Museum Day ‘Museums, Sustainability and Well-being’ is also reflected in the theme of India’s G20 Presidency for 2023, “Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam –One Earth. One Family. One Future”. As highlighted in the ICOM Resolution of Kyoto 2019 “On sustainability and the implementation of Agenda 2030, Transforming our World”, all museums have a role to play in shaping and creating sustainable futures, and they can do this through educational programmes, exhibitions, community outreach and research.

The Directory of Museums in India is an exhaustive documentation of the existing museums in India reflecting diversity of museums in terms of collection, type and ownership.

**Ms. Lily Pandeya,**

**Vice-Chancellor, NMI**

**Joint Secretary (G20)**

**Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India**

## Preface

Museum is a repository of man's heritage and in the same sense it is also a reflection of the society it emerges from and it caters to.

Museums as social institutions have had a long journey since the establishment of the Ashmolean Museum, the first public museum in the world, in England in 1683. These institutions have undergone many changes with regard to their mission and vision, themes, collection, governing body, or the area they serve. With the subsequent development in the 'ICOM definition of museums', the evolution in the museum sector around the world has seen the genesis of several new museums with new concepts, vision, themes, ideas etc.

Museums today have come a long way from being representations of royal power to representations of people's memory, from the cabinets of curiosity to mediums of communication and interpretation, from being restricted to privileged elite to public service, public oriented and public accountable organizations.

International Council of museums, established in 1946-47 as a global organization for museums, has acted as the conscience keeper of museums all over the world issuing guidelines, code of ethics, and best practice models. Between 1977-89 the body became truly international when through a resolution adopted in Moscow in 1977 it decided to support countries in Asia, Africa and Latin America through training of museum staff. Every year since 1977, ICOM has organised International Museum Day (IMD), which is like a beacon pointed towards future action for the international museum community. The celebration of this day world-wide highlights that, "museums are an important means of cultural exchange, enrichment of cultures and development of mutual understanding, cooperation and peace among peoples". Theme for the International Museum day for 2023 is "Museum, Sustainability and Well-being". It focuses on the importance of the environment, health and well-being in everyday life, and how museums can contribute to these aspects as cultural institutions.

Museums in India, like in any former colonies, were brought in by the colonial rulers. Prior to the establishment of the first museum in India, the country had its own systems of collecting, preserving or documenting the heritage with living links and continuity alive. There were in fact numerous cultural platforms and institutional as well community mechanisms in all parts of India which preserved and passed on both the tangible and intangible cultural heritage in its dynamic form.

Growth of museums in India has to be seen both in terms of the increase in number and types as well as in terms of the evolutionary stages which led to the transformation of museums from an elite institution restricted to serve the scholarly people to educational institutions providing one of the best medium for non-formal education for all.

Since the establishment of the Indian Museum in Kolkata, in 1814, the first museum of India several museums have closed down and several new museums have sprung up while many more are being set up. However, the need to properly list out these museums has always been felt.

The first directory of Indian Museums was published in 1911. The 1911 directory of Indian museums contained a detailed report on each of the then existing 39 museums. The first detailed survey of museums of India conducted by S.F. Markham and H. Hargreaves in 1936 enlisted a total of 105 museums in India. The second updated directory produced post-partition by Shri C. Sivaramamurthi accounts for

174 Museums in India in 1959. The third directory was published by Mrs. Usha Agrawal for the first time in the year 2000 and later updated in the year 2003, 2009 and the recent one in 2013. In her first edition the number of museums she mentioned was 602, the updated figure was 657 in 2003, 746 in 2009 and 833 in 2013.

The need was keenly felt by the Ministry of Culture, Government of India to produce an up-to-date directory documenting the total number of museums as on 2023. Since the last decade, many museums have closed down while several museums have sprung up. This directory lists out a total of 1,176 museums.

This directory would not have been possible without the guidance of the Joint Secretary, Museums, Govt. of India, and the round-the-clock hard work of the team of researchers of NMI. This directory is one of its kind; it will offer a complete up-to-date overview of the museums existing across diverse regions of India; to the professionals, academicians, museum goers and museum lovers. This directory contains information mainly obtained from the existing directories of Sivaramamurthi and Usha Agrawal, Sahapedia and from the official websites of the listed museums. Every effort has been made to ensure that this directory is an accurate representation of the total number of museums in each state/UT of India, their location, typology, services and facilities offered by them.

The Directory is a work in progress proposed to be renewed each year with additions of museums being listed. It is hoped that it keeps growing and its growth reflects the diversity of museums in terms of size, type, collection and ownership. The diversity of museums in India is an ode to the diversity of cultural and natural heritage of India.

Manvi Seth  
Juhi Sadiya

# States

# 1.

## ANDHRA PRADESH

Andhra Pradesh is a State in the South-Eastern Coastal Region of India

Capital City: Amaravati

Area: 2,76,754 km<sup>2</sup>

Districts: 26

Population: 52,883,163

Number of Museums: 34

S.No	Types of Museum	Number of Museums
1.	Archaeological Museums	17
2.	Art and Craft Museums/Galleries	03
3.	Defence Museums	04
4.	Ethnographic Museums	02
5.	Geological Museums	01
6.	Multipurpose Museums	01
7.	Religious Museums	01
8.	Science Museums/Centres	03
9.	Zoological and Botanical Museums	02

S.No	Types of Museum	Owned by Central Government	Owned by State Government	Others	Total No. of Museums
1.	Archaeological Museums	03	13	01	17
2.	Art and Craft Museums/Galleries	-	02	01	03
3.	Defence Museums	-	02	02	04
4.	Ethnographic Museums	-	01	01	02
5.	Geological Museums	-	-	01	01
6.	Multipurpose Museums	-	01	-	01
7.	Religious Museums	-	-	01	01
8.	Science Museums/Centres	01	02	-	03
9.	Zoological and Botanical Museums	-	-	02	02

## ARCHAEOLOGICAL MUSEUMS

1.1



**Name:** Archaeological Site Museum

**Address:** Amaravati, Guntur District - 522002

**State/UT:** Andhra Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** 1951

**Theme:** Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** The Museum displays sculptures such as the Amaravati Stupas and few other sculptures from places like Gummadiidarru, Ramireddipalle, Alluru and Lingaraj Palli

**Ownership:** Central Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 08645255225

**Admission:** Rs. 5/- per head and free entry for children up to 15 years

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Fridays)

**Facilities:** Library, Photography and Guided Tours



1.2



**Name:** Archaeological Site Museum

**Address:** Raja Mahal, Chandragiri, District Chittoor - 517101

**State/UT:** Andhra Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** 1988

**Theme:** Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** The Museum displays stone and metal sculptures of Shaivite, Vaishnavite and Jain traditions, bronze pieces from the Chola, Vijayanagar and Post-Vijayanagar eras, life-sized replicas of rulers, copper plates, coins, manuscripts, charts, maps displayed in three galleries namely - Gudimallam Gallery, Durbar Hall and Yaganti Gallery

**Ownership:** Central Government

**Website:** [www.asi.nic.in](http://www.asi.nic.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 08772276310

**Admission:** Rs. 100/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Fridays)

**Facilities:** Library



1.3



**Name:** Archaeological Site Museum

**Address:** Nagarjunakonda, P.O. Vijayapuri South, Guntur District - 522439

**State/UT:** Andhra Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** 1966

**Theme:** Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** The Museum displays the Buddhist, Palaeolithic and Neolithic artefacts and ruins found during excavation, beautiful stone sculptures, inscriptions, relic caskets, jewellery and other antiquities from the 3rd and 4th century AD

**Ownership:** Central Government

**Website:** [www.asi.nic.in/museum-nagarjunakonda](http://www.asi.nic.in/museum-nagarjunakonda)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 08642278107, [museumnagarjunakondaasi@gmail.com](mailto:museumnagarjunakondaasi@gmail.com)

**Admission:** Rs. 5/- per head and free for children up to 15 years

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 04:00 p.m. (Closed on Fridays)

**Facilities:** Photography and Guided Tours

1.4



**Name:** Bapu Museum

**Address:** M.G. Road, Buckinghampetra, Vijayawada - 520002

**State/UT:** Andhra Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** 1887

**Theme:** Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** The Museum displays artefacts from Prehistoric period to Modern times. The artefacts include terracotta objects, pottery, ceramic objects, sculptures, bronzes, paintings, wood carving, Prehistoric, Proto-Historic and Historic period tools and objects, paintings, arms and weapons inscriptions etc.

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 0866 2577986, vjaarchmuseums@gmail.com

**Admission:** Adults: Rs. 50/- per head and Children: Rs. 30/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Fridays and Gazetted Holidays)

**Facilities:** Wheelchair, Photography and Guided Tours

**Amenities:** Rest Rooms



1.5

**Name:** Sri K.S.R. District Archaeological Museum

**Address:** 10, Pasaluru - Upparapalli - Anantapur, Adimurthy Nagar, Gulzarpet, Anantapur - 515001

**State/UT:** Andhra Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** 1992

**Theme:** Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** The Museum preserves and displays the antiquities found during exploration and excavation of Anantapur and allied areas. The Museum collection dates back to the Prehistoric period to the Twentieth century such as the historical sculptures, paintings, Bidri ware, arms and weapons, bronzes, coins, stamps, copperplate epigraphs, stone, tool, celadon wares and enamelled wares

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 0855423998

**Admission:** Adults: Rs. 3/- per head and Children: Rs. 1/- per head

**Timings:** 10:30 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Fridays)

**Facilities:** Photography and Guided Tours

1.6



**Name:** Archaeological Site Museum, Chandavaram

**Address:** Jagannadhapuram, Near Chandavaram, Prakasam District - 523326

**State/UT:** Andhra Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** 1980

**Theme:** Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** The Museum exhibits various artefacts which exemplify architectural heritage of Site such as the ornate limestone panels, pottery, coins, beads and Brahmi inscriptions and slabs that have Dharma Chakras, Bodhi Tree and Jataka Stories engraved on them. The Museum also displays the Hindu sculptures

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 086412410986

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:30 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Fridays)

**Facilities:** Photography and Guided Tours

1.7



**Name:** Bhagvan Mahavir Museum

**Address:** Cuddapah - 516001

**State/UT:** Andhra Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** 1982

**Theme:** Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** The Museum exhibits artefacts displayed in its four galleries. The first gallery displays stone sculptures of Hindu Gods and Goddesses. The middle gallery stands for the Jain Tirthankaras. The antiquities right from the Prehistoric times to the late Vijayanagara period are displayed in the third gallery that displays Prehistoric stone tools, Megalithic pottery, early historical objects such as pottery, coins, terracotta figurines and bronzes, arms & weapons, Bidri ware, and paintings. The fourth gallery is exclusively devoted to the stone antiquities displaying important antiquities such as the Buddha Padas (2nd Century A.D.) Annapurna, Surya and Jaina Tirthankara sculptures

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 86412410986

**Admission:** Adults: Rs. 3/- per head and Children: Rs. 1/- per head

**Timings:** 10:30 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Fridays)

**Facilities:** Photography and Guided Tours



**Name:** Baudhasree Archaeological Museum

**Address:** Opposite A.C. College, Guntur District - 522004

**State/UT:** Andhra Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** 1992

**Theme:** Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** The Museum displays artefacts related to Buddhist heritage. It displays Buddhist sculptures, a limestone statue of Buddha, rock-cut sculptures relocated from Sekuru, Divuladinne and Amudalapalle, bronze and copper plates, palm leaf manuscripts, coins, paintings and Prehistoric artefacts

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 0866 2577986

**Admission:** Adults: Rs. 3/- per head and Children: Rs. 1/- per head

**Timings:** 10:30 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Fridays)

**Facilities:** Photography and Guided Tours



1.9



**Name:** A.S.P. Government Museum and Research Institute

**Address:** Rama Rao Pet, Kakinada, East Godavari District - 275619

**State/UT:** Andhra Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** 1973

**Theme:** Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** The Museum has around four hundred antiquities displayed in a single gallery. The Antiquity collection showcases the early historical pottery, antiquities of Buddhist period, terracotta figurines, coins, copper plate inscriptions, stone sculptures, armed weapon sculptures etc.

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** [www.aparchmuseums.nic.in](http://www.aparchmuseums.nic.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 0866 2577986

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:30 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Fridays)

**Facilities:** Library, Photography and Guided Tours

1.10



**Name:** District Archaeological Museum, Kurnool

**Address:** Kurnool - 518001

**State/UT:** Andhra Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** 1999

**Theme:** Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** The Museum has around 946 antiquities such as stone sculptures, artefacts, bronzes, Bidri ware, coins, arms and weapons, pottery, beads, terracotta, Ajanta paintings, Miniature paintings etc.

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** [www.aparchmuseums.nic.in](http://www.aparchmuseums.nic.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 0866 2577986

**Admission:** Adults: Rs. 5/- per head and Children: Rs. 1/- per head

**Timings:** 10:30 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Fridays)

**Facilities:** Library, Photography and Guided Tours



1.11



**Name:** Archaeological Site Museum

**Address:** Mylavaram Dam, Jammalamadugu, Cuddapah - 516434

**State/UT:** Andhra Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** 1981

**Theme:** Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** The collection displays stone sculptures, arms and weapons, coins, terracotta objects and palm leaf manuscripts

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** [www.aparchmuseums.nic.in](http://www.aparchmuseums.nic.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 08662577986

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:30 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Fridays)

**Facilities:** Library, Photography and Guided Tours



**Name:** Sri Rallabandi Subbarao Government Museum

**Address:** Godavari Bund Road, Vankayalavari Veedhi, Rajahmundry - 533102

**State/UT:** Andhra Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** 1967

**Theme:** Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** The Museum displays the stone sculptures in the verandahs and courtyard. In the hall, antiquities such as Palaeolithic tools, Neolithic implements, Early historic pottery and terracotta figurines, bronzes, coins, Bidri ware, arms and weapons, wood carvings, and Miniature paintings are displayed. The outstanding collections of the Museums are stone sculptures, gold coins, and wood work by tribal women

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** [www.aparchmuseums.nic.in](http://www.aparchmuseums.nic.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 08662577986

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:30 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Fridays)

**Facilities:** Library, Photography and Guided Tours



1.13



**Name:** Sri R.S.R Government Museum

**Address:** Ulli Thota Street, Rajahmundry - 533102

**State/UT:** Andhra Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** 1967

**Theme:** Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** The Museum exhibits the archaeological artefacts such as sculptures from different periods

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** [www.aparchmuseums.nic.in](http://www.aparchmuseums.nic.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 0866 2577986

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:30 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Fridays)

**Facilities:** Library and Photography

1.14



**Name:** Archaeological Site Museum

**Address:** Kanuparthi, Prakasam - 523180

**State/UT:** Andhra Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** 1983

**Theme:** Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** The Museum houses a collection of 120 stone sculptures from the 2nd century A.D. to the 16th Century A.D., excavated in the village of Kanuparthi. The artefacts include carved sculptures depicting Nandi, Saptamatrika, Surya and Bhairava along with limestone panels and slabs from Neelayapalem

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** [www.aparchmuseums.nic.in](http://www.aparchmuseums.nic.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 0866 2577986, [diraparch@gmail.com](mailto:diraparch@gmail.com)

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:30 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Fridays)

**Facilities:** Guided Tours and Photography



1.15



**Name:** Archaeological Site Museum

**Address:** Nellore - 524001

**State/UT:** Andhra Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** 2006

**Theme:** Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** The Museum houses the stone sculptures and architectural marvels dated from Satavahana to the Post Vijayanagar Period

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** [www.aparchmuseums.nic.in](http://www.aparchmuseums.nic.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 0866 2577986, [diraparch@gmail.com](mailto:diraparch@gmail.com)

**Admission: Adults:** Rs. 3/- per head and Children: Rs. 1/- per head

**Timings:** 10:30 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Fridays)

**Facilities:** Guided Tours and Photography



1.16



**Name:** Chitralaya Besant Theosophical College

**Address:** Besant Hall, Giri Rao Street, Madanapalle - 517325

**State/UT:** Andhra Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** 1920

**Theme:** Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** The Museum houses artefacts such as paintings, and sculptures from Southern India, copies of Ajanta frescoes and wall paintings from Cochin

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 08571 224855

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 04:00 p.m. (Closed on Saturdays and Sundays)

**Facilities:** Library, Photography and Film Shows



1.17



**Name:** Kalachakra Museum

**Address:** Main road, Opposite Ambedkar Statue, Amaravati - 522020

**State/UT:** Andhra Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** 2006

**Theme:** Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** The Museum displays collections based on the Buddhist artistic traditions that flourished in the region of Amaravati. On panels made of marble and stone, several episodes from the life of Buddha and the Jataka Tales are portrayed which are displayed in the Museum's courtyard

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** [www.aparchmuseums.nic.in](http://www.aparchmuseums.nic.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Adults: Rs. 5/- per head and Children: Rs. 2/- per head

**Timings:** 10:30 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Fridays)

**Facilities:** Guided Tours and Photography



## ART AND CRAFT MUSEUMS/GALLERIES

1.18

**Name:** Sri Venkateswara Museum on Temple Art

**Address:** G.N. Mada St., Varadaraja Nagar, Tirupati - 517501

**State/UT:** Andhra Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** 1983

**Theme:** Art and Craft Museum

**Overview:** The Museum displays its collection in two sections. The first section focuses on the Temple Architecture depicting Vaishnavism's history. The second half is dedicated to Srivari Vahanams, which are Vishnu's vehicles that are used at Brahmotsavams; a gallery of wood carvings, Divya Kshetram, Bharatanatyam Mudras, musical instruments and Kalamkari

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** [www.tirumala.org](http://www.tirumala.org)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 155257

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 06:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Guided Tours and Library

1.19



**Name:** Telugu Samskruthika Nikethanam

**Address:** Hill Top Road, Kailasagiri, Visakhapatnam - 530043

**State/UT:** Andhra Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** 2015

**Theme:** Art and Craft Museum

**Overview:** The Museum building designed by renowned art director Thota Tharani, showcases Telugu legacy from Deccan Dynasty of Satavahana till recent times by a series of sculptures, portraits, art works and inscriptions, accompanied with 42 episodes showing contributions of various saints, poets, freedom fighters, political leaders and other artists to the Telugu Culture

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** [www.vizagtourism.org.in](http://www.vizagtourism.org.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Full Show: Rs. 40/- per head and General Show: Rs. 20/- per head

**Timings:** 11:00 a.m. - 07:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Light and Sound Show

1.20

**Name:** Damerla Rama Rao Art Gallery

**Address:** Railway Station Road, Lakshmi Varapu Peta, Seshayya Metta, Rajahmundry - 533101

**State/UT:** Andhra Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** Not Available

**Theme:** Art and Craft Museum

**Overview:** The Museum houses the works of Damerla Rama Rao who was responsible for initiating a movement to revive the Andhra Style of Painting. The gallery has 34 oil paintings, 129 watercolour paintings, 26 sketchbooks and a number of studies in pencil and loose sketches. These include oil paintings such as 'Krishna Leela' (1921), 'Godavari of Eastern Ghats' (1921), 'Milkmaids of Kathiawar' (1923), and watercolour paintings like 'Siddhartha Ragodayam' on Gautama Buddha and 'Nandi Puja' on the Kakatias

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Not Available

**Timings:** 10:30 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Fridays)

**Facilities:** Art Shows

## DEFENCE MUSEUMS

1.21

**Name:** Victory at Sea War Memorial

**Address:** 31, Dr. N.T.R. Beach Road, Kirlampudi Layout, Chinna Waltair, Pedda Waltair, Visakhapatnam - 530003

**State/UT:** Andhra Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** 1971

**Theme:** War Memorial Museum

**Overview:** Not Available

**Ownership:** Not Available

**Website:** [www.vizagtourism.org.in](http://www.vizagtourism.org.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** Open for 24 hours

**Facilities:** Not Available

1.22

**Name:** Kursura Submarine Museum

**Address:** Rama Krishna Beach, Near Kirlampudi Layout, Visakhapatnam - 530001

**State/UT:** Andhra Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** 2002

**Theme:** Submarine Museum

**Overview:** The Museum depicts the milestones of the evolution of submarines through artefacts, photographs and written scripts. The Museum showcases the life inside a submarine and hardships faced by the submariners in the sea. Various parts of the submarine like the Radar Room, Sonar Room, Control Room, and the weapons used during war are on display in this Museum

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** www.vmrda.gov.in

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 0891 2754133

**Admission:** Adult: Rs. 40/- per head and Children: Rs. 20/- per head

**Timings:** 02:00 p.m. - 09:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Guided Tours, School Programmes, Lectures and Photography

1.23



**Name:** TU 142 M Aircraft Museum

**Address:** Dr. N.T.R. Beach Road, Opposite Kursura Submarine Museum, AU North Campus, HPCL Colony, Pandurangapuram, Visakhapatnam - 530003

**State/UT:** Andhra Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** 2017

**Theme:** Air Force Museum

**Overview:** The Museum displays various mechanical equipment and accoutrements, turboprop, anti-submarine warfare aircraft. The collection includes engines, propellers, parachutes, anti-submarine missiles, date recorder and son buoys. Audio-visual aid is also made accessible to visitors in order to complement their museum viewing experience

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 08125 252261

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 02:00 p.m. - 08:30 p.m.

**Facilities:** Guided Tours and Photography

1.24

**Name:** VMDRA INS Kursura Submarine Museum

**Address:** R.K. Beach Road, Kirlampudi Layout, Chinna Waltair, Pandurangapuram, Visakhapatnam - 530017

**State/UT:** Andhra Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** 2002

**Theme:** Submarine Museum

**Overview:** The INS Kursura Submarine became a part of the Indian Navy on 18th December 1969 and after being in service for 31 years was decommissioned on 28th February 2001. It was later positioned on a concrete foundation. The Government and the Youth Advancement, Tourism and Culture Department on 30th April 2002 ordered the transfer of the management and the maintenance of the Submarine Museum along with surrounding open areas and food courts to the Visakhapatnam Metropolitan Region Development Authority (VMDRA)

**Ownership:** Not Available

**Website:** www.vmdra.gov.in

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 0891 2754133

**Admission:** Adults: Rs. 40/- per head and Children: Rs. 10/- per head

**Timings:** 02:00 p.m. - 09:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Not Available

## ETHNOGRAPHIC MUSEUMS

1.25



**Name:** Tribal Museum

**Address:** Araku Valley - 531149

**State/UT:** Andhra Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** 1996

**Theme:** Ethnographic Museum

**Overview:** The Museum made out of mud and metal aims at representing and conserving the daily life, traditional art and handicrafts of the tribal communities such as the Khord, B. Mallis, Bagata, Gadaba, Koya, and Savara inhabited in the Araku Valley. The Museum is divided into 2 galleries. The first gallery showcases the dioramas of dances, and ritualistic rooms, showcasing hunting scenes. It displays household articles, musical instruments, and local art. The second gallery showcases jewellery worn by the tribals during festivals and performing dance, mainly masks worn mainly during celebrations

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** www.aptourism.gov.in

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 08500 640491

**Admission:** Adults: Rs. 40/- per head and Children: Rs. 20/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 06:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Souvenir Shop, Archery Stalls, Boating Facilities, Photography, Tribal Arts and Craft Centre which holds Workshops and Seminars for promoting Tribal and Folk art



1.26



**Name:** Chenchu Lakshmi Tribal Museum

**Address:** Patalganga Trail, Srisailam - 518101

**State/UT:** Andhra Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** Not Available

**Theme:** Ethnographic Museum

**Overview:** The Museum named after Chenchu Lakshmi, the consort of Narasimha Swamy, provides a glimpse of the life, culture and practices of the tribes residing in the Srisailam Forests; Chenchu tribe being prominent among them. The Museum has two floors, exhibiting a wide range of artefacts related to different tribes such as the Idols of Gods, weapons, objects of daily use and musical instruments, and one can also see a statue of Chenchu Lakshmi at the Museum

**Ownership:** Not Available

**Website:** [www.srisailamtourism.com](http://www.srisailamtourism.com)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Admission:** Rs. 10/- per head

**Timings:** 08:30 a.m. - 08:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Children Play Area and Souvenir Shop

## GEOLOGICAL MUSEUM

1.27

**Name:** Geology Museum

**Address:** Geology Museum, Dantuluri Narayana Raju College, Balusumudi, Bhimavaram, West Godavari District - 534202

**State/UT:** Andhra Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** Not Available

**Theme:** Geological Museum

**Overview:** The Museum exhibits natural crystals and structures, minerals, zeolites, ores, rocks, fossils, landform models, structural geology models, and precious stones in its repository. The key specimens include polymetallic nodules, collected from the Arabian Sea and precious stones

**Ownership:** University

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 08816 224119, 08816 224072, 08816 228344, [contact@dnrcollege.org](mailto:contact@dnrcollege.org)

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

**Facilities:** Parking and Photography

## MULTIPURPOSE MUSEUM

1.28



**Name:** Visakha Museum

**Address:** Dr. N.T.R. Beach Road, Opposite Palm Beach Hotel, Dutch Layout, Kirlampudi Layout, Chinna Waltair, Pedda Waltair, Visakhapatnam - 530017

**State/UT:** Andhra Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** 1991

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

**Overview:** The Museum houses various musical instruments, historical paintings, obsolete objects of Military artefacts. The shell of a World War II unexploded bomb, a coconut broken by Jawaharlal Nehru at the launch of the ship S.S. Jala Usha (the first steamer built in India after independence by the Scindia Steam Navigation Company), and the desk used by Mahatma Gandhi and later by Sri Tanneti Viswanadham are just a few of the most notable items on display. There is a photo archive in their collection as well. The Museum frequently hosts photo exhibitions, art shows, and art camp

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 0891 2550316

**Admission:** Adults: Rs. 10/- per head and Children: Rs. 5/- per head

**Timings:** 11:00 a.m. - 07:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Not Available



## RELIGIOUS MUSEUM

1.29



**Name:** Chaitanya Jyoti Museum

**Address:** Chaitanya Jyoti Museum, Near Hill view stadium, Puttaparthi, Anantapuram District- 515134

**State/UT:** Andhra Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** 2000

**Theme:** Religious Museum

**Overview:** The Museum is devoted to the Guru who was thought of as Shirdi Sai Baba's avatar. The Shikhara style and the architecture of Chinese pagodas are both incorporated into the Museum's design. The common principles that underlie all major world religions are displayed in the Museum, which is housed in a structure with seven floors. Its collection of religious artefacts from around the world includes idols, replicas, and other items that represent the core principles of all major religions

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** [www.chaitanyajyotimuseum.com](http://www.chaitanyajyotimuseum.com)

**Social Media :** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Not Available

**Timings:** 09:30 a.m. - 05:00 pm. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Photography

**Amenities:** Parking

## SCIENCE MUSEUMS/CENTRES

1.30



**Name:** Regional Science Centre, Tirupati

**Address:** Planetarium Road, Tirupati - 517507

**State/UT:** Andhra Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** 1993

**Theme:** Science Centre

**Overview:** It has six exhibition galleries namely 'Fun Science', which has interactive experiments explaining scientific concepts; 'Popular Science', which includes exhibits on electricity, heat, magnetism, light sound etc; 'Our Universe' which encourages questions on the nature and composition of the universe; 'Our Senses' which illustrates the role of the sensory organs in perceiving external reality; 'Illusion' which has multi-sensory illusions as part of an immersive experience and 'Emerging Technology' which records the new developments in science and technology and the importance of their application in fields like ocean technology, space technology, biotechnology and so on

**Ownership:** Central Government

**Website:** [www.rsctirupati.org.in](http://www.rsctirupati.org.in)

**Social Media :** Not Available

**Contact:** 0877 2286202, [miltorset@gmail.com](mailto:miltorset@gmail.com)

**Admission:** Not Available

**Timings:** 09:30 a.m. - 06:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

**Facilities:** Not Available



1.31



**Name:** APCOST - Regional Science Centre

**Address:** Science Center Road, Next to A.P. Tourism, Bhavanipuram, V D Puram, Vijayawada - 520012

**State/UT:** Andhra Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** Not Available

**Theme:** Science Centre

**Overview:** The Regional Science Centre in Vijayawada was set up by the Andhra Pradesh Council of Science and Technology with the aim to democratise scientific knowledge. The exhibits were designed with the intent to encourage interest in Science, Mathematics, and Social Studies among school children. Various concepts of Geometry, Physics, Astronomy were elucidated through the displays. Managed by the Department of Forests, Environment, Science and Technology, APCOST would also arrange for the travel and food for these educational school trips

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** [www.apcost.ap.gov.in](http://www.apcost.ap.gov.in)

**Social Media :** Not Available

**Contact:** 0866 2414161, [apcost\\_vijayawada@yahoo.com](mailto:apcost_vijayawada@yahoo.com)

**Admission:** Not Available

**Timings:** 10:30 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Not Available

1.32



**Name:** Anantapur District Science Museum

**Address:** JNTU, College Road, Sharada Nagar, Anantapur - 515002

**State/UT:** Andhra Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** Not Available

**Theme:** Science Centre

**Overview :** Anantapur District Science Museum exhibits a range of interactive models that explain the fundamentals of various scientific concepts. The exhibits are composed of a range of interactive models that explain the fundamentals of various scientific concepts. Infographics and charts relaying the contributions made by scientists serve the educational purpose of the Museum. The visitor demographic of the Museum is composed largely of school students

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** [www.district-science-center.business.site](http://www.district-science-center.business.site)

**Social Media :** Not Available

**Contact:** 9550096705

**Admission:** Not Available

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Thursdays)

**Facilities:** Café, Photography, Souvenir shop and Guided Tours

**Amenities:** Wheelchairs



## ZOOLOGICAL AND BOTANICAL MUSEUMS

1.33



**Name:** Zoology Museum

**Address:** Dantuluri Narayana Raju College, Balusumudi, Bhimavaram, West Godavari District - 534202

**State/UT:** Andhra Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** Not Available

**Theme:** Zoological Museum

**Overview :** The Museum exhibits specimens such as specimens of Euplectella, Hyalonema, Phakelia, Chaetopterus, Basket Starfish, Lepidosiren, Protopterus, Amia, Lepidosteus, Siren, Amphiuma, Poison-Arrow Frog, Phrynosoma, Crotalus, European Viper, Japanese Snakes, Opossum and Kangaroo. Skeletons of different vertebrates and 250 specimens of fish that come from the rivers Krishna, Godavari and Kolleru and from places like Visakhapatnam, Kakinada, Gollapalem, Machilipatnam, Cochin and Mumbai are also displayed in the Museum along with informational charts that explicate the Geographical information about various species. Additionally, postage stamps with illustrations of animals are also preserved and available for viewing

**Ownership:** University

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media :** Not Available

**Contact:** 08816 224119, 08816 224072, 08816 228344, [contact@dnrcollege.org](mailto:contact@dnrcollege.org)

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

**Facilities:** Photography

**Amenities:** Parking

1.34



**Name:** Botany Museum

**Address:** Dantuluri Narayana Raju College, Balusumudi, Bhimavaram, West Godavari District - 534202

**State/UT:** Andhra Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** Not Available

**Theme:** Botanical Museum

**Overview:** The Museum exhibits donated exhibits like Dawsonia, Glossopteris and Phylloglossum from Australia; Bryophytes of Iowa; rare marine algae from Krusadai Island of Tamil Nadu and carnivorous plants from Assam

**Ownership:** University

**Website:** [www.dnrcollege.org](http://www.dnrcollege.org)

**Social Media :** Not Available

**Contact:** 08816 224119, 08816 224072, 08816 228344, [contact@dnrcollege.org](mailto:contact@dnrcollege.org)

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

**Facilities:** Photography

**Amenities:** Parking

# 2.

## ARUNACHAL PRADESH

Arunachal Pradesh is the largest of the Seven Sister States of Northeast India by area. It borders the States of Assam and Nagaland to the South.

**Capital:** Itanagar

**Area:** 83,743 km<sup>2</sup>

**District:** 26

**Population:** 1,382,611

**Number of Museums:** 13

S.No	Types of Museum	Number of Museums
1.	Archaeological Museums	01
2.	Art and Craft Museums/Galleries	01
3.	Ethnographic Museums	08
4.	Multipurpose Museums	02
5.	Science Museums/Centres	01

S.No	Types of Museum	Owned by Central Government	Owned by State Government	Others	Total No. of Museums
1.	Archaeological Museums	-	01	-	01
2.	Arts and Craft Museums	-	-	01	01
3.	Ethnographic Museums	-	08	-	08
4.	Multipurpose Museums	-	02	-	02
5.	Science Museums/Centres	-	01	-	01

## ARCHAEOLOGICAL MUSEUM

### 2.1



**Name:** Archaeological Museum, Malini Than

**Address:** Siang Hills in Likabali - 791125

**State/UT:** Arunachal Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** 2000

**Theme:** Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** The Museum has archaeological assets recovered from Malini Than. It has a great treasure of age old (800 - 1000 years) stone sculptures unearthed from Malini Than Temple area during excavation by the research department of Arunachal Pradesh Government

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** [www.research.arunachal.gov.in](http://www.research.arunachal.gov.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 04:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Not Available



## ART AND CRAFT MUSEUM/GALLERY

### 2.2



**Name:** Chimchoo Art Gallery

**Address:** NH 415, Sector H, R.K. Mission Hospital Ward No. 6, Itanagar - 791111

**State/UT:** Arunachal Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** Not Available

**Theme:** Art and Craft Museum

**Overview:** Not Available

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** [www.chimchoo-art-galley.business.site](http://www.chimchoo-art-galley.business.site)

**Social Media:** Facebook

**Contact:** 07085424012, [chimchooartgallery@gmail.com](mailto:chimchooartgallery@gmail.com)

**Admission:** Not Available

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 08:00 p.m., Saturday: 02:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. and Sunday: 24 hours

**Facilities:** Photography

## ETHNOGRAPHIC MUSEUMS

### 2.3

**Name:** District Museum, Changlang

**Address:** Town Road, Changlang - 792120

**State/UT:** Arunachal Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** 1992

**Theme:** Ethnographic Museum

**Overview:** The Museum displays the tribal materials and cultural objects of Arunachal Pradesh which includes textiles, basketry, pottery, woodcarving, dress and ornaments, headgears, weapons of war and chase, agricultural tools and implements, fishing implements, scroll paintings, household articles, masks, heirlooms and musical instruments. There are displays of fine arts work on different subjects such as people of the state, their house types, festivals, dances, historical and archaeological sites, handicrafts etc. and these are being exhibited through the visual media

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** [www.research.arunachal.gov.in](http://www.research.arunachal.gov.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** Not Available

**Facilities:** Café, Photography, Souvenir Shop and Guided Tours

**Amenities:** Wheelchair

### 2.4

**Name:** District Museum, West Siang District

**Address:** Aalo, West Siang District - 791001

**State/UT:** Arunachal Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** Not Available

**Theme:** Ethnographic Museum

**Overview:** The Museum displays the Tribal materials and Cultural Objects of Arunachal Pradesh includes textiles, basketry, pottery, woodcarving, dress and ornaments, headgears, weapons of war and chase, agricultural tools and implements, fishing implements, scroll paintings, household articles, masks, heirlooms and musical instruments

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. to 04:15 p.m. (Closed on Mondays, 2nd and 4th Saturdays and Government holidays)

**Facilities:** Photography

## 2.5

**Name:** Daporijo District Museum

**Address:** Daporijo - 791122

**State/UT:** Arunachal Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** 1992

**Theme:** Ethnographic Museum

**Overview:** Not Available

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** [www.research.arunachal.gov.in](http://www.research.arunachal.gov.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** Not Available

**Facilities:** Café, Photography, Souvenir Shop and Guided Tours

**Amenities:** Wheelchair

## 2.6

**Name:** Seppa District Museum, East Kameng

**Address:** East Kameng District - 790102

**State/UT:** Arunachal Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** Not Available

**Theme:** Ethnographic Museum

**Overview:** Not Available

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** [www.research.arunachal.gov.in](http://www.research.arunachal.gov.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 04:30 p.m. (Closed on Sundays and Government Holidays)

**Facilities:** Not Available

## 2.7

**Name:** Tawang District Museum

**Address:** Tawang District - 790102

**State/UT:** Arunachal Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** Not Available

**Theme:** Ethnographic Museum

**Overview:** Tribal materials and Cultural objects of Arunachal Pradesh includes textiles, basketry, pottery, woodcarving, dress and ornaments, headgears, weapons of war and chase, agricultural tools and implements, fishing implements, scroll paintings, household articles, masks, heirlooms and musical instruments

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** [www.research.arunachal.gov.in](http://www.research.arunachal.gov.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 04:30 p.m. (Closed on Sundays and Government Holidays)

**Facilities:** Not Available



2.8



**Name:** Tezu District Museum

**Address:** Jubilee Marg, Tezu - 792001

**State/UT:** Arunachal Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** Not Available

**Theme:** Ethnographic Museum

**Overview:** Tribal materials and Cultural objects of Arunachal Pradesh includes textiles, basketry, pottery, woodcarving, dress and ornaments, headgears, weapons of war and chase, agricultural tools and implements, fishing implements, scroll paintings, household articles, masks, heirlooms and musical instruments

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** [www.research.arunachal.gov.in](http://www.research.arunachal.gov.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 04:30 p.m. (Closed on Sundays and Government Holidays)

**Facilities:** Not Available

## 2.9



**Name:** District Museum Ziro, Hapoli District

**Address:** Club Road, Hapoli - 791120

**State/UT:** Arunachal Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** Not Available

**Theme:** Ethnographic Museum

**Overview:** Tribal materials and Cultural objects of Arunachal Pradesh includes textiles, basketry, pottery, woodcarving, dress and ornaments, headgears, weapons of war and chase, agricultural tools and implements, fishing implements, scroll paintings, household articles, masks, heirlooms and musical instruments. The display maps of fine arts work on different subjects such as people of Arunachal, house-types, festivals, dances, historical and archaeological sites, handicrafts etc. have been added through the visual media

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** [www.research.arunachal.gov.in](http://www.research.arunachal.gov.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 04:30 p.m. (Closed on Sundays and Government Holidays)

**Facilities:** Library

## 2.10

**Name:** Archaeological Site Museum, Itanagar

**Address:** Itanagar - 791111

**State/UT:** Arunachal Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** Not Available

**Theme:** Ethnographic Museums

**Overview:** Tribal materials and Cultural objects of Arunachal Pradesh includes textiles, basketry, pottery, woodcarving, dress and ornaments, headgears, weapons of war and chase, agricultural tools and implements, fishing implements, scroll paintings, household articles, masks, heirlooms and musical instruments

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** [www.research.arunachal.gov.in](http://www.research.arunachal.gov.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 04:30 p.m. (Closed on Sundays and Government Holidays)

**Facilities:** Not Available

## MULTIPURPOSE MUSEUMS

2.11



**Name:** District Museum, Bomdila

**Address:** Bomdila, West Kameng District - 790001

**State/UT:** Arunachal Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** 1956

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

**Overview:** In the Museum, there are altogether a little over seven thousand specimens which includes textiles, basketry, pottery, woodcarving, dress and ornaments, headgears, weapons of war and chase, agricultural tools and implements, fishing implements, scroll paintings, household articles, masks, heirlooms and musical instruments. The display maps of fine arts work on different subjects such as people of Arunachal, house types, festivals, dances, historical and archaeological sites, handicrafts, and religious paraphernalia are also displayed

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** [www.research.arunachal.gov.in](http://www.research.arunachal.gov.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 03782 222033

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 04:30 p.m. (Closed on Saturdays, Sundays and Government Holidays)

**Facilities:** Café, Photography, Parking, Guided Tours and Library



2.12



**Name:** Jawaharlal Nehru State Museum

**Address:** Cona, Itanagar - 791111

**State/UT:** Arunachal Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** 1990

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

**Overview:** It showcases aspects of tribal life of Arunachal Pradesh. These include clothing, headdress, weapons, handicraft, music instruments, jewellery and other artefacts of daily use and culture, besides archeological finds. The ground floor of the Museum houses an extensive ethnographic collection, including traditional art, musical instruments, religious objects, and handicrafts, like wood carving and cane products

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** [www.itanagar.nic.in](http://www.itanagar.nic.in)

**Social Media :** Not Available

**Contact:** 0360 2212276

**Admission:** Adults: Rs. 20/- per head, Students: Rs. 10/- per head, free for children below 10 years, Foreigners: Rs. 100/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 04:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays and Tuesday, 2nd and 4th Saturdays and Government Holidays)

**Facilities:** Photography and Museum Shop

## SCIENCE MUSEUM/CENTRE

2.13



**Name:** Itanagar Science Centre, Itanagar

**Address:** Cona, Itanagar - 791111

**State/UT:** Arunachal Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** 2005

**Theme:** Science Centre

**Overview:** Not Available

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Not Available

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Café, Photography, Souvenir shop and Guided Tours

**Amenities:** Wheelchair

# 3.

## ASSAM

Assam is located in the North-Eastern part of India

**Capital :** Dispur

**Districts:** 35

**Area:** 78,438 km<sup>2</sup>

**Number of Museums:** 59

S. No.	Types of Museum	Number of Museums
1.	Anthropological Museums	03
2.	Archaeological Museums	04
3.	Art and Craft Museums/ Galleries	05
4.	Educational Museums	01
5.	Ethnographic Museums	08
6.	Geological Museums	02
7.	Historical Museums	01
8.	Multipurpose Museums	18
9.	Personalia Museums	04
10.	Religious Museums	04
11.	Science Museums / Centres	05
12.	Thematic/Specialised Museums	04



S. No.	Types of Museum	Owned by Central Government	Owned by State Government	Others	Total No. of Museums
1.	Anthropological Museums	-	-	03	03
2.	Archaeological Museums	01	02	01	04
3.	Art and Craft Museums/ Galleries	-	01	04	05
4.	Educational Museums	-	-	01	01
5.	Ethnographic Museums	-	02	06	08
6.	Geological Museums	01	-	01	02
7.	Historical Museums	-	01	-	01
8.	Multipurpose Museums	09	-	09	18
9.	Personalia Museums	-	04	-	04
10.	Religious Museums	-	01	03	04
11.	Science Museums / Centres	01	04	-	05
12.	Thematic/Specialised Museums	01	01	02	04

## ANTHROPOLOGICAL MUSEUMS

### 3.1

**Name:** Madhab Chandra Goswami Museum, Guwahati University

**Address:** Guwahati University, Jalukbari, Guwahati - 781013

**State/UT:** Assam

**Year of Establishment:** 1948

**Theme:** Anthropological Museum

**Overview:** The Museum displays the Ethnographic, Prehistoric, Archaeological and physical Anthropological Objects, Traditional textile of 15th to 20th century, jewellery, Thangkas, photographs, musical instruments, masks, metal objects, basketry, weapons, and pottery

**Ownership:** University

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 0821 2510341

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Saturdays and Sundays)

**Facilities:** Library, Guided Tours and Photography

### 3.2



**Name:** Anthropological Museum of Indigenous Studies, Dibrugarh

**Address:** Department of Anthropology, Dibrugarh University, Dibrugarh - 786004

**State/UT:** Assam

**Year of Establishment:** 1966

**Theme:** Anthropological Museum

**Overview:** The display in Museum includes diorama, masks, models of temple, Naga hut, traditional furniture, cannon of Ahom Period (17th century), traditional textiles, wooden articles of domestic purpose, agricultural implement, hunting and fishing apparatus, basketry, ancient coins, manuscripts, musical instruments of different tribes of Northeast etc.

**Ownership:** University

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 09:30 a.m. - 05:30 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

**Facilities:** Library, Guided Tours and Photography

### 3.3

**Name:** Anthropological Museum, Silchar

**Address:** Silchar - 788011

**State/UT:** Assam

**Year of Establishment:** 2007

**Theme:** Anthropological Museum

**Overview:** The exhibits in the Museum include basketry, household articles, musical instruments, skulls, human bones, traditional attires, weapons, handicrafts objects, traditional costumes etc.

**Ownership:** Public Trust

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 09:30 a.m. - 05:30 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

**Facilities:** Photography

## ARCHAEOLOGICAL MUSEUMS

### 3.4



**Name:** Sri Surya Pahar Museum

**Address:** Bhatiapara - 783101

**State/UT:** Assam

**Year of Establishment:** 2004

**Theme:** Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** The Museum exhibits the excavated antiquities in the figurines, sculptural motifs, bricks, idols etc. recovered from the brick and stone temple complexes

**Ownership:** Central Government

**Website:** [www.asi-guwahati-circle.gov.in](http://www.asi-guwahati-circle.gov.in), [www.goalpara.assam.gov.in](http://www.goalpara.assam.gov.in)

**Social Media :** Not Available

**Contact:** [circleguw.asi@gmail.com](mailto:circleguw.asi@gmail.com)

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Fridays)

**Facilities:** Not Available



### 3.5

**Name:** Ambari Archaeological Site Museum

**Address:** Behind Guwahati Press Club, Dighalipukhuri East, Ambari, Guwahati -781001

**State/UT:** Assam

**Year of Establishment:** 2004

**Theme:** Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** The Museum is in a small room and it houses some stone images of Durgamahisasurmardini, Vishnu, Surya and Symbols of Shiva. It has a vast collection of terracotta fragments, pots, earthen lamps etc. A collection of coins and beads can also be seen here. A Gaja - Vyala statue from 10th - 11th century A.D greets the visitors at the entrance. The Site plays a huge role in uncovering the ancient history of Assam

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** [www.archaeology.assam.gov.in](http://www.archaeology.assam.gov.in)

**Social Media :** Not Available

**Contact:** 3612231427

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

**Facilities:** Not Available

### 3.6



**Name:** District Museum Tezpur

**Address:** Main Road, Opposite District Court, Mahabhairab, Tezpur - 784001

**State/UT:** Assam

**Year of Establishment:** 1986

**Theme:** Archaeological  
 Museum

**Overview:** The Museum under the Directorate of Museum, Guwahati houses a good collection of manuscripts, copperplate inscription, cannons and crafts of Ahom Period, wooden and stone sculptures, paintings, craft work of Satra Institution, coins, old bricks, wooden objects, traditional attires, artefacts of tea community, ornaments, etc. stone sculptures of Ahom and pre-Ahom Period are displayed at the entrance of the Museum

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** [www.archaeology.assam.gov.in](http://www.archaeology.assam.gov.in)

**Social Media :** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Not Available

### 3.7

**Name:** Assam University Museum, Silchar

**Address:** Silchar - 788011

**State/UT:** Assam

**Year of Establishment:** 2012

**Theme:** Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** The collection includes the archaeological remains such as stone tools, pottery from Harappan period, PGW, porcelain, terracotta, ethnographic collection, textiles, clay objects, basketry, fishing equipment, musical instruments, handicrafts etc.

**Ownership:** University

**Website:** [www.aus.ac.in](http://www.aus.ac.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 03842270806

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

**Facilities:** Café, Photography, Guided Tours and Library

## ART AND CRAFT MUSEUMS/GALLERIES

### 3.8

**Name:** District Museum, Barpeta

**Address:** Ward No.1, Bilor Tari Hati, Barpeta - 781301

**State/UT:** Assam

**Year of Establishment:** 1987

**Theme:** Art and Craft Museum

**Overview:** The Museum displays items include wooden masks, bell-metal and brass-metallic utensils, textiles, coins, manuscripts on Sanchi bark, iron lamp stands, and images of Garunta from different Satras. The highlights of this Museum are the cultural and art objects based on Sattriya Vaishnavite culture

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** [www.museums.assam.gov.in](http://www.museums.assam.gov.in)

**Social Media :** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 04:15 p.m. (Closed on Mondays, 2nd and 4th Saturdays and Government holidays)

**Facilities:** Lectures and Photography

### 3.9



**Name:** Nilima Barua Folk Art Museum, Dhubri

**Address:** B.R. Road, Gauripur - 783331

**State/UT:** Assam

**Year of Establishment:** 1997

**Theme:** Art and Craft Museum

**Overview:** The Museum displays the objects collected by Nilima Baruah, the youngest daughter of Raja Prabhat Chandra Baruah of Gauripur Zamindari Estate, and she was fond of folk art and devoted her life to preserving folk art and culture. The artifacts on display are traditional textile, cane and bamboo objects, wooden and metallic objects, jewellery, ivory, clay and terracotta objects, archaeological and anthropological objects, stone sculpture etc.

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media :** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** Not Available

**Facilities:** Photography



### 3.10



**Name:** Bamboo Museum, Nagaon

**Address:** Assam Trunk Road, Haibargaon, Fauzdaripatty, Nagaon - 782001

**State/UT:** Assam

**Year of Establishment:** 1997

**Theme:** Art and Craft Museum

**Overview:** It displays artefacts of bamboo such as baskets, craft items, wall hangings, domestic articles, jewelleryes etc. These artefacts show the richness of natural resources and their utilisation

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** Not Available

**Facilities:** Photography

### 3.11



**Name:** Brahmaputra Heritage Centre

**Address:** Pan Bazaar, Guwahati - 781001

**State/UT:** Assam

**Year of Establishment:** Not Available

**Theme:** Art and Craft Museum

**Overview:** Mahabahu Brahmaputra River Heritage Center is dedicated to the spirit and legacy of the majestic River Brahmaputra. The tree lined walkways leading to this pedestrian only campus, with an Art Garden, a 170 years old Heritage Bungalow, an open air Amphitheatre along with a modern glass façade building functioning as a Café, and the Riverside Garden with the open grass patches set amidst trees, with art installations, specially designed activity spaces and viewing decks overlooking the river, are landscaped in a way to refresh the senses

**Ownership:** Board of Trustees

**Website:** [www.brahmaputraheritage.org](http://www.brahmaputraheritage.org)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Children below 10 years: Free, 10 to 75 years: Rs. 100/- per head, Person with disability: Free and Person above 75 years: Free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Photography, Souvenir Shop and Cafe



3.12



**Name:** Neel Pawan Baruah Museum of Modern Art

**Address:** Department of Cultural Studies, Tezpur University, Napaam - 784 028

**State/UT:** Assam

**Year of Establishment:** 2016

**Theme:** Art and Craft Museum

**Overview:** The Neel Pawan Baruah Museum of Modern Art in Tezpur University is an archive and permanent display of some of his most significant artworks. Handed over to Tezpur University by the artist himself for educational and conservation purposes, the Museum has a collection of 55 artworks in different artistic media from oil painting on canvas to sketches in ink and acrylic

**Ownership:** University

**Website:** [www.tezu.ernet.in](http://www.tezu.ernet.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 3712 27515, [hod\\_cul@tezu.ernet.in](mailto:hod_cul@tezu.ernet.in)

**Admission:** Not Available

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Photography, Souvenir Shop and Cafe



## EDUCATIONAL MUSEUM

### 3.13

**Name:** Geological Museum Guwahati, Guwahati University

**Address:** Gopinath Bordoloi Nagar, Jalukbari, Guwahati - 781014

**State/UT:** Assam

**Year of Establishment:** Not Available

**Theme:** Educational Museum

**Overview :** Not Available

**Ownership:** University

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media :** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 04:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Not Available

## ETHNOGRAPHIC MUSEUMS

### 3.14



**Name:** Ethnographic Museum, Assam Institute of Research for Tribals and Scheduled Castes

**Address:** Basistha Road, Jawahar Nagar, Beltola Tiniali, Guwahati - 781022

**State/UT:** Assam

**Year of Establishment:** 1977

**Theme:** Ethnographic Museum

**Overview:** The Museum exhibits a variety of objects such as agricultural implements, fishing equipment, hunting tools, household articles of daily use, ornaments, musical instruments, dioramas of different tribes of Northeast region giving a glimpse of the living style and traditions of these tribes

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** [www.airtsc.assam.gov.in](http://www.airtsc.assam.gov.in)

**Social Media :** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

**Facilities:** Café, Photography, Library and Guided Tours

**Amenities:** Wheelchair

3.15



**Name:** Museum cum Archive of Cultural Studies, Tezpur University

**Address:** Napaam, Tezpur - 784028

**State/UT:** Assam

**Year of Establishment:** 1996

**Theme:** Ethnographic Museum

**Overview:** The collection includes musical instruments, toys, folklore, ethnographic elements of Assam including other parts of the North-east India

**Ownership:** University

**Website:** [www.tezu.ernet.in](http://www.tezu.ernet.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 03712267100

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

**Facilities:** Café, Photography, Library and Guided Tours

**Amenities:** Wheelchair

3.16



**Name:** District Museum Kokrajhar

**Address:** Dimalgaon - 783370

**State/UT:** Assam

**Year of Establishment:** 1986

**Theme:** Ethnographic Museum

**Overview:** Kokrajhar is rich with the ethnographic objects of Boro, Garo, Rabha and Santhals, and many of the collections are transferred to the Assam State Museum for Preservation. Currently, the Museum houses more than 200 objects of diverse categories

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** [www.kokrajharmuseum.org](http://www.kokrajharmuseum.org)

**Social Media:** Facebook

**Contact:** [districtmuseumofficekokrajhar@gmail.com](mailto:districtmuseumofficekokrajhar@gmail.com)

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 04:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Photography, Souvenir Shop and Guided Tours



3.17



**Name:** Barak Museum and Library, Bantarap

**Address:** Bantarapur, P.O. Sundari, Jhalupara Nurul Hudda Gali, Silchar - 788099

**State/UT:** Assam

**Year of Establishment:** 2014

**Theme:** Ethnographic Museum

**Overview:** This Museum, run by a Non Government Organisation, has a rich collection of objects related to the tribes in Cachar specially Manipuries, such as a variety of musical instruments, weapons, basketry, brass utensils etc.

**Ownership:** N.G.O.

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Facebook

**Contact:** 0700 2217302

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 04:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Photography, Souvenir Shop and Guided Tours

3.18



**Name:** Ahom Tai Museum, Sivasagar

**Address:** Sivasagar - 785640

**State/UT:** Assam

**Year of Establishment:** 1992

**Theme:** Ethnographic Museum

**Overview:** The objects of Ahom Period (13th-18th century) in the Museum are goblets, pandati, brass and terracotta dragon, palanquin, cannon, bell metal pot, old Assamese ornaments, animal skins, manuscripts, utensils, musical instruments, weapons, fishing gears, basketry, pottery, traditional Assamese attire, diorama of darbar, ivory and wooden sculptures etc.

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Facebook

**Contact:** 0700 2217302

**Admission:** Not Available

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 04:00 p.m. (Closed on Thursdays)

**Facilities:** Photography, Souvenir Shop and Guided Tours

### 3.19

**Name:** Ethnic Museum

**Address:** Hathikuli T.E. - 785609

**State/UT:** Assam

**Year of Establishment:** Not Available

**Theme:** Ethnographic Museum

**Overview :** Not Available

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Not Available

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 04:00 p.m. (Closed on Thursdays)

**Facilities:** Photography, Souvenir Shop and Cafe

### 3.20

**Name:** Gurkhali Museum

**Address:** Hatikhuli, T.E - 785609

**State/UT:** Assam

**Year of Establishment:** 2015

**Theme:** Ethnographic Museum

**Overview:** Not Available

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 07099310306

**Admission:** Not Available

**Timings:** 07:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Photography, Souvenir Shop and Cafe

### 3.21

**Name:** Taralangso Museum

**Address:** Karbi Anglong - 782460

**State/UT:** Assam

**Year of Establishment:** Not Available

**Theme:** Ethnographic Museum

**Overview:** The Museum has collections that represent Karbi traditions and culture

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 07099310306

**Admission:** Not Available

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Photography, Souvenir Shop and Cafe



## GEOLOGICAL MUSEUMS

### 3.22

**Name:** Coal Heritage Park and Museum

**Address:** NH 38, Margherita -786181

**State/UT:** Assam

**Year of Establishment:** 2012

**Theme:** Geological Museum

**Overview:** The Coal Museum contains certain parts of the locomotives manufactured by W.G. Bagnall, Stafford, England (John, Hassling, David and Shelly), Memoirs of World War II (rare pictures of construction of Stilwell Road, Pangsau Pass and Ledo airstrip, empty shells of bombs used in WWII), the history of the Assam Railways & Trading Co. Ltd (AR & T Co. Ltd.), a rare collection of stamps from over the world, vintage Cyclostyle machines, etc. The main attraction of the Museum is the practice of coal mining depicted in the form of real time models, a demo structure of an underground coal mine, necessities to be carried to the underground mines by the workmen like underground coal mining boots, cap lamps, shovels and other tools of mining, vintage underground telephones, etc. The Museum depicts the history of coal mining at Namdang in Assam

**Ownership:** Not Available

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Entry Free

**Timings:** 10.30 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

**Facilities:** Photography and Library

3.23



**Name:** Digboi Centenary Museum

**Address:** Digboi - 786171

**State/UT:** Assam

**Year of Establishment:** 2002

**Theme:** Geological Museum

**Overview:** As part of the centenary celebrations of the first production oil well in India, the Assam Oil Company (part of Indian Oil) established a Museum of the history of the Assam Oil Industry, behind the refinery at Digboi, which opened in early 2002. There is a fair amount of preserved machinery present, much of it stationary steam. Not illustrated are a number of small simplex and duplex pumps, mostly anonymous but including a couple of examples by Weir

**Ownership:** Central Government

**Website:** [www.tinsukia.assam.gov.in](http://www.tinsukia.assam.gov.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 0374 2331572

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 04:15 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Café and Photography

## HISTORICAL MUSEUM

3.24

**Name:** Department of Historical and Antiquarian Studies Museum, Guwahati

**Address:** Ananda Ram Baruah Road, Pan Bazaar, Guwahati - 781001

**State/UT:** Assam

**Year of Establishment:** 1928

**Theme:** Historical Museum

**Overview:** The Museum has a rich collection of great historical value, such as old manuscripts, copper plates, rare books etc.

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** www.dhasassam.org

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 0361 2950154

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 04:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

**Facilities:** Photography and Guided Tours

## MULTIPURPOSE MUSEUMS

3.25

**Name:** District Museum Darrang, Mangaldoi

**Address:** Pakabangipara - 784529

**State/UT:** Assam

**Year of Establishment:** 1987

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

**Overview:** Starting with a few objects the District Museum, Mangaldoi after 25 years at present the Museum has more than 600 objects of various subjects by means of purchase and donation from various sources. The collection includes copper and silver coins, copper inscriptions of Ahom rulers, stone, metal as well as wooden sculptures, paper and palm leaf manuscripts with Sanskrit as well as old Assamese scripts and languages, musical instruments, textiles and jewelries along with day to day used items of various communities

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** www.darrang.nic.in

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 8822157729, lhazarika@yahoo.co.in

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** Summers: 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m., Winter: 10:00 a.m. to 04:15 p.m.

**Facilities:** Photography and Gallery Guide



3.26



**Name:** District Museum, Library Campus, Dhubri

**Address:** Boro Bazar, Dhubri - 783301

**State/UT:** Assam

**Year of Establishment:** 1988

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

**Overview :** The collections housed in the Museum include an Oil lamp with the image of Narayana seated on the back of Garuda, a silver Koch coin on which the inscription showcases that it was issued by Lakshmi Narayan dated 1477 Saka (1555 A.D.), and a painted Pata on a pith sheet showing Hanuman carrying Lakshmana on his back during the battle of Lanka with Ravana. These objects represent a living folk art practised among the Malakars or Bhuimali communities residing in different parts of undivided Goalpara district. Further, a Methoni worn by the women of the Tiwa community, locally known as Kachang Phaskai, and an image of Kali, are also among the valuable collections in the Museum

**Ownership:** State Government, Directorate of Museums

**Website:** [www.darrang.nic.in](http://www.darrang.nic.in)

**Social Media :** Not Available

**Contact:** 8822157729, [lhazarika@yahoo.co.in](mailto:lhazarika@yahoo.co.in)

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** Summer: 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m., Winter: 10:00 a.m. - 04:15 p.m. (Closed on Mondays and State Holidays)

**Facilities:** Photography and Gallery Guide

3.27



**Name:** Purnananda Memorial Museum, Darrang

**Address:** Jhakuwapara

**State/UT:** Assam

**Year of Establishment:** 1991

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

**Overview:** Purnananda Memorial Museum was established in memory of Late Shri Purnananda Goswami. It is a private cum neighbourhood Museum. The objects are donated by local people also other than the personal collections of Late Sri Purnananda Goswami. The objects being displayed are Mahatma Gandhi's belongings, Dandi March Manuscripts, Ancient Flash torch, Neula Betel, Nut Grinder, Traditional Cane fan old locks, Guru Asana, Lau Kharu Smoking pot or pipe, Wooden Sandals, Metallic water jar, Wooden Sarai etc.

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media :** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 04:00 p.m. (Closed on Saturdays and Sundays)

**Facilities:** Photography and Gallery Guide

3.28

**Name:** District Museum, Diphu

**Address:** P.H.E. Colony, Diphu - 782462

**State/UT:** Assam

**Year of Establishment:** 1886

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

**Overview:** The Museum set up by the Directorate of Museum has 487 artefacts of socio-cultural, archaeological and religious importance. These objects include hunting tools, fishing equipment, traditional attires of tribes, engraved door jambs, handlooms, jewellery, musical instruments, architectural members, etc. Another attraction for the visitors is 'Jambili Athon' of Karbi

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 08794629326

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays and Holidays)

**Facilities:** Photography and Gallery Guide



3.29



**Name:** Assam State Museum (Previously Assam Provincial Museum)

**Address:** GNB Road, Near Dighalipukhuri, Mawhati, Ambari, Guwahati - 781001

**State/UT:** Assam

**Year of Establishment:** 1940

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

**Overview:** This multipurpose Museum, located in Dighali Pukhuri, was established in 1940 by the Kamarupa Anusandhan Samiti (Assam Research Society). Later it became the Assam provincial Museum, and now the state Museum. It is the largest Museum having a collection of objects displayed in several galleries - painting, ethnography, freedom fighters, manuscript, village life of Assam, arms and ammunition, pre and proto historic and terracotta, epigraphy, wood craft, textile, Northeast, natural history, numismatics, and sculpture gallery. In 1985 a library was established having a rich collection

**Ownership:** Directorate of Museums and Archaeology

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Facebook

**Contact:** 09707487682, [assamstatemuseum@gmail.com](mailto:assamstatemuseum@gmail.com)

**Admission:** Adults: Rs.20/- per head, Students: Rs.10/- per head, Free for children below 10 years, Foreigners: Rs.100/- per head

**Timings:** Summers: 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m., Winters: 10:00 a.m. - 04:30 p.m. (Closed on Mondays, 2nd and 4th Saturdays and Government Holidays)

**Facilities:** Photography and Videography

3.30



**Name:** Purbajyoti Museum

**Address:** Khanapara, Guwahati - 781023

**State/UT:** Assam

**Year of Establishment:** 1998

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

**Overview:** The Museum houses more than 4000 artefacts, which include the following objects that are displayed in the different galleries of the Museum : Sattriya masks, musical instruments, terracotta and clay art, textiles and costumes, cottage industries products of Assam and the North East, basketry and wood products, bell metal and brass products, objects of Sankari culture

**Ownership:** Registered Society sponsored by State Government

**Website:** [www.kalakshetra.assam.gov.in](http://www.kalakshetra.assam.gov.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 0361 2332665, [kalakshetra@rediffmail.com](mailto:kalakshetra@rediffmail.com)

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 07:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Café, Photography, Souvenir Shop and Guided Tours

**Amenities:** Wheelchair

### 3.31

**Name:** District Museum Haflong

**Address:** Haflong East, Haflong - 788819

**State/UT:** Assam

**Year of Establishment:** 1986

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

**Overview:** The Museum collects objects and materials from different villages and tribes. They preserve them and research their religious and cultural significance. The collection includes ornaments - necklace, rings, earrings, dresses, instruments, relics and idols are preserved here. It's a small yet an important Museum housing relics from the erstwhile Kachari kingdom

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 03673 238718

**Admission:** Entry Free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 004:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Photography, Souvenir Shop and Guided Tours

### 3.32



**Name:** District Museum Jorhat

**Address:** Opposite Circuit House, Atilagaon, Jorhat - 785001

**State/UT:** Assam

**Year of Establishment:** 1989

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

**Overview:** It has a collection of stone sculptures, basketries, objects of Ahom Period, masks, wooden sculptures, etc. Specific collection related to the Intangible Cultural Heritage comprising weighing instruments, traditional chess box, mask of Narasimha and wooden terracotta

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Facebook

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 004:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Photography, Souvenir Shop and Guided Tours



### 3.33

**Name:** District Museum, Dibrugarh

**Address:** Railway Colony, Chowkidingee, Dibrugarh - 786003

**State/UT:** Assam

**Year of Establishment:** 1987

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

**Overview:** The collection depicts representative history of stone and terracotta scriptures based on aesthetics and nature of collection found in the remnants of ancient and mediaeval Hindu temples and archaeological sites of Assam. The Museum has facilities for research, collection of artefacts and their preservation collection shows a melting pot where at least three different strands of culture, namely - Indo - Aryan, Tibeto - Barman and Tai culture

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** [www.museums.assam.gov.in](http://www.museums.assam.gov.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 04:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Photography, Souvenir Shop and Guided Tours

### 3.34

**Name:** Cultural Museum Kaliabor College

**Address:** Kaliabor College Road,  
Kuwaritol - 782137

**State/UT:** Assam

**Year of Establishment:** 1969

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

**Overview:** It has a sizable collection of specimens and artefacts as well as manuscripts of the past. Operated by the Frontier Culture Foundation, proceeds from the Museum store go directly to support Museum programs and buildings. The imported items from Ireland, Germany, England and local Virginia artists and craftsmen are featured

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** [www.kaliaborcollege.org](http://www.kaliaborcollege.org)

**Social Media :** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Entry Free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 04:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

**Facilities:** Photography, Souvenir Shop, Library and Guided Tours

### 3.35

**Name:** Purva Bharati Museum, Nalbari

**Address:** Islamsupa, Nalbari - 781335

**State/UT:** Assam

**Year of Establishment:** 1972

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

**Overview:** The Museum run by Nalbari Sahitya Samaj has around 2000 objects, which include masks, pottery, domestic implements, copper-plate, tribal attires, musical instruments, manuscripts, anthropological objects, coins, weapons, jewelleryes etc.

**Ownership:** Public Trust

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Entry Free

**Timings:** 10:30 a.m. - 02:30 p.m. (Closed on Saturdays and Sundays)

**Facilities:** Photography and Guided tours

### 3.36

**Name:** Arun Kumar Das Sangrahalaya, Amraghat

**Address:** Krishna Pur Road, Ganganagar Pt. VIII - 788099

**State/UT:** Assam

**Year of Establishment:** 1960

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

**Overview:** The Museum has a rich collection and objects on display include old books, coins, musical instruments, different types of tools and instruments, fossils, stones, weapons, old maps, handicraft products etc.

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 09:30 a.m. - 05:30 p.m.

**Facilities:** Photography and Guided Tours

3.37



**Name:** Treasured Wheels, Guwahati

**Address:** Batakuchi N.C. - 782402

**State/UT:** Assam

**Year of Establishment:** 2013

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

**Overview:** The gate of the Museum is built with the war helmets. It has a collection of 50 cars and 25 bikes. Other collections include old clocks, telephones, cameras, old bicycles, parachutes, electrical appliances, weapons used in the Second World War etc.

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 098541 27201

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 08:00 a.m. - 08:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Photography and Guided Tours



3.38

**Name:** O P Gatani Museum, Jorhat

**Address:** Chandan Nagar, Jorhat - 785008

**State/UT:** Assam

**Year of Establishment:** Not Available

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

**Overview:** This Museum houses old telephone, domestic tools and instruments, Indian and foreign coins, antique cars, etc. Most valuable collection of the Museum are the coins of Ahom kingdom that were collected and beautifully preserved by noted numismatist O.P. Gattani at his residence, Jora Villa in Jorhat. Gattani's effort to preserve these rare coins of that period while systematically giving a glimpse of the valuable collection of various kinds of coins circulated during the reigns of Kings Gadadhar Singha to Chandrakanta Singha, covering a period between 1681 to 1817. The Museum also includes Indian, North East Indian, and World Coins

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** Not Available

**Facilities:** Photography and Guided Tours

3.39

**Name:** Nehru College Museum, Pailapool

**Address:** Nehru College, Joypur Road, Lalangkitta, Labocpar Pt. II - 788098

**State/UT:** Assam

**Year of Establishment:** 2003

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

**Overview:** It exhibits fish catching instruments, Deer horn, basketry, watches, gramophone record, musical instrument, coins etc.

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 070029 75350

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 03:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

**Facilities:** Photography and Guided Tours

3.40



**Name:** Uttaran Museum, Sivasagar

**Address:** Joysagar, Dicial Dhulia Gaon - 785697

**State/UT:** Assam

**Year of Establishment:** 2003

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

**Overview:** It is a private Museum displaying musical instruments, handicraft items, pottery, domestic tools. A variety of animals, insects and mammals are also preserved in the Museum

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Rs. 20/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 04:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

**Facilities:** Photography and Guided Tours

### 3.41

**Name:** College Museum, Sivasagar

**Address:** Joysagar, Sivasagar - 785665

**State/UT:** Assam

**Year of Establishment:** 1958

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

**Overview:** It has collections on art and archaeology. The objects in the collection are pottery of pre-Ahom period, ornamental brick, traditional Assamese utensil, swords, copper-plate, stone sculptures, manuscripts, sacrificial sword, currencies, utensils, ornaments etc.

**Ownership:** University

**Website:** [www.sibsagarcollege.in](http://www.sibsagarcollege.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 0377 2270578

**Admission:** Open for students whenever necessary

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 04:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

**Facilities:** Photography and Guided Tours

### 3.42

**Name:** Commercial Museum, Guwahati

**Address:** University, Jalukbari, Guwahati - 781013

**State/UT:** Assam

**Year of Establishment:** 1956

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

**Overview:** The Museum exhibits objects of art and crafts, coins, rocks and minerals, pictures, chemical products, industrial products, handicraft items etc.

**Ownership:** University

**Website:** [www.sibsagarcollege.in](http://www.sibsagarcollege.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 08638182488

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 04:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

**Facilities:** Photography and Guided Tours



## PERSONALIA MUSEUMS

3.43



**Name:** Dr. Bhupen Hazarika Museum

**Address:** Khanapara, Guwahati - 781023

**State/UT:** Assam

**Year of Establishment:** 2018

**Theme:** Personalia Museum

**Overview:** The Srimanta Sankaradeva Kalakshetra Society has established a Museum namely “Dr. Bhupen Hazarika Museum” at its Campus to preserve and showcase the various objects associated with the life and works of the legendary music icon Dr. Bhupen Hazarika. The Museum houses various objects like awards and honours received by late Dr. Hazarika, musical instruments, furniture, dresses, and other objects used by music icons, important photographs, books that are the testimony of the immense contributions and accomplishments of Dr. Hazarika.

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** [www.kalakshetra.assam.gov.in](http://www.kalakshetra.assam.gov.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 0361 2332665, [kalakshetra@rediffmail.com](mailto:kalakshetra@rediffmail.com)

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** Not Available

**Facilities:** Wheelchair, Café, Photography, Souvenir shop and Guided Tours

3.44

**Name:** Malbhog Baruah Sangrahalaya, Dibrugarh

**Address:** Dibrugarh University, Assam Trunk Road, Dibrugarh - 786004

**State/UT:** Assam

**Year of Establishment:** 2018

**Theme:** Personalia Museum

**Overview:** This Museum is located at the campus of Dibrugarh University. He was the proprietor of Rajabhat Tea Estate. The artefacts on display are paintings, photographs of his family members, books, small sculpture, typewriter and gramophone

**Ownership:** State Government

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Website:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** Not Available

**Facilities:** Photography

3.45



**Name:** Lokpriya Gopinath Bordoloi Memorial Museum, Raha

**Address:** Khanapara, Guwahati - 781023

**State/UT:** Assam

**Year of Establishment:** 1998

**Theme:** Personalia Museum

**Overview:** There are three units of Assam type houses in the premises. These two units are used as a Museum for display of valuable personal belongings of Bharat Ratna Gopinath Bordoloi. It was the birthplace of Lokapriya Gopinath Bordoloi who was born on 6th June 1890. The Assam type houses were constructed in 1882. As per photographic evidence the original Assam type house had thatched roof. The wall of the house was made with battened jungle reed with mud plaster and lime painting. The Museum houses 51 personal objects and a part of it has been now brought to the Laboratory at the Assam State Museum for conservation works

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** [www.museums.assam.gov.in](http://www.museums.assam.gov.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** Not Available

**Facilities:** Café, Photography, Souvenir Shop and Guided Tours

**Amenities:** Wheelchair



3.46



**Name:** Jyoti Bharati Museum, Tezpur

**Address:** Mahabhairab, Tezpur - 784001

**State/UT:** Assam

**Year of Establishment:** 1978

**Theme:** Personalia Museum

**Overview:** The ancestral house of Jyoti Prasad Agarwala, built in 1874. A culture centre 'Jyoti Bharti' was set up in the premises of his house (Poki) in 1978. The Museum displays bed, manuscripts, wooden carving, cloth worn by him, old wooden piano, musical instruments, wooden almirah, palanquin, shoes, brass utensils, table lamps, suitcases and buckets, photographs of his family members and freedom fighters

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Facebook

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** Not Available

**Facilities:** Photography and Guided Tours

## RELIGIOUS MUSEUMS

3.47

**Name:** Bordowa Satra Mini Museum, Bordowa

**Address:** Bordowa Sankaradev, Rode - 782122

**State/UT:** Assam

**Year of Establishment:** 1985

**Theme:** Religious Museum

**Overview:** Two Satras Narowa and Salaguri, were founded by the great saint Sankardeva about 1494 C.E. He founded Naamghar, Kirtanghar at Bordowa. The Museum houses various types of religious and cultural objects, articles used by great saints Srimanta Sankardeva and Sri Madhavadeva, wooden statues, wall panels, weapons, objects of Ahom kingdom etc.

**Ownership:** Trust

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 097071 81711

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** Not Available

**Facilities:** Photography

3.48

**Name:** Kamakhya Museum, Guwahati

**Address:** Kamakhya, Guwahati - 781010

**State/UT:** Assam

**Year of Establishment:** Not Available

**Theme:** Religious Museum

**Overview:** This Temple Museum, located at the premises of Kamakhya Temple, displays objects used in religious ceremonies, and gifts from devotees, such as stone sculptures, trishuls, lamp stands, old doors, weapons, small temple made of wood, utensils, shells, copper and brass articles used for worshipping, chhatra of goddess Kamakhya, Sri-Yantra etc.

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** [www.maakamakhya.org](http://www.maakamakhya.org)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Entry Free

**Timings:** Not Available

**Facilities:** Photography

### 3.49

**Name:** Auniati Satra Museum, Guwahati

**Address:** Majuli, Kamalabari Satra - 785106

**State/UT:** Assam

**Year of Establishment:** Not Available

**Theme:** Religious Museum

**Overview:** This Religious Museum located at North-Guwahati, has a collection of objects related to Satra culture such as ornaments, articles of daily use by Assamese people, weapons, ivory works, royal attires, metal pots, Dola (palanquin), manuscripts, brass plates, Rudraksha jewellery, musical instruments, old furniture, water pots used by Ahom king Gadhadhar Singha

**Ownership:** Not Available

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 09435489974

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** Not Available

**Facilities:** Photography

### 3.50

**Name:** Mukha Museum, Mask Making Centre and Temple, Majuli

**Address:** Sri Sri Samaguri Satra, Rawanapar Majuli Sri Sri Samaguri Satra - 785110

**State/UT:** Assam

**Year of Establishment:** Not Available

**Theme:** Religious Museum

**Overview:** The Museum displays the masks of different categories that belong to different communities

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Photography and Guided Tours



## SCIENCE MUSEUMS/CENTRES

3.51



**Name:** Regional Science Centre, Guwahati

**Address:** Resham Nagar, Khanapara, Guwahati - 781028

**State/UT:** Assam

**Year of Establishment:** 1994

**Theme:** Science Centre

**Overview:** The Regional Science Centre, Guwahati, popularly known as Science Museum, is one of the units of National Council of Science Museums functioning under the Ministry of Culture, Government of India. The basic purpose of this Science Centre is to popularise science among the people of this region. Apart from its permanent galleries with a number of participatory exhibits on science, this centre organises regular educational programmes and activities, especially for the students, in order to inculcate scientific temper in them by imparting science education in a non-formal way.

**Ownership:** Central Government

**Website:** [www.rscguwahati.gov.in](http://www.rscguwahati.gov.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** General Visitor: Rs. 30/- per head, Group: Rs. 25/-, Organised Private School: Rs. 15/-, Organised Government School: Rs. 10/-

**Timings:** 09:30 a.m. - 06:00 p.m. (Closed on National holidays)

**Facilities:** Photography Special Shows

3.52



**Name:** Jorhat Science Centre and Planetarium

**Address:** Atilagaon, Jorhat - 785001

**State/UT:** Assam

**Year of Establishment:** 2013

**Theme:** Science Centre

**Overview:** The centre covering an area of 1300 sq. mtr., developed by the National Council of Science Museums, has come up with a thematic gallery on 'Story of Oil', a gallery 'Fun Science' on the general principles of science, a fully automated computerised Planetarium and a lush green Science Park. The 'Story of Oil' gallery showcases the historical developments in the field of petroleum exploration, drilling and dispensing both from the World and Indian perspectives. The Fun Science gallery is full of opportunities for visitors to interact, explore and experience various aspects of science in highly entertaining ambience

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Not Available

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:30 p.m. (Closed on Thursdays)

**Facilities:** Photography, and Guided Tours

### 3.53

**Name:** Museum of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Science, College of Veterinary Science

**Address:** Khanapara, G.S. Road, Guwahati - 781022

**State/UT:** Assam

**Year of Establishment:** 2013

**Theme:** Science Museum

**Overview:** The Museum exhibits various specimens relating to Veterinary Science

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** www.vetbifg.ac.in

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 0361 2337700

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 08:00 a.m. - 04:30 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

**Facilities:** Film shows, Lectures and Library

### 3.54

**Name:** Guwahati Medical College Museum, Guwahati Medical College Complex

**Address:** Bhangagarh, Guwahati - 781006

**State/UT:** Assam

**Year of Establishment:** Not Available

**Theme:** Science Museum

**Overview:** The Museum has a collection related to Science, Medical and Anatomy

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 03612337700

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 04:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays and Government Holidays)

**Facilities:** Cafe, Photography and Guided Tours



3.55



**Name:** Science Centre and Planetarium, Kokrajhar

**Address:** Dimalgaon - 783370

**State/UT:** Assam

**Year of Establishment:** 2020

**Theme:** Science Centre and Planetarium

**Overview:** The Museum exhibits objects and instruments related to Science and Technology and the facts about the Solar system. It also shows films in English, Hindi and Assamese

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Not Available

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 04:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays and Government Holidays)

**Facilities:** Photography, Guided Tours and Film Shows

## THEMATIC/SPECIALISED MUSEUMS

3.56

**Name:** Tocklai Tea Research Centre Museum, Jorhat

**Address:** Tocklai Tea Research Institute, Cinnamara, Lichubari, Jorhat - 78500

**State/UT:** Assam

**Year of Establishment:** 1911

**Theme:** Specialised Museum

**Overview:** The collection of the Museum includes specimens of common tea pests, insects and reptiles etc.

**Ownership:** Trust

**Website:** www.tocklai.net

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 03762360973

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** Not Available

**Facilities:** Not Available

3.57

**Name:** Central Museum and Emporium, Mayong

**Address:** Raja Mayang - 782411

**State/UT:** Assam

**Year of Establishment:** 2002

**Theme:** Specialised Museum

**Overview:** The Museum has various ancient texts and manuscripts, skulls, tools that were used for sacrifices in ancient times, old relics and ornaments used by magicians for performing black magic, stone statues, stone inscription, terracotta idols, arms and weapons

**Ownership:** Not Available

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 03762360973

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Guided tours

3.58

**Name:** Indian Railway Heritage Park

**Address:** Assam Trunk Road, Tinsukia - 786192

**State/UT:** Assam

**Year of Establishment:** 2010

**Theme:** Specialised Museum

**Overview:** The Museum focuses on the Northeast Frontier Railways. There are models, narrow gauge steam engine, a variety of tools and instruments used by railways, skew gate lamp, watches, train letters, fire extinguisher, dress of station master, photographs, trolley hut, vertical boiler. The Museum also has the Darjeeling Himalayan Railway Gallery, Video Hall on Wheels, toy train, coffee corner, children's park etc.

**Ownership:** Central Government

**Website:** [www.indianrailways.gov.in](http://www.indianrailways.gov.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 0376 2360973

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Not Available

3.59

**Name:** Assam Forest Museum, South Kamrup Division

**Address:** Assam Forest Museum, South Kamrup Division, Guwahati

**State/UT:** Assam

**Year of Establishment:** 1949

**Theme:** Thematic Museum

**Overview:** The Museum exhibits a wide collection of timber, ivory works, lacquer works, medicinal herbs, bamboo, cane, elephant tusks, rhino horns and models of bridges and buildings

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** Weekdays: 10:00 a.m. - 04:00 p.m., Weekends: 10:00 a.m - 01:30 p.m.

**Facilities:** Not Available



# 4.

## BIHAR

Bihar is a State located in the Eastern part of India

Capital: Patna

Area: 94,163 km<sup>2</sup>

Districts: 38

Population: 104,099,452

Number of Museums: 25

S.No	Types of Museum	Number of Museums
1.	Archaeological Museums	07
2.	Art and Crafts Museums/ Galleries	01
3.	Multipurpose Museums	10
4.	Personalia Museums	05
5.	Science Museums/Centres	02

S.No.	Types of Museum	Owned by Central Gov-ernment	Owned by State Gov-ernment	Others	Number of Museums
1.	Archaeological Museums	04	02	01	07
2.	Art and Crafts Museums/ Galleries	-	-	01	01
3.	Multipurpose Museums	10	-	-	10
4.	Personalia Museums	-	03	02	05
5.	Science Museums/Centres	01	01	-	02

## ARCHAEOLOGICAL MUSEUMS

### 4.1



**Name:** Archaeological Site Museum, Vikramshila

**Address:** Vikramshila, Antichak, District Bhagalpur - 813202

**State/UT:** Bihar

**Year of Establishment:** 2004

**Theme:** Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** The collection of the Museum includes antiquities that belong to the Pala period, sculptures of Buddhist Pantheon like Buddha, Bodhisattva, Avalokitesvara, Loknath, Jambhala, Tara etc.

**Ownership:** Central Government

**Website:** [www.asi.nic.in](http://www.asi.nic.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Fridays)

**Facilities:** Not Available

### 4.2

**Name:** Viraasat Bihar Museum, Bihar Sharif

**Address:** D.M. Colony, Bihar Sharif - 803101

**State/UT:** Bihar

**Year of Establishment:** 1981

**Theme:** Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** The collection includes archaeological objects such as coins, sculptures etc.

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 06112 290127

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:30 a.m. - 04:30 p.m. (Closed on Mondays and Public Holidays)

**Facilities:** Lectures, School Programmes, Research and Photography

4.3



**Name:** Archaeological Site Museum, Bodhgaya

**Address:** Bodhgaya, District Gaya - 824231

**State/UT:** Bihar

**Year of Establishment:** 1956

**Theme:** Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** The collection includes sculptures in bronze and stone that depict the Buddhist and Brahmanical faith, railing pillars, cross bars and coping stones of Mahabodhi Temples

**Ownership:** Central Government

**Website:** [www.asi.nic.in](http://www.asi.nic.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 0631 2200739

**Admission:** Adults: Rs. 10/- per head and Free for children below 15 years

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Fridays)

**Facilities:** Library and Photography

4.4

**Name:** Chandrashekhar Singh Museum

**Address:** Kalyanpur, Jamui - 811307

**State/UT:** Bihar

**Year of Establishment:** 1983

**Theme:** Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** The collection includes archaeological objects, sculptures, metal objects, stone, and bronze figurines

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 06345 224569

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:30 a.m. - 04:30 p.m. (Closed on Mondays and Public Holidays)

**Facilities:** Library, Guided Tours, School Programmes and Lectures



4.5



**Name:** Archaeological Site Museum, Nalanda

**Address:** District Nalanda

**State/UT:** Bihar

**Year of Establishment:** 1917

**Theme:** Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** The collection includes artefacts excavated from Nalanda, stone, bronze, stucco and terracotta sculptures, iron implements, inscriptions, seals etc.

**Ownership:** Central Government

**Website:** [www.asi.nic.in](http://www.asi.nic.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 0611 2281824, [museumnalandaasi@gmail.com](mailto:museumnalandaasi@gmail.com)

**Admission:** Adult: Rs. 5/- per head and free for children 15 years and below

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Fridays)

**Facilities:** Library and Photography

4.6

**Name:** Department of Ancient Indian History and Archaeology

**Address:** Patna University, Patna- 800005

**State/UT:** Bihar

**Year of Establishment:** 1964

**Theme:** Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** The collection includes archaeological objects such as sculptures, terracotta artefacts, coins etc.

**Ownership:** University

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:30 a.m. - 04:30 p.m. (Closed on University Holidays)

**Facilities:** Photography

4.7



**Name:** Archaeological Site Museum

**Address:** P.O. District Vaishali - 84128

**State/UT:** Bihar

**Year of Establishment:** 1971

**Theme:** Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** The collection includes terracotta objects, stone chhatravali, potherds of NBP and PGW, iron and copper implements, earthen ware etc.

**Ownership:** Central Government

**Website:** [www.asi.nic.in](http://www.asi.nic.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 06112 281824

**Admission:** Adults: Rs. 10/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Fridays)

**Facilities:** Library and Photography

## ART AND CRAFT MUSEUM/GALLERY

4.8



**Name:** Bhartiya Nritya Kala Mandir

**Address:** 96, Fraser Road Rajapur, Raja ji Salai, Indira Nagar, Patna - 800001

**State/UT:** Bihar

**Year of Establishment:** 1963

**Theme:** Art and Craft Museum

**Overview:** The collection includes terracotta items, stone sculptures, jewellery, performing arts, musical instruments, folk art, textiles etc.

**Ownership:** Registered Society

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 07677336167

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 09:30 a.m. - 06:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Not Available



## MULTIPURPOSE MUSEUMS

4.9



**Name:** Begusarai Sangrahalaya

**Address:** Lohianagar, Begusarai - 851101

**State/UT:** Bihar

**Year of Establishment:** Not Available

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

**Overview:** The collection includes archaeological objects, paper manuscripts, palm leaf manuscripts, stone sculptures and panels, terracotta figurines and metal works

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:30 a.m. - 04:30 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Library, Guided Tours, School Programmes and Photography

4.10



**Name:** Bhagalpur Museum

**Address:** National Highway 80, Near Hotel Rajhans, Next to District Transport Office Road, Kachari Chowk, Adam-pur, Bhagalpur - 812001

**State/UT:** Bihar

**Year of Establishment:** 1976

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

**Overview:** The collection includes stone sculptures, terracotta and bronze figures, paper and palm leaf manuscripts, ethnographic and archaeological objects

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays and Public Holidays)

**Facilities:** Library, Guided Tours, Film Shows, Lectures and Photography

4.11



**Name:** Sitaram Upadhyay Memorial Museum

**Address:** Ramrekha Ghat, Buxar - 802101

**State/UT:** Bihar

**Year of Establishment:** 1979

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

**Overview:** The collection includes archaeological objects, coins, manuscripts, artworks etc.

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:30 a.m. - 04:30 p.m. (Closed on Mondays and other Public Holidays)

**Facilities:** Guided Tours, School programmes, Photography and Lectures



4.12



**Name:** Chandradhari Museum, Darbhanga

**Address:** Gumti No. 26, Station Road, Darbhanga - 846004

**State/UT:** Bihar

**Year of Establishment:** 1957

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

**Overview:** The collection includes bronze, ivory, terracotta objects, personal belongings of Babu Chandradhari, inscriptions, textiles etc.

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 06272 22537

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:30 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Postcards, Library, Guided Tours and Lectures

4.13



**Name:** Maharajadhiraja Lakshmeshwar Singh Museum

**Address:** Mansarowar Dighi Tank, Darbhanga (Near Darbhanga Railway Station)

**State/UT:** Bihar

**Year of Establishment:** 1977

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

**Overview:** The collection includes ivory, silver, stone and metal objects, Chinese art, South Asian paintings, wooden furniture, sculptures of marble and stone

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:30 a.m. - 04:30 p.m. (Closed on Mondays and Public Holidays)

**Facilities:** Guided Tours, Lectures and Photography

4.14



**Name:** Gaya Museum

**Address:** Jail Road, Jaiprakash Nagar, Gaya - 823001

**State/UT:** Bihar

**Year of Establishment:** 1952

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

**Overview:** The collection includes archaeological objects such as sculptures, bronzes, terracottas, numismatics, objects of geological and natural history origin, decorative arts, paintings, sketches and photographs, manuscripts, arms, doll house etc.

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 09852731906

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays and Public Holidays)

**Facilities:** Library, Guided Tours, Lectures and Photography



4.15



**Name:** Ram Chandra Shahi Museum

**Address:** Mahammadpur Kazi, Mithanpura - 842002

**State/UT:** Bihar

**Year of Establishment:** 1979

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

**Overview:** The collection includes coins, manuscripts, sculptures, postal stamps, beads, badges, arms and armours, metal objects, terracotta etc.

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:30 a.m. - 04:30 p.m. (Closed on Mondays and Public Holidays)

**Facilities:** Library, Guided Tours, Film Shows and Photography

4.16



**Name:** Narad Museum

**Address:** Main Road, Nawada District - 805110

**State/UT:** Bihar

**Year of Establishment:** 1974

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

**Overview:** The collection includes stone sculptures of 5th century A.D. to 13th century A.D. Natural History specimens, paintings, coins, manuscripts etc.

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 11:00 a.m. - 03:30 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Guided Tours, Film Shows and Photography

4.17



**Name:** Patna Museum

**Address:** Buddha Marg (Patna - Gaya Road) - 800001

**State/UT:** Bihar

**Year of Establishment:** 1917

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

**Overview:** The collection includes archaeological objects like coins, sculptures, art objects like arts and paintings; old arms and armour, objects of geological, botanical and zoological origin etc. The Museum's major attraction is the Didarganj Yakshi sculpture

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** [www.biharmuseum.org](http://www.biharmuseum.org)

**Social Media:** Youtube, Instagram, Twitter and Facebook

**Contact:** 0612 2235731

**Admission:** Adults: Rs. 5/- per head and Children: Rs. 2/- per head

**Timings:** 10:30 a.m. - 04:30 p.m. (Closed on Mondays and Government Holidays)

**Facilities:** Library, Guided Tours, School Programmes, Lectures and Photography



## PERSONALIA MUSEUMS

4.18



**Name:** Babu Kunwar Singh Memorial Museum (Veer Kunwar Singh Museum)

**Address:** Jagdishpur, District Bhojpur

**State/UT:** Bihar

**Year of Establishment:** 1972

**Theme:** Personalia Museum

**Overview:** It is a Museum in Jagdishpur which is named after Freedom Fighter Kunwar Singh who played an important role in the Indian Rebellion of 1857. It has a good collection of artefacts related to India's struggle for Independence such as photographs of records, paintings, statue of Babu Kuwar Singh and old arms of his time

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Entry free (Closed on Saturdays and Government Holidays)

**Timings:** 10:30 a.m. - 04:30 p.m.

**Facilities:** Guided Tours, School Programmes, Lectures and Photography

4.19

**Name:** Gandhi Sangrahalaya

**Address:** North West Gandhi Maidan, Ashok Rajpath, Patna - 800001

**State/UT:** Bihar

**Year of Establishment:** 1968

**Theme:** Personalia Museum

**Overview:** The Museum displays the photographs on Mahatma Gandhi

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** [gandhisangrahalayapatna.org](http://gandhisangrahalayapatna.org)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 9973546255/ 9852140363

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** Summers: 10:00 a.m.-06:00 p.m. and Winters: 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Saturdays)

**Facilities:** Film shows, Meetings and Seminars, Exhibition, Guided Tours and School Programmes

4.20



**Name:** Jana Nayak Karpoori Thakur Smriti Sangrahalaya

**Address:** 1, Deshratna Marg, Patna-800015

**State/UT:** Bihar

**Year of Establishment:** 1993

**Theme:** Personalia Museum

**Overview:** The Museum was established at the official residence of late Bihar Chief Minister Shri Karpoori Thakur as a remembrance historical centre to honour Shri Thakur's life, and accomplishments. It displays everyday items, dresses, records, letters, journals, compositions, and a few other things associated with the late Shri Karpoori Thakur

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 0612 230172

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays and other Government Holidays)

**Facilities:** Library, Guided Tours, School Programmes, Lectures and Photography

4.21



**Name:** Rajendra Smriti Museum

**Address:** Bankipur - Danapur Road, Sadaquat Ashram, Patna - 800010

**State/UT:** Bihar

**Year of Establishment:** 1963

**Theme:** Personalia Museum

**Overview:** The Museum is dedicated to the life and works of Dr. Rajendra Prasad, the first President of India which displays the personal belongings of Babu Rajendra Prasad

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Picture Postcard, Brochure of the Museum, Library and Photography



4.22



**Name:** Gandhi Smriti Sangrahalaya

**Address:** Gandhi Ashram, Bhitiharwa

**State/UT:** Bihar

**Year of Establishment:** Not Available

**Theme:** Personalia Museum

**Overview:** The Museum collection includes the personal belongings of Mahatma Gandhi

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:30 a.m. - 04:30 p.m. (Closed on Mondays and on Public Holidays)

**Facilities:** Library, Guided Tours, School Programmes, Lectures and Photography

## SCIENCE MUSEUMS/CENTRES

4.23



**Name:** Shri Krishna Science Centre

**Address:** West Gandhi Maidan, Patna - 800001

**State/UT:** Bihar

**Year of Establishment:** 1978

**Theme:** Science Centre

**Overview:** The Centre has galleries on Fun Science, Popular Science, Evolution, The Ocean, Hall of Activity, Science Park, Jurassic Park and has Scientific working models and interactive exhibits

**Ownership:** Central Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 0162 2226992

**Admission:** Adults: Rs. 5/- per head and Students: Rs. 2/- per head

**Timings:** 10:30 a.m. - 06:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Library, Guided Tours, School Programmes, Film Shows, Science Demonstrations and Lectures

4.24

**Name:** Patna Planetarium (Taramandal)

**Address:** Jawaharlal Nehru Marg, Adalatganj, Kidwaipuri, Patna - 800001

**State/UT:** Bihar

**Year of Establishment:** 1993

**Theme:** Science Centre

**Overview:** The Museum displays various science models and equipments

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Rs. 50/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Not Available

4.25



**Name:** Bihar Museum

**Address:** Jawaharlal Nehru Marg, Bailey Road, Patna-800001

**State/UT:** Bihar

**Year of Establishment:** 2015

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

**Overview:** The collections of the Bihar Museum include objects (stone and copper sculptures, miniatures and thang-kas), prehistoric objects, anthropological artifacts and objects related to social history. The permanent collection of the Bihar Museum has two basic components – the History Gallery and the Art Gallery. The artefacts and exhibits in the museum tell the story of ancient Pataliputra and Bihar before the 20th century.

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** biharmuseum.org

**Social Media:** Facebook ,Instagram and Twitter

**Contact:** 06122235732, info@biharmuseum.org Admission: Adults: Rs. 100/- per head , Children: Rs. 50 per head, Foreigner: Rs 500 /- per head

**Timings:** 10:30 a.m. - 04:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

**Facilities:** Photography, Wheelchair and Videography

# 5.

## CHHATTISGARH

Chhattisgarh is a heavily forested State in Central India known for its Temples and Waterfalls

**Capital:** Raipur

**Area:** 135,194 km<sup>2</sup>

**Districts:** 33

**Population:** 2.94 crores

**Number of Museums:** 07

S.No	Types of Museum	Number of Museums
1.	Anthropological Museums	01
2.	Archaeological Museums	04
3.	Multipurpose Museums	01
4.	Science Museums/Centres	01

S.No.	Types of Museum	Owned by Central Government	Owned by State Government	Others	Number of Museums
1.	Anthropological Museums	01	-	-	01
2.	Archaeological Museums	-	03	01	04
3.	Multipurpose Museums	-	01	-	01
4.	Science Museums/Centres	-	-	01	01



## ANTHROPOLOGICAL MUSEUM

### 5.1



**Name:** Zonal Anthropological Museum

**Address:** Anthropological Survey of India, Chitrakote Rd, Dharmapur - 494005

**State/UT:** Chhattisgarh

**Year of Establishment:** 1972

**Theme:** Anthropological Museum

**Overview:** The collection includes numerous objects of ethnographic interest showing practices of the Bastar tribe of Chhattisgarh. The rare items displayed at the Museum includes headgear, footwear, ornaments, musical instruments, dresses, paintings, wood carvings, weapons, masks, art work, sculptures and a wide variety of objects that were used in daily life

**Ownership:** Central Government

**Website:** [www.ansi.gov.in](http://www.ansi.gov.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 09826346753

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:30 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Library, Guided Tours, Film Shows, Lectures and Photography

## ARCHAEOLOGICAL MUSEUMS

### 5.2



**Name:** University Museum

**Address:** Indra Kala Sangit Vishwavidyala

**State/UT:** Chhattisgarh

**Year of Establishment:** 1977

**Theme:** Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** The Galleries of the Museum are Sculpture Gallery, Instrumental Gallery, and Coin Gallery having sculptures and musical instruments from 7th century A.D. - 13th century A.D

**Ownership:** University

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 07820 234232

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:30 a.m. - 01:30 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

**Facilities:** Library, Guided Tours, School Programmes, Lectures and Photography

### 5.3

**Name:** District Archaeological Museum

**Address:** Bilaspur

**State/UT:** Chhattisgarh

**Year of Establishment:** 1981

**Theme:** Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** The collection includes sculptures of Tirthankara, Surya Dev, Sanyasi, Buddha, Temple pillar fragments, Ganesh, Shiv - Parvati etc.

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Not Available

**Timings:** Not Available

**Facilities:** Not Available

### 5.4

**Name:** District Archaeological Museum

**Address:** Jagdalpur

**State/UT:** Chhattisgarh

**Year of Establishment:** 1988

**Theme:** Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** The collection includes antiquities excavated or received from Gadhdanora, Kesharpal, Pathri, Tulu Dongar, Garhiya etc. like sculptures of Vishnu, Asnatha Nrishingh, Parvati etc.

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Not Available

**Timings:** Not Available

**Facilities:** Not Available

## 5.5



**Name:** District Archaeological Museum

**Address:** Rajnandgaon

**State/UT:** Chhattisgarh

**Year of Establishment:** 1977

**Theme:** Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** The Museum building has five galleries exhibiting plaster cast replica of the Archaeological Site of Rajnandgaon District, ancient statues, metal statues, stuccos, coins, stone tools, fossils, mineral deposits, weapons of princely Rajnandgaon, tribal jewellery, costumes, hunting equipments and instruments

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** Not available

**Social Media:** Not available

**Contact:** Not available

**Admission:** Not available

**Timings:** Not available

**Facilities:** Not available



## MULTIPURPOSE MUSEUM

5.6



**Name:** Mahant Ghasidas Memorial Museum

**Address:** Ghadi Chowk, Raj Bhawan Road, Civil Lines, Raipur - 492001

**State/UT:** Chhattisgarh

**Year of Establishment:** 1953

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

**Overview:** The collection includes objects of tribal culture, spiced animals, birds, craft work of the modern period, stone tools of prehistoric age, ancient statues, records, copper plates, coins etc. The Galleries present in the Museum are: Nature Gallery, Arms Gallery, Painting Gallery, Tribal Culture Gallery, Sirpur Gallery and Inscription Gallery

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 077 2537404, deptt\_culture@yahoo.co.in

**Admission:** Rs. 1/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Library, School Programmes, Film Shows and Photography

## SCIENCE MUSEUM/CENTRE

5.7



**Name:** Regional Science Centre, Raipur

**Address:** Raipur - 49201

**State/UT:** Chhattisgarh

**Year of Establishment:** 2012

**Theme:** Science Centre

**Overview:** Not Available

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** [www.cgcost.nic.in](http://www.cgcost.nic.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 07712972941

**Admission:** Not Available

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Not Available

# 6.

## GOA

Goa is a State in Western India with coastlines stretching along the Arabian Sea

**Capital:** Panaji

**Area:** 3,702 km<sup>2</sup>

**Districts:** 2

**Population:** 1,458,545

**Number of Museums:** 31

S.No	Types of Museum	Number of Museums
1.	Archaeological Museums	02
2.	Art and Craft Museums/Galleries	11
3.	Defence Museum	01
4.	Educational Museums	01
5.	Ethnographic Museums	02
6.	Historical Museums	04
7.	Multipurpose Museums	02
8.	Science Museums/Centres	01
9.	Thematic/Specialised Museums	07

S.No	Types of Museum	Owned by Central Gov- ernment	Owned by State Govern- ment	Others	Number of Museums
1.	Archaeological Museums	01	—	01	02
2.	Art and Craft Museums/Galleries	—	—	11	11
3.	Defence Museum	01	—	—	01
4.	Educational Museums	—	—	01	01
5.	Ethnographic Museums	—	—	02	02
6.	Historical Museums	—	—	04	04
7.	Multipurpose Museums	—	01	01	02
8.	Science Museums/Centres	—	—	01	01
9.	Thematic/Specialised Museums	01	—	06	07

## ARCHAEOLOGICAL MUSEUMS

### 6.1



**Name:** The Archaeological Museum, Old Goa

**Address:** Behind St. Cathedral, Velha Goa - 403402

**State/UT:** Goa

**Year of Establishment:** 1964

**Theme:** Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** The collection represents the Portuguese rule, prehistoric, early historic and late mediaeval periods of Goan history. The Museum's collections includes fragments of sculpture from Hindu temple sites in Goa, and some Sati stones, two larger than life bronze statues, portraits of the Viceroys of Goa, postage stamps, coins issued by various Hindu, Muslim and Portuguese rulers, wooden sculptures, pillars, hero stones, Persian and Arabic inscriptions and Portuguese weapons comprised of rifles, swords and daggers, a bronze statue of Afonso de Albuquerque in the lobby, with maps of seafaring routes and maps of Goa, pictures of various historical monuments in Goa, Daman and Diu

**Ownership:** Archaeological Survey of India

**Website:** [www.asigoacircle.gov.in](http://www.asigoacircle.gov.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 0832 2285333

**Admission:** Adults: Rs. 10/- per head and free for children up to 15 years

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Fridays)

**Facilities:** Not Available



## 6.2



**Name:** Pilar Seminary Museum

**Address:** Fr. Agnel Church, Pilar - 403402

**State/UT:** Goa

**Year of Establishment:** 1964

**Theme:** Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** The Museum houses various archaeological objects, paintings, wood and ivory objects, terracotta objects, stone objects, stamps, postcards and coins

**Ownership:** Registered Society

**Website:** [www.pilarmuseum.org](http://www.pilarmuseum.org)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 9403272169, [pithcolib@gmail.com](mailto:pithcolib@gmail.com)

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 05:30 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

**Facilities:** Photography, Guided Tours, Library and School Programmes

## ART AND CRAFT MUSEUMS/GALLERIES

### 6.3



**Name:** Museum of Goa

**Address:** 79, Industrial Estate, Pilerne - 403511

**State/UT:** Goa

**Year of Establishment:** 2015

**Theme:** Art Museum

**Overview:** The Museum shows history and people through contemporary art

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** [www.museumofgoa.com](http://www.museumofgoa.com)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 07722089666

**Admission:** Adults: Rs. 100/- per head and Children: Rs. 50/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 06:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Not Available





**Name:** Museum of Christian Art

**Address:** Monte Santo Holy Hill, Next to St. Augustine Tower, Velha Goa - 403402

**State/UT:** Goa

**Year of Establishment:** 1994

**Theme:** Art and Craft Museum

**Overview:** Not Available

**Ownership:** Trust

**Website:** [www.museumofchristianart.com](http://www.museumofchristianart.com)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 0830 8805399

**Admission:** Not Available

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Not Available

## 6.5

**Name:** Big Foot Art Gallery and Local Handicraft Center

**Address:** Cross Museum, Main Road, Salcete District, Loutolim - 403718

**State/UT:** Goa

**Year of Establishment:** 1995

**Theme:** Art and Craft Museum

**Overview:** The Museum houses paintings, sculptures and folk art objects

**Ownership:** Public Trust

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 0832 2777034

**Admission:** Entry Free

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 06:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Library and School Programmes

## 6.6

**Name:** Wax World Goa, Old Goa

**Address:** Old Goa, Velha Goa - 403402

**State/UT:** Goa

**Year of Establishment:** Not Available

**Theme:** Art and Craft Museum

**Overview:** Old Goa is the home to India's second wax Museum. The Museum has over 30 life size statues of famous personalities of Indian culture, heritage and religion. One of the main attractions is the sculpting of the 'last supper' which is 22 feet in length and weighs 500 kilos

**Ownership:** Public Trust

**Website:** [www.waxworld.in](http://www.waxworld.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 9970126202

**Admission:** Rs. 30/- per head

**Timings:** 09:30 a.m. - 06:30 p.m.

**Facilities:** Photography



## 6.7

**Name:** Mario Gallery – Panjim, Porvorim, Calangute & Margao

**Address:** Navelkar Trade Center, MG Road, Next to Nagvekar Jewellers, Opposite Azad Maidan, Ozari, Panaji - 403001

**State/UT:** Goa

**Year of Establishment:** Not Available

**Theme:** Art and Craft Museum

**Overview:** One of the greatest cartoonists from Indian History, Late Mario Miranda, was based in Goa. He is best remembered for his paintings and caricatures that capture the spirit of Goa like none other. The Mario Gallery is a dedicated space which houses various artefacts and prints of Mario's cartoons that are both for display and sale. They are one of the top things that you need to shop when in Goa

**Ownership:** Public Trust

**Website:** [www.mariodemiranda.com](http://www.mariodemiranda.com)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 08322421776

**Admission:** Not Available

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Photography

## 6.8



**Name:** Sunaparanta – Goa Centre for The Arts, Altinho, Panjim

**Address:** 63/C-8, Altinho, Near Army House, Panaji - 403001

**State/UT:** Goa

**Year of Establishment:** Not Available

**Theme:** Art and Craft Museum

**Overview:** Sunaparanta, is a not-for-profit art gallery set up in a beautiful Portuguese house, is a hub for creativity. It's a place where both contemporary and traditional art is made accessible to the Goan public. The Centre's creative programme includes gallery exhibitions, education and activity classes, interactive workshops, book readings and other public events

**Ownership:** Public Trust

**Website:** [www.sgca.org](http://www.sgca.org)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 832 2421311, 09370675100

**Admission:** Not Available

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 07:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

**Facilities:** Cafe, Photography, Gallery Exhibitions, Education and Activity Classes, Interactive Workshops, Book Readings and other Public Events

6.9



**Name:** Cube Gallery, Moira, Goa

**Address:** H. No 430/1, Calizor Vaddo, Moira - 403507

**State/UT:** Goa

**Year of Establishment:** Not Available

**Theme:** Art and Craft Museum

**Overview:** It serves as an exhibition hall and creative nerve centre for a growing community of artists, both new and mid-career

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** [www.cubegallerygoa.com](http://www.cubegallerygoa.com)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 09422806748

**Admission:** Admissions are as per appointment, that can be made through the website

**Timings:** 11:00 a.m. - 07:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays and Tuesdays)

**Facilities:** Photography, Gallery Exhibitions, Interactive Workshops and Public Events



6.10



**Name:** Kala Academy, Panjim, Goa

**Address:** Dayanand Bandodkar Marg, Opposite Kala Academy, Campal, Panaji - 403001

**State/UT:** Goa

**Year of Establishment:** Not Available

**Theme:** Art and Craft Museum

**Overview:** The Kala Academy in Panjim has a gallery dedicated to the work of contemporary Goan artists, both amateur and professional. The Academy takes an active part in discussing the future of Goan art by holding seminars and workshops. They also run an 'Artists' Camp' whereby art students and the public have the opportunity to see professionals in action and take part in master classes

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** [www.kalaacademygoa.co.in](http://www.kalaacademygoa.co.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 08322432544

**Admission:** Not Available

**Timings:** 09:30 a.m. - 01:15 p.m. and 02:00 - 05:45 p.m. (Closed on Saturdays and Sundays)

**Facilities:** Photography, Gallery Exhibitions, Interactive Workshops, Public Events and Cafe

## 6.11

**Name:** Gallery Gitanjali, Panjim, Goa

**Address:** E - 212, 31st January Road, Fontainhas, Panaji - 403001

**State/UT:** Goa

**Year of Establishment:** Not Available

**Theme:** Art and Craft Museum

**Overview:** Traditional art shares wall space with edgy contemporary work while a mixed media installation sits alongside Gond and Bhil tribal art. The gallery is known for a large collection of Scandinavian art from the 50's to the 90's including lithographs, serigraphs, linocuts, woodcuts and etchings

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** [www.gallerygitanjali.com](http://www.gallerygitanjali.com)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 08411865428

**Admission:** Not Available

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 01:30 p.m and 02:00 - 06:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

**Facilities:** Photography, Gallery Exhibitions, Interactive Workshops, Public events and Cafe

## 6.12

**Name:** Sala De Arte, Goa

**Address:** Kamat Towers, 610-614, 6th, Patto, Panaji - 403001

**State/UT:** Goa

**Year of Establishment:** Not Available

**Theme:** Art and Craft Museum

**Overview:** The Museum displays the paintings, drawings, mixed media and photography with an emphasis on Dutch art

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** [www.saladearte.co.in](http://www.saladearte.co.in)

**Social Media:** Instagram

**Contact:** 07498556093

**Admission:** Prior booking through website

**Timings:** 10:30 a.m. - 04:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

**Facilities:** Photography, Gallery Exhibitions, Interactive Workshops, Public Events and Cafe



6.13

**Name:** Vengurlekar Fine Art Center

**Address:** Silvio Heights, St Inez Rd, Panaji - 403001

**State/UT:** Goa

**Year of Establishment:** 2022

**Theme:** Art and Craft Museum

**Overview:** Vengurlekar Fine Art Center aims to amalgamate different forms of art like Chitra (Painting), Shilpa (Sculpture), Nrutya (Dance), Natya (Theatre) Sangeet (Music) and Sahitya (Literature) for creating unique experiences in Fine Arts

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** [www.vengurlekarartgallery.com](http://www.vengurlekarartgallery.com)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Not Available

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. – 06:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

**Facilities:** Photography, Gallery Exhibitions, Interactive Workshops, Public Events and Cafe

## DEFENCE MUSEUM

6.14



**Name:** Naval Aviation Museum

**Address:** INS Hansa, Bogmalo Road, Alto Bogmalo, Bogmalo - 403806

**State/UT:** Goa

**Year of Establishment:** 1998

**Theme:** Navy Museum

**Overview:** The Interior of the Museum is being designed as the interior of a Naval Aircraft Carrier - INS Viraat and displays a number of aircrafts that were being used by the Indian Navy in the Museum's Open Air Gallery. The galleries display naval equipment, prominent battles, a stimulation room, an extensive granite plaque - paying tribute to the brave hearts, photographs etc.

**Ownership:** Central Government

**Website:** [www.goa-tourism.com](http://www.goa-tourism.com)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 0832 2585525, 2585119, 0823 2538395, [nasdgoa@sancharnet.in](mailto:nasdgoa@sancharnet.in)

**Admission:** Adults: Rs. 20/- per head and Children: Rs. 5/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays and National holidays)

**Facilities:** Photography

## EDUCATIONAL MUSEUM

6.15



**Name:** Xavier Center of Historical Research

**Address:** B.B. Borkar Road, Alto Porvorim - 493521

**State/UT:** Goa

**Year of Establishment:** 1978

**Theme:** Educational Museum

**Overview:** The Museum displays paintings and artefacts etc.

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** [www.xchr.in](http://www.xchr.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 0832 2417772

**Admission:** Rs. 50/- per head

**Timings:** 09.30 a.m. - 05.00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays and Saturdays)

**Facilities:** Library and Lectures



## ETHNOGRAPHIC MUSEUMS

6.16



**Name:** Goa Chitra Museum

**Address:** H. No. 498, Near Auxilium High School, Benaulim - 403716

**State/UT:** Goa

**Year of Establishment:** 2008

**Theme:** Ethnographic Museum

**Overview:** The Museum displays the examples of regional ceramics, farming implements, musical instruments, antique carts, and palanquins from various eras are all included in Goa Chitra's collection. Also, it exhibits an organic farm where a variety of vegetables, herbs, spices, sugarcane, and rice are grown—all staples in the region of coastal Western India

**Ownership:** Public Trust

**Website:** [www.goachitramuseums.com](http://www.goachitramuseums.com)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 0832 2772911

**Admission:** Adults: Rs. 100/- per head and Children: Rs. 50/- per head

**Timings:** 09.00 a.m. - 06.00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Library and Guided Tours

6.17



**Name:** Ancestral Goa Museum, Big Foot

**Address:** Cross Museum, Main Road, Salcete District, Loutolim - 403718

**State/UT:** Goa

**Year of Establishment:** 1995

**Theme:** Ethnographic Museum

**Overview:** The Museum presents a glimpse into the rural life of Goa, there are a wide range of places to see and various interesting activities to do. The Art Gallery at the Museum presents visitors with the works of local artists as well as those with national fame

**Ownership:** Public Trust

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 0832 2777034

**Admission:** Adults: Rs. 50/- per head and Children: Rs. 25/- per head

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 06:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Library, Guided Tours and Photography



## HISTORICAL MUSEUMS

6.18

**Name:** Big Foot Cross Museum, Lutotlim

**Address:** Cross Museum, Main Road, Salcete District, Loutolim - 403718

**State/UT:** Goa

**Year of Establishment:** 1995

**Theme:** Historical Museum

**Overview:** The Museum houses paintings, sculptures and folk art objects etc.

**Ownership:** Public Trust

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 0832 2777034

**Admission:** Rs. 10/- per head

**Timings:** 09.00 a.m. - 06.00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Library and Photography

6.19



**Name:** Casa Araujo Alvares

**Address:** Loutolim - 403718

**State/UT:** Goa

**Year of Establishment:** 2001

**Theme:** Historical Museum

**Overview:** The Museum houses 147 old Goan picture postcards and photographs, a collection of Ganesh idols etc.

**Ownership:** Public trust

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 0832 2777034

**Admission:** Adults: Rs. 100/- per head and Children: Rs. 50/- per head

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 05:30 p.m.

**Facilities:** Library, Guided Tours and Photography

## 6.20

**Name:** San Thome Museum

**Address:** Dabolim - Cavelossim Road, Chadwado, Varca - 403721

**State/UT:** Goa

**Year of Establishment:** 2014

**Theme:** Historical Museum

**Overview:** A house of fusion of knowledge and heritage, it unveils before all generations, the evolution of smart-phones started in the 19th Century. It also showcases not only the Portuguese but also the British influence on the standard of living of Goans. Museum focusing on the technology revolution, with vintage musical instruments, type-writers & lamps

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 0982 2363917

**Admission:** Rs. 200/- per head

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 06:30 p.m.

**Facilities:** Photography

## 6.21

**Name:** Pilar Seminary Museum

**Address:** Fr. Agnel Church, Pilar - 403402

**State/UT:** Goa

**Year of Establishment:** Not Available

**Theme:** Historical Museum

**Overview:** There are three areas in the Museum: Govapuri before Portuguese, Pilar among the Capuchins and the most recent Pilar and Carmelites collections. Stone sculptures, artefacts, paintings on wood and canvas, carved wooden statues, and handwritten manuscripts are on display at the Museum. It is also well known for its gold, silver, pottery, ivory, rare postage stamps, and other treasures

**Ownership:** Society of Pillar

**Website:** [www.pilarmuseum.org](http://www.pilarmuseum.org)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 9403272169

**Admission:** Not Available

**Timings:** 08:30 a.m. - 01:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Parking and Guided Tours

## MULTIPURPOSE MUSEUMS

### 6.22

**Name:** Calizz - The Heritage Goa

**Address:** 302, Bammon Uaddo Candolim, Bardez - 403515

**State/UT:** Goa

**Year of Establishment:** 2006

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

**Overview:** The Museum has various collections of chairs, beds, kitchen equipment, wooden paintings and natural colour paintings

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** [www.calizz.com](http://www.calizz.com)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 09326733292

**Admission:** Rs. 300/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:30 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

**Facilities:** Guided Tours and Photography

### 6.23

**Name:** Goa State Museum

**Address:** Adil Shah Palace, Avenida Dom João de Castro, Patto Colony, Panaji - 403521

**State/UT:** Goa

**Year of Establishment:** 1977

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

**Overview:** The Museum houses stone sculpture and wooden objects and furniture, paintings, textiles, coins and art objects of anthropological importance, handicrafts, textiles, geology, old machines, photographs, clay and metal objects, natural history etc.

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** [www.goamuseum.gov.in](http://www.goamuseum.gov.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 08322436006

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 09:30 a.m. - 05:30 p.m. (Closed on Saturdays and Sundays)

**Facilities:** Library, Guided Tours and Photography

## SCIENCE MUSEUM/CENTRE

6.24

**Name:** Goa Science Center and Planetarium

**Address:** Marine Highway, Miramar, Panaji - 403001

**State/UT:** Goa

**Year of Establishment:** 2001

**Theme:** Science Center and Planetarium

**Overview:** Lowkey educational center offering interactive displays on scientific subjects along with a Planetarium

**Ownership:** Autonomous (Financed by Central Government)

**Website:** www.gscgoa.org

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 0832 2463426

**Admission:** Not Available

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 06:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Photography

## THEMATIC/SPECIALISED MUSEUMS

6.25



**Name:** Ashvek Vintage World Car Museum

**Address:** Nuvem - 403713

**State/UT:** Goa

**Year of Establishment:** 2004

**Theme:** Specialised Museum

**Overview:** The collection includes Vintage Cars and Automobiles collection

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Instagram

**Contact:** 0982 2100339

**Admission:** Rs. 100/- per head

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 06:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Library and Photography



## 6.26

**Name:** Houses of Goa

**Address:** House No. 674, Near Nisha's Play School, Torta, Salvador do Mundo, Penha de França - 403101

**State/UT:** Goa

**Year of Establishment:** 2005

**Theme:** Specialised Museum

**Overview:** The Museum showcases architectural building models, buildings materials, photos, furniture, exploration panels and computers

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 0832 2411276

**Admission:** Adult: Rs. 100/- per head, Students: Rs. 50/- per head and Foreigners: Rs. 350/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 07:30 p.m.

**Facilities:** Guided Tours, School Programmes and Photography

## 6.27

**Name:** All About Alcohol Museum

**Address:** Main Road, Candolim - 403515

**State/UT:** Goa

**Year of Establishment:** 2021

**Theme:** Thematic Museum

**Overview:** The Museum has 4 rooms and an outdoor area displays Feni stills, a nearby cellar is stacked with garrações (hand blown glass containers) and Kodems (now rare earthen pots in which the cashew juice was fermented). The first room has a collection of glasses, and old measuring equipment, the other three rooms are packed with items from the founder's private collection

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Instagram

**Contact:** 09326733293

**Admission:** Rs. 300/- per head

**Timings:** 11:00 a.m. - 09:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Photography

6.28



**Name:** Indian Customs and Central Excise Museum

**Address:** Avenida Dom João de Castro, Opposite Jetty Captain & Port, Ozari, Panaji - 403001

**State/UT:** Goa

**Year of Establishment:** 2009

**Theme:** Thematic Museum

**Overview:** The Indian Customs and Central Excise Museum is the first of its kind, depicting the department's rich history. The Museum displays seized goods, antiques, and customs history. Items on display traces the evolution of this theme from the days of the Indus Valley Civilization to the present. It continues the theme with artefacts, documents, manuscripts, photographs, and so on to create an atmosphere of constant action and counteraction

**Ownership:** Central Government

**Website:** [www.cbec.gov.in](http://www.cbec.gov.in)

**Social Media:** Facebook and Twitter

**Contact:** 09823665719

**Admission:** Rs. 10/- per head

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Not Available

### 6.29

**Name:** BENZ Celebrity Wax Museum

**Address:** Junction, Calangute - Arpora Road - 403516

**State/UT:** Goa

**Year of Establishment:** Not Available

**Theme:** Thematic Museum

**Overview:** The Museum has wax statues of various celebrities

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** [www.benz-celebrity-wax-Museum.business.site/](http://www.benz-celebrity-wax-Museum.business.site/)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 093090 77668

**Admission:** Rs. 150/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Photography and Video Games

### 6.30

**Name:** Ulta Pulta Museum

**Address:** Umiya Quatro, B - 5, Airport Rd, Dabolim - 403801

**State/UT:** Goa

**Year of Establishment:** Not Available

**Theme:** Specialised Museum

**Overview:** The Museum enables the visitors to capture an essence of the parallel universe, capturing essence through photography

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** [www.ultapultaMuseum.com/](http://www.ultapultaMuseum.com/)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 8010331166

**Admission:** Rs. 300/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 07:30 p.m.

**Facilities:** Photography

### 6.31

**Name:** Bhramlok Museum

**Address:** Bhramlok Museum, Umiya Quatro, Plot C, Dabolim

**State/UT:** Goa

**Year of Establishment:** Not Available

**Theme:** Specialised Museum

**Overview:** The Museum houses breathtaking 3D art, stunning optical illusions and an intriguing Mirror Maze

**Ownership:** Not Available

**Website:** [www.bhramlokmuseum.com](http://www.bhramlokmuseum.com)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 09834396919

**Admission:** Rs. 450/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 06:30 p.m.

**Facilities:** Photography

# 7.

## GUJARAT

Gujarat is a State along the Western Coast of India

**Capital:** Gandhinagar

**Area:** 196,000 km<sup>2</sup>

**Districts:** 27

**Population:** 6.27 crores

**Number of Museums:** 66

S.No	Types of Museum	Number of Museums
1.	Archaeological Museums	13
2.	Art and Craft Museums/Galleries	06
3.	Defence Museums	01
4.	Educational Museums	02
5.	Ethnographic Museums	04
6.	Historical Museums	04
7.	Medical Museums	02
8.	Multipurpose Museums	13
9.	Natural History Museums	01
10.	Personalia Museums	06
11.	Science Museums/Centres	06
12.	Thematic/Specialised Museums	08



S.No	Types of Museum	Owned by the Central Gov-ernment	Owned by the State Government	Others	Total Number of Museums
1.	Archaeological Museums	02	04	07	13
2.	Art and Craft Museums/Galleries	-	02	04	06
3.	Defence Museums	01	-	-	01
4.	Educational Museums	-	-	02	02
5.	Ethnographic Museums	-	01	03	04
6.	Historical Museums	-	01	03	04
7.	Medical Museums	-	02		02
8.	Multipurpose Museums	-	07	06	13
9.	Natural History Museums	-	01	-	01
10.	Personalia Museums	-	03	03	06
11.	Science Museums/Centres	01	04	01	06
12.	Thematic/Specialised Museums	02	01	05	08

## ARCHAEOLOGICAL MUSEUMS

### 7.1



**Name:** Archaeological Site Museum

**Address:** Dholavira, District Bhuj

**State/UT:** Gujarat

**Year of Establishment:** 1960

**Theme:** Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** Not Available

**Ownership:** Central Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 02837 277381

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 08:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Photography and Guided Tours

## 7.2



**Name:** Archaeological Site Museum

**Address:** Archaeological Survey of India, Lothal, P.O Lothal-Bhurkhi, Taluka-Dholka Ahmedabad - 382230

**State/UT:** Gujarat

**Year of Establishment:** 1976

**Theme:** Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** The Museum exhibits the objects that were found during the 1952–1961 excavation. The three galleries showcase tools, pottery, beads, terracotta ornaments, seal and sealing reproductions, shell and ivory artefacts, copper and bronze objects, and ornaments. A shared burial replica and a scaled-down representation of the Lothal site are also shown in the gallery to the right of the gaming objects, animal and human figures, weights, painted pottery, ritual objects, objects found in burials, and miniature potteries, 800 of the 5089 artefacts discovered during the excavation are displayed in the Museum

**Ownership:** Central Government

**Website:** [www.asi.nic.in](http://www.asi.nic.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 02714 294274, 262228

**Admission:** Adults: Rs. 2/- per head and free for children below 15yrs

**Timings:** 08:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Library, Photography and Guided Tours

### 7.3

**Name:** Archaeological Site Museum

**Address:** Lakhota Fort, Jamnagar - 36100

**State/UT:** Gujarat

**Year of Establishment:** 1946

**Theme:** Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** The collection includes sculptures, pre-proto historic artefacts, paintings, copper plate, inscriptions, coins, weapons, photographs, folk art, decorative art, manuscripts etc.

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 0288 2678125

**Admission:** General Visitors: Rs. 2/- per head, Students: Rs. 1/- per head and Foreigners: Rs. 50/- per head

**Timings:** 08:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Library, Photography and Guided Tours

### 7.4



**Name:** Prabhas Patan Museum

**Address:** Prabhas Patan, District Junagadh - 362268

**State/UT:** Gujarat

**Year of Establishment:** 1951

**Theme:** Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** The Museum displays three major categories of exhibits and famous for stone sculptures and stone inscriptions. There are nearly 3500 exhibits in the possession of the Museum

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** [www.archaeologymuseum.gujarat.gov.in](http://www.archaeologymuseum.gujarat.gov.in)

**Social Media:** Not available

**Contact:** 02876 232455, 9824949122

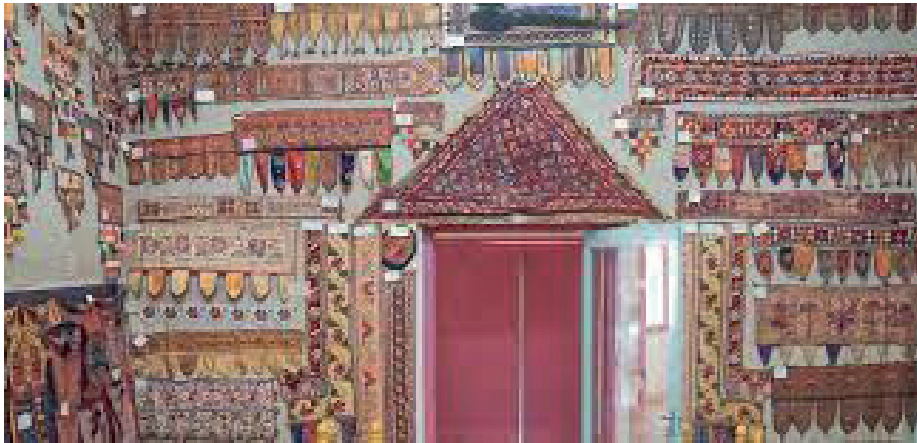
**Admission:** Indians Adults: Rs. 5/- per head, Foreigners: Rs.50/- per head, For Schools/Colleges students: Rs. 100/- per head and for Photography: Rs.500/-

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Library, Photography and Guided Tours



## 7.5



**Name:** Bhartiya Sanskriti Sangrahalaya

**Address:** Gujarat Vidyapith, Ashram Road, Ahmedabad

**State/UT:** Gujarat

**Year of Establishment:** 1977

**Theme:** Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** Not Available

**Ownership:** University

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 079-2754118, 27544349, 754222547

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** Summers - 11:00 a.m. - 06:00 p.m. and Winters - 11:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Photography and Guided Tours

## 7.6

**Name:** Museum of Archaeology and Ancient History

**Address:** Faculty of Arts, M.S University of Baroda, Vadodara

**State/UT:** Gujarat

**Year of Establishment:** 1950

**Theme:** Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** The Museum contains archaeological, cultural and historical collection, material from early Stone Age to Medieval period

**Ownership:** University

**Website:** msubaroda.ac.in

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 0265 2792436

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:30 p.m. (Closed on Holidays)

**Facilities:** Library, Photography and Guided Tours

## 7.7

**Name:** Vadnagar Museum, Darabar Gaddh

**Address:** Taluka-Vadnagar District Mehsana - 384355

**State/UT:** Gujarat

**Year of Establishment:** 1996

**Theme:** Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** The Museum exhibits sculptures, textiles, and photographs etc.

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** [archaeologymuseum.gujarat.gov.in](http://archaeologymuseum.gujarat.gov.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 02761222959

**Admission:** Indians: Rs. 5/- per head, Foreigners: Rs. 50/-per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Wednesdays and 2nd and 4th Saturdays)

**Facilities:** Photography and Guided Tours

## 7.8

**Name:** Shri Ambalal Ranchhoddas Sura Museum

**Address:** O.M Arts College District Sabarkantha, Modasa - 383315

**State/UT:** Gujarat

**Year of Establishment:** 1965

**Theme:** Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** The Museums exhibit a rich collection of stone sculptures and inscriptions, Hindu and Jain Stone Sculptures, rare manuscripts, folk musical instruments, weapons, woodcraft etc.

**Ownership:** University

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 02774 242626

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 02:00 p.m. - 05:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. (On Sundays)

**Facilities:** Guided Tours

7.9

**Name:** Shri Vishal Jain Kala Sansthan

**Address:** Taleti Road, District Bhavnagar, Palitana - 364 270

**State/UT:** Gujarat

**Year of Establishment:** 1990

**Theme:** Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** The Museums house collections of Jain artefacts, excavated idols from earlier temples and ancient manuscripts written on palm leaves, rich collection of stone sculptures and inscriptions etc.

**Ownership:** Public Trust

**Website:** www.gujarattourism.com

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 02774 242626, 249025

**Admission:** Rs.10/- per head

**Timings:** 08:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. and 03:30 p.m. – 08:30 p.m.

**Facilities:** Library, Photography and Guided Tours

7.10



**Name:** Gujarat Vidyapith Museum

**Address:** 1st Floor, Pranjivan Vidyarthi Bhawan, Ashram Road, Ahmedabad - 380 014

**State/UT:** Gujarat

**Year of Establishment:** 2003

**Theme:** Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** Not Available

**Ownership:** University

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 079 2754118, 27544349, 754222547

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** Summers - 11:00 a.m. - 06:00 p.m. and Winters - 11:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Photography and Guided Tours

## 7.11



**Name:** Lal Bhai Dalpatbhai Museum

**Address:** Gujarat University - 380009

**State/UT:** Gujarat

**Year of Establishment:** 1984

**Theme:** Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** Stone, marble, bronze, and wood carvings as well as 75,000 Jain manuscripts are housed in the Museum's nine halls, each of which is devoted to a different genre of art or aspect of Indian history. Together with ancient coins, copper and stone statues, and artwork, the collection also includes a sandstone carving from Madhya Pradesh from the sixth century AD that is the earliest known carved representation of the God Rama. The gallery features a number of notable pieces, including a vibrant bronze Mandala made of Nepalese and Tibetan bronze in the 18th century AD and a Nataraja in the Chola style in the 11th century AD

**Ownership:** Trust

**Website:** [www.ldmuseum.co.in](http://www.ldmuseum.co.in)

**Social Media:** Instagram, Facebook and Twitter

**Contact:** +91 79 26306883, 26306883,

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:30 a.m. - 05:30 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Library, Photography, Guided Tours and Souvenir Shop

## 7.12

**Name:** Shree Rajani Parekh Arts and Shree Keshavlal Bulakidas Commerce College Museum

**Address:** B.D. Rao College Campus, District Anand - 388620

**State/UT:** Gujarat

**Year of Establishment:** 1960

**Theme:** Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** The Museum exhibits icons of different periods, coins, pieces of wood carving and other historical antiquities

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 02698220366

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 11:30 a.m. - 06:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Library, Photography and Guided Tours



7.13

**Name:** Patan City Museum

**Address:** Rani Ki Vav Road, Near Kalika Mata Temple, Opp. Dev Kutir Society, Patan - 384265

**State/UT:** Gujarat

**Year of Establishment:** 2010

**Theme:** Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** The Museum primarily displays a diverse collection of marble and sandstone sculptures from Gujarat's Ancient and Medieval periods. Some of these statues depict Hindu deities as well as former ancient Gujarati kings

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 9898098040

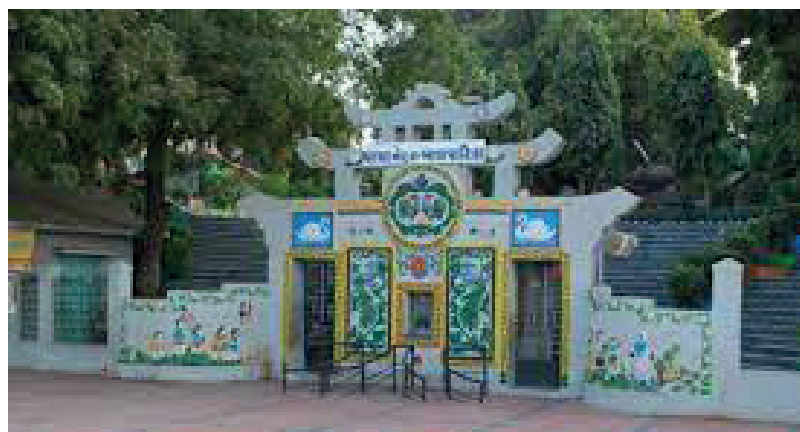
**Admission:** Indians: Rs. 5/- per head, Foreigners: Rs. 50/- per head and student of Schools/Colleges: Rs. 1/- per head

**Timings:** 10:30 a.m.- 05:30 p.m. (Closed on Wednesdays, 2nd and 4th Saturdays)

**Facilities:** Guided Tours

## ART AND CRAFT MUSEUMS/GALLERIES

7.14



**Name:** Balvatika and N. H. Museum

**Address:** Chacha Nehru Bal Vatika Kankaria, Ahmedabad - 380008

**State/UT:** Gujarat

**Year of Establishment:** 1974

**Theme:** Art and Craft Museum

**Overview:** The Museum exhibits silver and copper coins, wooden toys, wooden birds etc.

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** www.ahmedabadzoo.in

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 079 25467823

**Admission:** Adults: Rs.3/- per head and Children above 12 years of age: Rs. 2/- per head

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. – 10:15 p.m.

**Facilities:** Not Available

7.15



**Name:** Art and Craft Museum

**Address:** Gandhi Smriti, Bhavnagar -364001

**State/UT:** Gujarat

**Year of Establishment:** 1956

**Theme:** Art and Craft Museum

**Overview:** The Museum exhibits art and craft of Gujarat State and well known crafts of different States of India

**Ownership:** Gandhi Smriti Trust

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 278 2572799, 278 2225899

**Admission:** Rs.5/- per head

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m - 06:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays, 2nd and 4th Saturdays)

**Facilities:** Guided Tours

7.16

**Name:** Barton Museum

**Address:** Gandhi Smriti, Bhavnagar -364 001

**State/UT:** Gujarat

**Year of Establishment:** 1882

**Theme:** Art and Craft Museum

**Overview:** The Museum houses a private collection of Colonel Barton, a prime British representative of Saurashtra. It showcases weapons, coins, agricultural implements, wood carvings and fossils

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 0278 2424516

**Admission:** Adults: Rs. 2/- per head, Students: Rs. 1/- per head and Foreigners: Rs. 50/- per head

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 07:30 p.m. (Closed on Sundays, 2nd and 4th Saturdays)

**Facilities:** Photography and Guided Tours

7.17



**Name:** Maharaja Fateh Singh Museum

**Address:** Jawaharlal Nehru Marg, Navapura, Vadodara - 390001

**State/UT:** Gujarat

**Year of Establishment:** 1961

**Theme:** Art and Craft Museum

**Overview:** The paintings by European and Indian artists, as well as a collection of Raja Ravi Varma's works, which were expressly commissioned by the then Maharaja of Baroda, are the main pieces of art in this Museum. The paintings based on Hindu mythology for which Raja Ravi Varma was renowned are also included in the collection, along with portraits of the Royal family. There is a collection of marble and bronze statues. They include genuine works by well-known artists as well as bronze reproductions of famous masterworks ordered by the Maharaja. Italian artist Fellicci, whose creations adorn both the Museum and the Lakshmi Vilas Palace, was one of the artists the Maharaja commissioned. The Museum features an oriental gallery with sculptures from China and Japan as well as other items that the Maharaja collected during his journeys to these nations

**Ownership:** Trust

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 079 23977219, 079 23977229

**Admission:** Adults: Rs. 60/- per head and Children: Rs. 40/- per head

**Facilities:** Brochures and Guided Tours

7.18



**Name:** Ahmedabad Trunk

**Address:** Ahmedabad Trunk, The Textile Gallery, The House of Mangaldas Girdhardas, Opp. Sidi Saiyad Jali, Lal Darwaja, Ahmedabad - 380001

**State/UT:** Gujarat

**Year of Establishment:** 2016

**Theme:** Art and Craft Museum

**Overview:** Ahmedabad Trunk houses a rare treasure of Gujarati textile arts from far reaching corners of Gujarat

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** [www.ahmedabadtrunk.in](http://www.ahmedabadtrunk.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** +91 079 25506946, +91 9727600300

**Admission:** Rs. 50/- per head

**Facilities:** Brochures and Guided Tours



7.19



**Name:** Kasturbhai Lalbhai Museum

**Address:** Lalbaug Near Shahibaug Underbridge, Opp. Panchal Hall, Shahibaug, Ahmedabad - 380004

**State/UT:** Gujarat

**Year of Establishment:** 2017

**Theme:** Art and Craft Museum

**Overview:** The Museum houses the art collection of the renowned Tagore family of Bengal, a collection that was subsequently acquired by Shri Kasturbhai Lalbhai in the 1940s to help the Tagores out of their precarious financial condition. The paintings on display are from varied traditions and styles — Persian, Mughal, Deccan, Pahari and Rajasthani school, Tibetan Thangkas, Company school portraits, modernist paintings from the Bengal school, and painted postcards from the pre-independent India

**Ownership:** Private Organisation

**Website:** [kasturbhailalbhaismuseum.com](http://kasturbhailalbhaismuseum.com)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 07922865456, [klmuseum16@gmail.com](mailto:klmuseum16@gmail.com)

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** Visits need to be pre-booked, booking is available for four slots - 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and 02:30 p.m. - 04:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Brochures and Guided Tours

## DEFENCE MUSEUM

7.20

**Name:** The Valsura Museum Society, INS Valsura

**Address:** INS Valsura, Jamnagar - 361150

**State/UT:** Gujarat

**Year of Establishment:** 1992

**Theme:** Navy Museum

**Overview:** The Museum displays objects in its six galleries: Gallery 1 - Memorabilia Gallery, depicts the evolution of the Visual and photographic collection of foundation ceremony on 15th August 1942 - onwards. Gallery 2 - exhibits photographs of all commanding officers since 1942. Gallery 3 - Jubilee Gallery, Photographs from silver, golden and diamond jubilee of Valsura. Gallery 4 - Technology Gallery, the vintage electronic components, switch boards, sonar control panels etc in the gallery show the technological advancements in the Navy. Gallery 5 - Historical Galley, the gallery is divided into various sections: Chief of the Naval staff, Chief of Material, Gujarat Maritime history, murals and model of HMS Trincomalee and Gallery 6 - Geodesic Dome, name of all electrical officers who have passed through the portal of Valsura

**Ownership:** Central Government

**Website:** www.indiannavy.nic.in

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 0288 3987332, 3987334, sparks2009@rediffmail.com

**Admission:** Not Available

**Timings:** 03:00 p.m. - 07:00 p.m. and Saturday - 10:00 a.m. - 01:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Photography, Guided Tours and School Programmes

## EDUCATIONAL MUSEUMS

7.21

**Name:** Shri Girdharbhai Sanghralaya and Children Museum

**Address:** 52, Rang Mahal, Amreli - 365 601

**State/UT:** Gujarat

**Year of Establishment:** 1955

**Theme:** Educational Museum

**Overview:** The Museum exhibits art, antiquity, archaeology, natural history, fossils, toy house, planetarium, pictorial galleries on Mahatma Gandhi, freedom fighters, Dr Jivaraj Mehta Ramayan, Kathi House, paintings, music, numismatics, ethics displayed in four galleries

**Ownership:** Public Trust

**Website:** amrelisciencecentre.com

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 02792 222118, 09426715034

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. – 07:30 p.m. (Closed on Wednesdays)

**Facilities:** Photography, Guided Tours and Educational Pamphlets

7.22

**Name:** Children Museum (Part of Barton Museum)

**Address:** Gandhi Smriti, Bhavnagar - 364 001

**State/UT:** Gujarat

**Year of Establishment:** 1959

**Theme:** Educational Museum

**Overview:** An Educational Museum based on the basic training and recreation for Children

**Ownership:** Gandhi Smriti Trust

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 0278 2424516

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. – 07:30 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

**Facilities:** Photography

## ETHNOGRAPHIC MUSEUMS

7.23



**Name:** Tribal Museum

**Address:** Inside Gujarat Vidyapeeth Campus, Sattar Taluka Society, Usmanpura, Ahmedabad - 380014

**State/UT:** Gujarat

**Year of Establishment:** 1962

**Theme:** Ethnographic Museum

**Overview:** The well kept Museum is constructed in the shape of a tribal dwelling, emphasising the features, garb, and occupation of the inhabitants. The galleries serve as a display of various dwellings, occupations, crafts, jewellery, tools, everyday items, and images of many tribal tribes, ethnological objects which cover religion, agricultural implements, toys, masks, charts and different facets of tribal culture

**Ownership:** University

**Website:** [www.gujarattourism.com](http://www.gujarattourism.com)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 09824444081, trtigvp@gmail.com

**Admission:** Indian Visitors: Rs. 10/- per head, Foreign Visitors: Rs. 100/- per head and Children up to 10 years and disabled entry is free

**Timings:** 10:30 a.m. - 08:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

**Facilities:** Library, Guided Tours and Photography

7.24



**Name:** Folk Art Museum (Bharatiya Sanskriti Darshan Museum)

**Address:** Old Umed Nagar, Bhuj - 370001

**State/UT:** Gujarat

**Year of Establishment:** 1980

**Theme:** Ethnographic Museum

**Overview:** The Museum contains wonderful exhibits on local traditional culture, including recreated Rabari Bhungas (huts made of mud and mirror work), musical instruments, wood and stone carvings etc.

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** [www.gujarattourism.com](http://www.gujarattourism.com)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 02832 224580

**Admission:** Indian visitors: Rs. 10/- per head and Foreign visitors: Rs. 50/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 01:00 p.m. and 02:30 p.m. – 05:30 p.m. (Closed on Wednesdays and Saturdays)

**Facilities:** Library, Guided Tours and Photography



7.25



**Name:** Saputara Museum

**Address:** Saputara - 394720

**State/UT:** Gujarat

**Year of Establishment:** 1970

**Theme:** Ethnographic Museum

**Overview:** The Saputara Tribal Museum is a location with significant cultural and historical value. The Dang tribe, an indigenous tribe in the region, and their different cultures and ways of life are the only focus of the Museum. Due to the abundance of intriguing artefacts and handmade items on show, this particular Museum has grown in significance. Native clothing, jewellery, antiques, and dancing costumes with masks are just a few of the artefacts on display here.

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** [www.archaeologymuseum.gujarat.gov.in](http://www.archaeologymuseum.gujarat.gov.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 8208691060

**Admission:** Foreign visitor: Rs. 50/- per head, Student of Schools/Colleges: Rs. 1/- per head, For photography: Rs. 100/- For video camera: Rs.500/-

**Timings:** 10:30 a.m. – 05:00 p.m. (Closed on 2nd & 4th Saturday & all Wednesdays and Government holidays)

**Facilities:** Photography

7.26



**Name:** Vaacha - Museum of Voice

**Address:** Adivasi Academy, Village Tejgadh, District Chhota Udepur - 391156

**State/UT:** Gujarat

**Year of Establishment:** 2000

**Theme:** Ethnographic Museum

**Overview:** It was given the name 'Vaacha' to represent the unheard Adivasi voice. The Rathwa lands border Madhya Pradesh to the East and Rajasthan to the north-west, indicating a thriving cultural diaspora of Adivasi land that stretches from the West to Central India. The Museum speaks of time and space as they are layered in different layers of history

**Ownership:** Non-Profit Organisation

**Website:** [www.adivasiacademy.org](http://www.adivasiacademy.org)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** +91 9586032279, [bhasharesearch@gmail.com](mailto:bhasharesearch@gmail.com)

**Admission:** Adults (Indian nationals): Rs.100/- per head, Adults (Foreign nationals): Rs.150/- per head, Local visitors and students: Entry free

**Timings:** 09:30 a.m. - 05:30 p.m.

**Facilities:** Photography, Cafe, Souvenir Shop, Library, Workshops, Lectures, Seminars and Guided Tours

## HISTORICAL MUSEUMS

7.27



**Name:** Aina Mahal

**Address:** Darbargadh, Bhuj Kutch - 370001

**State/UT:** Gujarat

**Year of Establishment:** 1977

**Theme:** Historical Museum

**Overview:** The Museum exhibits paintings, textiles, miniature paintings etc.

**Ownership:** Public trust

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 9374235379, pkumar-94@yahoo.com

**Admission:** Adults: Rs. 20/- per head and Photography: Rs. 30/- per head

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. – 06:00 p.m. (Closed on Saturdays)

**Facilities:** Library, Photography and School Programmes

7.28



**Name:** Sharad Baug Palace

**Address:** Bhuj, Kutch - 370001

**State/UT:** Gujarat

**Year of Establishment:** Not Available

**Theme:** Historical Museum

**Overview:** The Museum exhibits textiles, stuffed animals, coins, historical artefacts etc.

**Ownership:** Public Trust

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 09408483496

**Admission:** Adults: Rs. 10/- per head and Children: Rs. 5/- per head

**Timings:** Summers: 09:00 a.m. - 07: 00p.m and Winters: 09:00 a.m. - 06:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Library and Photography



7.29



**Name:** The Sanskar Kendra City Museum

**Address:** Bungalow No 1, Pathan Ni Chali, Near India Row Houses, Opp. APMC Market Gate, No. 3, 132 Feet Ring Rd, Gupta Nagar, Vasna, Ahmedabad - 380007

**State/UT:** Gujarat

**Year of Establishment:** 2002

**Theme:** Historical Museum

**Overview:** The Sanskar Kendra City Museum focuses on the historical, cultural, economic and political aspects of Ahmedabad through its collection of exquisite art, artefacts and historically significant documents

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** [www.ahmedabadcity.gov.in](http://www.ahmedabadcity.gov.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:30 a.m. - 05:30 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

**Facilities:** Not Available

### 7.30

**Name:** Royal Heritage, Adivasi Toran and Tridev Museum

**Address:** Rajvant Palace in Rajpipla, Narmada District

**State/UT:** Gujarat

**Year of Establishment:** Not Available

**Theme:** Historical Museum

**Overview:** The Museum has a collection of rare antiques, metal ware, glassware, musical instruments and miscellaneous items. The Museum's tribal area features wall paintings showcasing local tribal art as well as objects utilised on a daily basis, various jewellery and ornaments, and musical instruments used by the tribal people. Oil paintings of the forefathers are shown on one side of the marble royal throne of Rajpipla, which is supported by four lions, and all of the ceremonial and decorative things used in the darbar (courtroom) are displayed on the other

**Ownership:** Non-Governmental Organisation

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** +91 9925830965, ntrust@rajpiplaroyalmuseum.com

**Admission:** Adult: Rs. 40/- per head and School Students: Rs. 20/- per head

**Timings:** 09.00 a.m. – 07:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Photography

## MEDICAL MUSEUMS

### 7.31

**Name:** B.J. Medical College

**Address:** Department of Pathology and Microbiology, Ahmedabad

**State/UT:** Gujarat

**Year of Establishment:** 1950

**Theme:** Medical Museum

**Overview:** The Museum exhibits specimens of Pathology along with description and cultural media, instruments of Clinical Pathology and microphotographs

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** www.bjmcabd.edu.in

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 079 22680074

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** Summers: 08:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Winters: 12:00 p.m. - 05:30 p.m. (Closed on Sundays, 2nd and 4th Saturdays)

**Facilities:** Photography

7.32



**Name:** Health Museum

**Address:** Sayaji Baug, Vadodara

**State/UT:** Gujarat

**Year of Establishment:** 1932

**Theme:** Medical Museum

**Overview:** Not Available

**Ownership:** Municipal Corporation

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 11:00 a.m. - 06:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Guided Tours

## MULTIPURPOSE MUSEUMS

7.33

**Name:** Gujarat Museum Society

**Address:** Kocharlab, Ahmedabad

**State/UT:** Gujarat

**Year of Establishment:** 1961

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

**Overview:** The Museum exhibits paintings, manuscripts, objects of Archaeology, Anthropology, costumes, Science etc.

**Ownership:** Public Charitable Trust

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 079 2630 6883

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 08:00 a.m. - 08:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Photography and Published books

7.34



**Name:** Gujarat Vidhya Sabha and B.J. Institute Museum

**Address:** H.K. Art College Compound, Ashram Road, Near Nehru Bridge, Ahmedabad

**State/UT:** Gujarat

**Year of Establishment:** 1939

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

**Overview:** The Museum exhibits coins, sculptures, original or replica paintings, photographs of ancient monuments, copper plates, inscriptions, old documents and proto-historic objects

**Ownership:** Private Trust

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** +91 7926582088

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 08:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. (Closed on 2nd and 4th Saturday, Sundays and Government Holidays.)

**Facilities:** Photography and Guided Tours



7.35



**Name:** Shreyas Folk Museum

**Address:** Shreyas Tekra Rd, Opposite Mithila Society, Bhudarpura, Ayojan Nagar, Ahmedabad - 380015

**State/UT:** Gujarat

**Year of Establishment:** 1977

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

**Overview:** The Museum exhibits state's culture, history and art. The Museum is divided into four sections: Kathani, Sangeet Vadyakhand, Lokayatan Folk Museum, and Kalpana Mangaldas Balayatan Museum. A variety of Gujarati communities, including Kathi, Rabari, Ahir, Charan, Brahmins, Banias, Meghvals, Bharvad, Kanbi, Koli, Mer, Rajput, Vania, Khojas, Vohras, Memons, and Miyanas, are represented in the Lokayatan Folk Museum's vast collection of artefacts. It displays a remarkable assortment of playthings, handmade items, and performance artefacts from 54 States and nations. The Museum's Kathani section, which was created in 2004, contains images of performances made during various fairs and festivals across the nation, including puppet shows, stage shows, drama, shadow plays, folk, classical performances and dance

**Ownership:** Not Available

**Website:** [www.shreyasfoundation.in](http://www.shreyasfoundation.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** +91 7926601338, [lokayatan@shreyasfoundation.in](mailto:lokayatan@shreyasfoundation.in)

**Admission:** Adults: Rs.10/- per head, Children: Rs. 7/- per head and foreigners: Rs.90/- per head.

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 02:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays and on Public holidays)

**Facilities:** Photography, Guide Service, Library and Catalogue

7.36



**Name:** Kutch Museum

**Address:** Opposite Hamirsar lake, Ghanshyam Nagar, Bhuj - 370001

**State/UT:** Gujarat

**Year of Establishment:** 1877

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

**Overview:** The oldest Museum in Gujarat exhibits textiles, weapons, silverware, sculpture, animals, geography and dioramas of Kutch tribal clothing. The biggest collection of Kshatrapa inscriptions, which date to the first century A.D., may be found there, as well as instances of the extinct Kutchi script, which is no longer in use. The vibrant Tribal culture of the area is highlighted in one section of the Museum. The ancient antiquities, traditional crafts and details on the Kutch tribal cultures are also displayed

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** [www.gujarattourism.com](http://www.gujarattourism.com)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 079 23977219, 079 23977229

**Admission:** Adults: Rs. 5/- per head and kids: Rs. 2/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays and on Public Holidays)

**Facilities:** Photography, Guide Service and Library

7.37



**Name:** Lady Wilson Museum

**Address:** Valsad - 396050

**State/UT:** Gujarat

**Year of Establishment:** 1928

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

**Overview:** The Museum has a collection of approximately 11,000 artefacts which are displayed in 9 galleries over two floors

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** [www.barodamuseum.gujarat.gov.in](http://www.barodamuseum.gujarat.gov.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 02633 242055

**Admission:** Indian Nationals: Rs. 1/- per head and Foreign Visitors: Rs. 50/- per head

**Timings:** 10:30 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Photography, Guide Service and Library

7.38

**Name:** Junagarh Museum

**Address:** Taj Manzil Building, Durvesh, Nagar Rd, Shashikunj, Junagadh - 36200

**State/UT:** Gujarat

**Year of Establishment:** 1928

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

**Overview:** The Museum has 10 galleries displaying the finest collection of silver artefacts, archaeological materials, sculptures, weapons, wood carvings, glass and porcelain artefacts, oil paintings, textiles, coins and majestic chandeliers from India and Abroad and also displays miniature paintings, manuscripts, archaeological objects, coins, bronzes, natural history, wooden objects, textiles, foreign arts.

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** [www.gujarat tourism.com](http://www.gujarat tourism.com)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 0285 2661382

**Admission:** Indian Nationals: Rs. 1/- per head and Foreign Visitors: Rs. 50/- per head

**Timings:** 09:30 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Photography, Guide Service and Library

7.39



**Name:** Watson Museum

**Address:** Jawahar Rd, Opp. BSNL Office, Jubilee Garden, Rajkot - 360001

**State/UT:** Gujarat

**Year of Establishment:** 1888

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

**General Overview:** The Museum is named after a British political operative Colonel John Watson. Manuscripts, textiles, inscriptions, sculptures, coins, anthropology, folk embroidery and handicrafts, musical instruments, woodwork, natural history, rocks and minerals, memorabilia of Colonial rulers, library paintings, and the paintings donated by neighbouring rulers are a few of the highlights of the Museum

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** [www.gujarat tourism.com](http://www.gujarat tourism.com)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 079 2397 7200

**Admission:** Indians: Rs. 10/- per head and Foreigners: Rs. 100/- per head

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 06:00 p.m. (Closed on Wednesdays & 2nd and 4th Saturdays)

**Facilities:** Photography, Guide Service and Library



7.40



**Name:** Trio Museum Adivasi

**Address:** Royal Heritage, Shri Laxminath Ji Trust, Vijay palace, Rajpipla District Narwada - 399145

**State/UT:** Gujarat

**Year of Establishment:** 1994

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

**Overview:** The Museum exhibits decorated art objects, arms and armours, trophies and miscellaneous arts

**Ownership:** Private Trust

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 0260 220345, 220973

**Admission:** Indian Nationals: Rs. 15/- per head

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 08:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Photography, Guide Service and Library

7.41

**Name:** Shamlaji Museum

**Address:** Samalaji -383355

**State/UT:** Gujarat

**Year of Establishment:** 1992

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

**Overview:** Its collection includes 173 exhibits including ethnological collections of Banjaras, Dungri Bhil, and others. The prehistoric to historic eras of this region are represented in the Museum's collection

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** [www.gujarat tourism.com](http://www.gujarat tourism.com)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 07600591984

**Admission:** Indian Visitors: Rs. 1/- per head, Foreign Visitors: Rs. 50/- per head and free for students of Schools/ Colleges: Rs. 100/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on 2nd & 4th Saturday and all Wednesdays and Government Holidays)

**Facilities:** Photography, Guided Tours and Library

7.42



**Name:** Sardar Patel Museum

**Address:** City Light Road, Behind Science Centre, Athwa, Surat - 395007

**State/UT:** Gujarat

**Year of Establishment:** 1890

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

**Overview:** It is a treasure house of Surat, a historical city exhibiting articles like traditional textiles, porcelain, glassware, metal ware, paintings, old books, wood carvings, stuffed specimens of animal and birds, marine specimens

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** [www.suratmunicipal.gov.in](http://www.suratmunicipal.gov.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 0261 242 3750

**Admission:** Adults: Rs. 10/- per head, free entry for children under five years

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Photography, Guide Service and Library

7.43



**Name:** Baroda Museum and Picture Gallery

**Address:** Kamatibaug, Dak Bunglaw, Sayajiganj, Vadodara - 390020

**State/UT:** Gujarat

**Year of Establishment:** 1894

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

**Overview:** The Museum houses an excellent collection of originals by famous British Painters Turner and Constable and many others. The major draws for visitors to the Museum include an Egyptian Mummy, Blue Whale Skeleton and Akota bronzes, which dates back to 5th century A.D. The Museum is home to a substantial collection of sculptures, ethnographical and ethnological objects. Many masterpieces of Indian painting culture are a part of the museum's collection.

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** [barodamuseum.gujarat.gov.in](http://barodamuseum.gujarat.gov.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 09824300593, [barodamuseum@dataone.in](mailto:barodamuseum@dataone.in)

**Admission:** Indians: Rs. 10/- per head, Foreigners: Rs. 200/-, free entry on Fridays for Senior Citizens

**Timings:** 10:30 a.m. - 05:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Photography, Souvenir Shop, Guide Service and Library

7.44



**Name:** Department of Museology Museum

**Address:** Faculty of Fine Arts, M.S. University of Baroda, Prof. C.C Mehta Road, Vadodara - 390002

**State/UT:** Gujarat

**Year of Establishment:** 1990

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

**Overview:** The Museum houses miniature paintings, manuscripts, sculptures, coins, shadow puppets, scroll paintings, textiles, ethnological, archaeological objects, arts and crafts, and natural history objects

**Ownership:** University

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 0265 2795520, nareshshah-195@yahoo.com

**Admission:** Not Available

**Timings:** 11:30 a.m. - 04.30 p.m.

**Facilities:** Photography and Library

7.45

**Name:** University Museum

**Address:** Museum Marg, Sardar Patel University, P.B NO.10, Vallabh Vidyanagar - 38811

**State/UT:** Gujarat

**Year of Establishment:** 1990

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

**Overview:** The collection includes objects such as archaeological findings, sculptures; art and craft objects like miniature paintings, scrolls, shadow puppets, textiles and also houses natural history objects

**Ownership:** University

**Website:** spuvvn.edu

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** +91 2692 226 876 curator.spu.museum@gmail.com

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 11:00 a.m. - 04.30 p.m. (Closed on 2nd and 4th Saturdays)

**Facilities:** Photography, Library and Guided tours



## NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM

7.46

**Name:** Padamshrti Reuben David Natural History Museum

**Address:** Kankaria, Ahmedabad -380 008

**State/UT:** Gujarat

**Year of Establishment:** 1974

**Theme:** Natural History Museum

**Overview:** The Museum displays natural history objects

**Ownership:** Municipal Corporation

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 079 25467823

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. to 10:15 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Not Available

## PERSONALIA MUSEUMS

7.47



**Name:** Mahatma Gandhi Museum

**Address:** Jubilee Chowk, Jawahar Road, Rajkot - 360001

**State/UT:** Gujarat

**Year of Establishment:** 2018

**Theme:** Personalia Museum

**Overview:** Mahatma Gandhi Museum is a grand tribute to Father of The Nation “Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi”. The Museum has a collection of information about Works, Life, Teachings, and Philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi. The mission of MGM is to present the journey of Gandhiji from “Mohandas” to “Mahatma” by various galleries showing life-events and 3D projection

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** www.mgmrajkot.com

**Social Media :** Not Available

**Contact:** 91 8905824125, info@mgmrajkot.com , mahatmagandhiMuseumrajkot@gmail.com

**Admission:** Not Available

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 07:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Library, Guided tours, Light shows and Souvenir shop,

7.48



**Name:** Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel National Memorial

**Address:** Gandhi-Sardar Smruthi Chowk, Opposite Circuit House, Bhimnath Mahadev, Shahibaug, Ahmedabad-380004

**State/UT:** Gujarat

**Year of Establishment:** 1978

**Theme:** Personalia Museum

**Overview:** The Museum has artefacts belonging to Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel along with several pictures that show the various stages of his life. The Multimedia Halls house the interactive exhibits which showcase various aspects of Sardar Vallabhbhai's life and work through experiential techniques. One of the major highlights of this Museum is the 3D sound, light and laser show which offers a unique experience and is the first of its kind in India. The show takes the visitors through the journey of Indian independence which fills them with respect and admiration for the freedom fighters and martyrs

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** sardarpatelmuseum.in

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 917922867027

**Admission:** Adult: Rs.20/- per head, Child: Rs.10/- per head (Less than 5 years free)

**Timings:** 09:30 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Tuesday to Friday) 09:30 a.m. - 06:00 p.m. (Saturdays & Sundays)

**Facilities:** Conference Room, Library and Research Centres

7.49



**Name:** Kirti Mandir

**Address:** Kasturba Road, Porbandar

**State/UT:** Gujarat

**Year of Establishment:** 1950

**Theme:** Personalia Museum

**Overview:** The Museum was established in remembrance of Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi and Kasturba Gandhi. The Gandhi family's ancestral home, where Mahatma Gandhi was born on October 2 1869, lies right next to the Kirti Mandir. The Museum displays items used by Gandhi, life size paintings of Kasturba and Gandhiji by Shri Yutt along with some old photographs, and houses a library of books either written by Gandhi or relating to his philosophies. Visitors can also experience Mahatma Gandhi's ancestral home through the Museum

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** [www.gujarattourism.com](http://www.gujarattourism.com)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** +91 286 242 926, [po-por@gujarat.gov.in](mailto:po-por@gujarat.gov.in)

**Admission:** Not Available

**Timings:** Not Available

**Facilities:** Not Available

7.50



**Name:** Gandhi Smarak Sangrahalaya

**Address:** Harijan Ashram-380027 Ahmedabad

**State/UT:** Gujarat

**Year of Establishment:** 1952

**Theme:** Personalia Museum

**Overview:** The Museum exhibits manuscripts and photostat copies of Gandhiji's correspondence, negatives of Gandhi, Kasturba and other ashram associates, books on Gandhianism, and a few relics of Gandhiji

**Ownership:** Public Trust

**Website:** [gandhiashramsabarmati.org](http://gandhiashramsabarmati.org)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 27557277, 27556659, [gandhiashram@satyam.net.in](mailto:gandhiashram@satyam.net.in)

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** Summers: 08.30 am - 07:00 pm and Winters: 08.30am - 06.30 pm

**Facilities:** Library, Guided Tours and Photography



7.51



**Name:** Gandhi Museum

**Address:** Gandhi Smriti - 364 001, Bhavnagar

**State/UT:** Gujarat

**Year of Establishment:** 1948

**Theme:** Personalia Museum

**Overview:** The Museum exhibits houses books, rare photographs, collection of documents and personal relics, audio-visual materials and memorabilia related to Mahatma Gandhi's life

**Ownership:** Gandhi Smriti Trust

**Website:** [www.gujarattourism.com](http://www.gujarattourism.com)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 0278 2424516 7

**Admission:** Rs. 5/- per head

**Timings:** 09:00a.m. - 06:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays, 2nd, and 4th Saturdays)

**Facilities:** Library, Guided Tours and Photography

7.52



**Name:** Sardar Vallabhai Patel Memorial

**Address:** 17, Anand - Sojitra Road, Phase -IV, Karamsad, Anand - 388121

**State/UT:** Gujarat

**Year of Establishment:** 1948

**Theme:** Personalia Museum

**Overview:** The Museum allows visitors to obtain understanding of Sardar's persona and his path from a lawyer to assembling the pieces of a unified India. The exhibition will transport visitors through a historical period and space to engage personally with the story of Sardar through historical photographs, paintings, literature, personal belongings and other things. The Museum also houses the Ancestral home of Sardar Vallabhai Patel and aims to inspire the young generation to learn from the life of Iron man of India - Sardar Patel

**Ownership:** Public Trust

**Website:** [sardarpateltrust.org](http://sardarpateltrust.org)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 91 72018 02435, [info@sardarpateltrust.org](mailto:info@sardarpateltrust.org)

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:30 p.m.

**Facilities:** Cafe, Library, Audio Tours, Auditorium, Guided Tours and Photography

## SCIENCE MUSEUMS/CENTRES

7.53



**Name:** District Science Centre

**Address:** Dharampur-396050

**State/UT:** Gujarat

**Year of Establishment:** 1984

**Theme:** Science Center

**Overview:** The District Science Center in Dharmapuri produces a mobile science show to teach the local populace some fundamental scientific concepts. Additionally, it plans science film screenings and demonstration lectures. In addition, the Museum organises a number of additional events in the area

**Ownership:** Autonomous

**Website:** [www.dscdharampur.org.in](http://www.dscdharampur.org.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** +91-02633 242012, [dsc.dharampur@rediffmail.com](mailto:dsc.dharampur@rediffmail.com), [dsodscd.val-culture@gov.in](mailto:dsodscd.val-culture@gov.in)

**Admission:** Rs. 15/- per head

**Timings:** 09:30 a.m. - 06:00 p.m. (Open on Saturdays and Sundays)

**Facilities:** Not Available

7.54



**Name:** Sri M.D. Mehta District Science Centre

**Address:** Darbar Gadh Dhrol - 361210

**State/UT:** Gujarat

**Year of Establishment:** 1985

**Theme:** Science Center

**Overview:** It contains a variety of general science based objects

**Ownership:** Private Trust

**Website:** www.mdmdsc.com

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** +91 9979241100, mdmdsc1100\_dhrol@yahoo.com

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10.30 a.m. - 05.30 p.m. and Sunday - 08:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

**Facilities:** Library, Photography and Guide Service

7.55

**Name:** Regional Science Centre, Patan

**Address:** Unnamed Road, Patan - 384265

**State/UT:** Gujarat

**Year of Establishment:** 2022

**Theme:** Science Centre

**Overview:** The Museum is designed with science, technology, and mathematics in mind. The galleries here are also designed with the Patan district's uniqueness in mind. These include the Land of Dinosaurs Gallery, the Hydroponics Gallery, the Nobel Prize Gallery, the Chemistry Gallery, the Optics Gallery, and the Human Science Gallery

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** www.gujcost.gujarat.gov.in

**Social Media:** Facebook

**Contact:** 088496 19034, pd-rsm-patan@gujarat.gov.in

**Admission:** Not Available

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 06:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Workshops, 3-D Theatres, Science Themed Parks and Cafeterias



7.56



**Name:** Regional Science Centre, Bhuj

**Address:** Bhujio Dungar, Bhuj - 370020

**State/UT:** Gujarat

**Year of Establishment:** 2022

**Theme:** Science Centre

**Overview:** The Museum displays galleries such as: Space Science Gallery, Marine Navigation Gallery, Energy Science Gallery, Nano Technology Gallery, Bonsai Gallery, Fields Medal Gallery. In addition to galleries, the centre has a submarine simulator, a marine navigation simulator, a 3D theatre, a solar tree, sculpture based on the Fibonacci principle, a nano-tunnel for children, a PSLV rocket model, a bonsai garden, and workshops with cutting-edge technology

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 7374164720, 9978436030

**Admission:** Regular Days (Tuesday to Friday) - Rs. 20/- per head for regular citizen and Rs. 10/- per head (for schools only); Weekends & Public Holidays - Rs. 50/- per head for regular citizen and Rs. 20/- per head (for schools only); free entry for children below 3 years.

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 08:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Workshops and Programmes and Science Themed Park

7.57



**Name:** Regional Science Centre, Bhavnagar

**Address:** Das Nala, Kumbharwada Chokdi, Nari Gam, Bhavnagar - 364004

**State/UT:** Gujarat

**Year of Establishment:** 2022

**Theme:** Science Centre

**Overview:** The Museum will foster scientific temperament, technological awareness, and the popularisation of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) among students, teachers, and the general public. The Regional Science Centre Bhavnagar was designed with five themed galleries.

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** [www.gujcost.gujarat.gov.in](http://www.gujcost.gujarat.gov.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 079-23259362, [info-gujcost@gujarat.gov.in](mailto:info-gujcost@gujarat.gov.in)

**Admission:** Monday to Friday, (Without Public Holiday) for all category (School Group (Minimum Group Size - 10): Rs. 10/- per head, General (Above 3 years): Rs. 20/- per head, Saturday, Sunday and Public Holiday for all category: Rs. 20/- per head, (School Group (Minimum Group Size - 10): General (Above 3 years): Rs. 50/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 08:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Vacation Training Programmes and Outreach Programmes

7.58



**Name:** Regional Science Centre, Rajkot

**Address:** Ishwariya Main, Manharpura 1, Madhapar

**State/UT:** Gujarat

**Year of Establishment:** 2022

**Theme:** Science Centre

**Overview:** The Regional Science Centre, Rajkot, is preparing to be an innovative hub for science learning and appreciation, engaging, educating, and empowering the next generation of learners in the cutting edge of Science & Technology. The Museum displays galleries such as How Stuff Works Gallery, Machine Engineering Gallery, Robotics Gallery, Nobel Prize Gallery, Ceramics and Glass Gallery, and Life Science Gallery

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** [www.gujcost.gujarat.gov.in](http://www.gujcost.gujarat.gov.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** +91 2812992025, [info-rsm-rjt@gujarat.gov.in](mailto:info-rsm-rjt@gujarat.gov.in)

**Admission:** School Group (Minimum Group Size - 10) : Rs. 10/- per head, General (Above 3 years): Rs. 20/- per head, Saturday, Sunday and Public Holiday for all categories: Rs. 20/- per head, School Group (Minimum Group Size - 10): General (Above 3 years): Rs. 50/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 06:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Educational Programmes and Activities, and School Visits

## THEMATIC/SPECIALISED MUSEUMS

7.59



**Name:** Calico Museum of Textiles

**Address:** Opposite Underbridge, Jain Colony, Shahibaug, Ahmedabad - 380004

**State/UT:** Gujarat

**Year of Establishment:** 1949

**Theme:** Thematic Museum

**Overview:** The Museum comprises of two wings: the 'Haveli' in which were housed religious textiles, south Indian bronzes, Jaina art, Mughal and other miniature paintings and the 'Chauk', which housed royal tents, carpets, furnishings and costumes of the Mughal and regional courts. Museum has important textile collection one in the country like-court textiles, trade textiles, shawls, sarees, costumes, embroideries, tie and dye fabrics; textile techniques as well as wooden blocks for printing, images and abodes of Indian deities

**Ownership:** Public Charitable Trust

**Website:** [www.calicomuseum.org](http://www.calicomuseum.org)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 91-79-22868172, [calicomuseum1@gmail.com](mailto:calicomuseum1@gmail.com)

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:30 a.m. - 01:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Souvenir Shop, Photography, Published books, Museum Tours, and Guide Service



7.60



**Name:** Veechar Utensil Museum

**Address:** Vishalla Compound, opp A.P.M.C Market Near Vasna Tolnaka - 380 055

**State/UT:** Gujarat

**Year of Establishment:** 1981

**Theme:** Thematic Museum

**Overview:** The Museum is the creation of Anthropologist Jyotindra Jain and Designer Surendra Patel. Museum displays a comprehensive collection of everyday items. It was intended to draw attention to the creative and intriguing household items utilised in both urban and rural houses in India. The Museum was built to provide visitors a glimpse into the extensive legacy through objects

**Ownership:** Public Charitable Trust

**Website:** vishalla.com

**Social Media:** Instagram, Facebook and Twitter

**Contact:** 91-79-26602422, 91-79-26600919

**Admission;** Adults: Rs. 50/- per head, for children aged from 3 to 11 years is Rs. 20/- per head, Foreigners: Rs. 100/- per head

**Timings:** 03:00 p.m. - 10:30 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Souvenir Shop, Photography, Lectures Online Booking, Museum Tours and Guide Service

7.61

**Name:** Rotary Dolls Museum

**Address:** Opposite Heera Panna complex 2nd floor, Nagrik Bank Building, Dr. Yagnik Road, Rajkot - 360001

**State/UT:** Gujarat

**Year of Establishment:** 2004

**Theme:** Thematic Museum

**Overview:** Through the use of dolls, a Museum provides an overview of the cultures and customs of the entire world. The Dolls Museum keeps its doll collection and preserves historical doll-related papers in permanent archives for the benefit of members and the general public. The Museum funds a variety of children's artistic endeavours and provides knowledge about many nations, languages, and international business opportunities for adults

**Ownership:** Public Charitable Trust

**Website:** rotary3060dolls.org

**Social Media:** Instagram, Facebook and Twitter

**Contact:** +91-281-2464352, 89804 90158, rotarydollsmuseum@gmail.com

**Admission:** Rs. 25/- per head for Adults, Rs. 15/- per head for Children

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 01:30 p.m. and 02:30 p.m. - 07:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Photography, Lectures and Guide Service

7.62



**Name:** Conflictorium, Museum of Conflict

**Address:** Conflictorium, Gool Lodge Mirzapur Road opp. RC High School of Commerce, nr. Chalpe Peer Ni Dargah, Delhi Chakla, Ahmedabad - 380001

**State/UT:** Gujarat

**Year of Establishment:** 2013

**Theme:** Thematic Museum

**Overview:** The Conflictorium is a space that aims to engage all segments of society in a variety of conflict issues by celebrating diversity and encouraging conflict expression and avoidance through artistic and creative means. It displays galleries and exhibits such as Power of the New, Conflict Timeline, Gallery of Disputes, Empathy Alley, Moral Compass, Memory Lab, and Sorry Tree. The Conflictorium aspires to be a creative medium that demonstrates how social change is possible through innovation

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** [www.conflictorium.org](http://www.conflictorium.org)

**Social Media:** Facebook, Instagram and Twitter

**Contact:** 079-25620747, [dialogue@conflictorium.org](mailto:dialogue@conflictorium.org)

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 11:00 a.m. – 08:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Souvenir Shop, Photography and Archive

7.63



**Name:** Smriti Van Earthquake Memorial and Museum

**Address:** Bhujio Dungar, Bhuj - 370020

**State/UT:** Gujarat

**Year of Establishment:** 2022

**Theme:** Thematic Museum

**Overview:** The Smriti Van Earthquake Memorial features 50 check-dam reservoirs that house the name plates of nearly 13,000 earthquake victims from 2001. In addition, the reservoirs are carefully planned to recharge the surrounding water levels, bringing life to the surrounding forests, and the rocks used in these reservoirs will serve as foundations for new life to grow from within their cracks. Each component of the Museum focuses on regeneration, sustainability, and hope for a better future. The Museum consists of seven different blocks (further divided into sub-galleries) that comprise the monument, each of which is unique, educational, interactive, and something straight out of science fiction. The seven galleries are as follows: Rebirth, Rediscover, Restore, Rebuild, Rethink, Relive, and Renew

**Ownership:** Central Government

**Website:** [smritivanearthquakemuseum.com](http://smritivanearthquakemuseum.com)

**Social Media:** Instagram, Facebook and Twitter

**Contact:** 079 2325 9283, 91635719999, [smritivankut@gmail.com](mailto:smritivankut@gmail.com)

**Admission:** School Students (0-5 Years)- Free, Children (<12 Years) - Rs.100/- per head, Adult (12+ Years) - Rs.300/- per head, College Students (Age<25 Years) - Rs.150/- per head (ID card required), Foreigners - Rs.1000/- per head

**Timings:** 11:00 a.m. - 07:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Not Available

7.64

**Name:** Vikram Sarabhai Space Exhibition Center

**Address:** Space Application Center, Satellite Rd, Jodhpur Tekra, Ahmedabad- 380015

**State/UT:** Gujarat

**Year of Establishment:** Not Available

**Theme:** Thematic Museum

**Overview:** The Exhibition Centre through the use of working models, live panels, static displays, the 3D theatre, and interactive multimedia presentations disseminate scientific knowledge

**Ownership:** Central Government

**Website:** [www.sac.gov.in](http://www.sac.gov.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 079-26914042, [vsse@sac.isro.gov.in](mailto:vsse@sac.isro.gov.in)

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 09:30 a.m. – 05:30 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Not Available

7.65

**Name:** Mehnat Manzil: Museum of Work

**Address:** Bungalow No 1, Pathan Ni Chali, Near India Row Houses, Opp. APMC Market Gate, No. 3, 132 Feet Ring Rd, Gupta Nagar, Vasna, Ahmedabad-380007

**State/UT:** Gujarat

**Year of Establishment:** 2019

**Theme:** Specialised Museum

**Overview:** Mehnat Manazil: Museum of Work deals with diverse themes like migration, livelihood, housing & infrastructure through archives, art installation, audio - visuals to communicate the realities of lives of workers in the informal sector.

**Ownership:** Trust

**Website:** [mehnatmanzil.org](http://mehnatmanzil.org)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 91-99091 58220, [mail@saath.org](mailto:mail@saath.org), [mehnatmanzil@gmail.com](mailto:mehnatmanzil@gmail.com)

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:30 a.m. - 05:30 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

**Facilities:** Photography



7.66



**Name:** Kite Museum or Patang Museum

**Address:** Sankar Kender, Bhattacharya Road, Kocharab, Paldi, Ahmedabad-380007

**State/UT:** Gujarat

**Year of Establishment:** Not Available

**Theme:** Specialised Museum

**Overview:** The Kite Museum, also known as Patang Museum located in Ahmedabad houses more than 100 kites displaying some of the rare and unique designs

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** [www.ahmedabadcity.gov.in](http://www.ahmedabadcity.gov.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 91- (079) -26578369, [sanskarkendra@ahmedabadcity.gov.in](mailto:sanskarkendra@ahmedabadcity.gov.in)

**Admission:** Entry Free

**Timings:** 09:30 a.m. - 05:30 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Photography

# 8.

## HARYANA

Haryana is an Indian State located in the Northern part of the country.

**Capital:** Chandigarh

**Districts:** 22

**Population:** 29.9 Million

**Number of Museums:** 12

S.No	Types of Museum	Number of Museums
1.	Archaeological Museums	02
2.	Art and Craft Museums/ Galleries	01
3.	Multipurpose Museums	03
4.	Personalia Museums	01
5.	Science Museums/Centres	01
6.	Thematic/Specialised Museums	04

S.No	Types of Museum	Owned by Central Government	Owned by State Government.	Others	Total No. of Museums
1.	Archaeological Museums	-	-	02	02
2.	Art and Craft Museums/ Galleries	-	-	01	01
3.	Multipurpose Museums	-	02	01	03
4.	Personalia Museums	-	01	-	01
5.	Science Museums/Centres	-	-	01	01
6.	Thematic/Specialised Museums	01	-	03	04

## ARCHAEOLOGICAL MUSEUMS

### 8.1



**Name:** Haryana Prantiya Puratattva Sangrahalaya

**Address:** Gurukul, Jhajjar, District Rohtak

**State/UT:** Haryana

**Year of Establishment:** 1961

**Theme:** Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** The Museum showcases different types of coins, inscriptions, copper plates, terracotta sculptures, beads, manuscripts, ancient and modern art objects, pottery, molds of coins and seals

**Ownership:** Trust

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 09416055702

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** Summers: 08:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. Winters: 09:00 a.m. 04:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Library, Guided Tours, Lectures and Photography allowed by permission

## 8.2



**Name:** Archaeological Site Museum

**Address:** Sheikh Chilli's Tomb- 131188, Thanesar

**State/UT:** Haryana

**Year of Establishment:** Not Available

**Theme:** Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** Not Available

**Ownership:** Not Available

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Not Available

**Timings:** Not Available

**Facilities:** Not Available



## ART AND CRAFT MUSEUM/GALLERY

8.3



**Name:** Urusvati Art and Habitat Center

**Address:** Urusvati Art and Habitat Centre, Shikohpur Rd, Sector 78, Gurugram-122004

**State/UT:** Haryana

**Year of Establishment:** 2003

**Theme:** Art and Craft Museum

**Overview:** Museum depicts Folklore of India beautifully through paintings, sculptures, musical instruments and handicrafts. It also has an Art Gallery that displays various works of talented artists

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** [www.urusvatiart.com](http://www.urusvatiart.com)

**Social Media:** Facebook

**Contact:** +91 9810605910, [urusvatiart@gmail.com](mailto:urusvatiart@gmail.com)

**Admission:** Not Available

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 06:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Conferences, Seminars, School visits, Dance performances, and Artists camps

## MULTIPURPOSE MUSEUMS

8.4



**Name:** K.C Aryan Home of Folk Art (Museum of Folk and Tribal Art)

**Address:** Sector-4 Urban Estate Gurgaon- 122 001

**State/UT:** Haryana

**Year of Establishment:** 1984

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

**Overview:** The museum collections collected by art Historian K.C Aryan on display are Folk, tribal and neglected art from all over India with particular emphasis on Himachal Pradesh, Punjab and Haryana. Museum also displays animal-themed ornaments in addition to the folk and tribal jewellery worn by Himachali and Tribal women. The unique collection in this place also includes stone carvings and clay pottery, Kanthas from Bengal, and large folk paintings from all over India. The 200 Karnataka-sourced Shiva heads and more than 200 Hanuman bronze symbols' Mukhalingam (phallic coverings) are among the Museum's main attractions

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** [www.museumoffolkandtribalart.in](http://www.museumoffolkandtribalart.in)

**Social Media:** Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram

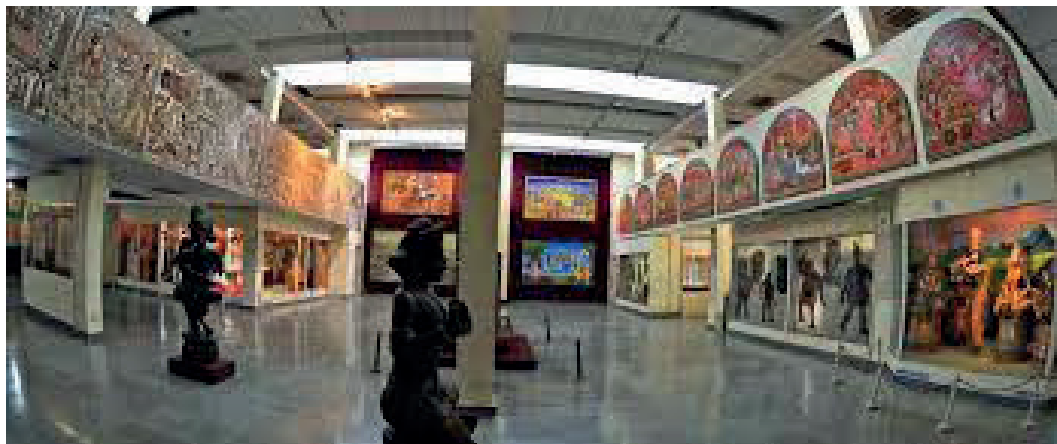
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**Admission:** Entry Free

**Timings:** Summers: 10:00 a.m. - 05:30 p.m. Winters: 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Government Holidays)

**Facilities:** Library, Guided Tours, lectures, and Photography allowed by permission

8.5



**Name:** Sri Krishna Museum

**Address:** Kurukshetra Development Board, Piple Pehowa Road-136118 Kurukshetra

**State/UT:** Haryana

**Year of Establishment:** 1987

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

**Overview:** It features a wide variety of artefacts, such as historical sculptures, paintings, and carvings as well as dioramas, enormous statues, bizarre sounds, and a walk-through maze in six galleries. First gallery houses wooden, ivory and metallic objects. Second gallery comprises archaeological objects. Third gallery comprises miniature paintings and manuscripts. Fourth Gallery comprises beautiful dioramas on the exploits of Krishna. Fifth Gallery houses the murals on Mahabharata theme and sixth Gallery depicts Pattachitra collections of Orissa, Madhubani and other art such as leather puppets, Manipuri raslila mannequins etc.

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** [srikrishnamuseum.com](http://srikrishnamuseum.com)

**Social Media:** Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram

**Contact:** 01744-251288, 91 9896894570, [srikrishnamuseum@gmail.com](mailto:srikrishnamuseum@gmail.com)

**Admission:** Online Ticketing system: Adult- Rs.30/- per head, Child: Rs.10/-per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Library, Publications, Guided Tours and Photography allowed by permission

8.6



**Name:** Panipat Museum

**Address:** Panipat- 132106

**State/UT:** Haryana

**Year of Establishment:** 2000

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

**Overview:** The primary purpose of the Panipat Museum was to disseminate knowledge and raise awareness of Haryana's Archaeology, history, art, and crafts. Antiquities, inscriptions, sculptures, weapons and armour, ceramics, antique, priceless documents, jewellery, and art and craft pieces are displayed here in the Museum

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** [haryanatourism.gov.in](http://haryanatourism.gov.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 0172 2584563, 09416055702

**Admission:** Entry Free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Guided Tours



## PERSONALIA MUSEUM

8.7



**Name:** Deen Bandhu Sir Chhotu Ram Smarak Museum

**Address:** Garhi Sampla, National Highway-10, Rohtak

**State/UT:** Haryana

**Year of Establishment:** Not Available

**Theme:** Personalia Museum

**Overview:** The Museum was established in the memory of Deen Bandhu Sir Chhotu Ram. Displayed materials are personal belongings of Sir Chhotu Ram. Museum has some photographs giving brief references of his life, families and followers items belonging to legendary farmer leader Chhotu Ram brought from Lahore

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** [archaeologyharyana.nic.in](http://archaeologyharyana.nic.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 0172-2924495, [archaeology@hry.nic.in](mailto:archaeology@hry.nic.in)

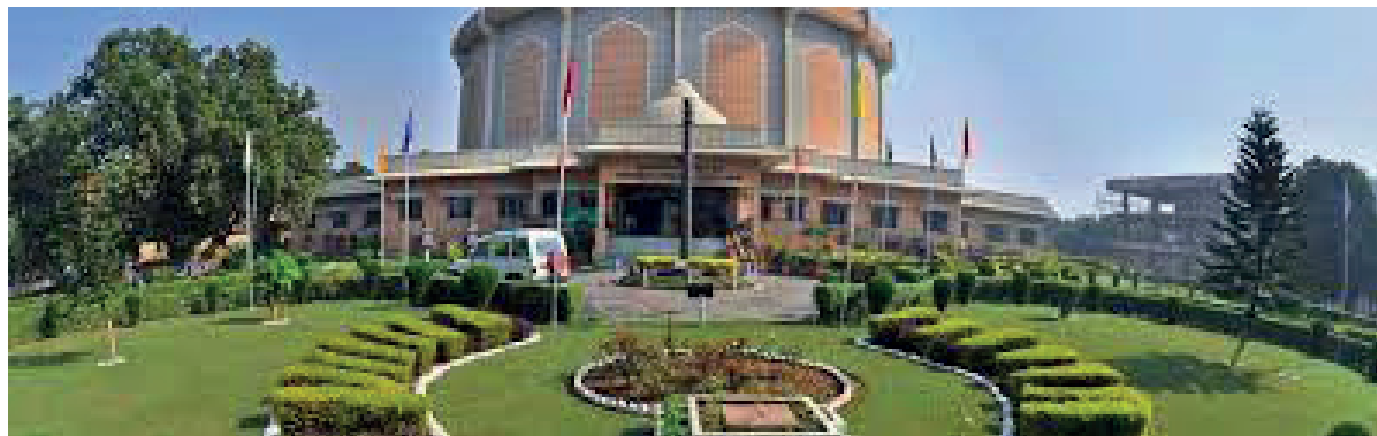
**Admission:** Not Available

**Timings:** Not Available

**Facilities:** Library

## SCIENCE MUSEUM/CENTRE

8.8



**Name:** Kurukshetra Panorama & Science Centre

**Address:** Pehowa Road, near Theme Park, Dukh Bhanjan Colony, Kurukshetra-136118

**State/UT:** Haryana

**Year of Establishment:** 2001

**Theme:** Science Museum

**Overview:** Museum is specifically created to accelerate students' learning curves in subjects like basic Physics, Chemistry, Algebra, Biology, Astronomy, Electricity etc. There are three galleries- Panorama Hall, Science Section, Science Park

**Ownership:** Autonomous

**Website:** [kpsc.nscd.gov.in](http://kpsc.nscd.gov.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 01744-251100, 270810, 01744-270810, [kpscckkr@gmail.com](mailto:kpscckkr@gmail.com)

**Admission:** Rs.50/- per head, Rs.40/- per head (Group of visitors above 25), Rs.10/- per head

**Timings:** 09:30 a.m. - 06:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Cafe, Guided service and Photography

## THEMATIC/SPECIALISED MUSEUMS

8.9



**Name:** Heritage Transport Museum

**Address:** Bilaspur-Tauru Road Off NH 8 (Bilaspur Chowk), Taoru, Gurgaon-122105

**State/UT:** Haryana

**Year of Establishment:** 2013

**Theme:** Thematic Museum

**Overview:** The Museum depicts the evolution of transportation in India and serves as a model for interpretation, exhibition, and communication. As the first private Museum of its scale in India, it is conceived as a didactic space that engages visitor participation in learning while remaining a family experience

**Ownership:** Trust

**Website:** [www.heritagetransportmuseum.org](http://www.heritagetransportmuseum.org)

**Social Media:** Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter

**Contact:** 01123718100, [info@heritagetransportMuseum.org](mailto:info@heritagetransportMuseum.org)

**Admission:** Adult: Rs.400/- per head, Children under 12: Rs.200/- per head, Students: Rs.200/- per head, Free Admission for: Disabled visitors and 1 companion, Children under 3 years

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 07:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Wheelchairs, Ramps and Elevators, School Visits, Souvenir Shop, Cafe, Auditorium and Conference Rooms

## 8.10

**Name:** Rewari Railway Heritage Museum

**Address:** Railway Colony, Rewari-123401

**State/UT:** Haryana

**Year of Establishment:** 1893

**Theme:** Thematic Museum

**Overview :** It is India's only surviving steam loco shed, housing some of the country's last surviving steam locomotives, as well as the World's oldest still-functional 1855-built steam Locomotive Fairy Queen (locomotive) tourist train

**Ownership:** Central Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media :** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Entry Free

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m

**Facilities:** Cafeteria

## 8.11



**Name:** Dharoahar, Haryana Cultural Museum

**Address:** Kurukshetra University, Thanesar-136119 Haryana

**State/UT:** Haryana

**Year of Establishment:** 2013

**Theme:** Thematic Museum

**Overview :** The Museum displays the State's rich historical, cultural, archaeological, and architectural heritage. The Museum has over 23 galleries that showcase the region's rich heritage through paintings, photographs, artefacts, and manuscripts. It also has an open-air amphitheatre where folk performances are held on a regular basis

**Ownership:** University

**Website:** new.kuk.ac.in

**Social Media :** Facebook

**Contact:** 98962-43643, 70821-13125, dharohar@kuk.ac.in

**Admission:** Adult: Rs.30/- per head, Rs.10/- per head for children between the age 5 to 10 years/K.U. Students (Regular), Rs.20/- per head for Students on tour with I Card

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 04:30 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Amphitheatre



## 8.12

**Name:** Museo Camera Centre for the Photographic Arts

**Address:** Shri Ganesh Mandir Marg, DLF Phase IV, Gurugram - 122002

**State/UT:** Delhi

**Year of Establishment:** 2009

**Theme:** Thematic Museum

**Overview:** The permanent display of the Museum was inspired by Aditya Arya's personal collection, who is a prominent Indian photographer and visual historian as well as the Museum's founding Director. The Museum houses around 3000 pieces, including antique cameras, equipment, and photographic ephemera. These vintage cameras were acquired from over 100 different countries and are housed in a cutting-edge facility that includes a darkroom, big format digital printers, film scanners, and a workshop area

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** [www.museocamera.org](http://www.museocamera.org)

**Social Media :** Facebook, Twitter, Youtube, Linkedin and Instagram

**Contact:** +91 9810752279, [contact@museocamera.org](mailto:contact@museocamera.org)

**Admission:** General Visitors (Indians): Rs. 200/- per head, General Visitors (Non Indians): Rs. 300/- per head, Children under the age of 10 years are exempted from entry tickets

**Timings:** 11:00 a.m. to 07:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Museo Shop, Book Shop, Workshops, Courses and Talks

# 9.

## HIMACHAL PRADESH

Himachal Pradesh is a Northern State in India.

**Capital City:** Shimla

**Area:** 55,673 km<sup>2</sup> (21,495 sq mi)

**District:** 12

**Population:** 6,864,602

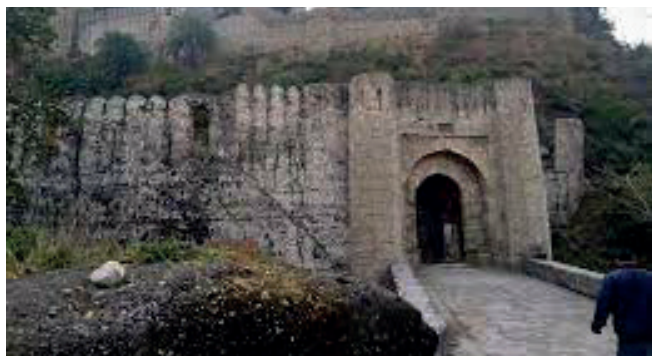
**Total Number of Museums:** 21

S.No	Types of Museum	Number of Museums
1.	Archaeological Museums	02
2.	Art and Craft Museums/ Galleries	05
3.	Defence Museums	02
4.	Ethnographic Museums	01
5.	Geological Museums	01
6.	Historical Museums	02
7.	Multipurpose Museums	01
8.	Religious Museums	01
9.	Thematic/Specialised Museums	05
10.	Zoological and Botanical Museums	01

S.No.	Types of Museum	Owned by Central Government	Owned by State Government	Others	Number of Museums
1.	Archaeological Museums	01	-	01	02
2.	Art and Craft Museums/Galleries	-	02	03	05
3.	Defence Museums	02	-	-	02
4.	Ethnographic Museums	-	01	-	01
5.	Geological Museums	01	-	-	01
6.	Historical Museums	-	-	02	02
7.	Multipurpose Museums	-	01	-	01
8.	Religious Museums	-	01	-	01
9.	Thematic/Specialised Museums	02	-	03	05
10.	Zoological and Botanical Museums	-	-	01	01

## ARCHAEOLOGICAL MUSEUMS

### 9.1



**Name:** Kangra Fort Museum

**Address:** Kangra Fort Museum-176001, Kangra

**State/UT:** Himachal Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** 2002

**Theme:** Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** The Museum has a moderate collection of stone tools of the Prehistoric period, sculptures, coins and paintings of the historical periods. All artefacts are classified and arranged in four main sections in different Museum Galleries

**Ownership:** Central Government

**Website:** asi.nic.in

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** (01882) 261232

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Fridays)

**Facilities:** Not Available

### 9.2

**Name:** Shri Chandra Mani Kashyap Museum

**Address:** Bhagwahan Muhalla, Mandi Nagar-175001, Mandi

**State/UT:** Himachal Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** 1957

**Theme:** Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** The Museum holds a huge collection of carefully preserved coins, stone sculptures, old manuscripts, wooden objects and paintings

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m.-06:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Library, Photography, and Guided Service

## ART AND CRAFT MUSEUMS/GALLERIES

### 9.3



**Name:** Bhuri Singh Museum, Chamba

**Address:** 176310, District Chamba

**State/UT:** Himachal Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** 1908

**Theme:** Arts and Crafts Museum

**Overview:** The art objects displayed in the Museum were related to art, craft and cultural history of the Chamba State. Museum possesses more than 8500 antiquities and art objects related to Art, Archaeology, Craft and Cultural Anthropology like; Pahari paintings, wall paintings from Rang Mahal, Chamba rumals, sculptures, bronzes, copper plates, historical letters, wood carvings, arms, ornaments, old photographs, textiles and other articles of antiquity, coins, manuscripts etc.

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** [www.bhurisinghmuseumchamba.in](http://www.bhurisinghmuseumchamba.in)

**Social Media :** Twitter, Instagram, and Facebook

**Contact:** 01899222590, [info@bhurisinghMuseumchamba.in](mailto:info@bhurisinghMuseumchamba.in)

**Admission:** Adults: Rs.15/- per head, Youth: (19 – 24) Rs.12/- per head, Children: Rs.8/- per head

**Timings:** 10.00 a.m. - 05.00 p.m and Sunday: 11:00 a.m. - 05.00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Restaurant & Cafe, Photography, Audio Guide, Guided Service, and Souvenir Shop



## 9.4



**Name:** Museum of Kangra Art

**Address:** Kotwali Bazar, Dharamshala-176215 Kangra

**State/UT:** Himachal Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** 1990

**Theme:** Arts and Crafts Museum

**Overview:** Museum exhibits a good collection of almost 1500 artefacts from a wide timeline which includes paintings from the 17th century, artefacts from the 5th century, and even works of modern artists

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** [www.kangraartmuseum.in](http://www.kangraartmuseum.in)

**Social Media :** Twitter, Instagram, and Facebook

**Contact:** 1892-224214

**Admission:** Adults: Rs.40/- per head

**Timings:** 09.00 a.m. - 05.00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Library, Photography, Audio Guide, Guided Service, and Souvenir Shop

9.5



**Name:** Norbulingka Institute (Losel Dolls Museum)

**Address:** Sidhpur-176 057, Dharamshala

**State/UT:** Himachal Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** 1990

**Theme:** Arts and Crafts Museum

**Overview:** Museum exhibits Thangka paintings, ornately carved woodwork, carpet weaving, textiles, sculpture and other crafts. Museum also displays more than 150 dolls dressed in regional Tibetan costumes.

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** [www.norbulingka.org](http://www.norbulingka.org)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** (01892) 246402, 246405, [normail@morbulingka.org](mailto:normail@morbulingka.org)

**Admission:** Adults: Rs.40/- per head

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 05:30 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Library, Photography, Audio Guide, Guided Service, and Souvenir Shop

## 9.6



**Name:** Himalayan Folk Art Museum

**Address:** Himalayan Folk and Tribal Art, Urusvati, Naggar

**State/UT:** Himachal Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** 1996

**Theme:** Arts and Crafts Museum

**Overview:** The exhibits include a gallery of Russian folk art, a collection of Regional Folk art, costumes, paintings by Roerich's Russian admirers, costumes, metal sculptures, enamel, glassware, stone sculptures, textile, wood carving, Horik Paintings, Kumaon Alpana masks, miniature paintings etc.

**Ownership:** International Memorial Trust

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media :** Not Available

**Contact:** 098162 11183

**Admission:** Adults: Rs.10/- per head and Children: Rs.05/- per head

**Timings:** 09.00 a.m. - 05.30 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Photography

9.7



**Name:** Himalayan Art Museum

**Address:** Kandi, Khaniyara, Dharamshala-176216

**State/UT:** Himachal Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** 2020

**Theme:** Art and Crafts Museum

**Overview:** The Museum intended to show viewers the finest Thangka paintings produced by Buddhist artists in the twenty-first century and to trace the history of Buddhist art over 2300 years. Museum exhibits 40 masterpiece paintings, sacred materials like mineral pigments, glue, pure gold and silver along with the sacred tools used in the creation of the paintings

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** [livingbuddhistart.com](http://livingbuddhistart.com)

**Social Media :** Instagram and Facebook

**Contact:** 9418655401, [museumofhimalayanarts@gmail.com](mailto:museumofhimalayanarts@gmail.com)

**Admission:** Rs.500/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 07:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Souvenir Shop, Guided Service, Wheelchair, and Photography



## DEFENCE MUSEUMS

9.8



**Name:** Regimental Museum

**Address:** 1 GR and 4 GR, 14 GTC, Sebathu, District Solan

**State/UT:** Himachal Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** 1980

**Theme:** Army Museum

**Overview:** Museum showcases items of historical value belonging to 1GR and 4GR, photographs, captured arms, uniforms, medals, Roll of honours etc.

**Ownership:** Central Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 01793 25045

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

**Facilities:** Photography and Guided tours

9.9



**Name:** Army Heritage Museum

**Address:** Annadale Rd, Annadale, Shimla-171003

**State/UT:** Himachal Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** 2006

**Theme:** Defence Museum

**Overview:** Museums represents Indian Army rich traditions of more than 5,000 years old through its collection

**Ownership:** Central Government

**Website:** indianarmy.nic.in

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 01793 25045

**Admission:** Entry Free

**Timings:** Summers: 10:00 a.m. - 02:00 pm and Winters: 03:00 p.m. - 05:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Photography

## ETHNOGRAPHIC MUSEUM

9.10



**Name:** Kyelang Museum

**Address:** Lower keylong village, Keylong- 175132

**State/UT:** Himachal Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** 2008

**Theme:** Ethnographic Museum

**Overview:** The Museum goal is to present the history, religious legacy, and contemporary lifestyle as well as the natural splendour of the Himalayan region by utilising the most recent tools of display and information technology. The museum offers a kaleidoscopic perspective of the nature, life, history, and culture of the entire Himalayan region through a variety of artefacts of material culture and audio-visual mediums

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** [hplahaulspiti.nic.in](http://hplahaulspiti.nic.in)

**Social Media:** Facebook

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Not Available

**Timings:** Not Available

**Facilities:** Auditorium and Photography

## GEOLOGICAL MUSEUM

9.11

**Name:** Regional Museum

**Address:** Geological Survey of India, Saketi

**State/UT:** Himachal Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** 1974

**Theme:** Geological Museum

**Overview:** The museum exhibits Six life-size fibreglass models of prehistoric animals that lived in the region 1-2.5 million years ago. These animals' fossilised remains have been discovered in the rocks around Saketi and surrounding regions. Many spectacular fossil examples from this collection have been displayed in the Park's Museum like: Colossochelys Atlas (extinct giant land turtle), Gavialis Browni (extinct gharial), Sivatherium Giganteum (extinct four-horned giraffe), Paramachairodus (sabre-toothed tiger), Stegodon Ganesa (extinct large-tusked elephant), and Hexaprotodon Sivalensis are among them. (extinct hippopotamus). Other important displays include Fish, Crocodiles, Land Tortoises, Elephants, Hippopotamus, Rhinoceros, Giraffes, Camels, Suids, Horses, Bovids, Rodents, and Primates are also included in the Museum collection

**Ownership:** Central Government

**Website:** [museum.gsi.gov.in](http://museum.gsi.gov.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 05222336079

**Admission:** Entry Free

**Timings:** 10:30 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

**Facilities:** Photography

## HISTORICAL MUSEUMS

9.12



**Name:** Shimla Heritage Museum

**Address:** Chaura Maidan Rd, Shimla-171004

**State/UT:** Himachal Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** Not Available

**Theme:** Historical Museum

**Overview:** The Museum is housed in the former United Services Club building (1862), where some 1947 committee sessions convened as part of the efforts to delineate the Indo-Pakistan border. Museum showcases a large number of artefacts that date back to 1862. These exhibits include images of the historic Shimla city as well as old documents that detail the city's history

**Ownership:** Not Available

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media :** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Indian Rs.10/- per head and Foreigners Rs.50/- per head

**Timings:** 10.00 a.m. – 05.00 p.m. (Closed on Saturdays and Sundays)

**Facilities:** Not Available



9.13



**Name:** Dagshai Central Jail and Museum

**Address:** Dagshai-173210

**State/UT:** Himachal Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** 2011

**Theme:** Historical Museum

**Overview :** Museum has artefacts from the time when Britain was in control as well as old images of houses that depict the Neighbourhood's history. The Dagshai History Museum is another facility besides the jail. There are historical records about how the area was during the war and pictures of steam engines, railway tracks, old Dagshai customs

**Ownership:** Autonomous

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media :** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Entry Free

**Timings:** 09.30 a.m. - 12. 30 p.m .and 04:30p.m. - 06.00pm (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Photography

## MULTIPURPOSE MUSEUM

9.14



**Name:** Himachal State Museum

**Address:** Museum Road, near Doordarshan Kendra, Chaura Maidan, Shimla-171004

**State/UT:** Himachal Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** 1974

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

**Overview:** An ancient Victorian Mansion housed the Himachal State Museum includes wood carvings, bronzes, archaeological artefacts, coins, jewellery, manuscripts, Pahari paintings, wall paintings from Rang Mahal, Chamba murals including many miniatures, postage stamps, and weapons

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** [himachalstateMuseum.in](http://himachalstateMuseum.in)

**Social Media:** Facebook and Instagram

**Contact:** (177) 2805044, [Museum@mail.com](mailto:Museum@mail.com) , [work.hmscurator@gmail.com](mailto:work.hmscurator@gmail.com)

**Admission:** Indians Rs.20/- per head and Foreigners Rs.100/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m.-05:00 p.m. (Closed on Monday)

**Facilities:** Library, Photography, Guided Service, lectures, and Souvenir shop

## RELIGIOUS MUSEUM

9.15



**Name:** Library of Tibetan Works and Archives

**Address:** Gangchen Kyishong-176215 Dharamsala

**State/UT:** Himachal Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** 1974

**Theme:** Religious Museum

**Overview:** The Museum exhibits various collections of rare artefacts of Tibetan Culture, which was brought into exile by Tibetan Refugees post 1959 and mainly presented to His Holiness the Dalai Lama

**Ownership:** Autonomous Institute

**Website:** [tibetanlibrary.org](http://tibetanlibrary.org)

**Social Media :** Facebook and Youtube

**Contact:** 9218422467, 9882255047, [ltwa1970@gmail.com](mailto:ltwa1970@gmail.com)

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays, second, third, fourth and fifth Saturdays)

**Facilities:** Cafe, Library, Guided tours, and Photography

## THEMATIC/SPECIALISED MUSEUMS

9.16



**Name:** Himachal Darshan Photo gallery

**Address:** Shila Kippar-175124

**State/UT:** Himachal Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** 1997

**Theme:** Thematic Museums

**Overview :** Museum put up on display a total of 50,000 photographs and transparencies

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** [www.himachaldarshanphotogallery.com](http://www.himachaldarshanphotogallery.com)

**Social Media :** Not Available

**Contact:** (09105)235641, 225125, birbalsharma1956@yahoo.com

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** Summers: 09:00 a.m. - 08:00 p.m. and Winters: 09:30 a.m. - 07.30 p.m.

**Facilities:** Library, Guided Service, Photography, and Parking

9.17

**Name:** Agriculture Museum

**Address:** University Rd, Near CSKHPKV Library Building, Holta, Banuri-176062

**State/UT:** Himachal Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** 1985

**Theme:** Thematic Museums

**Overview:** Museum exhibits agricultural important and research findings of crops and latest Agricultural Technologies developed by the University

**Ownership:** University

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media :** Not Available

**Contact:** (01894) 230399

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

**Facilities:** Library, Guided Service, Photography, and Parking

9.18



**Name:** Bamboo Museum

**Address:** In CSIR-IHBT, Holta, Banuri-176062

**State/UT:** Himachal Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** 2011

**Theme:** Thematic Museum

**Overview :** Not Available

**Ownership:** Not Available

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media :** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Not Available

**Timings:** Not Available

**Facilities:** Not Available



## 9.19

**Name:** Baba Bhalku Rail Museum

**Address:** Old Bus Stand Rd, Lalpani, Shimla-171001

**State/UT:** Himachal Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** 2011

**Theme:** Thematic Museums

**Overview:** The Museum has all of the KLK-SML section's heritage-worthy relics on exhibit. A large variety of seals and labels used by porters and other railroad employees are on display at the Museum. Moreover, there are brass lamps, lanterns, steam locomotive headlights, and ticket punching machines on display. One of the oldest items in the Museum is a rail liner that was really used on the railway and dates to 1899. The Shivalik Palace is another prominent component of the Museum

**Ownership:** Ambala Northern Railways

**Website:** [www.livingbuddhistart.com](http://www.livingbuddhistart.com)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 09418655401

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 09:30 a.m. - 04:30 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Photography

## 9.20

**Name:** Himalayan Art Museum

**Address:** Kandi, Khaniyara, Dharamshala-176216

**State/UT:** Himachal Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** 2011

**Theme:** Thematic Museums

**Overview :** Not Available

**Ownership:** Central Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media :** Not Available

**Contact:** 09418655401

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 09:30 a.m. - 04:30 p.m.

**Facilities:** Photography

## ZOOLOGICAL AND BOTANICAL MUSEUM

9.21



**Name:** Dr Y.S Parmar University of Horticulture and Forestry

**Address:** Regional Horticultural Research Station, Mashobra- 171 007 Shimla

**State/UT:** Himachal Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** 1985

**Theme:** Botanical Museum

**Overview:** The Museum exhibits dried and preserved fruits, samples of fruits, disease and pest symptoms on plant parts, photographs and charts of temperate fruits and ornamentals

**Ownership:** University

**Website:** [www.yspuniversity.ac.in](http://www.yspuniversity.ac.in)

**Social Media :** Not Available

**Contact:** (0177) 2740261, Fax: (0177) 2740739

**Admission:** Adults Rs.5/- per head and children of below 12 years Rs.3/- per head

**Timings:** 10.00 a.m. - 05.00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

**Facilities:** Library, Film shows, and Guided service

# 10.

## JHARKHAND

Jharkhand (“The land of Forest”) is a State in Eastern India. The state shares its border with the States of Bihar to the North, Uttar Pradesh to the Northwest, Chhattisgarh to the West, Odisha to the South and West Bengal to the East.

**Capital City:** Ranchi

**Area:** 79,714 km<sup>2</sup> (30,778 sq mi)

**District:** 24

**Population:** 3.3 Crores

**Total Number of Museums:** 10

S.No.	Types of Museum	Number of Museums
1.	Anthropological Museums	01
2.	Archaeological Museums	01
3.	Art and Craft Museums/Galleries	01
4.	Defence Museums	02
5.	Ethnographic Museums	02
6.	Geological Museums	01
7.	Multipurpose Museums	01
8.	Thematic/Specialised Museums	01

S.No.	Types of Museum	Owned by Central Government	Owned by State Government	Others	Number of Museums
1.	Anthropological Museums	-	-	01	01
2.	Archaeological Museums	-	-	01	01
3.	Arts and Crafts Museums/ Galleries	-	01	-	01
4.	Defence Museums	02	-	-	02
5.	Ethnographic Museums	-	01	01	02
6.	Geological Museums	-	-	01	01
7.	Multipurpose Museums	-	01	-	01
8..	Thematic/Specialised Museums	-	-	01	01

## ANTHROPOLOGICAL MUSEUM

10.1



**Name:** Sanskriti Museum and Art Gallery

**Address:** Dipugarha, Canary Hill Road - 825301, Hazaribagh

**State/UT:** Jharkhand

**Year of Establishment:** 1991

**Theme:** Anthropological Museum

**Overview :** The collection includes stone tools of Palaeolithic to Neolithic age, objects of Bronze and Iron age, potteries and Buddhist antiquities along with a newly opened galley of local art and craft

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media :** Not Available

**Contact:** 08084211028

**Admission:** Not Available

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Library and Research

## ARCHAEOLOGICAL MUSEUM

10.2

**Name:** Zarina Khatoon Museum - Cum - Research Centre

**Address:** Belal Nagar, Chitarpur - 825101

**State/UT:** Jharkhand

**Year of Establishment:** 2004

**Theme:** Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** The collection of the museum includes archaeological and anthropological objects such as stone tools, potteries, coins, manuscripts, ornaments, musical instruments and ethnographic objects

**Ownership:** Registered Board

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media :** Not Available

**Contact:** 91 9934146524

**Admission:** Rs.10/- per head

**Timings:** Summers: 09:00 a.m. - 04:00 p.m. and Winters: 10:00 a.m. - 04:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Library, Guided Tours, Film shows, and Photography

## ART AND CRAFT MUSEUM/GALLERY

10.3



**Name:** Audrey House

**Address:** Kanke Rd, Ranchi University, Morabadi, Ranchi - 834001

**State/UT:** Jharkhand

**Year of Establishment:** 2016

**Theme:** Art and Craft Museum/Galleries

**Overview:** Not Available

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media :** Not Available

**Contact:** 979845109

**Admission:** Entry Free

**Timings:** 12:00 p.m. - 08:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Photography, Videography, Seminars, Workshops, Cafe, Guided Tours, Amphitheatre, and Conference room



## DEFENCE MUSEUMS

### 10.4



**Name:** Gallery Museum

**Address:** The Punjab Regimental Centre - 829130, Ramgarh Cantt

**State/UT:** Jharkhand

**Year of Establishment:** 1979

**Theme:** Defence Museum

**Overview:** Museum houses an excellent display of War trophies, uniforms, guns, colours, flags, medals, old books, Tipu Sultan Cash Chest, Japanese Flag captured during World War II in Burma, ceremonial dresses, etc

**Ownership:** Central Government

**Website:** [www.indianarmy.nic.in](http://www.indianarmy.nic.in)

**Social Media :** Not Available

**Contact:** 06553 222040, 222050, 223060, [punjabrc@yahoo.co.in](mailto:punjabrc@yahoo.co.in)

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** Summer: 08:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and 05:00 p.m. - 06:00 p.m. and Winters: 08:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and 04:00 p.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Tuesdays)

**Facilities:** Library and Photography

### 10.5

**Name:** The Sikh Regimental Centre

**Address:** Ramgarh Cantt - 829130

**State/UT:** Jharkhand

**Year of Establishment:** 1976

**Theme:** Defence Museum

**Overview:** Museum houses an excellent display of vintage weapons captured by Battalions of Sikh Regiment, historical photographs, souvenirs, old uniforms, uniforms of distinguished Soldiers, medals and mementoes

**Ownership:** Central Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media :** Not Available

**Contact:** 06553 222050 -6254

**Admission:** Entry Free

**Timings:** Summers: 07:30 a.m. - 01:00 p.m. and Winters: 08:00 a.m. - 01:30 p.m.

**Facilities:** Photography

## ETHNOGRAPHIC MUSEUMS

### 10.6

**Name:** The Sikh Regimental Centre

**Address:** Ramgarh Cantt - 829130

**State/UT:** Jharkhand

**Year of Establishment:** 1953

**Theme:** Ethnographic Museum

**Overview:** The collection includes ethnographic objects from Central Indian States, Andaman and Nicobar Islands and Nagaland

**Ownership:** University

**Website:** [www.ruanthropology.in](http://www.ruanthropology.in)

**Social Media :** Not Available

**Contact:** 0651 2541677

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 11:00 a.m. - 04:30 p.m. (Closed on Sundays and all Government Holidays)

**Facilities:** Library and Photography

### 10.7



**Name:** Tribal Research Institute and Museum

**Address:** Tagore Hill Rd, Tetartoli, Adalhatu, Ranchi - 834008

**State/UT:** Jharkhand

**Year of Establishment:** 1974

**Theme:** Ethnographic Museum

**Overview:** The collection includes ethnographic objects from the tribes of Bihar, the models of Asur, Birhor, Pahariya, Birsa Bhagwan and Kartik Oraon, Sidhu Kanhu, musical instruments of the tribes, ornaments of the tribal women etc

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** [www.trijharkhand.com](http://www.trijharkhand.com)

**Social Media :** Not Available

**Contact:** 2551824, [tri.directorate@gmail.com](mailto:tri.directorate@gmail.com)

**Admission:** Not Available

**Timings:** March - October: 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. November - February: 10:30 a.m. - 05:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Photography

## GEOLOGICAL MUSEUM

10.8

**Name:** Geological Museum

**Address:** NH 32, Govindpur Rd, IIT, Sardar Patel Nagar, Dhanbad - 826004

**State/UT:** Jharkhand

**Year of Establishment:** 1926

**Theme:** Geological Museum

**Overview:** The collection of the Museum includes rare specimens of minerals, rocks, fossils, collection of gemstones etc.

**Ownership:** University

**Website:** [www.iitism.ac.in](http://www.iitism.ac.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 0326 2235271

**Admission:** Not Available

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Saturdays & Sundays)

**Facilities:** Not Available

## MULTIPURPOSE MUSEUM

10.9



**Name:** State Museum

**Address:** Khel Gaon, Hotwar - 835217, Ranchi

**State/UT:** Jharkhand

**Year of Establishment:** 1974

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

**Overview:** The collection of the museum includes Prehistoric implements, stone sculptures, terracottas, Numismatics, arms and Ethnographic objects of Jharkhand

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 0651 2270011

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:30 a.m. - 04:30 p.m. (Closed on Sundays and Government Holiday)

**Facilities:** Guided Tours, Film Shows and Photography

## THEMATIC/SPECIALISED MUSEUM

10.10



**Name:** Jamshedpur Coins Museum

**Address:** G - 4, 138, Straight Mile Rd, Ambagan, Sakchi - 831001, Jamshedpur

**State/UT:** Jharkhand

**Year of Establishment:** Not Available

**Theme:** Thematic Museum

**Overview:** The collection includes old and rare coins of Gold, Silver, Copper, Iron and stone that belong to the medieval and British India

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media :** Not Available

**Contact:** 09204851001

**Admission:** Not Available

**Timings:** 04:30 a.m. - 07:30 p.m. (Closed on Fridays)

**Facilities:** Not Available

# 11.

## KARNATAKA

Karnataka is a Southwestern State of India and shares its coastline with the Arabian Sea.

**Capital City:** Bengaluru

**Area:** 191,791 km<sup>2</sup>

**Districts:** 31

**Population:** 61,095,297

**Number of Museums:** 68

S. No	Types of Museum	Number of Museums
1.	Anthropological Museums	02
2.	Archaeological Museums	17
3.	Art and Crafts Museums/Galleries	10
4.	Defence Museums	03
5.	Educational Museums	02
6.	Ethnographic Museums	02
7.	Medical Museums	02
8.	Multipurpose Museums	07
9.	Natural History Museums	01
10.	Personalia Museums	05
11.	Science Museums/Centres	04
12.	Thematic/Specialised Museums	13



S.No	Types of Museum	Owned by Central Government	Owned by State Government	Others	Number of Museums
1.	Anthropological Museums	02	-	-	02
2.	Archaeological Museums	05	08	4	17
3.	Art and Crafts Museums/Galleries	01	01	08	10
4.	Defence Museums	03	-	-	03
5.	Educational Museums	-	-	02	02
6.	Ethnographic Museums	-	-	02	02
7.	Medical Museums	-	-	02	02
8.	Multipurpose Museums	-	02	05	07
9.	Natural History Museums	01	-	-	01
10.	Personalia Museums	01	03	01	05
11.	Science Museums / Centers	03	01	-	04
12.	Thematic/Specialised Museums	04	-	09	13

## ANTHROPOLOGICAL MUSEUMS

### 11.1

**Name:** Zonal Anthropological Museum

**Address:** Anthropological Survey of India, 'Manav Bhavan' 93/12 and 94/12, Bogaadi, Mysore - 507026

**State/UT:** Karnataka

**Year of Establishment:** 1965

**Theme:** Anthropological Museum

**Overview:** The Museum displays bamboo and cane baskets, rain hat and raincoat (made out of leaves), wooden toys, mats, wooden seats, wooden manuscripts, membrane musical instruments, tribal dresses and ornaments

**Ownership:** Central Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 08212510341

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Saturdays and Sundays)

**Facilities:** Library, Guided Tours and Photography

### 11.2



**Name:** Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Manav Sangrahalaya (Southern Regional Center of IGRMS)

**Address:** Southern Region Centre, Government of India, Wellington House, Irwin Rd, Lashkar Mohalla, Mandi Mohalla, Mysore - 570001

**State/UT:** Karnataka

**Year of Establishment:** 2001

**Theme:** Anthropological Museum

**Overview:** There are three categories of exhibitions in IGRMS which depict the entire journey of different communities and their local culture and heritage. The main aim of these exhibitions is to present the cultural diversity of India and highlight the unity underlying this varied heritage

**Ownership:** Central Government

**Website:** [igrms.gov.in](http://igrms.gov.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 08212448231

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:30 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

**Facilities:** Photography

## ARCHAEOLOGICAL MUSEUMS

### 11.3

**Name:** Archaeological Site Museum

**Address:** Tehsil-Hunagenela, Aihole, Distt. Bagalkot - 587124

**State/UT:** Karnataka

**Year of Establishment:** 1987

**Theme:** Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** The Museum Collection includes sculptures of Early Western Chalukyas of 7th and 8th Century, Hero Stones and a few sculptures from Gummadiidarru, Ramireddipalle, Alluru and Lingaraj Palli. The Museum houses 381 antiquities mainly consisting of stone sculptures of Brahmanical, Jaina and Buddhist faith, fragmentary carved architectural members, inscriptions, Hero Stones, Sati Stones, etc. The Museum is divided into six galleries and an open air gallery. Out of 381 antiquities, 145 are displayed in six galleries inside the Museum and open air gallery

**Ownership:** Central Government

**Website:** www.asidharwadcircle.in

**Social Media:** mus.aihole@gmail.com

**Contact:** 08351284551

**Admission:** Rs. 5/- per head and free for Children up to 15 years

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Fridays)

**Facilities:** Not Available

### 11.4



**Name:** Archaeological Museum

**Address:** Bijapur - 586104

**State/UT:** Karnataka

**Year of Establishment:** 1912

**Theme:** Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** The Historic building in which the Museum functions is part of Gol Gumbaz complex known as Naqqar Khana (the Trumpet House). The Museum was established in 1892 and became a District Museum in 1912. The collection comprises stone inscriptions in Arabic, Persian, Kannada and Sanskrit languages inscribed in different scripts and written in varied calligraphy. The Museum also houses Brahmanical and Jaina sculptures, hero stones, illustrated and plain manuscripts, coins, Chinese wares, wooden carving, carpets, maps, Sanads and Farmans, miniature paintings, Bidri ware and other household articles, datatable from 6th to 18th century CE

**Ownership:** Central Government

**Website:** www.asidharwadcircle.in

**Social Media:** mus.bijapur@gmail.com

**Contact:** 08352250728

**Admission:** Rs. 5/- per head and free for Children up to 15 years

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Fridays)

**Facilities:** Library, Photography and Guided Tours

11.5



**Name:** Archaeological Site Museum

**Address:** District Badami, Bagalkot - 587201

**State/UT:** Karnataka

**Year of Establishment:** 1982

**Theme:** Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** The Museum houses 181 antiquities including stone sculptures, Chalukya and Rashtrakuta (550-950 A.D), medieval hero stones and inscriptions etc. There are four galleries in the Museum and it is surrounded by an Open Air Gallery

**Ownership:** Central Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 08357200057, mus.badami@gmail.com

**Admission:** Rs. 5/- per head and free for Children up to 15 years

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Fridays)

**Facilities:** Library, Photography and Guided Tours

## 11.6

**Name:** Archaeological Museum

**Address:** Hampi, Kamalapur post, Bellary - 583221

**State/UT:** Karnataka

**Year of Establishment:** 1972

**Theme:** Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** The Museum houses stone sculptures and architectural pieces of Vijayanagar period, gold coins, palm leaf manuscripts and copper plates, paintings, copper coins, miniature, metal objects, crystal, ivory and semi-precious objects

**Ownership:** Central Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 8394241561

**Admission:** Rs. 5/- per head and free entry for Children under 15 years

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Fridays)

**Facilities:** Library, Photography and Guided Tours

## 11.7

**Name:** Archaeological Museum

**Address:** Halebid, Hassan - 573121

**State/UT:** Karnataka

**Year of Establishment:** 1961

**Theme:** Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** The Museum houses wooden and stone sculptures, idols, coins, copper inscriptions, palm leaf manuscripts and miniatures

**Ownership:** Central Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 0817223227

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Fridays)

**Facilities:** Library, Photography and Guided Tours



## 11.8

**Name:** Government Museum

**Address:** Basavakalyan, Bidar - 585327

**State/UT:** Karnataka

**Year of Establishment:** 1996

**Theme:** Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** The Museum collection displays the Prehistoric to Early historic tools, pottery, beads, coins, paintings, sculptures and inscriptions

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** [archaeology.karnataka.gov.in](http://archaeology.karnataka.gov.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 08481250838

**Admission:** Rs. 5/- per head and free for Children up to 15 years

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:30 p.m. (Closed on Fridays)

**Facilities:** Library, Photography and Guided Tours

## 11.9



**Name:** Kannada Research Institute

**Address:** Karnataka University, Dharwad - 580003

**State/UT:** Karnataka

**Year of Establishment:** 1939

**Theme:** Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** The Museum displays prehistoric antiquities, terracotta, inscriptions, copper plates, sculptures, metal images, wooden figures, paintings, manuscripts, historical records and allied objects.

**Ownership:** University

**Website:** [www.kud.ac.in](http://www.kud.ac.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 08362215233, [Karuni@bgl.net.in](mailto:Karuni@bgl.net.in)

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 11:00 a.m. - 05:30 p.m. (Closed on Fridays)

**Facilities:** Library, Photography and Guided Tours

## 11.10

**Name:** State Archaeological Museum

**Address:** Basava Mantapa Road, Chickpet, Chitradurga - 57750

**State/UT:** Karnataka

**Year of Establishment:** 1951

**Theme:** Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** The Museum antiquities includes arms, sculptures, portraits, manuscripts, which belonged to the Chitradurga District. The Museum also acquired the articles unearthed during the excavation at Chandravalli and Brahmagiri such as the coins, beads, pottery, ivory, sculptures, iron objects, glass, terracotta, modern sculptures, rare sculptures of Daksha, Brahma, Kala Bhairava etc.

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 08194224202

**Admission:** Rs. 5/- per head and free for Children up to 15 years

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Fridays)

**Facilities:** Library, Photography and Guided Tours

## 11.11

**Name:** Government Museum

**Address:** Maharaja Park, Hassan - 573201

**State/UT:** Karnataka

**Year of Establishment:** 1974

**Theme:** Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** The Museum antiquities includes archaeological objects, sculptures, inscriptions, arms, coins, paintings, bronzes and wood carvings. The Museum has a total collection of 104 coins. It has a rare collection of Sculptures collected from various parts of Hassan District

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 08172263067, hassanmuseum.2018@gmail.com

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Fridays)

**Facilities:** Library, Photography and Guided Tours

## 11.12

**Name:** Kittur Rani Chennamma Memorial Government Museum

**Address:** Kittur, Belgaum - 591115

**State/UT:** Karnataka

**Year of Establishment:** 1967

**Theme:** Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** The Museum collection consists of archaeological objects, sculptures, inscriptions, arms and armoury, wood carving, folk art objects, modern and contemporary paintings

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** [archaeology.karnataka.gov.in](http://archaeology.karnataka.gov.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 08288286423, [govtMuseumkittur1amh@gmail.com](mailto:govtMuseumkittur1amh@gmail.com)

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:30 p.m. (Closed on Fridays)

**Facilities:** Photography and Guided Tours

## 11.13

**Name:** Government Museum

**Address:** Fort Madikeri, Kodagu - 571201

**State/UT:** Karnataka

**Year of Establishment:** 1971

**Theme:** Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** The Museum collection consists of stone sculptures, old photographs, old dresses of Coorg Rajas and Britishers, old implements, arms, inscriptions, coins, bronzes, wooden carving, paintings, metal stones and wooden objects

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** [archaeology.karnataka.gov.in](http://archaeology.karnataka.gov.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 08272225674, [rekhabaasoor@yahoo.in](mailto:rekhabaasoor@yahoo.in)

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:30 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Photography and Guided Tours

#### 11.14

**Name:** Srimanthi Bai Memorial Government Museum

**Address:** Bejai, Dakshina Kannad, Mangalore - 575004

**State/UT:** Karnataka

**Year of Establishment:** 1960

**Theme:** Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** This Museum houses archaeological objects such as the wood carvings, porcelain objects, palm-leaf manuscripts, stone sculptures, oil paintings, metal objects, paper manuscripts, photography, paper, paintings and coins

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** [archaeology.karnataka.gov.in](http://archaeology.karnataka.gov.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 08242211106, [crtmangalore@yahoo.com](mailto:crtmangalore@yahoo.com)

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Library, Photography and Guided Tours

#### 11.15

**Name:** Museum of Art and Archaeology, P.G Department of Ancient History and Archaeology

**Address:** University of Mysore, Manasa Gangotri, Mysore - 570006

**State/UT:** Karnataka

**Year of Establishment:** 1972

**Theme:** Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** The Museum houses archaeological specimens, excavated antiquities, sculptures, inscriptions and coins

**Ownership:** University

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 08242211106, [crtmangalore@yahoo.com](mailto:crtmangalore@yahoo.com)

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:30 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

**Facilities:** Photography

## 11.16



**Name:** Government District Museum

**Address:** Shivappa Nayaka Palace Complex, Fort Road, Shimoga - 577 201

**State/UT:** Karnataka

**Year of Establishment:** 1982

**Theme:** Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** The Museum houses sculptures, inscriptions, paintings, arms, coins, paper manuscripts, palm leaf manuscripts, wood carvings and copper plates

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** [archaeology.karnataka.gov.in](http://archaeology.karnataka.gov.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 08182221992, [thejucdurga@gmail.com](mailto:thejucdurga@gmail.com)

**Admission:** Adults: Rs. 20/- per head and Children: Rs. 10/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:30 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

**Facilities:** Library and Photography

## 11.17

**Name:** Rastrakavi Govind Pai Sanshodana Kendra

**Address:** Mahatma Gandhi Memorial College Museum, Kanjibettu - 576102

**State/UT:** Karnataka

**Year of Establishment:** 1971

**Theme:** Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** The Museum houses stone and wooden sculptures, bronzes, inscriptions, coins, metal, and folk art

**Ownership:** University

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 08202521159, 2575789, [mgmcollegeudupi@dataone.in](mailto:mgmcollegeudupi@dataone.in)

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Saturdays and Sundays)

**Facilities:** Library and Photography



11.18



**Name:** Keladi Museum and Research Institute

**Address:** Keladi - 577430

**State/UT:** Karnataka

**Year of Establishment:** 1962

**Theme:** Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** The Museum houses a wide range of stone sculpture to art objects, and extinguishing collections of coins can be seen from the times of Haider Ali, Tipu Sultan, Portuguese and Mysore Wodeyars

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** asiainch.org

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Not Available

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 05:30 p.m.

**Facilities:** Library

## 11.19

**Name:** Shivappa Nayaka Palace Museum

**Address:** Double Road, Fort Road, Lashkar Mohalla, KR Puram, Shivamogga - 577202

**State/UT:** Karnataka

**Year of Establishment:** 1982

**Theme:** Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** The Museum houses collections from Prehistoric to Early - Historic period

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** [archaeology.karnataka.gov.in](http://archaeology.karnataka.gov.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** [thejucdurga@gmail.com](mailto:thejucdurga@gmail.com)

**Admission:** Adults: Rs. 20/- per head and Children: Rs. 10/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Not Available

## ART AND CRAFT MUSEUMS/GALLERIES

### 11.20

**Name:** National Gallery of Modern Art

**Address:** 49, GF, Manikyavelu Mansion, Palace Rd, Vasanth Nagar, Bengaluru - 560052

**State/UT:** Karnataka

**Year of Establishment:** 2009

**Theme:** Art and Craft Museum

**Overview:** The majority of the collection at NGMA is mainly composed of works of art which illustrates the historical evolution of modern art in India, including paintings, sculptures, graphic prints, and early examples of photography. The exhibition features Indian miniatures, works by Colonial artists, artists from the Bengal School, and Post-Independence artists who gave rise to contemporary modern and postmodern art

**Ownership:** Central Government

**Website:** [ngmaindia.gov.in](http://ngmaindia.gov.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 08022342338

**Admission:** Rs. 20/- per head

**Timings:** 11:00 a.m. - 06:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Not Available

11.21



**Name:** Folklore Museum

**Address:** Manasa Gangothiri, Mysuru - 570006

**State/UT:** Karnataka

**Year of Establishment:** 1968

**Theme:** Art and Craft Museum

**Overview:** Not Available

**Ownership:** University

**Website:** [www.uni-mysore.ac.in](http://www.uni-mysore.ac.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 08022352828

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Photography

11.22



**Name:** Jaganmohan Palace Art Gallery and Auditorium

**Address:** Jagan Mohan Palace Road, Subbarayanakere, Chamrajpura, Mysuru - 570004

**State/UT:** Karnataka

**Year of Establishment:** 1951

**Theme:** Art and Craft Museum

**Overview:** The Museum displays paintings by Raja Ravi Varma depicting scenes from prominent Hindu epics such as Mahabharata and Ramayana, donated by former king of Mysuru Jayachamarajendra Wodeyar. The paintings depict war between Tipu Sultan and the British, paintings made on a grain of rice, lady with the lamp by Haldenkar, paintings by Rabindranatha Tagore, musical instruments, sculptures, brass items, coins and currencies from ancient times are on display

**Ownership:** Trust

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** +91-8022352828

**Admission:** Not Available

**Timings:** 08:30 a.m. - 05:30 p.m.

**Facilities:** Not Available



11.23



**Name:** Museum of Art and Photography

**Address:** 22, Kasturba Road, Shanthala Nagar, Ashok Nagar, Bengaluru - 560001

**State/UT:** Karnataka

**Year of Establishment:** 2022

**Theme:** Art and Craft Museum

**Overview:** The Museum houses a collection of over 18,000 works of art predominantly from South Asia

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** [www.map-india.org](http://www.map-india.org)

**Social Media:** Instagram and Facebook

**Contact:** 08040535200

**Admission:** Rs. 20/- per head, free for Children and Non-Indian Nationals: Rs. 500/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 06:30 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Photography



11.24



**Name:** Karnataka Chitrakala Parishath

**Address:** Art Complex, 1, Kumara Krupa Road, Near The Lalit Hotel, Kumara Park East, Seshadripuram, Bengaluru - 560001

**State/UT:** Karnataka

**Year of Establishment:** 1960

**Theme:** Art and Craft Museum

**Overview:** The Museum houses collections ranging from traditional Mysore paintings, leather puppets and sculptures

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** [chitrakalaparishath.org](http://chitrakalaparishath.org)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 08022261816

**Admission:** Rs. 50/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:30 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

**Facilities:** Not Available

### 11.25

**Name:** Click Art Museum

**Address:** Varthur Rd, Whitefield, Palm Meadows, Bengaluru - 560066

**State/UT:** Karnataka

**Year of Establishment:** Not Available

**Theme:** Art and Craft Museum

**Overview:** The Museum displays big pictures of optical illusions with Idyllic creations

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** [www.clickartmuseum.com](http://www.clickartmuseum.com)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 07625087122

**Admission:** Rs. 150/- per head

**Timings:** 11:30 a.m. - 08:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Not Available

### 11.26

**Name:** Peepal Tree Art Gallery

**Address:** 269, 17th Cross Road, Sadashiva Nagar, Armane Nagar, Bengaluru - 560080

**State/UT:** Karnataka

**Year of Establishment:** 2016

**Theme:** Art and Craft Museum

**Overview:** The gallery focuses on conceptual art, while also featuring selected works in conventional media such as portraiture and acrylic and oil paintings

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** [www.peepletree.in](http://www.peepletree.in)

**Social Media:** Facebook, Instagram, Youtube and Twitter

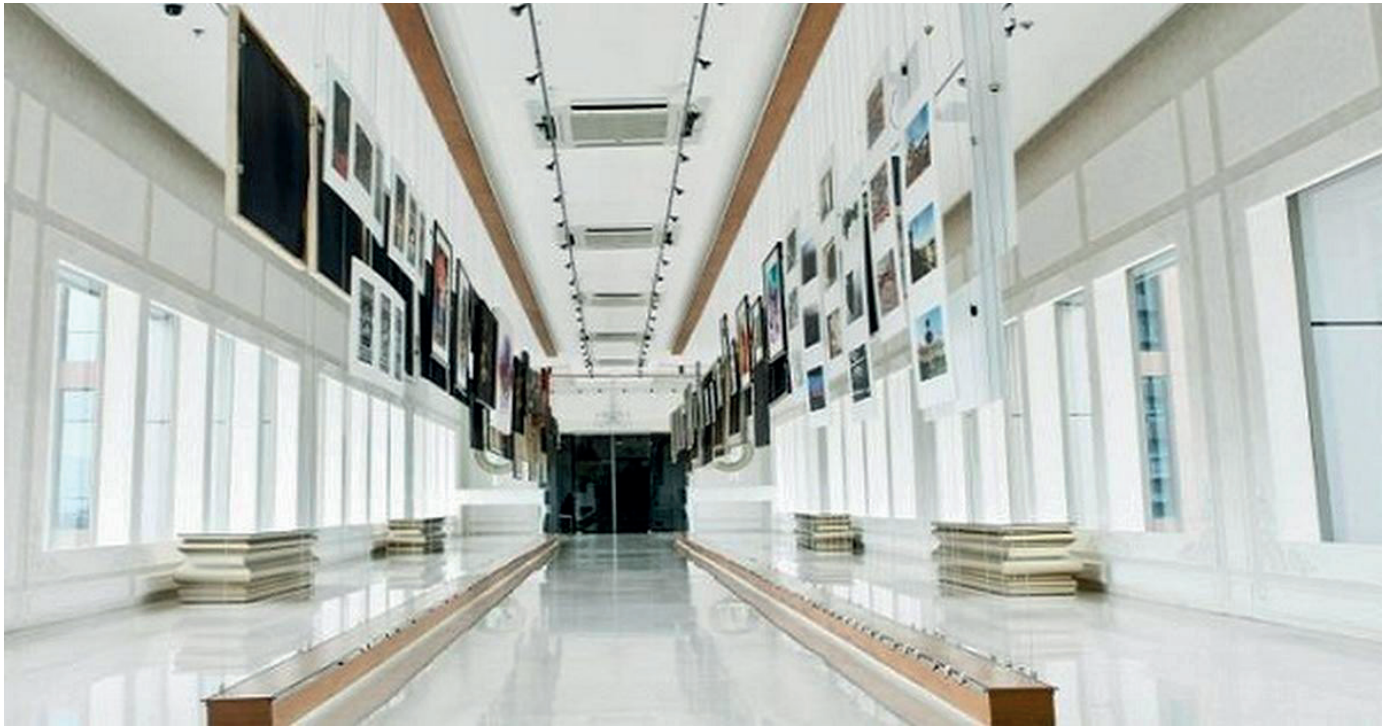
**Contact:** 9845753937

**Admission:** Not Available

**Timings:** Thursday to Friday: 02:00 p.m. - 06:00 p.m., Saturday to Sunday: 11:00 a.m. - 06:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Public Holidays)

**Facilities:** Not Available

11.27



**Name:** Sublime Galleria

**Address:** 801, Vittal Mallya Road, KG Halli, D' Souza Layout, Ashok Nagar, Bengaluru - 560001

**State/UT:** Karnataka

**Year of Establishment:** Not Available

**Theme:** Art and Craft Museum

**Overview:** Sublime Galleria is India's first sky gallery. The gallery is perched on the bridge connecting two tall towers in UB City. The gallery displays photography work, digital art etc.

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** [sublimegalleria.com](http://sublimegalleria.com)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 08147376032

**Admission:** Not Available

**Timings:** 11:00 a.m. - 08:00 p.m. (Closed on Wednesdays)

**Facilities:** Photography



11.28



**Name:** Crimson Art Gallery

**Address:** The Hatworks Boulevard, 32, Cunningham Rd, Bengaluru - 560052

**State/UT:** Karnataka

**Year of Establishment:** 2004

**Theme:** Art and Craft Gallery

**Overview:** The gallery features rotating exhibitions of contemporary and modern Indian paintings and sculptures

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** [www.crimsonartgallery.com](http://www.crimsonartgallery.com)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 08065379223

**Admission:** Not Available

**Timings:** 11:00 a.m. - 07:30 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

**Facilities:** Not Available

## 11.29

**Name:** Muhua - The Art Gallery

**Address:** 344, 4th Main Road, Sadashiva Nagar, Armane Nagar, Bengaluru - 560080

**State/UT:** Karnataka

**Year of Establishment:** 2004

**Theme:** Art and Craft Museum

**Overview:** The Gallery exhibits painting and sculptures by contemporary Indian artists

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** [www.mahuagallery.com](http://www.mahuagallery.com)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 07259037535

**Admission:** Not Available

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 07:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Not Available

## DEFENCE MUSEUMS

### 11.30

**Name:** INS Chapal Warship Museum (K49)

**Address:** NH 66, Kodibag, Karwar - 58130

**State/UT:** Karnataka

**Year of Establishment:** 2005

**Theme:** Warship Museum

**Overview:** Not Available

**Ownership:** Central Government

**Website:** [karnatakaturism.org](http://karnatakaturism.org)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Not Available

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 06:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Not Available



### 11.31

**Name:** Madras Sappers Museum and Archives

**Address:** KG Halli, D' Souza Layout, Ashok Nagar, Bengaluru - 560001

**State/UT:** Karnataka

**Year of Establishment:** 1979

**Theme:** Army Museum

**Overview:** This Museum chronicles the history and achievements of the oldest regiment of the Corps of Engineers of the Indian Army. The Museum has an excellent display of military history records and artefacts of army engineers exhibiting the Madras Sappers's enduring legacy

**Ownership:** Central Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 08025566268, msma64@yahoo.in

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 08:30 a.m. - 04:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Guided Tours and Photography

### 11.32

**Name:** The Maratha LIRC

**Address:** Belgaum - 590009

**State/UT:** Karnataka

**Year of Establishment:** Not Available

**Theme:** Army Museum

**Overview:** The Museum chronicles the history and achievements of the regiment through an excellent display of objects of historical and Military importance, collection from ex-serviceman and affiliated battalions of the regiment

**Ownership:** Central Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 08:30 a.m. - 01:30 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

**Facilities:** Not Available

## EDUCATIONAL MUSEUMS

### 11.33

**Name:** Mahatma Gandhi Museum

**Address:** Canara High School, Main Campus Dongerkeri, Kodialbail - 575003

**State/UT:** Karnataka

**Year of Establishment:** 1930

**Theme:** Educational Museum

**Overview:** The collection of the artefacts includes a wide range of skeletons and painting

**Ownership:** Public Trust

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 08242493210

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 09:30 a.m. - 02:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

**Facilities:** Photography

### 11.34

**Name:** Shashwati Women's Museum

**Address:** NMKRV College for Women Jayanagar, Bangalore - 560041

**State/UT:** Karnataka

**Year of Establishment:** 1982

**Theme:** Educational Museum

**Overview:** The collection ranges from articles, art objects, kitchenware, artefacts, books, photographs etc. relating to women

**Ownership:** University

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 26637042, 26340116

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 02:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Library, Photography and Guided Tours

## ETHNOGRAPHIC MUSEUMS

11.35



**Name:** Hasta Shilpa Heritage Village Museum

**Address:** Hasta Shilpa Heritage Village Museum, Alevoor - Manipal Road, Near Christ Church, Manipal - 576104

**State/UT:** Karnataka

**Year of Establishment:** 1991

**Theme:** Ethnographic Museum

**Overview:** This Museum aims to restore and conserve the nation's cultural wealth in the form of traditional buildings and objects of art, craft and other artefacts of aesthetic interest

**Ownership:** Public Charitable Trust

**Website:** [heritagevillagemanipal.org](http://heritagevillagemanipal.org)

**Social Media:** Instagram and Facebook

**Contact:** 08202574577, 9845229701, [hastashilpatrust@gmail.com](mailto:hastashilpatrust@gmail.com)

**Admission:** Not Available

**Timings:** 09:30 a.m. - 04:30 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Not Available

11.36



**Name:** Museum and Cultural Hall

**Address:** Near Radhakrishna temple, Sector 18, Nava Nagar, Bagalkote - 587103

**State/UT:** Karnataka

**Year of Establishment:** Not Available

**Theme:** Ethnographic Museum

**Overview:** The Museum depicts the cultures and traditions of Bagalkote and the surroundings through objects on display such as sculptures, coins, arms and armoury, textile and dioramas

**Ownership:** Not Available

**Website:** [www.sutthonabanni.com](http://www.sutthonabanni.com)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 09632181006

**Admission:** Rs. 20/- per head

**Timings:** 10:30 a.m. - 07:30 p.m.

**Facilities:** Photography



## MEDICAL MUSEUMS

11.37

**Name:** Manipal Museum of Anatomy & Pathology (MAP)

**Address:** Manipal Dr, Madhav Nagar, Manipal - 576104

**State/UT:** Karnataka

**Year of Establishment:** 1954

**Theme:** Medical Museum

**Overview:** The Museum houses well-preserved specimens of the human body from head to toe, and everything in between. It also displays a section on comparative Anatomy which houses the skeletons of various other animals, and carefully crafted models and charts augment the entire experience. The Museum also has a popular section on life-style related diseases, and their impact on the human body

**Ownership:** University

**Website:** manipal.edu

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 08022352828

**Admission:** Adults: Rs. 10/- per head and Students: Rs. 5/- per head

**Timings:** 08:00 a.m. - 06:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

**Facilities:** Library, Guided Tours and Photography

11.38



**Name:** NIMHANS Brain Museum

**Address:** Hosur Main Road, Sattar Layout, Lakkasandra, Laljinagar, Wilson Garden, Bengaluru - 560029

**State/UT:** Karnataka

**Year of Establishment:** 2015

**Theme:** Medical Museum

**Overview:** The Museum houses human brain samples, and live Neuroanatomy demonstrations. 32 fresh brain biopsy samples following epilepsy surgery were collected and stored only after taking the tissue for diagnostic works

**Ownership:** University

**Website:** nimhans.ac.in

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 08026995786

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 04:30 p.m. (Closed on Mondays, Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays)

**Facilities:** Guided Tours



## MULTIPURPOSE MUSEUMS

11.39

**Name:** Karnataka Government Museum and Venkatappa Art Gallery

**Address:** Kasturba Road, Ambedkar Veedhi, Sampangi Rama Nagar, Bengaluru - 560001

**State/UT:** Karnataka

**Year of Establishment:** 1865

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

**Overview:** The Museum has a wide-ranging, rich collection, beautiful displays of ancient coins and artwork can be found here. Numerous artefacts from the Indus Valley, Mohenjodaro, Halebid, and Vijayanagar civilizations have also been preserved here. You will find artefacts here that date back over 5000 years. The Museum displays inscriptions, icons, paintings, South Indian jewellery, gorgeous stones, coins, miniature paintings, sculptures, textiles, and other objects

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** bangaloretourism.in

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 08022864483

**Admission:** Rs. 20/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Guided Tours, Photography and Film Shows

11.40



**Name:** Aloyseum - St. Aloysius College Museum

**Address:** St. Aloysius College Rd, Hampankatta, Mangaluru - 575003

**State/UT:** Karnataka

**Year of Establishment:** 1905

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

**Overview:** The Museum houses eight exhibit halls where the inaugural exhibit features oddities including a Neolithic stone axe, fragments of the Berlin Wall, items from the Holy Land, a piece of polar rock, etc. The other, smaller display cases contain brass and bronze objects, a variety of lamps, African artefacts, vintage porcelain vases and plates, shells, and a wide assortment of cameras, ranging from early, primitive models to contemporary computerised ones, and rare stamps, financial notes from many nations, mineral specimens, and fossils are also displayed

**Ownership:** Not Available

**Website:** stalloysius.edu.in

**Social Media:** LinkedIn, Facebook and Instagram

**Contact:** aloyseum@gmail.com

**Admission:** Adults: Rs. 10/- per head and Children: Rs. 5/- per head

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Library, Guided Tours, School programmes and Photography

11.41

**Name:** Janapada Loka

**Address:** Bangalore - Mysore Highway, State Highway 17, Ramanagar District, Doddamannugudde Forest - 562159

**State/UT:** Karnataka

**Year of Establishment:** 1994

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

**Overview:** The Janapada Loka main campus is artistically embellished with tribal art designs and symbols that honour the folklore of the lovely state of Karnataka. The Loka Mahal, a two-story structure near to the main campus, is where dolls of statues of folk dancers who customarily perform Karnataka's many folk dance genres are on display. There is also a large selection of Chau Masks, which are utilised in the characteristic tribal dance of Eastern India

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** karnatakaturism.org

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 08023605033

**Admission:** Adults: Rs.10/- per head and Children: Rs.5/- per head

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 05:30 p.m. (Closed on Tuesdays and National Holidays)

**Facilities:** Library, Publications, Photography and Certificate Course offered in Diploma in Folklore

11.42



**Name:** Shrimat Parijnanashram Vastu Sangrahalaya

**Address:** Shirali - 581354

**State/UT:** Karnataka

**Year of Establishment:** 1973

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

**Overview:** The Museum houses collections such as bronze, stone sculptures, inscriptions and copperplate grants, coins, handicrafts, paintings and drawings

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** chitrapurmath.ne

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:30 a.m. - 05:30 p.m.

**Facilities:** Library and Guided Tours

11.43



**Name:** Karnataka Lok, Kannada University

**Address:** Vidyaranya, Hospet, Hampi - 583276

**State/UT:** Karnataka

**Year of Establishment:** 1996

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

**Overview:** Not Available

**Ownership:** University

**Website:** kannadauniversity.org

**Social Media:** Twitter and Youtube

**Contact:** 08394241337

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** Summers: 08:00 a.m. - 02:00 p.m., Winters: 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Library and Photography with permission

11.44

**Name:** KSSRDI Silk Museum

**Address:** Thalaghattapura, Kanakapura Rd, near NICE Ring Road, junction, Bengaluru - 560109

**State/UT:** Karnataka

**Year of Establishment:** 1986

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

**Overview:** The Museum displays educational and scientific information, silk textiles and sericulture exhibits

**Ownership:** Autonomous

**Website:** kssrdi.karnataka.gov.in

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 08028435223

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 09:30 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

**Facilities:** Guided Tours, Library and School programmes

11.45

**Name:** Manjusha Museum

**Address:** Dharmasthala - 574216

**State/UT:** Karnataka

**Year of Establishment:** 1989

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

**Overview:** The Museum displays vast collections of jewellery, paintings, sculptures, cars, precious stones and other artefacts

**Ownership:** Private Museum

**Website:** www.shridharmasthala.org

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 08256266666

**Admission:** Rs. 5/- per head

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 05:30 p.m.

**Facilities:** Not Available



## NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM

11.46



**Name:** Regional Museum of Natural History, Mysore

**Address:** T.N. Pura Road, Siddhartha Nagar, Mysore - 570011

**State/UT:** Karnataka

**Year of Establishment:** 1995

**Theme:** Natural History Museum

**Overview:** The Museum was built to create awareness among the public through exhibitions in galleries and various educational activities about nature, environment wildlife, and its conservation. The Museum has two galleries: Biological Diversity and Life Through the Ages. The discovery center at the Museum provides opportunities for visitors, especially children, to handle, examine and study specimens, and participate in creative activities such as painting, modelling and preparing animal masks and costumes

**Ownership:** Central Government

**Website:** nmnh.nic.in

**Social Media:** Facebook, Twitter and LinkedIn

**Contact:** 8212447046

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 06:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Videography, Wheelchair, Library and Cafeteria



## PERSONALIA MUSEUMS

11.47



**Name:** Karnataka Gandhi Smarak Nidhi

**Address:** Gandhi Bhavan, Kumara Park East, Seshadripuram, Bengaluru - 560001

**State/UT:** Karnataka

**Year of Establishment:** 1956

**Theme:** Personalia Museum

**Overview:** The Museum displays the picture gallery within memory and message of Gandhiji to the coming generation

**Ownership:** Registered Board/Society

**Website:** [www.gandhismaraknidhicentral.org](http://www.gandhismaraknidhicentral.org)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 08022373256, [gandhibhavanbanglore@gmail.com](mailto:gandhibhavanbanglore@gmail.com)

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

**Facilities:** Library, Film shows and Lectures

11.48



**Name:** Tipu Sultan Museum, Srirangapatna

**Address:** Srirangapatna - 571438

**State/UT:** Karnataka

**Year of Establishment:** 1959

**Theme:** Personalia Museum

**Overview:** The Museum houses antiques used by Tipu Sultan and his family and is located in Tipu Sultan's Summer Palace. The objects on display here include crowns, silver utensils, weaponry, and clothing worn by Tipu Sultan and Hyder Ali. The Museum has a number of paintings depicting significant figures and historical events, including a 200-year-old oil painting showing the storming of Srirangapatna

**Ownership:** Central Government

**Website:** [karnatakaturism.org](http://karnatakaturism.org)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 08236252023, [asisptmuseum@gmail.com](mailto:asisptmuseum@gmail.com)

**Admission:** Rs. 5/- per head

**Timings:** 08:30 a.m. - 05:30 p.m.

**Facilities:** Library

11.49

**Name:** Mallikarjun Mansur Memorial Museum

**Address:** Narayanpura, Dharwad - 580008

**State/UT:** Karnataka

**Year of Establishment:** 1998

**Theme:** Personalia Museum

**Overview:** The Museum is set-up in the personal residence of Mallikarjun, where his personal objects and musical instruments are displayed

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Not Available

**Timings:** Not Available

**Facilities:** Not Available

11.50

**Name:** R K Narayan's House

**Address:** 16/2, 3rd Main Rd, Medar Block, Tilak Nagar, Mysuru - 570012

**State/UT:** Karnataka

**Year of Establishment:** Not Available

**Theme:** Personalia Museum

**Overview:** The house of R.K. Narayan is converted into a Museum which houses his personal memorabilia.

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Tuesdays)

**Facilities:** Not Available



## 11.51

**Name:** Kempegowda Museum

**Address:** Field Marshal Cariappa Road, Shanthala Nagar, Ashok Nagar, Bengaluru - 560001

**State/UT:** Karnataka

**Year of Establishment:** 2011

**Theme:** Personalia Museum

**Overview:** The Museum is dedicated to the founder of Bangalore, Kempegowda. An interesting feature of the Museum is its glassed floor, which has a print of an 18th century map running all through it. The display throws light on the Yelahanka clan, their commerce, water systems, and religious paraphernalia, and the foundation of the city of Bangalore. There are old pictures of forts, temples, and other buildings that Kempegowda built during his reign

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 08022211782

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Saturdays and Sundays)

**Facilities:** Photography

## SCIENCE MUSEUMS/CENTRES

### 11.52



**Name:** Visvesvaraya Industrial & Technical Museum

**Address:** 5216, Kasturba Road, Near Chinnaswamy Stadium, Ambedkar Veedhi, Bengaluru - 560001

**State/UT:** Karnataka

**Year of Establishment:** 1965

**Theme:** Science Museum

**Overview:** The Museum houses working models of scientific and technological industrial artefacts. The Museum works for the development in Science and Technology and their application of human welfare

**Ownership:** Autonomous

**Website:** [www.vismuseum.gov.in](http://www.vismuseum.gov.in)

**Social Media:** Facebook, Twitter and YouTube

**Contact:** 08022866200

**Admission:** Rs. 85/- per head

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 06:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Not Available

11.53



**Name:** District Science Center

**Address:** Municipal Garden, Tank Bund Road, Halbarga, Bramhapur, Kalaburagi - 585101

**State/UT:** Karnataka

**Year of Establishment:** 1984

**Theme:** Science Museum

**Overview:** The Museum displays the exhibits related to Science and Technology

**Ownership:** Autonomous

**Website:** [districtsciencecentrekalaburagi](http://districtsciencecentrekalaburagi)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 8472220608

**Admission:** Adults: Rs. 2/- per head and Students: Rs. 1/- per head

**Timings:** 10:30 a.m. - 06:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Not Available



11.54



**Name:** Dharwad Regional Science Center

**Address:** Pavate Nagar, Karnataka University Campus, Dharwad - 580003

**State/UT:** Karnataka

**Year of Establishment:** Not Available

**Theme:** Science Museum

**Overview:** The Museum houses exhibits related to Science and Technology

**Ownership:** Central Government

**Website:** [www.dharwadsciencecentre.org](http://www.dharwadsciencecentre.org)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 08362215482

**Admission:** Adults: Rs. 30/- per head and Students: Rs.10/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:30 p.m.

**Facilities:** Not Available

11.55

**Name:** Pilikula Regional Science Center

**Address:** Pilikula, Mudushedde – Post, Mangaluru - 575028

**State/UT:** Karnataka

**Year of Establishment:** 2014

**Theme:** Science Museum

**Overview:** The Museum houses 3 exhibition galleries, a temporary exhibition hall, an inflatable dome planetarium, science demonstration area and an activity area

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** pilikularsc.com

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 08242263565

**Admission:** Adults: Rs. 30/- per head and Students: Rs. 20/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:30 p.m.

**Facilities:** Library, 3D Theater, Computer hall and Photography

## THEMATIC/SPECIALISED MUSEUMS

11.56

**Name:** HAL Heritage and Aerospace Museum

**Address:** Police Station, HAL Old Airport Road, Marathahalli, Bengaluru - 560037

**State/UT:** Karnataka

**Year of Establishment:** 2001

**Theme:** Thematic Museum

**Overview:** The Museum has photos of officers from 1940 - 2010.

**Ownership:** Central Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 08022318341

**Admission:** Adults: Rs. 25/- per head and Children: Rs. 15/- per head

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Guided Tours and Library

11.57

**Name:** Railway Museum Mysore

**Address:** KRS Road, Opposite CFTRI, Medar Block, Yadavagiri, Mysuru - 570005

**State/UT:** Karnataka

**Year of Establishment:** 1979

**Theme:** Thematic Museum

**Overview:** The Museum exhibits outdoor objects such as vintage locomotives. It displays photos and paintings gallery that shows how India's railways have grown. Additionally, the Museum has a battery-operated children's mini train that provides a brief excursion through the Museum's grounds

**Ownership:** Central Government

**Website:** mysururailmuseum.com

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 08212866955

**Admission:** Adults: Rs. 20/- per head and Children: Rs.10/- per head

**Timings:** 09:30 a.m. - 05:30 p.m.

**Facilities:** Photography

11.58



**Name:** Indian Music Experience Museum

**Address:** Brigade Millennium Rd, JP Nagar 7th Phase, Bengaluru - 560078

**State/UT:** Karnataka

**Year of Establishment:** 2019

**Theme:** Specialized Museum

**Overview:** The Museum displays varieties of musical instruments and artefacts which shows different styles of music going from customary to society, pop, Bollywood and contemporary. Through computerised audio-visual touch screens, one can explore stories about various songs and music from every genre in very artistic and tasteful galleries

**Ownership:** Private Non-Profit Initiative supported by Brigade Group

**Website:** indianmusicexperience.org

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 9686602366

**Admission:** Weekdays - Adults: Rs. 150/- per head, Student & Senior citizen: Rs.100/- per head, Weekends - Adults: Rs. 250/- per head, Student & Senior citizen: Rs. 150/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 06:00 p.m. and Saturday - Sunday: 11:00 a.m. - 07:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Photography and Audio - Visual Experience

11.59

**Name:** Railway Museum Hubballi

**Address:** 8, National Highway 63, Hubli - Gadag Road, Railway Colony, Hubballi - 580020

**State/UT:** Karnataka

**Year of Establishment:** 2020

**Theme:** Thematic Museum

**Overview:** The exhibition hall targets safeguarding and depicting the great legacy of different parts of Rail lines and the showing the progressive development of cutting edge frameworks in all circles of Rail route working. The artefacts at Hubballi Museum are broadly divided into three sections: the outdoor section, the two cottages named Malaprabha and Ghataprabha, and the outdoor section

**Ownership:** Central Government

**Website:** railway-Museum-hubballi.business.site

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 08362346911

**Admission:** Rs. 20/- per head for Adults and Rs. 10/- per head for Children

**Timings:** 12:00 p.m. - 07:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Photography

11.60

**Name:** Melody World Wax Museum

**Address:** 1, Vihara Marga, Kurubara Halli, Siddhartha Layout, Mysuru - 570011

**State/UT:** Karnataka

**Year of Establishment:** 2010

**Theme:** Thematic Museum

**Overview:** This musical theme Museum houses the largest collection of musical instruments in India. All the statues exhibited are life-size in wax, draped in traditional native clothes. The Museum in which the objects exhibited are in a Heritage building over 100 years old

**Ownership:** Private Museum

**Website:** www.melodyworld.in

**Social Media:** Instagram and Facebook

**Contact:** 08217624257

**Admission:** Rs. 30/- per head

**Timings:** 09:30 a.m. - 07:30 p.m.

**Facilities:** Photography

## 11.61

**Name:** Corporation Bank Heritage Museum (Coin Museum)

**Address:** Corporation Bank Road, Thenkpete, Maruthi Veethika, Udupi - 576101

**State/UT:** Karnataka

**Year of Establishment:** Not Available

**Theme:** Specialized Museums

**Overview:** The Museum has an extensive collection of coins belonging to various dynasties dating back to 400 BC. also shows History of Banking since 1906

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 07947428388

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

**Facilities:** Not Available

## 11.62

**Name:** Guinness World Record Sea Shell Art Museum

**Address:** Chamundi Hill Road, JC Layout, Mysuru - 570010

**State/UT:** Karnataka

**Year of Establishment:** 2017

**Theme:** Specialized Museum

**Overview:** The Museum houses art forms made out of Recycled waste, old handicrafts, broom stick ship, oil colour painting, watercolour painting etc. are there at Museum in both Mysore style and Tanjavoor style are housed in the Museum. The Museum houses 22 feet Lord Ganesha sculpture, 14 feet height Shiva Mandir, 9.5 ft Taj Mahal and also many other types of sea shell art along with Idols like Lord Mahalakshmi, Saraswathi, Ganapathi, Yediyur Siddhalingeswara, Hanuman in Ravan's Darbar, Kalinga Mardhana, Buddha under Bodhi tree, Dashavathara and other art pieces

**Ownership:** Not Available

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Adults: Rs. 50/- per head for and Children: Rs. 25/- per head

**Timings:** 08:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Not Available



11.63

**Name:** Sand Museum Mysore

**Address:** Chamundi Hill Road, KC Layout, Mysuru - 570010

**State/UT:** Karnataka

**Year of Establishment:** 2015

**Theme:** Specialized Museum

**Overview:** The collection is solely devoted to sand art, housing several intricate sculptures

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 09448273890

**Admission:** Rs. 40/- per head Adults and Rs. 20/- per head children

**Timings:** 08:30 a.m. - 06:30 p.m.

**Facilities:** Not Available

11.64

**Name:** Sun Ray Solar Museum

**Address:** 59/1, 7th Cross Road, Vijay Nagar, kori, Vidya Nagar, Hubballi - 580032

**State/UT:** Karnataka

**Year of Establishment:** 2006

**Theme:** Specialized Museum

**Overview:** The first ever Museum on Solar Energy, the Museum features unassuming, compact equipment and items that run on solar energy

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** [www.sunraysolaruseum.com](http://www.sunraysolaruseum.com)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 09844201703, [sunraysolarcompany@gmail.com](mailto:sunraysolarcompany@gmail.com)

**Admission:** Rs. 35/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:30 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

**Facilities:** Not Available

**11.65**

**Name:** Philatelic Museum

**Address:** Shanthala Nagar, Ashok Nagar, Bengaluru - 560001

**State/UT:** Karnataka

**Year of Establishment:** Not Available

**Theme:** Specialized Museum

**Overview:** The Museum houses a variety of stamps from different countries, of different shapes and sizes from different periods

**Ownership:** Central Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 04:00 p.m. (Closed on Saturdays and Sundays)

**Facilities:** Not Available

**11.66**

**Name:** Chamundeshwari Celebrity Wax Museum

**Address:** Gateway, near Chamundi Hill, J.C. Nagar, Thavarekatte - 570010

**State/UT:** Karnataka

**Year of Establishment:** 2018

**Theme:** Thematic Museum

**Overview:** The Museum houses wax statues of famous people of India

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** [celebritywaxmuseum.in](http://celebritywaxmuseum.in)

**Social Media:** Instagram and Facebook

**Contact:** 8390184236

**Admission:** Rs. 60/- per head

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 09:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Not Available

11.67

**Name:** The Vintage Car Museum

**Address:** Mubarak Estate Nellihudikeri, Dist, Siddapura - 571253

**State/UT:** Karnataka

**Year of Establishment:** 2014

**Theme:** Thematic Museum

**Overview:** The Museum houses a variety of vintage cars from 1925 model, the collection resulted from the hobby of the founder, so far the Museum has 86 of vintage cars and over 15 vintage petrol jeeps, 20 old two-wheelers, a 125-year-old bicycle and a 200-year-old bullock cart

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 09449390844

**Admission:** Rs. 100/- per head

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Not Available

11.68

**Name:** Short Wave Radio Museum

**Address:** No 5A, 6th Main Road, Opposite to Banashankari Temple, IInd Stage, KHB Colony, Basaveshwar Nagar, Bengaluru - 560079

**State/UT:** Karnataka

**Year of Establishment:** 2021

**Theme:** Specialized Museum

**Overview:** The Museum houses 180+ sets of unique vintage radios from all over the world

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** [shortwaveradiomuseum.com](http://shortwaveradiomuseum.com)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 09845043014

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:30 a.m. - 07:30 p.m.

**Facilities:** Not Available

# 12.

## KERALA

Kerala is a State in the South-Western Coastal Region of India.

**Capital City:** Thiruvananthapuram

**Area:** 38,863 km<sup>2</sup>

**District:** 14

**Population:** 3.51 crores

**Number of Museums:** 61

S.No.	Types of Museum	Number of Museums
1.	Archaeological Museums	07
2.	Archives and Library	02
3.	Art and Crafts Museums/Galleries	06
4.	Defence Museums	06
5.	Educational Museums	02
6.	Ethnographic Museums	01
7.	Historical Museums	03
8.	Multipurpose Museums	07
9.	Natural History Museums	01
10.	Personalia Museums	07
11.	Religious Museums	04
12.	Science Museums/Centres	04
13.	Thematic/Specialised Museums	10
14.	Zoological and Botanical Museums	01

S.No.	Types of Museum	Owned by Central Government	Owned by State Government	Others	Total No. of Museums
1.	Archaeological Museums	01	04	02	07
2.	Archives and Library	-	02	-	02
3.	Art and Crafts Museums/Galleries	-	03	03	06
4.	Defence Museums	02	03	01	06
5.	Educational Museums	-	01	01	02
6.	Ethnographic Museums	-	-	01	01
7.	Historical Museums	-	01	02	03
8.	Multipurpose Museums	-	04	03	07
9.	Natural History Museums	-	01	-	01
10.	Personalia Museums	-	05	02	07
11.	Religious Museums	-	04		04
12.	Science Museums/Centres	01	01	02	04
13.	Thematic/Specialised Museums	01	03	06	10
14.	Zoological and Botanical Museums	-	-	01	01



## ARCHAEOLOGICAL MUSEUMS

### 12.1

**Name:** Archaeological Museum, Kollengode

**Address:** Kollengode Palace, Chembukavu, Thrissur, Kerala, India, Co Operative Rd, Chembukkav, Thrissur - 680005

**State/UT:** Kerala

**Year of Establishment:** 1938

**Theme:** Art and Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** The Museum collection includes; antiquities belonging to pre-historic and proto-historic period and historic period ranging from 9th century B.C.E to 9th century C.E; an archaeological park is arranged with objects belonging to Megalithic Age; A collection of bronze sculptures- Vettakkorumakan, Vishnumaya, Dwarapalaka; Stone sculptures of Buddha, Jain Thirthankara, Mahavishnu, Ganapathi, Sastha; Separate Gallery exhibits utensils used by the King of Kochi at Delhi; The Museum also houses Arms gallery, Numismatic gallery and history of Kochi gallery; The rooms used by Rama Varma Sakthan Thampuran is on display; Royal horse wagon is displayed in the main building; Epigraphy section, an Archaeological park is arranged - Original Memhirs, Kudakkallu, Urn Burial, Capstone and artificial cave displayed; the heritage garden housed tombs of Samutiri, Rama Varma Sakthan Thampuran.

**Ownership:** State Government (Department of Archaeology)

**Website:** [archaeology.kerala.gov.in](http://archaeology.kerala.gov.in)

**Social Media:** Facebook

**Contact:** 91 471 230 4286

**Admission:** Adults: Rs. 25/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays and National Holidays)

**Facilities:** Café, Photography and Guided Tours

### 12.2

**Name:** Pazhassiraja Archaeological Museum

**Address:** Kendriya Vidyalaya, East Hill, Kozhikode - 673005

**State/UT:** Kerala

**Year of Establishment:** 1976

**Theme:** Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** The Museum's collection includes coins, temple models, burial urns, and umbrella stones (tombstones of rulers). The Museum also houses a collection of British soldiers' war weapons as well as official British and French soldier caps. Exhibits from the Megalithic age and the Indus Valley civilization can be found at the Museum. Ancient pottery, toys, stone and other metal sculptures are among the exhibits. The special collections of the Museum include the Panchaloha idols and stone statues described as 'War heroes'

**Ownership:** State Government (Department of Archaeology)

**Website:** [www.keralatourism.org](http://www.keralatourism.org)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 0484-2384382

**Admission:** Adults and Children: Rs.10/- per head

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 04:30 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Photography

### 12.3

**Name:** Arakkal Museum

**Address:** Ayikkara Government Hospital Road Ayikkara, near District Hospital, Kannur - 670013

**State/UT:** Kerala

**Year of Establishment:** 2005

**Theme:** Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** The Museum displays Royal family artefacts and heirlooms such as the family seal, pathayam (the wooden box in which grain was stored), document box, and so on. There are also royal copies of the Holy Quran, an antique telephone, swords and daggers used by the rulers, and a telescope on display. Aside from these, there are exhibits relating to the Arakkal rulers' relationship with European colonial powers, as well as those relating to their maritime activities and spice trade monopoly

**Ownership:** Arakkal Royal Trust

**Website:** www.keralatourism.org

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 0497-2734479

**Admission:** Rs.10/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Not Available

### 12.4

**Name:** Swarnamoney Antique Museum

**Address:** Charitable Society, Kalapurackal, Eraviperor P.O. Thiruvalla, Pathanamthitta - 689542

**State/UT:** Kerala

**Year of Establishment:** Not Available

**Theme:** Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** The Museum houses a wide range of old coins, currencies, Thaliyola Grandham, Agri-home instruments, weapons and religious symbols.

**Ownership:** Registered Board/Society

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 0484-2666781, 09446708861

**Admission:** Rs. 5/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m.- 04:00 p.m. (Closed on Tuesdays)

**Facilities:** Guided Tours

## 12.5

**Name:** Krishnapuram Palace Museum, Kayamkulam

**Address:** Oachira Rd, near Krishnapuram, Kayamkulam - 690533

**State/UT:** Kerala

**Year of Establishment:** 1960

**Theme:** Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** This Museum also houses the antiquities unearthed by the Department of Archaeology and the exhibits brought in from the other regions. There are auspicious exhibits there, including bronze statues and glassware that were gathered from Annamalanatharu Temple in Thodupuzha, Idukki district. Images made of bronze and wood, pottery excavated from different sites, traditional weighing gear, stone sculptures, swords, coins etc. exhibited there are notable

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** [www.archaeology.kerala.gov.in](http://www.archaeology.kerala.gov.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 04792441133

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 04:30 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Not Available

## 12.6

**Name:** Archaeological Site Museum, Mattancherry Palace

**Address:** Mattancherry, Kochi - 682002

**State/UT:** Kerala

**Year of Establishment:** 1986

**Theme:** Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** Not Available

**Ownership:** Central Government

**Website:** [www.keralatourism.org](http://www.keralatourism.org)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 04846068716

**Admission:** Rs. 5/- per head and free entry for children below 15 years

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Fridays)

**Facilities:** Library and Photography

12.7

**Name:** Heritage Museum Ambalavayal

**Address:** Ambalavayal - 673593

**State/UT:** Kerala

**Year of Establishment:** Not Available

**Theme:** Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** Ambalavayal Heritage Museum houses a rich collection of artefacts which stand in testimony of the fact that there had been an advanced civilisation which existed in the mountains of Wayanad. This Heritage Museum is one of the largest and best Archaeological Museums in the state. Exhibits in the Museum include many stone weapons, stone carvings, 14th to 16th century sculptures, potteries of the Megalithic Age, hunting equipment, clay sculptures and other interesting artefacts. Idols made of hard and soft rocks, which were believed to be worshipped by the ancient people too can be seen in the Museum.

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** www.keralatourism.org

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Adults: Rs. 30/- per head and Children: Rs. 10/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Photography

## ARCHIVES AND LIBRARIES

12.8

**Name:** Regional Archives Ernakulum

**Address:** Park Ave Rd, Marine Drive, Kochi - 682011

**State/UT:** Kerala

**Year of Establishment:** Not Available

**Theme:** Archival Museum

**Overview:** Records of the erstwhile Cochin State (A.D. 1567-1949). These include Both Cadjan and Paper records. Permission to refer to the archival materials is granted to scholars for a period of six months

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** www.keralastatearchives.org

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 04842369686

**Admission:** Rs. 460/- per head (Should take prior 6-month permission)

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 04:30 p.m.

**Facilities:** Photography (on payment), Library, Conservation, Temporary Exhibition, and Microfilm copies of records are available for reference

## 12.9

**Name:** Regional Archives Kozhikode

**Address:** Civil Station, Eranhippalam, Kozhikode - 673020

**State/UT:** Kerala

**Year of Establishment:** Not Available

**Theme:** Archival Museums

**Overview:** Records of the erstwhile Malabar District of the Madras Province 1805- 1956) are available in the Regional Archives. The regional archives at Kozhikode showcase valuable materials on the Malabar region which was part of the Madras Residency. The important documents kept here are: RDD files of the Malabar District Collector, Inam Register, Fort St. George Gazette, Gazette of India, Malabar District Gazette, palm leaf materials, Report on Administration, Publications on Agriculture, Census, Moral Codes, Fishing, and Survey Maps etc.

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** [www.keralastatearchives.org](http://www.keralastatearchives.org)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 04952373701

**Admission:** Rs. 460/- per head (Should take prior 6 month permission)

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 04:30 p.m.

**Facilities:** Photography (on payment), Library, Conservation, Temporary Exhibition, and Microfilm copies of records are available for reference

## ART AND CRAFT MUSEUMS/GALLERIES

### 12.10

**Name:** Kadhakali Museum, Kottarakara

**Address:** Ganapathy, Temple Road, Kottarakkara - 691506

**State/UT:** Kerala

**Year of Establishment:** 1983

**Theme:** Arts and Crafts Museum

**Overview:** Kottarakkara Thampuran Memorial Museum of Classical Arts dedicated to the creator of Kathakali (the classical dance drama of Kerala) Kottarakkara Thampuran is a Museum established for the promotion of classical arts. . The Museum exhibits life size figures of Kathakali and Mohiniyattam characters in their original costumes; Hastha mudras (hand gestures) used in Kathakali and Mohiniyattam and the books, ornaments, costumes used by great masters in this field

**Ownership:** Not Available

**Website:** [www.keralatourism.org](http://www.keralatourism.org)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Not Available



## 12.11

**Name:** Art Gallery and Krishna Menon Museum

**Address:** Kendriya Vidyalaya Road, Near Kendriya Vidyalaya, East Hill, Kozhikode - 673005

**State/UT:** Kerala

**Year of Establishment:** 1975

**Theme:** Art Gallery

**Overview:** The Museum houses collections of acclaimed artists like Raja Ravi Varma and Raja Raja Varma, a special wing of the Museum is dedicated to K.K Krishna Menon a National leader from the state who became the Defence Minister of India

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** [www.Museumandzoo.kerala.gov.in](http://www.Museumandzoo.kerala.gov.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 2381253

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Not Available

## 12.12

**Name:** Koyikkal Palace and Museum

**Address:** Sathram Junction, Pazhavadi, Nedumangad - 695541

**State/UT:** Kerala

**Year of Establishment:** 1992

**Theme:** Arts and Craft Museum

**Overview:** The Museum houses collections such as Folklore and Numismatic Museum exhibits traditional and Occupational instruments, folk costumes, life size models, music instruments, Numismatics Museum exhibits gold coins, Travancore coins, Cochin coins, Kozhikode coins, old mint etc.

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** [www.keralaculture.org](http://www.keralaculture.org)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Adults: Rs. 20/- per head and Children: Rs. 5/- per head

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Not Available

### 12.13

**Name:** Shree Moolam Shastyabdapurti Memorial Institute

**Address:** P.B No.171, Puthenchantai, Thiruvananthapuram - 695001

**State/UT:** Kerala

**Year of Establishment:** 1917

**Theme:** Arts and Crafts Museum

**Overview:** The Museum houses a collection of Kerala art and crafts

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** (0471) 2330298

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 08:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays and Government Holidays)

**Facilities:** Not Available

### 12.14

**Name:** Durbar Hall Art Gallery

**Address:** Durbar Hall Road, Opposite TDM Hall, Ernakulam South, Ernakulam - 682011

**State/UT:** Kerala

**Year of Establishment:** Not Available

**Theme:** Art Gallery

**Overview:** The Gallery houses various contemporary and traditional artworks and paintings

**Ownership:** Public Trust

**Website:** kochimuzirisbiennale.org

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 04842367748

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 07:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Parking

12.15

**Name:** Gallery OED

**Address:** 5/600, Bazaar Road, Mattancherry, Kochi - 682002

**State/UT:** Kerala

**Year of Establishment:** Not Available

**Theme:** Art Gallery

**Overview:** The Gallery exhibits contemporary paintings of both Local and International Artists

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** www.galleryoed.com

**Social Media:** Instagram and Facebook

**Contact:** 09447108011, email@galleryoed.com

**Admission:** Not Available

**Timings:** 11:00 a.m. - 07:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Not Available

## DEFENCE MUSEUMS

12.16

**Name:** Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Police Museum

**Address:** Karbala, Kollam - 691001

**State/UT:** Kerala

**Year of Establishment:** 2000

**Theme:** Police Museum

**Overview:** Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Police Museum is a Museum that traces the history and growth of the police force in India. In addition to arms and ammunition of the 18th and 19th centuries, including bullets, guns, machines, and a diversity of other weapons, the Museum houses information charts on DNA tests, human bones, fingerprints, snapshots of police dogs and a variety of medals awarded to policemen of different ranks. A concrete statue of Vallabhbhai Patel, weighing 1.1 tons and sculpted by Police Constable Mr. Santosh, was unveiled in January 2005.

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 04742742400

**Admission:** Not Available

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 06:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

**Facilities:** Café, Photography and Guided Tours

**12.17**

**Name:** International Tourism Police Station and Police Museum

**Address:** AB Selam Rd, Jews St, Jew Town, Kappalandimukku, Mattancherry, Kochi - 682002

**State/UT:** Kerala

**Year of Establishment:** 2010

**Theme:** Police Museum

**Overview:** The Police Museum in the campus is a great way to learn about the history, evolution and services of the Kerala Police. It exhibits police uniforms, combat weapons, armoury, badges and ranks, etc., with suitable description and display boards. All these are arranged in a chronological order, right from the colonial period to the present day. There is a separate section which details the type of injuries inflicted by various weapons.

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** [www.keralatourism.org](http://www.keralatourism.org)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 9497932659

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 09:30 a.m. - 06:30 p.m.

**Facilities:** Wheelchair, Café, Photography, Souvenir shop and Guided Tours

**12.18**

**Name:** Southern Naval Command Maritime Museum

**Address:** Naval Base, Kochi - 682004

**State/UT:** Kerala

**Year of Establishment:** 1989

**Theme:** Navy Museum

**Overview:** The Museum displays a collection of Weapons used by the Navy, models of ship, history of seaways and harbors in Kerala, has Indian Navy uniforms, badges, ranks etc.

**Ownership:** Central Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 0484 2662902, [otcnats@vsnl.md2.in](mailto:otcnats@vsnl.md2.in)

**Admission:** Not Available

**Timings:** 09:30 a.m. - 06:00 p.m. and on Sunday, 10:00 a.m. - 01:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Guided Tours, School Programme and Film Shows

12.19

**Name:** Indian Naval Maritime Museum

**Address:** K.J. Herschel Rd, Veli, Kochi - 682001

**State/UT:** Kerala

**Year of Establishment:** 2001

**Theme:** Maritime Museum

**Overview:** The Museum displays warship models, artillery, and uniforms are all on display, as are paintings, artefacts, a library, murals, write-ups, and vintage machinery

**Ownership:** Central Government (INH, Southern Naval Command, INS Dronacharya)

**Website:** [www.keralatourism.org](http://www.keralatourism.org)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 0484 2214103, [itodrona@gmail.com](mailto:itodrona@gmail.com)

**Admission:** Adults: Rs. 25/- per head and Children: Rs. 15/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:30 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Library, Interactive Shows and Photography (allowed with fees)

12.20

**Name:** Cochin Port Maritime Heritage Museum

**Address:** Near Sishu Vihar Nursery School, North End, Willingdon Island, Kochi - 682009

**State/UT:** Kerala

**Year of Establishment:** 2014

**Theme:** Maritime Heritage Museum

**Overview:** The Cochin Port Trust Maritime Heritage Museum exhibits devices related to sea voyage and navigation that were used at various times in history, as well as a rare collection of photographs documenting the evolution of Kochi (then Cochin) as a port city since colonial interventions.

**Ownership:** Cochin Port Trust, Central Government

**Website:** [www.cochin.port.gov.in](http://www.cochin.port.gov.in),

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 04842582199

**Admission:** Rs.10/- per head

**Timings:** 02:00 p.m. - 07:00 p.m. (National Holidays same timings)

**Facilities:** Parking, cafe, Photography and Guided Tours



## 12.21

**Name:** Air Force Museum

**Address:** Ulloor - Akkulam Road, Akkulam, Thiruvananthapuram - 695011

**State/UT:** Kerala

**Year of Establishment:** 2021

**Theme:** Air Force Museum

**Overview:** The Museum architecture has been in the shape of an aircraft. The Museum also houses a Flight Simulator which will give visitors a realistic piloting experience

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Entry Free

**Timings:** 10:00 am - 06:30 pm

**Facilities:** Photography and Guided Tours

## EDUCATIONAL MUSEUMS

### 12.22

**Name:** Art & Mind International Mural Gallery and Study Center

**Address:** Thattukadavu - Kottichirappadam Rd, Cheriya Pallam Thuruth, North Paravur - 683512

**State/UT:** Kerala

**Year of Establishment:** 2000

**Theme:** Art Gallery/Educational Museum

**Overview:** “Art & Mind International Mural gallery and study centre aims to promote, propagate, and popularise art and cultural activities especially Kerala traditional Mural painting. This is Kerala’s first ever residential art gallery

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** [www.artandmindinternational.com/](http://www.artandmindinternational.com/)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 09496576876, [artandmindinternational@gmail.com](mailto:artandmindinternational@gmail.com)

**Admission:** Not Available

**Timings:** Not Available

**Facilities:** Not Available

12.23

**Name:** Chacha Nehru Children's Museum

**Address:** Kerala State Council Of Children Welfare, Thycaud, P.O Thiruvananthapuram - 695014

**State/UT:** Kerala

**Year of Establishment:** 1981

**Theme:** Children's Museum

**Overview:** Dolls and toys

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Not Available

**Timings:** Not Available

**Facilities:** Not Available

## ETHNOGRAPHIC MUSEUM

12.24

**Name:** KIRTADS Ethnological Museum

**Address:** Golf Link Road Chevayur, Vrindavan Colony, Kozhikode - 673017

**State/UT:** Kerala

**Year of Establishment:** 1973

**Theme:** Ethnographic Museum

**Overview:** The Museum houses a large collection of artefacts, costumes, jewellery, household utensils, nets and traps, wood carvings, agricultural tools, musical instruments, and ceremonial paraphernalia of all the Tribal communities in Kerala. There are also displays of the various cultural features and backgrounds of each and every Tribe living in Kerala. Besides, there are the costumes of various performing arts and handicrafts made by the members of Schedules communities. Research and development work done by the government for the development of indigenous groups is also well documented

**Ownership:** Not Available

**Website:** [www.kirtads.kerala.gov.in](http://www.kirtads.kerala.gov.in)

**Social Media:** Facebook and Twitter

**Contact:** 04952357329

**Admission:** Not Available

**Timings:** 10:15 a.m. - 05:15 p.m. (Closed on 2nd Saturdays)

**Facilities:** Not Available

## HISTORICAL MUSEUMS

12.25

**Name:** Indo-Portuguese Museum

**Address:** Bishop Kureethara Rd, Fort Kochi, Kochi - 682001

**State/UT:** Kerala

**Year of Establishment:** 1910

**Theme:** History Museum

**Overview:** The Museum is divided into five main sections - Altar, Treasure, Procession, Civil Life and Cathedral. One can see a piece of the altar made in teak wood (16th century) from the Church of Our Lady of Hope, Vypeen, a chasuble (19th century) from Bishop's House, Fort Kochi, Processional cross, which is a combination of silver and wood (17th century) from Santa Cruz Cathedral, Fort Kochi, Indo-Portuguese Monstrance (18-19th century), from The Church of Our Lady of Hope, Vypeen. The Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation contributed sculptures, precious metal objects, and vestments, among others from the Cathedral of Santa Cruz and other churches of the Kochi diocese

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** [www.keralatourism.org](http://www.keralatourism.org)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Adults: Rs. 40/- per head and Children: Rs. 25/- per head

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 06:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Not Available

12.26

**Name:** Sree Uthradam Thrirunal Marthanda Varma Chithralayam

**Address:** TC 37/946, S Street Road, Fort, East Fort, Pazhavangadi, Thiruvananthapuram - 695023

**State/UT:** Kerala

**Year of Establishment:** Not Available

**Theme:** History Museum

**Overview:** The history and ancestry of the Maharajas of Travancore are displayed in the Palace Museum. Through the images displayed in the Museum, the evolution of Travancore as a state is depicted. Paintings and photographs depict the rulers' life, from their formative years to the times of their coronations, marriages, and reigns. The Museum now includes images of discussions and visits from British officials while the country was under British sovereignty

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** [www.keralatourism.org](http://www.keralatourism.org)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** +914712447272

**Admission:** Adults: Rs. 20/- per head and Children: Rs. 10/- per head

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Not Available

12.27

**Name:** Paliyam Nalukettu Museum

**Address:** Chendamangalam, North Paravur, Kochi - 683512

**State/UT:** Kerala

**Year of Establishment:** Not Available

**Theme:** History Museum

**Overview:** The main exhibits here include seasonal display in the hall, kitchen, vessels gallery and an exclusive collection of lamps

**Ownership:** Not Available

**Website:** muzirisheritage.org/kerala-history-Museum.php

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 04802807717

**Admission:** Adults: Rs. 50/- per head and Children: Rs.20/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Not Available

## MULTIPURPOSE MUSEUMS

12.28

**Name:** Hill Palace Museum

**Address:** Hill palace Rd, Irumpanam, Thrippunithura, Ernakulam - 682301

**State/UT:** Kerala

**Year of Establishment:** 1865

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

**Overview:** The Museum collection includes; 14 categories of exhibits including Crowns and ornaments of Cochin royal family, Paintings, stone and marble sculptures, weapons, inscriptions, and coins. The Cochin royal family contributed the majority of the Museum's attractions, along with some exhibits from the Paliyam Devaswom and the Department of Archaeology. The Museum's collection includes a gold crown set with precious stones, as well as numerous valuable coins, ornaments, majestic beds, and epigraphic samples

**Ownership:** State Government (Department of Archaeology)

**Website:** www.keralatourism.org

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 0484-2781113

**Admission:** Adults: Rs. 30/- per head and Children: Rs. 10/- per head

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 04:30 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

**Facilities:** Café, Photography, and Guided Tours

## 12.29

**Name:** State Museum and Zoo, Thrissur

**Address:** Town Hall Rd, Udaya Nagar, Chembukkavu Thrissur - 680020

**State/UT:** Kerala

**Year of Establishment:** 1885

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

**Overview:** Natural History (Zoology, Botany, Geology) Art and Industry of the area, Archaeological exhibits and Old coins

**Ownership:** State Government, Department of Culture

**Website:** [www.Museumandzoo.kerala.gov.in](http://www.Museumandzoo.kerala.gov.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 0487 2333056, [Museumzoo@gmail.com](mailto:Museumzoo@gmail.com)

**Admission:** Rs. 10/- per head for Adults and Rs. 5/- per head for Children

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Public Holidays)

**Facilities:** Library and Photography

## 12.30

**Name:** Shri Chitra Art Gallery, and KCS Paniker Gallery

**Address:** Museum Bains compound Rd, Kanaka Nagar, Nanthancode, Thiruvananthapuram - 695033

**State/UT:** Kerala

**Year of Establishment:** 1935

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

**Overview:** The collection holds the paintings of Raja Ravi Varma and his family members, Bengal School, Contemporary miniature from various parts of the world and the mural paintings Unique of Kerala, Paintings and sculptures of the late Shri K.C.S Paniker

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** [www.museumandzoo.kerala.gov.in](http://www.museumandzoo.kerala.gov.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 0471 2316275, 2318294, [Museumzoo@gmail.com](mailto:Museumzoo@gmail.com)

**Admission:** Adults: Rs.10/- per head, Rs. 4/- per head and Children: Rs. 20/- per head **Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Cafe, Library, and Guided Tours



12.31



**Name:** Napier Museum

**Address:** LMS Vellayambalam Road, near Museum Junction, Kanaka Nagar, Nanthancodu, Thiruvananthapuram - 695033

**State/UT:** Kerala

**Year of Establishment:** 1857

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

**Overview:** The Museums Houses Sculptures in Bronze and Stone, carving of wood and Ivory, Lamps, Textiles, Handicraft items, Kuftgiri works, traditional musical instruments, numismatics collection representing Chera, Chola, Pandayan Dynasties of Southern India etc.

**Ownership:** State Government (Department of Museums and Zoo)

**Website:** [www.napierMuseum.org](http://www.napierMuseum.org)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 04712316275

**Admission:** Rs. 20/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 04:30 p.m.

**Facilities:** Cafe, Guided Tours, Film shows and Library

## 12.32

**Name:** Museum of Kerala History

**Address:** Kochi - Salem Hwy, Near Hotel Seagate, Koonamthai, Edappally, Ernakulam - 682024

**State/UT:** Kerala

**Year of Establishment:** 1987

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

**Overview:** The Museum exhibits collections showing local History and Culture with sound and light shows, Doll collection and Art exhibitions, 35 life size status of scenes from Kerala History, gallery of Painting and Sculptures, Center of Visual art

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** [www.keralaMuseum.org/](http://www.keralaMuseum.org/)

**Social Media:** Instagram

**Contact:** 08129051881

**Admission:** Adults: Rs.150/- per head and Children: Rs.50/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays and Tuesdays)

**Facilities:** Library, Guided Tours, Light and Sound Shows

## 12.33

**Name:** Picture Museum, Kochi

**Address:** Atlantis, Ravipuram, Perumanoor, Ernakulam - 682036

**State/UT:** Kerala

**Year of Establishment:** 2000

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

**Overview:** The Museum displays the enlarged photographs mounted on polycarbonate boards and fixed to aluminium stands

**Ownership:** Registered Board/ Society

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** (0484)2356785

**Admission:** Not Available

**Timings:** Being a mobile Museum, timings are fixed according to admission

**Facilities:** Library, School Programmes and Photography

12.34

**Name:** Teak Museums and Bio- Resources Nature Park

**Address:** SH28, Nilambur - 679330

**State/UT:** Kerala

**Year of Establishment:** 1995

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

**Overview:** In the Museum, through exhibits and associated texts, information is provided on historic, aesthetic, scientific and cultural values of the species. Exhibits of historic and artistic values are displayed on the ground floor, while the first floor is mostly devoted to exhibits and information of scientific nature. The extensive root system of a 55- year- old teak exhibited in the portico is a symbolic sign welcoming the visitors to witness the past, the present and the future at the Museum

**Ownership:** Not Available

**Website:** [www.kfri.res.in/teak\\_Museum.asp](http://www.kfri.res.in/teak_Museum.asp)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 04931222846, [teakMuseum@gmail.com](mailto:teakMuseum@gmail.com)

**Admission:** Not Available

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 04:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Not Available

## NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM

12.35

**Name:** Thiruvananthapuram Natural History Museum

**Address:** Thiruvananthapuram - 695033

**State/UT:** Kerala

**Year of Establishment:** 1964

**Theme:** Natural Heritage Museum

**Overview:** A Museum was started in the year 1853, in a part of the Bungalow of John Allan Broun, then Director of the Trivandrum Observatory. The specimen of Travancore rocks offered by General Cullen formed the earliest collection in the institution. This Museum was thrown open to the public in 1857. In 1880 the new building designed by Chisholm, Architect to the Government of Madras and named after Lord Napier, a Governor of Madras, was built. Natural history specimens formed the chief exhibit there besides the indigenous arts, crafts, industries and archaeology. Later a steady growth of the Museum collections in the Art and Natural History sections were achieved. In 1936, following the recommendations of the Museums of India Survey Committee, the Museum was further split up into a Museum of Natural History and an Art Museum. The Natural History exhibits were shifted to a building at Shankumukhom and placed under the control of Travancore University. The formation of the Kerala State in 1956 brought about an administrative re-union of the Museums, the Zoos and the Botanical Gardens at Thiruvananthapuram with which was also integrated the Cochin State Museum and Zoo at Trichur

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** [www.tnhm.in](http://www.tnhm.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 0471-2316275

**Admission:** Adults: Rs. 30/- per head and Children: Rs. 10/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**Facilities:** Café, Photography, Souvenir Shop and Guided Tours

## PERSONALIA MUSEUMS

12.36

**Name:** Kunjali Marakkar Museum

**Address:** Kottakkal, Iringal, Vadakara - 673521

**State/UT:** Kerala

**Year of Establishment:** 1976

**Theme:** Personalia Museum

**Overview:** Some of the prominent displays include an introduction to the history of Kunjali Marakkar, the sword used by him, cannon balls and some other war relics belonging to the period of the Zamorins

**Ownership:** State Archaeology Department

**Website:** [www.kerala.culture.org](http://www.kerala.culture.org)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 663194465

**Admission:** Adults: Rs. 12/- per head and Children: Rs. 5/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m.- 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Not Available

12.37

**Name:** Shankar Memorial National Cartoon Museum and Art Gallery

**Address:** NH 66, Krishnapuram, Kayamkulam - 690533

**State/UT:** Kerala

**Year of Establishment:** 2014

**Theme:** Personalia Museum

**Overview:** The Museum is a dedicated cartoon museum in memory of legendary cartoonist Sankar. Also, the space is equipped to hold good art exhibitions and other creative engagements

**Ownership:** State Government, Kerala Lalithakala Academy

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 04762696600

**Admission:** Not Available

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 06:30 p.m.

**Facilities:** Not Available

12.38

**Name:** Veluthambi Dalawa Memorial

**Address:** veluthambi dalawa Museum, Mannady - 691530

**State/UT:** Kerala

**Year of Establishment:** 2010

**Theme:** Personalia Museum

**Overview:** Veluthampi Dalawa Memorial Museum is a Museum dedicated to the renowned freedom fighter of Travancore, Veluthampi Dalawa at Mannadi in Pathanamthitta. The collection includes an open-air gallery with portraits of all Travancore rulers from Marthanda Varma to Sree Chithra Thirunal. The Museum also houses numerous artefacts such as a stone statue of Buddha, ancient agricultural utensils, canons, and ancient war equipment. A picture Gallery depicting Veluthampi Dalawa's life, as well as a Numismatics Gallery

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** [www.keralaculture.org/](http://www.keralaculture.org/)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Not Available

12.39

**Name:** Pazhassi Raja Tomb

**Address:** Mananthavady - 670645

**State/UT:** Kerala

**Year of Establishment:** 1996

**Theme:** Personalia Museum

**Overview:** The tomb has been converted into a Museum. The Museum contains Pazhassi Raja's sword and other information about the Cultural History of Kerala

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** [www.keralatourism.org](http://www.keralatourism.org)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Adults: Rs. 10/- per head and Children: Rs. 5/- per head

**Timings:** 09:30 a.m.- 05:00 p.m., Sunday: 09:30 a.m.- 06:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Photography



**12.40**

**Name:** Thakazhi Smrithy Mandapam

**Address:** Ambalapuzha, SH 12, Thakazhi - 688562

**State/UT:** Kerala

**Year of Establishment:** 2000

**Theme:** Personalia Museum

**Overview:** Thakazhi Museum and Smriti Mandapam is a Museum and memorial hall honouring the late Thakazhi Sivasankaran Pillai. The writer's items, such as his pen, spectacles, clothes, and chairs, are kept in the Museum in his memory. Furthermore, the awards, prizes, and certificates he has received, including the Jnanapeedam, the nation's highest award, have been displayed

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** [www.keralatourism.org/destination/thakazhi-Museum-alappuzha/460/](http://www.keralatourism.org/destination/thakazhi-Museum-alappuzha/460/)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Not Available

**Timings:** 09:30 a.m. - 04:30 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Not Available

**12.41**

**Name:** K.C.S Panicker Museum

**Address:** Napier Museum Rd, Kanaka Nagar, Nanthancodu, Thiruvananthapuram - 695033

**State/UT:** Kerala

**Year of Establishment:** 1979

**Theme:** Personalia Museum

**Overview:** The gallery has an exclusive collection that traces Panicker's work over time, which has been displayed in art galleries around the world. The paintings in the Museum provide an indication of how Panicker was delighted during the mood and memory of places. Inside the gallery, paintings from the artist's best work, 'Words and Symbols,' which was internationally acclaimed, are also on display. His exhibits arouse a great deal of curiosity in the minds of visitors who venture into their interpretation

**Ownership:** Not Available

**Website:** [www.thiruvananthapuram.online.in](http://www.thiruvananthapuram.online.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Not Available

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 04:45 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Not Available

12.42

**Name:** Kumaranasan Memorial Thonnakkal

**Address:** NH 66, Mangalapuram - 695317

**State/UT:** Kerala

**Year of Establishment:** Not Available

**Theme:** Personalia Museum

**Overview:** The Asan Museum exhibits manuscripts of almost all the works of the poet, diaries where he recorded daily thoughts and notes in English, as well as correspondence with various people. The State Archives Department took the necessary steps for the preservation of these books.

**Ownership:** Not Available

**Website:** www.keralaculture.org

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 04712618873

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 08:00 a.m. - 06:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Not Available

## RELIGIOUS MUSEUMS

12.43

**Name:** Marthoma Pontifical Shrine, Thrissur

**Address:** Azhikode Jetty, Kodungallur - 680666

**State/UT:** Kerala

**Year of Establishment:** Not Available

**Theme:** Religious Museum

**Overview:** This place is the landing spot of St. Thomas Apostle, Radial Piece of St. Thomas Apostle brought to India by Cardinal Tisserant on 1952

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** www.marthomalayamindia@hotmail.com

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** (0484) 2819149

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 08:00 a.m. - 06:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Library and Guided Tours

**12.44**

**Name:** Mar Thomas Kurialacherry Museum

**Address:** Changanacherry - 682031

**State/UT:** Kerala

**Year of Establishment:** 1986

**Theme:** Religious Museum

**Overview:** The Museum displays the documents, photographs, textiles, metals and Bronzes and wood furniture, religious artefacts

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** [www.sabscongregation.org](http://www.sabscongregation.org)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** (0481)2424145, [vikasMuseum@yahoo.com](mailto:vikasMuseum@yahoo.com)

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 08:00 a.m. - 04:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

**Facilities:** Guided Tours and Photography

**12.45**

**Name:** Catholic Art Museum

**Address:** Major Archbishop's House, Broadway, Marine Drive, Ernakulam - 682031

**State/UT:** Kerala

**Year of Establishment:** Not Available

**Theme:** Religious Museum

**Overview:** The Museum displays textile, paintings, paintings, ornaments, sculptures, Persian cross, Palm- leaf manuscript, paper manuscript, manuscript on metal, old Bible in Hebrew language

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 04842352629

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Guided Tours

12.46

**Name:** Chavara Museum and Art Gallery

**Address:** St. Joseph Monastery, P.B No.3 Mannanam, PO Kottayam - 686561

**State/UT:** Kerala

**Year of Establishment:** 2004

**Theme:** Religious Museum

**Overview:** The Museum displays paintings on the life of Jesus, activities of St. Joseph Apstil, activities and life of Bl. Fr. Chavara. Tomb of Bl. Chavara, wooden press made by blessed Fr. Chavara

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** (0484) 2598150

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 04:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Not Available

## SCIENCE MUSEUMS/CENTRES

12.47

**Name:** Space Museum

**Address:** Canal Gate Station Kadavu, Thumba, Thiruvananthapuram - 695022

**State/UT:** Kerala

**Year of Establishment:** 1985

**Theme:** Science Museum

**Overview:** A full-scale replica of the Polar satellite launch vehicle (PSLV), its heat shield, and the fourth stage solid motor of the ASLV are on display within the space Museum. Moreover, the Space Museum's grounds have models of the launch vehicles PSLV, GSLV, GSLV Mk III, and ATV that have been scaled down. Also, the Space Museum offers a clear description of the Indian space programme from its infancy. Using static models, working models, and information panels, the history, evolution, current situation, and future road map of ISRO are all thoroughly described

**Ownership:** Not Available

**Website:** [paceMuseum.vssc.gov.in](http://paceMuseum.vssc.gov.in), [www.vssc.gov.in](http://www.vssc.gov.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 0471 2564292, 2565649, [ao\\_pro@vssc.gov.in](mailto:ao_pro@vssc.gov.in)

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 09:30 a.m. - 05:30 p.m. (Closed on Saturdays)

**Facilities:** Photography

**12.48**

**Name:** Science Park, Kannur

**Address:** Training School Bus Stop, National Highway 17, Kannur - 670002

**State/UT:** Kerala

**Year of Establishment:** Not Available

**Theme:** Science Center, Planetarium

**Overview:** The Centre promotes innovative scientific thoughts by inculcating scientific knowledge among youth and children. It also enables the students to unravel the mysteries of astronomic and natural phenomena by installing planetariums and rooftop observatories. The activities include discussions, seminars, workshops and exhibitions. The aim of the park is to popularize science as a whole amongst the student population and the general public

**Ownership:** Not Available

**Website:** [www.dtpckannur.com/](http://www.dtpckannur.com/)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 04972766780

**Admission:** Not Available

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Not Available

**12.49**

**Name:** Kerala State Science and Technology Museum and Priyadarshini Planetarium

**Address:** Priyadarshini Planetarium Road, Junction, Near, PMG, Thiruvananthapuram - 695033

**State/UT:** Kerala

**Year of Establishment:** 1984

**Theme:** Science Museum and Planetarium

**Overview:** The Museum displays exhibits related to science and technology

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** [www.kstmuseum.com/](http://www.kstmuseum.com/)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 04712306024

**Admission:** Adults: Rs. 25/- per head and Children: Rs. 15/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Library and Play park



12.50

**Name:** Regional Science Center, Calicut

**Address:** Jaffer Khan Colony Rd, Near New Bus Stand, Kozhikode - 673006

**State/UT:** Kerala

**Year of Establishment:** 1997

**Theme:** Science Museum and Planetarium

**Overview:** The Museum exhibits are based on various aspects of Science and Technology. The Museum has galleries such as a fun science gallery, life science gallery, Science park, 250 seater planetarium, children and Adults activity halls

**Ownership:** Ministry of Culture, Central Government

**Website:** [www.rscpcalicut.org.in](http://www.rscpcalicut.org.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 04952770571

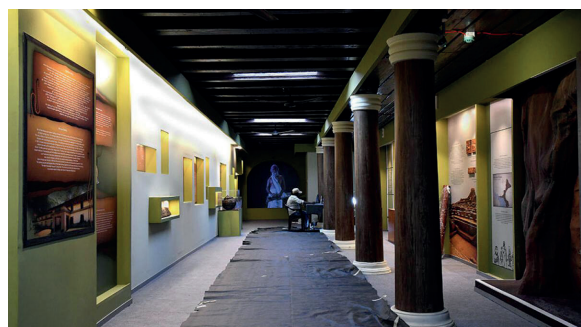
**Admission:** Rs.10/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 06:30 p.m. (Closed on Diwali and Onam)

**Facilities:** Library, Guided Tours and Photography

## THEMATIC/SPECIALISED MUSEUMS

12.51



**Name:** Palm-Leaf Manuscript Museum

**Address:** Thakaraparambu Road, Prasanthi Nagar, Pazhavangadi, Thiruvananthapuram - 695023

**State/UT:** Kerala

**Year of Establishment:** 2023

**Theme:** Thematic Museum

**Overview:** Museum of History and Heritage has put up on display a total of 187 manuscripts dividing them across eight galleries. The galleries are 'History of Writing', 'Land and People', 'Administration', 'War and Peace', 'Education and Health', 'Economy', 'Art and Culture', and 'the Mathilakam Records'

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** [www.keralatourism.org/](http://www.keralatourism.org/)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 4712311547

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Not Available

## 12.52

**Name:** Sunil's Wax Museum

**Address:** South Street of Padmanabha Swamy Temple, opposite Priyadarshini Hall, East Fort, Thiruvananthapuram - 695023

**State/UT:** Kerala

**Year of Establishment:** Not Available

**Theme:** Thematic Museum

**Overview:** The first-ever wax Museum in Kerala, the collection of models range from great rulers, leaders, freedom fighters, soldiers, sportsmen, politicians, film stars, etc. The Museum is a brain child of Mr. Sunil Kandallloor, who has made more than 300 wax statues

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** [www.celebritywaxMuseum.com](http://www.celebritywaxMuseum.com), [www.keralatourism.org](http://www.keralatourism.org)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 96338 62959, [waxMuseumtm@gmail.com](mailto:waxMuseumtm@gmail.com)

**Admission:** Rs.100/- per head

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 08:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Not Available

## 12.53

**Name:** Tea Museum, Munnar

**Address:** KDHP House, NH 49, Nullatanni, Munnar - 685612

**State/UT:** Kerala

**Year of Establishment:** 2005

**Theme:** Thematic Museum

**Overview:** The development and history of the local tea eStates can be seen. We get to see how the outdated tea roller is replaced by the contemporary, fully automated tea factory. You can observe different steps of tea processing, including the creation of black tea. The Art Industrial School at Nazareth, Tamil Nadu, produced a sundial in 1913, which is displayed on a granite block. Other attractions include a rail engine wheel from the Kundale Valley Light Railway, a tea roller, and the "Pelton Wheel," which was utilized in a power plant in the 1920s

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** [kdhptea.com](http://kdhptea.com), [ww.keralatourism.org](http://ww.keralatourism.org)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 4865230561

**Admission:** Adults : Rs. 75/- per head and Children: Rs. 35/- per head

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 04:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays and Good Fridays)

**Facilities:** Photography

12.54

**Name:** Vaidyaratnam Ayurveda Museum

**Address:** Thaikkattussery Rd, opp. Vaidyaratnam Post Office, Thaikkattussery, Thrissur - 680306

**State/UT:** Kerala

**Year of Establishment:** 2013

**Theme:** Thematic Museum

**Overview:** The Museum, the first of its type in the history of Ayurveda, uses a multimedia experience to tell the tale of the evolution through objects, sculptures, texts, and images. An additional draw is a 3D Museum that shows how Ayurveda medicine manufacturing and treatment methods have advanced through time. Our founder, E. T. Neelakandhan Mooss, Lord Dhanwanthari, Adi Sankaracharya, Lord Buddha, and Acharya Vagbhata are revered in the Museum's "Acharya Mandapam," which is devoted to "Ashtavaidya" Gurus. From the legendary to the modern eras, the Museum traces the development of Ayurvedic tradition

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** vaidyaratnammooss.com

**Social Media:** Twitter and Facebook

**Contact:** 487 2432700, mail@vaidyaratnammooss.com

**Admission:** Adults : Rs. 50/- per head, Children: Rs. 20/- per head

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 06:00 p.m (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Not Available

12.55

**Name:** Kerala Folklore Museum

**Address:** 2059C, No. 26, Pandit Karuppan Rd, near Thevara Ferry Road, Junction, Kochi - 682013

**State/UT:** Kerala

**Year of Establishment:** Not Available

**Theme:** (Folklore) Thematic Museum

**Overview:** Museum of traditional local architecture as well as crafts, folk art & antiques

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** keralafolkloremuseum.business.site

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 07034777499

**Admission:** Adults: Rs. 100/- per head and Children: Rs.50/- per head

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 06:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Cafe and Souvenir Shop

**12.56**

**Name:** Dics & Machines- Sunny's Gramophone Museum and Records Archives

**Address:** Ampara - Plassanal Rd, Plassanal - 686579

**State/UT:** Kerala

**Year of Establishment:** 2015

**Theme:** Thematic Museum

**Overview:** The Museum collection has many very rare gramophone records of the 1900 to 1940 period and a good collection of gramophones unseen by the present generation, it was thought to be appropriate to preserve them and make provision for future generations to see and study. Gramophones, records, Vintage cars, old bullet type sewing machines and many antique objects were collected as a hobby in the past 3 decades

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** [www.sunnysgramophoneMuseum.com/](http://www.sunnysgramophoneMuseum.com/)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 08137020285

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 02:00 p.m. - 07:00 p.m. (Open on Tuesdays only)

**Facilities:** Not Available

**12.57**

**Name:** International Coir Museum

**Address:** Apoor, Kalavoor, Alappuzha - 688522

**State/UT:** Kerala

**Year of Establishment:** 2014

**Theme:** Thematic Museum

**Overview:** The International Coir Museum is established for showcasing the coir industry over the ages with the latest developments which has brought in a revolution. This Museum is a beauty spot in the tourist map of Alleppey. The Museum also showcases the traditional processes and development of coir industry, including retting and fiber extraction, advent of mechanization in coir sector etc. A short video film takes the visitors through the world of coir over the ages and gives information on the origin and growth of the industry and the latest developments made through research and development

**Ownership:** Central Government

**Website:** [coirboard.gov.in/](http://coirboard.gov.in/)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** [hindcoir@gmail.com](mailto:hindcoir@gmail.com), 0477-2258267

**Admission:** Rs. 25/- per head

**Timings:** 09:30 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Souvenir Shop and Photography (paid)

12.58

**Name:** Tsunami Museum

**Address:** Shree Subramanya Swamy Temple Rd, Azheekkal, Azheekal - 690547

**State/UT:** Kerala

**Year of Establishment:** Not Available

**Theme:** Thematic Museum

**Overview:** It features displays that explain how to react to Tsunami warnings and how to spot oncoming danger. It aims to raise awareness of the dangers posed by Tsunamis and to remember those who lost their lives on December 26, 2004. There are also brief summaries of coastal locations, typical village life, and pre-tsunami images of Alappad, which suffered the greatest number of casualties in the state during the 2004 Tsunami

**Ownership:** Not Available

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Not Available

**Timings:** Not Available

**Facilities:** Not Available

12.59

**Name:** Coin Museum

**Address:** Kamaleswaram, Thiruvananthapuram - 695009

**State/UT:** Kerala

**Year of Establishment:** Not Available

**Theme:** Thematic Museum

**Overview:** The Museum features a collection of priceless and historic coins that have been collected from all around the world. It is housed in the rooms of the old palace's ground floor and features coins that originally belonged to Indian empires such as the Nizam of Hyderabad, Tipu Sultan, and the royal dynasty of Gwalior

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 09048482004

**Admission:** Adults: Rs.100/- per head and Children: Rs. 50/- per head

**Timings:** Open on Sundays for 24 hours

**Facilities:** Not Available



**12.60**

**Name:** G. Karthikeyan Legislature Museum

**Address:** Palayam PMG Road, Kerala Niyamasabha Campus, Thiruvananthapuram - 695033

**State/UT:** Kerala

**Year of Establishment:** 2017

**Theme:** Thematic Museum

**Overview:** This Museum is dedicated to the history of the political setup of the state of Kerala, with special emphasis on the legislative assembly. The Museum is spread out over two floors and three galleries. Each gallery has been filled with artefacts related to different aspects of the state and its formation. The Museum has a special gallery reserved for a collection of photographs of the swearing-in ceremonies of the chief ministers of Kerala from the time of its formation

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 04712512524

**Admission:** Entry is free. Details of all the visitors are recorded in a log book. The Museum prohibits bringing any electronic devices or any carry-ons

**Timings:** 11:00 a.m.- 04:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Guided Tours

## ZOOLOGICAL AND BOTANICAL MUSEUM

**12.61**

**Name:** Zoological and Botany Museum, Ernakulam

**Address:** Maharaja's College, Ernakulam

**State/UT:** Kerala

**Year of Establishment:** 1874

**Theme:** Zoological and Botanical Museum

**Overview:** The Museum displays the Specimens of Zoology and Botany

**Ownership:** University

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 09:30 a.m. 04:30 p.m. (Closed on Saturdays and Sundays)

**Facilities:** Not Available

# 13.

## MADHYA PRADESH

Madhya Pradesh is a state in the central region of India.

**Capital City:** Bhopal

**Area:** 308,000 km<sup>2</sup>

**District:** 50

**Population:** 8.77 Crores

**Number of Museums:** 52

S.No	Types of Museum	Number of Museums
1.	Anthropological Museums	01
2.	Archaeological Museums	25
3.	Defence Museums	07
4.	Educational Museums	02
5.	Ethnographic Museums	04
6.	Multipurpose Museums	03
7.	Natural History Museums	01
8.	Science Museums/Centres	02
9.	Thematic/Specialised Museums	07

S.No	Types of Museums	Owned by the Central Government .	Owned by the State Government.	Others	Total No. of Museums
1.	Anthropological Museums	01	-	-	01
2.	Archaeological Museums	04	16	05	25
3.	Defence Museums	06	-	01	07
4.	Educational Museums	-	-	02	02
5.	Ethnographic Museums	-	03	01	04
6.	Multipurpose Museums	-	02	01	03
7.	Natural History Museums	01	-	-	01
8.	Science Museums/Centres	02	-	-	02
9.	Thematic/Specialised Museums	01	03	03	07

## ANTHROPOLOGICAL MUSEUM

### 13.1



**Name:** Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Manav Sangrahalaya

**Address:** Lake View Road, next to RCE campus, Shyamla Hills, Bhopal - 462013, Madhya Pradesh 462013

**State/UT:** Madhya Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** 1974

**Theme:** Anthropological/Open Air Museum

**Overview:** The Museum displays tribal habitations from all around India. These dwellings, which depict tribal life in the villages, were created by the tribes themselves using local raw materials. Himalayan Village, Medicinal Trail, Mythological Trails, Desert Village, and Rock-Art Heritage are some of the outdoor exhibits. The latter features 36 rock shelters with breathtaking prehistoric artwork. Moreover, Veethi Sankul, an interior Museum with beautiful design, exists. The enclosed Museum displays a variety of traditional clothing, farm and household items, and other handicrafts showcasing the way of life of the tribes

**Ownership:** Central Government

**Website:** [igrms.gov.in](http://igrms.gov.in)

**Social Media:** Facebook, Pinterest, Instagram and Youtube

**Contact:** 917552661458, director [igrmsgmail.com](mailto:igrmsgmail.com); [dirigrms-mp@nic.in](mailto:dirigrms-mp@nic.in)

**Admission:** Rs. 50/- per head and Rs. 25/- per head concessional charges for students and groups. Entry of the children age below 12 years is free (E-Ticketing Available)

**Timings:** March to August 11:00 a.m. - 18:30 p.m. and September to Feb 10:00 a.m. - 17:30 p.m. (Closed on Sundays and Government Holidays)

**Facilities:** Library, Guided Tours, Bicycle Facilities, and Photography allowed in some location

## ARCHAEOLOGICAL MUSEUMS

### 13.2

**Name:** Local Museum

**Address:** Bhanpura

**State/UT:** Madhya Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** 1943

**Theme:** Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** Museum illustrates popular art of Mandsaur through its rich collection which includes idols, sculptures, portraits belonging to gupta and Rajput period. One of the major attractions of the Museum includes: statues of Mahishasuramardini, Vishnu, Parshwanath, Ardhanarishwara, Chamunda, Chaturbhuja, Gauri, Uma-Maheshwar. Museum also displays many archaeological materials found during construction of Gandhi Sagar Dam

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Photography

### 13.3

**Name:** Birla Museum (A division of Birla Institute of Art and Music)

**Address:** Near New Vidhan Sabha Bhawan, Bhopal - 462004

**State/UT:** Madhya Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** 1971

**Theme:** Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** The Museum Exhibits a rich collection in its five major galleries: Siva Gallery, Vishnu Gallery, Devi Gallery, Jain Gallery and Baudh Gallery. Collection includes stone sculptures (6th to 14th century), from various archaeological sites in Madhya Pradesh, terracottas (2nd century Bc to 6th century AD), prehistoric tools (Palaeolithic to Neolithic ages), Bhimbetka rock shelter-scale-model showing paintings, plaster casts, Harappan and Mohenjo Daro, Sunga, Kushan, Gupta sculptures, coins (5th Century BC to 19th century AD) and manuscripts (15th to 17th century A.D).

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** (0755) 2551388

**Admission:** Rs. 5/- per head for Indians, Rs. 50/- per head for Foreigners

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Guided Tours, Film shows, Lectures and Photography

## 13.4

**Name:** Archaeological Site Museum

**Address:** Chanderi - 473446

**State/UT:** Madhya Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** 1999

**Theme:** Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** The Museum consists of five galleries namely History of Chanderi Gallery, Vaishnava Gallery, Shiva & Shakti Gallery, Jaina Gallery, and Anandam Gallery. The History Gallery showcases the history and heritage of Chanderi and the surrounding regions right from prehistoric times. The exhibits here include prehistoric paintings, paleolithic and neolithic tools, ornaments, pottery, and other objects made of iron and other metals

**Ownership:** Central Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 07686 266611

**Admission:** Rs. 5/- per head for Indians

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Photography

## 13.5

**Name:** Puratattava Sangrahalaya

**Address:** Ward No - 1 (Purana Girjaghar) Damoh

**State/UT:** Madhya Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** 1970

**Theme:** Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** Museum exhibits stone sculptures.

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Photography



### 13.6

**Name:** Government Archaeology Museum

**Address:** Malhar Smriti Mandir A.B Road, Dewas

**State/UT:** Madhya Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** 1977

**Theme:** Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** The Museum displays its rich collection in major four galleries namely: Shiva, Vishnu and Jain exhibiting sculptures of different time periods. Artefacts found during the river dam project of Dewas district are also displayed in the Museum. Artefacts and archaeological materials obtained from Pal Nagar, Gandharvapuri, Siya, Peepalrava, Postipura Palasi, Gajanpur and Runija of Ujjain district are on display.

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** archaeology.mp.gov.in

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 9826341257

**Admission:** Indians: Rs. 5/- per head, Foreigners: Rs.50/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Library, Guided Tours, Videography and Photography

### 13.7

**Name:** District Archaeological Museum

**Address:** Utawad Gate, Dhar

**State/UT:** Madhya Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** 1902

**Theme:** Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** The Museum established in A.D. 1902 by Maharaja Udajirao Pawar II (1898-1928), the ruler of the then princely state of Dha is the oldest Museum of the state. Stone statues, architectural pieces, inscriptions, coins, ornate objects and other antiquities are stored in this Museum located inside the Dhar fort. Presently, there are 6 galleries, in which, respectively, the Artefact Gallery, the Currency Gallery, the Inscription Gallery, the sculpture gallery, namely, Shaiva, Shakta, Vaishnava, Jain and other sculpture gallery and Lalit Kala gallery and tribal folk art gallery are displayed respectively. An open-air demonstration has also been done in the garden.

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** archaeology.mp.gov.in

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Indians: Rs. 5/- per head and Foreigners: Rs.50/- per head

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Library, Guided Tours, Photography

### 13.8

**Name:** Maharaja Chhatrasal Museum

**Address:** Dhubela Nowganj (BKD), District Chhatarpur

**State/UT:** Madhya Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** 1955

**Theme:** Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** The Museum inaugurated by India's First Prime Minister. It displays the antiquities of Bundelkhand and Baghelkhand like stone sculptures, coins, inscriptions, copper plates, paintings, arms, terracotta, copper implements, wonder mirrors, architectural pieces.

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** [archaeology.mp.gov.in](http://archaeology.mp.gov.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 262252

**Admission:** Indians: Rs. 5/- per head and Foreigners: Rs. 50/- per head

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Library, Guided Tours and Photography

### 13.9

**Name:** Archaeological Site Museum

**Address:** Gwalior Fort, Gwalior - 474008

**State/UT:** Madhya Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** 1993

**Theme:** Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** The Museum collection includes sculptures belonging to 1st century BC to 18th century A.D from Madhya Pradesh.

**Ownership:** Central Government

**Website:** [asi.nic.in](http://asi.nic.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 0751 2481259, [asigwalior@yahoo.co.in](mailto:asigwalior@yahoo.co.in)

**Admission:** Adults: Rs.10/- per head and for children below 15 entries is free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Fridays)

**Facilities:** Library, Guided Tourss, School programmes, and Photography

13.10

**Name:** Gujri Mahal Museum

**Address:** Gujri Mahal, Gwalior - 474 008

**State/UT:** Madhya Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** 1922

**Theme:** Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** The archaeological heritage displayed in the Museum consists of stone sculptures, terracotta figures, stone inscriptions, copper plate inscriptions, coins, bronze sculptures, paintings, arms & weapons and excavated objects from ancient sites such as Pawaya (Padmavati), Besnagar (Vidisha), Ujjain (Ujjayini) and Maheshwar, copies of bagh frescoes and paintings.

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** [archaeology.mp.gov.in](http://archaeology.mp.gov.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** (0755)2350743, 2365341, 2481259, [asigwalior@yahoo.co.in](mailto:asigwalior@yahoo.co.in)

**Admission:** Indian Citizen: Rs.10/- per head, Foreigner: Rs.100/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Guided Tours, Lectures, Photography, and Publications

13.11

**Name:** District Museum

**Address:** Collectorate Campus, Hoshangabad

**State/UT:** Madhya Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** 1983

**Theme:** Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** The archaeological heritage displayed in the Museum consists of stone sculptures, fossils, sculptures galleries, Vaishnav, Jain and Shaiva galleries. Among the Vaishnava idols, the idols of Sheshshayi Vishnu, Garudasin Lakshminarayan, Keshav, Vishnu etc. are prominent. The idols of Shiva, Uma-Maheshwar, Ganesha, Kartikeya etc. are prominent in Shaiva idols. Among the Jain idols, idols of Tirthankaras like Parshvanath, Gomadh-Ambika, etc. are prominent. Some of these idols have inscriptions, along with this, Navagriha, dancer-dancers, Singhvyal, Kirtimukha, Bhavahi Keechak, Chatushtikas are also included.

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** [www.mparchaeology.org](http://www.mparchaeology.org)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 07574 253483, 09425393789, [mishraomprakash-3@gmail.com](mailto:mishraomprakash-3@gmail.com)

**Admission:** Indian Citizen: Rs.10/- per head and Foreigner: Rs.100/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Guided Tourss, Lectures, School programmes, and Photography

### 13.12

**Name:** Central Museum

**Address:** Near G.P.O, A.B. Road, Indore

**State/UT:** Madhya Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** 1929

**Theme:** Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** The archaeological heritage displayed in the Museum consists of sculptures, Inscriptions, coins, and other archaeological objects particularly from western Malwa, marble and metal images, canvas paintings, miniature paintings, arms and armoury displayed in eight galleries.

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** [www.mparchaeology.org](http://www.mparchaeology.org)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** (0731)2700734, Mob: 09826051629

**Admission:** Indian Citizen: Rs.10/- per head (children up to 15 years free) Foreigner: Rs.100/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Guided Tours, Lectures, Videography and Photography

### 13.13

**Name:** Rani Durgavati Museum

**Address:** Bhawartal, Jabalpur

**State/UT:** Madhya Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** 1976

**Theme:** Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** The archaeological artefacts consist of 6163 artefacts, sculptures, Inscriptions, coins, copper plates and other archaeological materials. The Museum has four galleries and an art gallery auditorium on the ground floor. These galleries include Shaiva Gallery, Vaishnava Gallery, Jain Gallery, Index Gallery, Excavation Records Gallery, Mudra Gallery and Tribal Art Gallery.

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** [www.mparchaeology.org](http://www.mparchaeology.org)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 220065

**Admission:** Indian Citizen: Rs.10/- per head, children up to 15 years free, Foreigner: Rs.100/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Library, Guided Tourss, Lectures, Videography and Photography

13.14



**Name:** Archaeological Site Museum

**Address:** Khajuraho, District Chhatarpur - 464 661

**State/UT:** Madhya Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** 1910

**Theme:** Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** The archaeological artefacts consist of sculptures, inscriptions, coins, copper plates and other archaeological materials from Chandela Period.

**\Ownership:** Central Government

**Website:** asi.nic.in

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** (07686) 2272320 (O), 2274030(R)

**Admission:** Indian Citizen: Rs. 30/- per head for Indian Nationals, SAARC and BIMSTEC

Foreigners: Rs. 500/- per head for and Free entry for children below 15

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Library



### 13.15

**Name:** District Archaeological Museum

**Address:** M.S Road, Morena 476001

**State/UT:** Madhya Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** 1987

**Theme:** Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** The archaeological artefacts consist of Stone sculptures, terracottas, paintings, photographs etc..

**\Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** www.mparchaeology.org

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 07532 223695, 09977287076

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:30 a.m. - 05.30 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Guided Tours and Library

### 13.16

**Name:** District Archaeological Museum

**Address:** Hindu Patta Palace, Panna - 480001

**State/UT:** Madhya Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** 1988

**Theme:** Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** The archaeological artefacts consist of Stone sculptures of between 4th-5th century A.D to 18th century A.D.

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** www.mparchaeology.org

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** (07532) 223695, 09977287076

**Admission:** Rs.5/- per head, children up to 15 years free, Foreigner: Rs.50/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m.- 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Guided Tours and Photography

13.17

**Name:** Vidisha District Museum

**Address:** Civil lines, Vidisha - 46400

**State/UT:** Madhya Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** 1964

**Theme:** Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** Vidisha Museum or Vidisha District Museum is the main Museum of the city of Vidisha, ancient Besnagar. The Museum has many sculptures, terracottas and coins, especially from the 9th to the 10 th century CE, as well as Harappan art.

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** [archaeology.mp.gov.in/](http://archaeology.mp.gov.in/)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Indian audience: Rs. 5/- per head (child up to 15 years free), Foreign visitors: Rs. 50/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. – 05:00 p.m. (Closed on every Monday and Government Holiday)

**Facilities:** Photography, Cafe, Souvenir shop and Guided Tours)

13.18

**Name:** Vikram Kirti Mandir Museum

**Address:** Rishi Nagar, Ujjain - 456010

**State/UT:** Madhya Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** 1965

**Theme:** Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** It has been established in order to jog the memory of the young generation about the glory of the Mauryan Age. The complex houses the Scindia Oriental Research Institute, an art gallery, an archaeological Museum, and an auditorium. Scindia Oriental Research Institute has a priceless assortment of 18,000 manuscripts on different subjects and manages a reference library of vital oriental publications. The research institute is considered to be the main tourist attraction spot inside the Vikram Kirti Mandir. The Museum displays a wide array of inscriptions, images, copper plates, Palm leaf and bark leaf manuscripts, a vast collection of coins, sculptures, and fossils discovered in the Narmada valley. The centre of attraction is a big skull of a primitive elephant. This Museum houses a unique collection of age-old paintings in the Mughal and Rajput style

**Ownership:** University

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 05:00 a.m. - 07:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Wheelchair, Café, Photography, Souvenir shop and Guided Tours

### 13.19

**Name:** District Archaeological Museum, Ujjain

**Address:** Vikram Kirti Mandir, Ujjain - 456010

**State/UT:** Madhya Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** 1988

**Theme:** Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** The Museum displays sculptures, terracotta, inscriptions, folk art objects, tribal jewellery and dress

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** [archaeology.mp.gov.in](http://archaeology.mp.gov.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Entry Free

**Timings:** 11:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on every Sunday and government holiday)

**Facilities:** Café, Photography, Souvenir shop, and Guided Tours

### 13.20

**Name:** Digambar Jain Museum, Sonagiri

**Address:** Sonagiri, Bhopal - 462022

**State/UT:** Madhya Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** 1948

**Theme:** Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** The Museum displayed objects such as various archaeological objects and sculptures

**Ownership:** Private Trust

**Website:** [archaeology.mp.gov.in](http://archaeology.mp.gov.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Entry Free

**Timings:** 07:00 a.m. - 04:00 p.m. (Closed on every Sunday and government holiday)

**Facilities:** Not Available

### 13.21

**Name:** Government Tulsi Archaeological Museum

**Address:** Ramvan, Satna

**State/UT:** Madhya Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** 1978

**Theme:** Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** The collection of the Museum consists of stone sculptures, manuscripts, artefacts and other antiquities. There are 9 rooms in the Museum which contain Bharhut, Gupta, Jaina, Saiva, Vaishnava, and other galleries. Presently, the Museum houses 2,368 objects. These are stone sculptures, metal images, copper plates, inscriptions, coins of gold & silver. these objects have been brought from Bharahut, Bhumra, Uchera, Doha, Jaso, Gohmi, Maiher, Kotar, Satri, Amarpatan, Marahi, Balupur, Bhutra, Maropahari, Saria Tola, Sajjanpur, Jaria, Miroliod Satna district, Sohagpur of Sahadol district, Mamosi of Sidhi district, Gurgi of Riwa district, Khajuraho of Chhatarpur district, Nachna of Pannna district. Besides, some objects from Bhita (UP), Bodh Gaya (Bihar) and Kathmandu (Nepal) have also been collected in this Museum.

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** archaeology.mp.gov.in

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 07672 275436

**Admission:** Indian Citizen: Rs.10/-, Foreigner: Rs 100/-, No entry fee for Children up to 15 years and handicapped persons

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. to 05:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Photography, Videography and Library

### 13.22

**Name:** District Museum, Shivpuri

**Address:** Shivpuri

**State/UT:** Madhya Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** 1962

**Theme:** Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** The Shivpuri District Museum is largely an archaeological Museum with exhibits such as sculptures, coins and a few paintings of Mughal, Rajput and Maratha schools

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** May to June: 06:30 am to 12:30 p.m., and July to April: 10 a.m. to 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays and Government Holidays)

**Facilities:** Library, Guided Tours, Lectures and Photography

13.23



**Name:** Archaeological Site Museum

**Address:** Archaeological Survey of India, Sanchi District, Raisen - 464661

**State / UT:** Madhya Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** 1966

**Overview:** The Museum displays ancient sculptures of different periods from 2nd century BC to 12 century AD, lids of caskets, iron objects, terracotta, and pottery

**Ownership:** Central Government

**Website:** [www.museumsanchiasi.mp.gov.in](http://www.museumsanchiasi.mp.gov.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** +91 07482 266611, [museumsanchiasi@gmail.com](mailto:museumsanchiasi@gmail.com)

**Admission:** Rs. 5/-per head

**Timings :** 08:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Fridays)

**Facilities :** Photography, Publications and Guided Tours



13.24

**Name:** District Archaeological Museum, Rewa

**Address:** Vyankar Bhawan, Kothi Compound

**State/UT:** Madhya Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** 1989

**Theme:** Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** The Museum exhibits stone objects, copper coins, paintings stuffed animals, wooden furniture etc.

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** [www.archaeology.mp.gov.in](http://www.archaeology.mp.gov.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 0755 222324

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays and Government Holidays)

**Facilities:** Library

13.25

**Name:** Hari Singh Gaur Archaeological Museum

**Address:** Department of Ancient Indian History, Culture and Archaeology, Dr. Hari Singh University, Sagar - 470003

**State/UT:** Madhya Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** 1958

**Theme:** Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** The Museum has a collection of stone sculptures, coins, seals, coin moulds, inscriptions, bronze objects, potteries and weapons on shell ivory copper lead stones and baked clay, late medieval paintings, wood fossils etc.

**Ownership:** University

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** Summer - 07:00 a.m. - 01:00 p.m. and Winter - 10:30 a.m. - 04:30 p.m (Closed on Sundays)

**facilities:** Guided Tours, Lectures, Library and Photography

**13.26**

**Name:** Archaeology Museum

**Address:** Jiwaji University, University Campus, Gwalior - 474011

**State/UT:** Madhya Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** Not Available

**Theme:** Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** The Museum displays old pottery, terracotta figures, coins, beads and stone sculptures

**Ownership:** University

**Website:** www.jiwaji.edu

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** By Appointment

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays and University Holidays)

**Facilities:** Lectures, Seminars and Photography

## DEFENCE MUSEUMS

**13.27**

**Name:** AOC Corps Museum

**Address:** College of Materials Management, Post Box No 3, Jabalpur- 482001

**State/UT:** Madhya Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** 1926

**Theme:** Army Museum

**Overview:** The Museum has an excellent display of vintage weapons, artefacts, archives consisting of British orders.

**Ownership:** Central Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 2322467-78, email: msma64@yahoo.in

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 08:00 a.m. - 01:00 p.m. and 04:00 p.m. - 06:00 p.m. (Closed on Government Holidays)

**Facilities:** Guided Tours

13.28

**Name:** Corps of Signals Museum

**Address:** 1 TTR, 1STC Jabalpur

**State/UT:** Madhya Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** 1961

**Theme:** Army Museum

**Overview:** The Museum has been established with the purpose to strengthen the regimental spirit and spirit-de-corps in the younger generation, to make all ranks aware of the history of Corps. The Museum collection includes textile murals, miniatures, leather, gold/silver artefacts, communication equipment and stores, documents. One of the attractions in the Museum is Command Vehicles High Power (CVHP), 'The Drona' and 'The Bhishma' with bullet holes and scars from the battlefields in Africa and Italy. The latest acquisition in the Museum is ICL-1904 computer which was the first computer installed at Army Headquarters Computer Centre. Recently the Times Capsule has also been installed

**Ownership:** Public Trust

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 0761 2606391, 2606392, 2606393

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** Summers: 09:00 a.m. to 01:00 p.m. and 05:00 p.m. to 07:00 p.m., Winters; 09:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 04:30 p.m. to 06:30 p.m. (Closed on Tuesdays)

**Facilities:** Virtual Tour and Guided Tours

13.29

**Name:** Gaurav Sangrahalaya, Jammu and Kashmir Rifles

**Address:** Regiment Centre Jabalpur - 482001

**State/UT:** Madhya Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** 1979

**Theme:** Army Museum

**Overview:** The Museum collection includes Weapons, accoutrements, photographs pertaining to the Regiment of Jammu and Kashmir Rifles (Indian Army), Ceremonial Flags, original copy of Gulab Nama (history of JAK Rifles) persian, Imperial German Flag and Eagle Claw captured in World War I, some original documents, replica of chinese Mantalai flag, 930 kg. brass cannon dating to the 1830s, 100 kg. brass bell of 1932

**Ownership:** Central Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 0761) 4083005, 919425803983, jakrif-rc@yahoo.in

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** Summers: 08.00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. and 04.00 p.m. to 06:00 p.m, Winters; 09:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 3.00 pm to 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

**Facilities:** Not Available

### 13.30

**Name:** Rakesh Museum (Grenadiers Museum)

**Address:** Grenade Chowk, Central Ordnance Depot Area, Jabalpur - 482001

**State/UT:** Madhya Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** 1999

**Theme:** Army Museum

**Overview:** The Museum displays a wide range of artefacts related to the region's historical, cultural, and political heritage. The collection of arms and ammunition shows a variety of weapons used throughout history. There are lifelike models, sculptures, paintings, and rare pictures on display

**Ownership:** Central Government

**Website:** indianarmy.nic.in

**Social Media:** Facebook, Instagram and Twitter

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Prior Permission Needed

**Timings:** Not Available

**Facilities:** Not Available

### 13.31

**Name:** Army Educational Corps Museum

**Address:** AEC Training College and Centre, Pachmarhi - 461 881

**State/UT:** Madhya Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** 1949

**Theme:** Army Museum

**Overview:** Museum collection includes accoutrements of army education corps, portrait of colonel commandant AEC, photographs of winners of awards, commandments cards of AEC, thesis of AEC personnels.

**Ownership:** Central Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** (07578) 252206, 252245, 252246, 252239

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** Summers: 06:30 a.m. - 07:00 a.m. and 04:00 p.m. - 06:00 p.m., Winters: 06.45 a.m. to 07:15 a.m. and 03:30 p.m. to 05:30 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

**Facilities:** Photography

13.32

**Name:** Yodhasthal, Bhopal

**Address:** Dronachal Complex, Bhopal Military Station, Bhopal

**State/UT:** Madhya Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** 2014

**Theme:** Army Museum

**Overview:** The Museum displays weapons and ammunition used by the Indian Armed Forces and provides information on the victories and war stories of the Indian Army

**Ownership:** Central Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 01:00 p.m. and 04:00 p.m. to 07:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Souvenir Shop and Refreshment Hall

13.33

**Name:** Infantry Research Centre and Museum

**Address:** 58, Mall Rd, Hasalpur, Dr. Ambedkar Nagar, Mhow - 453441

**State/UT:** Madhya Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** 2022

**Theme:** Army Museum

**Overview:** The collection of the Museum aims at showcasing the history of the Infantry Corp's from the year 1745 to 2020 and the sacrifices of the soldiers with the help of statues, murals, photo galleries etc. the three storey Museum building will show the history of battles of plassey, Saragarhi, Buxar, 1956 and 1971 Indo - Pak wars. The Museum has kargil war galleries and fateh gallery

**Ownership:** Central Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Not Available

**Timings:** Tuesday - Sunday, 10:00 a.m. - 02:00 p.m. and 04:00 p.m. - 07 a.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Not Available



## EDUCATIONAL MUSEUMS

13.34

**Name:** Madhav Sapre Sangrahalaya

**Address:** Opposite, Link Road No. 3, Patrakar Colony, Maulana Azad National Institute of Technology, Bhopal - 462007

**State/UT:** Madhya Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** 1984

**Theme:** Educational Museum

**Overview:** The Museum displays rare manuscripts, letters of historical importance, rare books, documents, newspapers and magazines

**Ownership:** Registered Society

**Website:** [www.mpsapresangrahalaya.org](http://www.mpsapresangrahalaya.org)

**Social Media:** Facebook, Pinterest, Instagram and Youtube

**Contact:** 91755 2559042, 2763406, [sridhar@mpsapresangrahalaya.org](mailto:sridhar@mpsapresangrahalaya.org)

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. to 17:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays and Government Holidays)

**Facilities:** Library, Guided Tours, School Programmes, Film shows and Lectures

13.35

**Name:** Scindia Oriental Research Institute

**Address:** Vikram University, Dewas Road, Ujjain- 456 010

**State/UT:** Madhya Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** 1931

**Theme:** University Museum

**Overview:** The Museum displays manuscripts and printed books on oriental subjects and various research journals, paintings

**Ownership:** University

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 0734 2515400

**Admission:** Entry is free

**Timings:** 10.30 a.m. - 05:30 p.m. (Closed on Government Holidays)

**Facilities:** Library, Guided Tours, Lectures and Photography allowed with permission

## ETHNOGRAPHIC MUSEUMS

13.36



**Name:** Madhya Pradesh Tribal Museum

**Address:** Shyamla Hills Road, near State Museum, Shyamla Hills, Bhopal - 462002

**State/UT:** Madhya Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** 2013

**Theme:** Ethnographic Museum

**Overview:** The Museum focuses on the Tribal Art and the culture of the indigenous people and represents the local tribal heritage with the help of colorful displays and life size models. The Tribal Life Gallery - full sized models of the tribes' houses and dwellings while the second gallery displays the stories of worship and sacrifice portrayed through impressive art installations and artefacts from daily life and cultural symbols

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** [mptribalMuseum.com](http://mptribalMuseum.com)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 0755 4937322, [mptribalMuseum@gmail.com](mailto:mptribalMuseum@gmail.com)

**Admission:** Age 10 years and above (Indian): Rs. 10/- per head and Overseas citizens: Rs. 250/- per head

**Timings:** Feb - Oct: 12:00 p.m. - 08:00 p.m., Nov - Jan: 12:00 p.m. - 07:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays and Holidays)

**Facilities:** Photography

**13.37**

**Name:** Badal Bhoi Tribal Museum

**Address:** Circular Rd, Shubham Colony, Chhindwara - 480001

**State/UT:** Madhya Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** 1954

**Theme:** Ethnographic Museum

**Overview:** Due to the contribution to the national freedom struggle, the Museum has been named in honor of the tribal revolutionary leader Shri Badal Bhoi. The Museum has 14 rooms, 3 galleries and 2 open galleries which depict the Tribal Culture and store the antique, and rare collections such as the houses, clothes, ornaments, arms, agriculture tools, art, music, dance, celebrations, religious activities etc., belonging to the approx. 45 tribal communities living in Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh States

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** chhindwara.nic.in

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 097521 89006

**Admission:** Rs. 2/- per head

**Timings:** April- June : 11:30 a.m. - 06:30 p.m., July - March: 10:30 a.m. - 05:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Not Available

**13.38**

**Name:** Adivart Tribal and Folk Art Museum, Khajuraho

**Address:** Adivart tribal Museum, Sevagram, Khajuraho - 471606

**State/UT:** Madhya Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** 2001

**Theme:** Ethnographic Museum

**Overview:** The Museum display includes tribal antiques, folk paintings, jewellery, masks, terracotta objects, metal craft and bamboo items. It has a small but interesting collection of paintings, sculptures and artwork by Madhya Pradesh's many tribal groups. There is a range of original paintings and prints for sale at the Museum as well

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** www.aadivartMuseum.in/

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 09424344881

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 12:00 p.m. 08:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Guided Tours and Library

13.39

**Name:** Tribal Habitat

**Address:** Next to REC Campus, Shymala Hills, Bhopal - 462013

**State/UT:** Madhya Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** Not Available

**Theme:** Ethnographic Museum

**Overview:** The open air Museum exhibits the architecturally marvellous dwelling houses, youth dormitories, shrines and other centres of cultural interactions of the different tribal communities - Warli community of Maharashtra, Kutia Kondh, Saora and Gadaba community of Odisha, Rathwa and Chodri of Gujarat, Bodo Kachari, Mishing and Karbi of Assam, Agria and Bhil of Madhya Pradesh, Kars and Rajwars of Chhattisgarh, Santal tribe of Jharkhand, Jatapu tribe of Andhra Pradesh, Bhumij from West Bengal, Tangkhul and Kabui Nagas from Manipur, Chakhesang Naga of Nagaland, Reang tribe of Tripura, and Toda and Kota communities of Tamil Nadu

**Ownership:** Not Available

**Website:** indiantribalheritage.org

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 0755 2661319

**Admission:** Not Available

**Timings:** Not Available

**Facilities:** Not Available

## MULTIPURPOSE MUSEUMS

13.40

**Name:** H.H Maharaja Jiawaji Rao Scindia Museum

**Address:** Jai Vilas Palace, Lashkar, Gwalior - 474009

**State/UT:** Madhya Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** Not Available

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

**Overview:** The Museum houses collections such as sculptures, bronzes, arms, miniatures, manuscripts, coins, cut glass, Persian carpets, musical instruments, Chinese and Japanese art, European articles

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** www.jaivilasMuseum.org

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** (0751) 2322350

**Admission:** Adults: Rs. 40/- per head, Children: Rs. 20/- per head

**Timings:** 09:30 a.m. - 04:30 p.m. (Closed on Wednesdays)

**Facilities:** Library, Guided Tours, Lectures, Photography, Baaghi ride for moving around the palace premises

### 13.41

**Name:** Municipal Museum

**Address:** Moti Mahal Campus, Gwalior - 474 007

**State/UT:** Madhya Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** 1922

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

**Overview:** The Museum displays a wide variety of objects, including items from Natural history, Archaeology, and Anthropology, as well as ivory crafts, weapons, paintings, sculptures, and pictures made of wood, stone, and bronze. Additional items on display here include fabrics, musical instruments, costumes, manuscripts, fossils, rocks, and minerals, as well as porcelain and iron artefacts, textiles, and tribal and folk art.

**Ownership:** Municipal Corporation

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** (0751)2438349

**Admission:** Adults: Rs. 5/- per head, Children: Rs. 20/- per head

**Timings:** 10:30 a.m. - 04:30 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Library, Guided Tours, Lectures, Photography (with payment), Baaghi ride for moving around the palace premises

### 13.42



**Name:** State Museum, Bhopal

**Address:** 8, Shyamla Hills Rd, TT Nagar, Bhopal - 462013

**State/UT:** Madhya Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** 1909

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

**Overview:** The Museum exhibits art pieces and rare antiquities in 17 galleries that cover a wide range of topics, including thematic galleries, prehistory & fossils, excavated materials, metal images, inscriptions, sculptures, royal collections, textiles, freedom movement, postal stamps, autographs, manuscripts, paintings, coins, weapons, medieval documents, and rare musical instruments.

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** [archaeology.mp.gov.in](http://archaeology.mp.gov.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 0755-2553307, [mparchaeology@gmail.com](mailto:mparchaeology@gmail.com)

**Admission:** Indians: Rs. 10/- per head, Foreigners: Rs. 100/- per head

**Timings:** 10.30 a.m. - 05.30 p.m. (Closed on Mondays & Government holidays)

**Facilities:** Guided Tours



## NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM

13.43

**Name:** Regional Museum of Natural History, Bhopal

**Address:** Bittan to Manisha Road, Link Road No. 3, beside State Bank of India, E-5, Arera Colony, Bhopal - 462016

**State/UT:** Madhya Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** 1997

**Theme:** Natural Heritage Museum

**Overview:** The Museum displays major groups of collections such as Herpetofauna: preserved specimens of reptiles and snakes etc. and Osteological: Skulls and skeletal structures of various animals. The highlighted collections are a skeletal structure of crocodile and Unique collection of skin of a white tigress. It also displays 96 natural history specimens comprising of skeletal structure of tiger and tiger cub, numerous skulls of tigers, a tiger head trophy, a blackbuck skull, fossil of Cladis, a baby elephant, Pangolin, king crab, bat, a blackbuck, a kangaroo, red panda, whale vertebrae, king cobra, leopards, tiger, lioness, bear, few butterflies, birds, rock, minerals & fossils. Models of skull & egg of dinosaur, penguin, stingray, gharial, hard ground barasingha, Hoolock Gibbon, porcupine, Himalayan monal, scorpion, lady bug, blackbuck, dolphins, mouse deer, flying squirrel, grey heron, cattle egrets, red-wattled lapwing, flamingo etc. as outdoor and indoor exhibits displayed for visitor's attraction.

**Ownership:** Central Government

**Website:** nmnh.nic.in

**Social Media:** Facebook, Youtube, Twitter and Instagram

**Contact:** 07552467551

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** Not Available

**Facilities:** Library, Wheelchair, Auditorium, Parking and Photography

## SCIENCE MUSEUMS/CENTRES

13.44

**Name:** Regional Science Centre, Bhopal

**Address:** Banganga Rd, Banganga Slums, North TT Nagar, Shyamla Hills, Bhopal - 462002

**State/UT:** Madhya Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** 1995

**Theme:** Science Centre

**Overview:** Regional Science Centre is working under the National Council of Science Museums (NCSM), Ministry of Culture, Govt of India. The objective of the Regional Science Centre is to popularize science and technology in cities, urban and rural areas for the benefit of students and for the common man by organizing exhibitions, seminars, popular lectures, science camps, and various other programs.

**Ownership:** Central Government

**Website:** rscbhopal.gov.in

**Social Media:** Facebook

**Contact:** vigyankendrabhopal@gmail.com, 0755-2661655

**Admission:** General Visitors: Rs. 25/- per head, Group Visitors (25 or More): Rs. 20/- per head, Students in Organised School Group: Rs 10/- per head, Students from Govt / Municipal Schools: Rs. 5/- per head

**Timings:** 10:30 a.m. - 06:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Wheelchair, Café, Photography, Souvenir shop and Guided Tours)

**13.45**

**Name:** Science Activity Corner (National Council of Science Museums)

**Address:** Bal Bhawan, Stadium Road, Gwalior - 474002

**State/UT:** Madhya Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** 1995

**Theme:** Science Centre

**Overview:** The Museum displays exhibits related to Science and Technology

**Ownership:** Central Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Facebook

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 11:30 a.m. - 07:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Photography, Souvenir shop and Guided Tours

## THEMATIC/SPECIALISED MUSEUMS

**13.46**

**Name:** Akar Guria Garh

**Address:** Headquarters Complex, Jail Hills, Bhopal

**State/UT:** Madhya Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** Not Available

**Theme:** Thematic Museum

**Overview:** The collection of the Museum includes dolls of different States and tribes prepared by women prisoners

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 04:30 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Not Available

13.47

**Name:** Bharat Bhawan, Rupankar Museum

**Address:** J. Swaminathan Marg, Shyamla Hills, Bhopal - 462002

**State/UT:** Madhya Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** 1982

**Theme:** Thematic Museum

**Overview:** The collection of the Museum includes Urban Art, contemporary Folk and Tribal Art, modern and folk paintings, terracotta, photographs, audio and video recordings, books on music and dance and long playing records.

**Ownership:** Board of Trustees

**Website:** [bharatbhawan.org](http://bharatbhawan.org)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 07552 660239, 07552 661398, (0755) 2660239, 2661398, [bharatbhavantrs@gmail.com](mailto:bharatbhavantrs@gmail.com)

**Admission:** Rs.10/- per head

**Timings:** 02:00 p.m.- 08:00 p.m. (Feb - Oct), 01:00 p.m. - 07:00 p.m. (Nov - Jan) (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Not Available

13.48

**Name:** Dr Shankar Dayal Sharma Swantantrata Sangram Rajya Snaghrhalya

**Address:** Swaraj Sansthan Sanchalnalaya Swaraj Bhawan Ravindra Bhwan Campus Bhopal

**State/UT:** Madhya Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** 1998

**Theme:** Thematic Museum

**Overview:** The collection of the Museum includes Mementoes, paintings, artefacts and sculpture displaying the Freedom Struggle of India.

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** [www.swarajsansthan.org](http://www.swarajsansthan.org)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 0755 2660407, 2660563, [swarajbhavan@gmail.com](mailto:swarajbhavan@gmail.com)

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 11:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Government Holidays)

**Facilities:** Photography, Library, Lectures and Publication

**13.49**

**Name:** National Telecom Museum

**Address:** Telecom Museum Building, near Arera Telephone Exchange, Arera Hills, Bhopal - 462004

**State/UT:** Madhya Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** 1995

**Theme:** Thematic Museum

**Overview:** The Museum includes a collection of Indian telecom equipment from the past and present, capturing the country's illustrious history in the field. The Museum contains the Highton Telegraph Galvanometer from 1837, the Baudot Printing Machine from 1874, the 1+1 Carrier System, the Creed Model Teleprinter Machine, the Pre-1950 Carrier System, various types of call's protective devices, the D.C. Motor Generator Set, various components used in Magneto exchange up to Electronic exchange, and more. bills and old historical documents, Payment slips and performance record books from the British Empire's 1913 and 1917 eras, as well as several vintage and modern UIG cable models, an antique round bracket post, an 1878 cordless system, and other items are all included

**Ownership:** Central Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 0755 2557700

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 09:30 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Saturday and Sunday)

**Facilities:** Guided Tours and Photography

**13.50**

**Name:** Philately and Numismatic Museum

**Address:** Telecom Museum Building, near Arera Telephone Exchange, Arera Hills, Bhopal - 462004

**State/UT:** Madhya Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** 1995

**Theme:** Thematic Museum

**Overview:** The Museum displays Indian postal system and postage stamps, coins along with fiscal stamps and court fee papers of Gwalior State

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 0751 2370025

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10: 00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Saturdays and Sundays)

**Facilities:** Not Available

13.51

**Name:** Sarod Ghar

**Address:** Ustad Hafiz Ali Khan Marg, Jiwaji Ganj Lashkar Gwalior.

**State/UT:** Madhya Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** Not Available

**Theme:** Thematic Museum

**Overview:** The Museum displays various types of Indian and Central Asian instruments of the 17th to 19th century.

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Facebook and Instagram

**Contact:** 07512370025

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Saturdays and Sundays)

**Facilities:** Lectures and Photography

13.52

**Name:** Forest School

**Address:** Shivpuri

**State/UT:** Madhya Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** 1946

**Theme:** Thematic Museum

**Overview:** The Museum aimed to impart practical training to foresters on various fields of forestry.

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** mp forest.gov.in

**Social Media:** Facebook and Instagram

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Saturdays and Sundays)

**Facilities:** Lectures and Photography



# 14.

## MAHARASHTRA

Maharashtra is a State in the Western Peninsular region of India

**Capital:** Mumbai

**Area:** 308,000 km<sup>2</sup>

**District:** 36

**Population:** 112, 374, 333

**Number of Museums:** 94

S.No	Types of Museum	Number of Museums
1.	Anthropological Museums	01
2.	Archaeological Museums	07
3.	Art and Craft Museums/ Galleries	13
4.	Defence Museums	10
5.	Educational Museums	05
6.	Ethnographic Museums	03
7.	Geological Museums	01
8.	History Museums	08
9.	Medical Museums	01
10.	Multipurpose Museums	11
11.	Natural History Museums	03
12.	Personalia Museums	09
13.	Religious Museums	01
14.	Science Museums/Centres	04
15.	Thematic/Specialised Museums	16
16.	Zoological and Botanical Museums	01

S.No	Types of Museum	Owned by Central Government	Owned by State Government	Others	Number of Museums
1.	Anthropological Museums	01	-	-	01
2.	Archaeological Museums	-	03	04	07
3.	Art and Craft Museums/ Galleries	01	05	07	13
4.	Defence Museums	09	-	01	10
5.	Educational Museums	-	03	02	05
6.	Ethnographic Museums	-	01	02	03
7.	Geological Museums	01	-	-	01
8.	History Museums	-	03	05	08
9.	Medical Museums	-		01	01
10.	Multipurpose Museums	02	01	08	11
11.	Natural History Museums	-	01	02	03
12.	Personalia Museums	01	01	07	09
13.	Religious Museums	-	-	01	01
14.	Science Museums/Centres	-	-	04	04
15.	Thematic/Specialised Museums	04	02	10	16
16.	Zoological and Botanical Museums	01	-	-	01

## ANTHROPOLOGICAL MUSEUM

### 14.1

**Name:** Zonal Anthropological Museum

**Address:** Anthropological Survey of India, 11, Seminary Hills, Near Balaji Temple - 440 006, Nagpur

**State/UT:** Maharashtra

**Year of Establishment:** 1978

**Theme:** Anthropological Museum

**Overview:** The Museum has about 2300 specimens from tribes and other communities inhabiting Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Maharashtra and Goa along with a gallery that depicts evolution of the human race through time and space. The Museum displays iron, bronze, silver and wooden objects

**Ownership:** Central Government

**Website:** [www.anthsi.org](http://www.anthsi.org)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 01722510084, 2511102, 9423636451, [ansirc-ngp@sancharnet.in](mailto:ansirc-ngp@sancharnet.in)

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 11:00 a.m. - 05:30 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

**Facilities:** Library, Guided Tours and Photography

## ARCHAEOLOGICAL MUSEUMS

### 14.2

**Name:** I.V.K. Rajwade Sanshodhan Mandal Museum

**Address:** Navnath Nager, Dhule - 424001

**State/UT:** Maharashtra

**Year of Establishment:** 1932

**Theme:** Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** The Museum exhibits a collection of Shri Vishvanath Kashinath Rajwade, the great historian of Maharashtra which displays copper plates, coins, acrolith miniatures, painting, fine manuscript. Besides there is a picture gallery exhibiting large portraits of many historical personages as well as research scholars

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 02562233848

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 08:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m., 04:30 p.m. - 08:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

**Facilities:** Library and Guided Tours

### 14.3

**Name:** Kolhapur Museum

**Address:** Town Hall, Kolhapur - 416002

**State/UT:** Maharashtra

**Year of Establishment:** 1946

**Theme:** Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** The Museum exhibits finds from Brahmapuri excavations, paintings, arms, sculptures and miscellaneous works of art and stone inscriptions

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** [www.maharashtratourism.gov.in](http://www.maharashtratourism.gov.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 02312520481

**Admission:** Adults: Rs. 3/- per head and Children: Rs. 1/- per head

**Timings:** 10:30 a.m. - 05:30 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Library, Photography and Guided Tours

### 14.4

**Name:** Heras Institute of Indian History and Culture

**Address:** St. Xavier's College, Mumbai - 400001

**State/UT:** Maharashtra

**Year of Establishment:** 1926

**Theme:** Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** The Museum exhibits the Mesopotamian antiquities, cylindrical seals and terracotta, Indian antiquities such as the Prehistoric pottery, Gandhara and other sculptures, Hindu, Jain and Buddhist icons, Indian and Christian ivories, wood work and coins

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Facebook

**Contact:** 22620662

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 02:00 p.m. - 04:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

**Facilities:** Library and Photography

## 14.5

**Name:** Ramalingappa Lamture Museum

**Address:** Ter - 413509

**State/UT:** Maharashtra

**Year of Establishment:** 1979

**Theme:** Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** The Museum exhibits the archaeological objects of the Satavahana Period

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 02472233526

**Admission:** Adults: Rs. 3/- per head and Children: Rs. 1/-per head

**Timings:** 10:30 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Library, Photography and Guided Tours

## 14.6

**Name:** Archaeology Museum, Deccan College

**Address:** Deccan College, Near Yerawada, Pune - 411006

**State/UT:** Maharashtra

**Year of Establishment:** 1940

**Theme:** Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** The Museum's six galleries, which include a gallery for the Stone Age, a gallery for the Mesolithic Age, a gallery for the Chalcolithic Age, a gallery for the Megalithic Age, a gallery for Archaeology, and a gallery for Ethnographic Epigraphy, all contain artefacts related to the Ancient Indian History, Culture and Archaeology

**Ownership:** University

**Website:** www.deccancollege.edu

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 020 26693759, 26693794. dakshina@pn2.vsnl.net.in

**Admission:** Adults: Rs. 3/- per head and Children: Rs. 1/- per head

**Timings:** 10:45 a.m. - 01:30 p.m. and 02:30 p.m. - 05:15 p.m. (Closed on Saturdays and Sundays)

**Facilities:** Library, Photography and Guided Tours



## 14.7

**Name:** Bharata Itihasa Samshodhana Mandala Museum

**Address:** 1321, Sadashiv Peth, Pune - 411030

**State/UT:** Maharashtra

**Year of Establishment:** 1910

**Theme:** Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** The Museum exhibits miniature paintings, sculptures, Marathi, Sanskrit, Persian, Hindi and Kannada manuscripts, copper plates and stone inscriptions, arms, maps, old costumes, playing cards and excavated antiquities, ivory playing cards, portraits of Maratha rulers and paintings

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 02472581

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 08:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. and 04:00 p.m. - 08:00 p.m. (Closed on Thursdays)

**Facilities:** Library, Photography and Guided Tours

## 14.8

**Name:** Thiba Palace Museum

**Address:** Abhyudhya Nagar, Ratnagiri - 415612

**State/UT:** Maharashtra

**Year of Establishment:** 1910

**Theme:** Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** The Museum exhibits sculptures and art objects

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Rs. 10/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Photography and Guided Tours

## ART AND CRAFT MUSEUMS/GALLERIES

14.9

**Name:** Shri Bhavani Museum and Library

**Address:** Aundh, Satara - 415 510

**State/UT:** Maharashtra

**Year of Establishment:** 1938

**Theme:** Arts and Craft Museum

**Overview:** The Museum collection includes 500 paintings from 15th century to 20th century, sculptures, decorative art objects, Ajanta pictures, true copies, objects donated by Shrimant A.B. Pant, sandalwood and ivory carvings, miniatures paintings, European old masters, modern school of western paintings, Bengal school paintings. The Museum has a famous sculpture of "Mother and Child" by Henry Moore and three original paintings of Raja Ravi Verma

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** maharashtratourism.net.in

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** (02161) 262225.

**Admission:** Adults: Rs. 3/- per head and Children: Rs. 1/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 01:00 p.m. and 01:30 p.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Library, Photography and Guided Tours

14.10

**Name:** Regional Museum

**Address:** Soneri Mahal, Aurangabad - 431 004

**State/UT:** Maharashtra

**Year of Establishment:** 1979

**Theme:** Art and Craft Museum

**Overview:** The Museum has a vast collection of glass paintings, woodwork, stone sculptures, inscriptions, coins, bronzes that are exhibited in nine galleries namely: Painting Hall, Durbar Hall, Utensils, Satavahana Objects, Sculptural Halls etc.

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** maharashtratourism.gov.in

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 0240 2400943

**Admission:** Adults: Rs. 3/- per head and Children: Rs. 1/- per head

**Timings:** 10:30 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Library, Photography and Guided Tours

14.11

**Name:** Framgi Dadabhoy Alpaiwalla Museum

**Address:** Khareghat Memorial Building, Khareghat Colony, N.S. Patkar Marg, Mumbai - 400007

**State/UT:** Maharashtra

**Year of Establishment:** 1954

**Theme:** Art and Craft Museum

**Overview:** The Museum features unusual works of art like a toilet seat that has been transformed into a one-of-a-kind chair and a pair of specially embroidered women's shoes that match her Sari and are utilized in Parsi rituals, providing an insight into modern Parsi life. Sir Dadabhai Naroji's antique chest and Sir Jamshedjee Jejeebhoy's silver clock are also displayed in the Museum. The Museum also displays Iranian archaeological discoveries, such as the ancient Astodan (large clay container) used to store bones that was discovered in Susa by Parsi scholar Jamshed Unwalla. Iranian antiques, paintings of pre-Zoroastrian mythology, coins, stamps, portraits of well-known Parsis, Chinese porcelains, and glassware are some more exhibits of this Museum

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 022 2363 8429

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:30 a.m. - 01:30 p.m. and 02:30 p.m. - 05.30 p.m. (Closed on Saturdays and Sundays)

**Facilities:** Library, Photography and Guided Tours

14.12

**Name:** Maratha History Museum

**Address:** Deccan College, Yerwada, Pune - 411906

**State/UT:** Maharashtra

**Year of Establishment:** 1939

**Theme:** Art and Craft Museum

**Overview:** The Museum features a collection of Armoury and Archives from the Maratha period from the late 18th to the early 19th centuries. The Museum is divided into two main galleries which contain more than 200 authentic Marathi, Sanskrit, Arabic, Persian, and English manuscripts. These manuscripts include Astrological writings, diaries, Poetry, Marathi Bakhars (a type of historical story written in Marathi prose), Shlokas, Persian and Arabic translations of old Sanskrit texts, and Marathi prose. More than 2,000 microfilms and photocopies of authentic Indian and Persian documents from the 18th and 19th centuries are also kept in the Museum. These contain copies of certain genuine Persian documents that were obtained from Hyderabad's Andhra Pradesh State Archives. The letters of Bajirao Peshwa I, the copper plates of the Chalukyan monarch Vijayaditya, and the Rashtrakuta dynasty king Dantidurga are some of the most striking collections

**Ownership:** University

**Website:** www.dcpune.ac.in

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 020-2651-3200, 020-2651-3232, girish.mandke@dcpune.ac.in

**Admission:** School students: Rs.10/- per head, College Students: Rs. 20/- per head, Indian citizens: Rs. 30/- per head, and Foreigners: Rs.100/- per head

**Timings:** 10:30 a.m.- 05:30 p.m.(Closed on Saturdays and Sundays)

**Facilities:** Cafe and Guided Tours

### 14.13

**Name:** Sangli Museum

**Address:** Rajwada Campus, Sangli - 416 416

**State/UT:** Maharashtra

**Year of Establishment:** 1954

**Theme:** Art and Craft Museum

**Overview:** The Museum features a collection of paintings, woodwork, China pots, and other miscellaneous art objects

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 02332376913

**Admission:** Adults: Rs. 3/- per head, School students: Rs. 1/- per head

**Timings:** 10:30 a.m. - 05:30 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Photography and Guided Tours

### 14.14

**Name:** Shri Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Museum

**Address:** Shetkari Niwas Building, Near St Stand, Satara - 415001

**State/UT:** Maharashtra

**Year of Establishment:** 1966

**Theme:** Art and Craft Museum

**Overview:** This Historical Museum exhibits artefacts of Maratha Period, Maratha type weapons, textiles and paintings and replica of coins

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 0233 238235, 01262 238235

**Admission:** Adults: Rs. 3/- per head and School Students: Rs. 1/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 01:00 p.m. and 01:30 p.m. - 05:30 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Library, Photography and Guided Tours

14.15

**Name:** Magan Sanghralhalaya Samiti

**Address:** Kumarappa Road, Maganwadi, Wardha - 442001

**State/UT:** Maharashtra

**Year of Establishment:** 1938

**Theme:** Arts and Craft Museum

**Overview:** The Museum exhibits rural techniques especially Khadi and village Industry implements, finished products, raw material and photographs implements as well as the replica of process in vogue; collection of Gandhiji original articles used by him and section depicting new advances in rural technology

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 07152 245082, vibhacsv1@yahoo.com

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:30 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

**Facilities:** Library, Photography and Guided Tours

14.16



**Name:** National Gallery of Modern Art

**Address:** Sir Cowasji Jahangir Public Hall, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Mumbai - 400032

**State/UT:** Maharashtra

**Year of Establishment:** 1996

**Theme:** Art and Craft Museum

**Overview:** The Museum has collections from eminent artists from the Bombay progressive group which include K. H. Ara, F. N. Souza, Gaitonde, S. H. Raza and M. F. Hussain. It also has collections from the present-day artists that include K. G. Subramanyam, Sudhir Patwardhan, Nalini Malini, Atul Dodiya and Sudarshan Shetty. It is housed in the old auditorium referred to as Sir Cowasji Jehangir Public Hall. Formerly known as Sir C. J. Hall, it is now called Mumbai's National Gallery of Modern Art

**Ownership:** Central Government

**Website:** [www.ngmaindia.gov.in/ngma\\_mumbai.asp](http://www.ngmaindia.gov.in/ngma_mumbai.asp)

**Social Media:** Facebook, Youtube and Twitter

**Contact:** 022-22881969, [ngma.mumbai@gmail.com](mailto:ngma.mumbai@gmail.com), [dir.mum-ngma@gov.in](mailto:dir.mum-ngma@gov.in)

**Admission:** Adults: Rs. 3/- per head and Children: Rs 1/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Library, Souvenir Shop, Cafe, Photography and Guided Tours



#### 14.17

**Name:** Jehangir Art Gallery

**Address:** 161B, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Kala Ghoda, Fort, Mumbai - 400001

**State/UT:** Maharashtra

**Year of Establishment:** 1952

**Theme:** Art and Craft Museum

**Overview:** The Gallery houses a collection of 800 works of Modern and Contemporary Art from India collected between 1968 and 2001.

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** jehangirartgallery.com

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 022- 22843989, info@jehangirartgallery.com

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:15 a.m. - 06:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Photography and Guided Tours

#### 14.18

**Name:** Piramal Museum of Modern Art

**Address:** B wing, Ground Floor, Piramal Tower, Peninsula Corporate Park, Lower Parel West, Mumbai - 400013

**State/UT:** Maharashtra

**Year of Establishment:** 2015

**Theme:** Art and Craft Museum

**Overview:** It displays the collection of the Piramal family, which began in the year 2008 and displays works by prominent Indian modern and contemporary artists from the 18th century to the present.

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Facebook, Youtube and Twitter

**Contact:** 02230465934/02230466981

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 11:00 a.m. - 08:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Cafe, Photography and Guided Tours

14.19

**Name:** Jaya He GVK New Museum

**Address:** IBA, Terminal 2 - Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj International Airport, Navpada, Sahar Village, Vile Parle, Mumbai - 400099

**State/UT:** Maharashtra

**Year of Establishment:** 2015

**Theme:** Art and Craft Museum

**Overview:** The Museum displays the ceremonial artefacts, architectural features, paintings, sculptures, textiles, and other items of various antiquity and provenance incorporated into more than a hundred art installations. It is a stunning fusion of traditional and modern fine arts, showing both the talents of artists and craftspeople from all around the nation

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Facebook, Youtube and Twitter

**Contact:** 022-66850074

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 12:00 a.m. - 11:59 p.m.

**Facilities:** Cafe and Photography

14.20

**Name:** Zapurza Museum of Art & Culture

**Address:** Survey no. 65, Kudje village, Pune - 411023

**State/UT:** Maharashtra

**Year of Establishment:** 2022

**Theme:** Art and Craft Museum

**Overview:** The Museum features eight galleries, an amphitheatre, and a theatre to honour the variety of artistic disciplines exhibiting a collection comprising artefacts, paintings, sculptures, silverware, jewellery, textiles, lamps, prints, lithographs, photographs, vinyl records and also displays paintings by Jamini Roy, J. Swaminathan, innovative artist collective Sadanand Bakre, and other artists. In addition to this, a Maharashtra art school studio exhibits how diverse art forms have been impacted by social and political events like the Bhakti movement in Mumbai, Pune, Kolhapur, Nashik, and other regions of Maharashtra are represented in this collection

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** www.zapurza.org

**Social Media:** Facebook, Youtube, Twitter and Instagram

**Contact:** 919850991008

**Admission:** Rs. 100/- per head and free for Children under 5 years

**Timings:** 11:00 a.m. - 06:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Cafe, Guided Tours, Audio Guided Tours and Photography

## 14.21

**Name:** Darpan Art Gallery

**Address:** Kalachhaya Campus, Patrakar Nagar Road, Gokhalenagar, Pune - 411016

**State/UT:** Maharashtra

**Year of Establishment:** 2009

**Theme:** Art and Craft Museum

**Overview:** This Art gallery aims to promote the young artists in the form of paintings, sketches, sculptures or visual art. The space is simple compared to most other galleries so that it doesn't shift focus from the art on display. They also sell these artworks here and have incredibly peaceful and comfortable places for visitors to lounge at

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Facebook, Youtube, Twitter and Instagram

**Contact:** 09561092434

**Admission:** Not Available

**Timings:** 11:00 a.m. - 07:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Cafe, Guided Tours, Audio Guide tour and Photography

## DEFENCE MUSEUMS

### 14.22

**Name:** Naval Engineering History Society (NEHS)

**Address:** Lonavala - 410402

**State/UT:** Maharashtra

**Year of Establishment:** 1990

**Theme:** Navy Museum

**Overview:** The Museum displays the vintage marine engineering equipments

**Ownership:** Central Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 02114, 284861-67, coprops@pn3.vsnl.net, oic@pn3.vsnl.net.in

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** Monday, Thursday and Friday: 10:00 a.m. - 03:00 p.m., Wednesday and Saturday: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

**Facilities:** Guided Tours and Film shows

#### 14.23

**Name:** Indian Museum Ship Vikrant

**Address:** Gateway of India, Mumbai

**State/UT:** Maharashtra

**Year of Establishment:** 2012

**Theme:** Navy Museum

**Overview:** The Museum displays the uniforms, armaments, rescue operation objects, diving and launching of war missiles. A section of the Museum is dedicated to the war operations of 1971 and the contributions of INS Vikrant.

**Ownership:** Central Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 022 22688260, rsatyajit@hotmail.com

**Admission:** Not Available

**Timings:** 9:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m, (Closed on Sundays)

**Facilities:** Guided Tours, School Programmes and Film shows

#### 14.24

**Name:** Logistics Museum, INS Hamla

**Address:** Marve Malad (West)- 400 095

**State/UT:** Maharashtra

**Year of Establishment:** 1954

**Theme:** Navy Museum

**Overview:** The Museum displays the Naval Logistics

**Ownership:** Central Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** tel - 28445277, nicahamla@gmail.com

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** Monday - Saturday, 07:30 a.m. - 05:30 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

**Facilities:** Photography

## 14.25

**Name:** INS Vikrant Memorial Place

**Address:** Kala Ghoda, Fort, Mumbai - 400001

**State/UT:** Maharashtra

**Year of Establishment:** 2016

**Theme:** Maritime Museum

**Overview:** The Memorial is a sculpture created with pieces of metal recovered from the ship-breaking yard and belonged to the decommissioned ship

**Ownership:** Central Government

**Website:** [www.indiannavy.nic.in](http://www.indiannavy.nic.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** (022) 22688260

**Admission:** Not Available

**Timings:** Open 24 hours

**Facilities:** Guided Tours and Photography

## 14.26

**Name:** Ballard Bunder Gatehouse

**Address:** Ballard Bunder Gatehouse, Shoorji Vallabhdas Rd, Fort, Mumbai - 400001

**State/UT:** Maharashtra

**Year of Establishment:** 2005

**Theme:** Maritime Museum

**Overview:** The Museum exhibits huge anchors of 6 feet tall and lights that were once atop lighthouses. Together with scale replicas of ships, trawlers, and dhows, the Museum also has historical maps and images of Mumbai, which are full of diverse people, from goldsmiths and police officers to mill workers and fishermen

**Ownership:** Central Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Not Available

**Timings:** Opens only on first Sunday of month

**Facilities:** Guided Tours and Photography



14.27

**Name:** Marine Museum, NHAVA

**Address:** Nhava, Panvel, Raigarh - 410206

**State/UT:** Maharashtra

**Year of Establishment:** 1912

**Theme:** Maritime Museum

**Overview:** The collection on the first floor tells the story of the Founder's ancestors' Bombay Steam Navigation Company and its subsequent merger with Scindia Steam Navigation Company in 1919. The second floor houses Yusuf family memorabilia, whose pioneering efforts resulted not only in the first Indian-owned shipping company on India's west coast, but also in India's first Marine School and Marine Museum. On the second floor is Sir Mohamed Yusuf's personal collection of artefacts and correspondence dating back to the early nineteenth century, including the correspondence renouncing his Knighthood are displayed.

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** www.tsrahaman.org

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 02227212800, marinemuseum12@gmail.com

**Admission:** Rs. 20/- per head

**Timings:** 08:30 a.m. - 05:30 p.m. (Closed on Tuesdays)

**Facilities:** Library, Guided Tours and Lectures.

14.28

**Name:** MIRC Museum

**Address:** The Headquarters, the Mechanised Infantry Regimental Centre, Ahmednagar

**State/UT:** Maharashtra

**Year of Establishment:** 1995

**Theme:** Army Museum

**Overview:** The Museum collection displays military hardware, weapons, photographs, costume and guns

**Ownership:** Central Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 226295

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** Summers: 09.00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and 04.00 p.m. to 07:00 p.m., Winters: 09:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. - 06:00 p.m. (Closed on Tuesdays)

**Facilities:** Guided Tours

## 14.29

**Name:** Regiment of Artillery Museum

**Address:** Regiment of Artillery Association, Nasik Road Camp - 422102

**State/UT:** Maharashtra

**Year of Establishment:** 2005

**Theme:** Army Museum

**Overview:** The Museum spreads across two floors and features an array of weapons and aircraft. On display in the Artillery Museum are a number of vintage and modern weapons including army tanks, radar systems, and aircrafts placed on the open gardens which draw visitors in large numbers. In addition, guns, cannons, tanks, military agreements, and different paintings and photographs of historical events are also showcased in this Museum.

**Ownership:** Central Government

**Website:** indianarmy.nic.in

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** (0253) 2411264

**Admission:** Not Available

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. (Closed on Thursdays and Government Holidays)

**Facilities:** Library; Guided Tours and Photography

## 14.30

**Name:** Cavalry Tank Museum

**Address:** Iwale Nagar, Ahmednagar, Maharashtra 414001

**State/UT:** Maharashtra

**Year of Establishment:** 1994

**Theme:** Army Museum

**Overview:** The oldest exhibit is a 1914 Silver Ghost Rolls Royce armoured automobile, one of 53 World War I-era displays it has. It is a one-of-a-kind exhibition featuring everything from World War II-era tanks to German tanks that were taken from Pakistan

**Ownership:** Central Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 084829 28992

**Admission:** Rs. 50/- per person

**Timings:** 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Souvenir Shop, Guided Tours and Photography

14. 31

**Name:** Guards Regimental Centre Museum

**Address:** Army Cantonment, Mall Road, Army Cantonment, Kamptee, Maharashtra 441001

**State/UT:** Maharashtra

**Year of Establishment:** 1990

**Theme:** Army Museum

**Overview:** The Regimental Museum showcases the rich heritage of the regiment.

**Ownership:** Central Government

**Website:** indianarmy.nic.in

**Social Media:** Facebook, Instagram and Twitter

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Prior Permission Needed

**Timings:** Not Available

**Facilities:** Not Available

## EDUCATIONAL MUSEUMS

14.32

**Name:** History Museum

**Address:** Main Post Office Road Near Collector Office, Hatampura - 414001

**State/UT:** Maharashtra

**Year of Establishment:** 1965

**Theme:** Educational Museum

**Overview:** The Museum portrays the historic importance of the city through its astounding 12,000 manuscripts, in excess of 8,000 coins and close to 50,000 historical documents, apart from the numerous other artefacts. A London map of India from 1816 and a 66 m long horoscope are amongst the major attractions in this place.

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** Museum-1136.business. site

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 093721 55455, 0241 234 4767

**Admission:** Adults: Rs. 50/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Thursdays)

**Facilities:** Photography and Guided Tours

### 14.33

**Name:** Anatomy Museum

**Address:** Seth G.S. Medical College and K.E.M Hospital Parel, Mumbai - 400012

**State/UT:** Maharashtra

**Year of Establishment:** 1925

**Theme:** Educational Museum

**Overview:** The Museum displays 1750 dissected specimens of various human organs and systems and few animal specimens mounted in glass jars. These are arranged in various sections like: "Gross Anatomy", "Cross-Sectional Anatomy", "Neuroanatomy" and "Developmental Anatomy"

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 022-24107447, nforanatomy@kem.edu

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** Monday to Friday: 09:30 a.m. - 04:30 p.m., Saturday: 09:30 a.m. - 01:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

**Facilities:** Not Available

### 14.34

**Name:** Pathology Museum

**Address:** Seth G.S. Medical College and K.E.M. Hospital Parel, Mumbai - 400012, Maharashtra

**State/UT:** Maharashtra

**Year of Establishment:** 1925

**Theme:** Educational Museum

**Overview:** The Museum displays 2000 specimens of various human organs

**Ownership:** Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 24136051

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 09:30 a.m. - 04:30 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

**Facilities:** Not Available

#### 14.35

**Name:** Pathology Museum

**Address:** Department of Pathology, Grant Medical College, Mumbai - 400008, Maharashtra

**State/UT:** Maharashtra

**Year of Establishment:** 1845

**Theme:** Educational Museum

**Overview:** The Museum displays 4000 pathological specimens and 2069 mounted specimens

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 022-23735555

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 09:30 a.m. - 04:30 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

**Facilities:** Library and Lectures

#### 14.36

**Name:** Indian Institute of Research Numismatic Studies

**Address:** P.O. Anjaneri, Nashik -Trimbakeshwar Road, District Nashik - 422213

**State/UT:** Maharashtra

**Year of Establishment:** 1987

**Theme:** Educational Museum

**Overview:** The Museum displays numismatics, photographs, archaeological objects, paintings etc.

**Ownership:** Trust

**Website:** inhcrf.org

**Social Media:** Facebook, Instagram and Youtube

**Contact:** 02594 220005, info@iirns.org, iirns@sify.com

**Admission:** Rs. 5/- per head

**Timings:** 09:30 a.m.- 05:30 p.m. (Closed on National Holidays)

**Facilities:** Library, Lectures and Guided Tours



## ETHNOGRAPHIC MUSEUMS

14.37

**Name:** Tribal Research and Training Institute

**Address:** 28 - Queen's Garden, Pune - 411001, Maharashtra

**State/UT:** Maharashtra

**Year of Establishment:** 1973

**Theme:** Ethnographic Museum

**Overview:** The Museum displays the Tribal life & Culture of Maharashtra State. There are 1359 articles displayed in five principal sections which are the Tribes at a glance, Tribal Material Culture, Tribal Art & Craft, Ornament, Tribal deities, Hut Section, Glimpses of Tribal Craft exhibiting Traditional Warli Paintings, masks, basketry, images of deities, photographs, musical instruments, Tribal ornaments, metal crafts, motifs, fishing and hunting gadgets, household articles and contemporary Tribal Art of Maharashtra

**Ownership:** State government

**Website:** trti.maharashtra.gov.in

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 020-2633 2380, 020-26360 026, (020)26330854, mus.trti-mh@nic.in, trti.mah@nic.in

**Admission:** Children: Rs. 5/- per head, Adults: Rs.10/- per head, Foreign Students: Rs. 50/-, Foreigner child: Rs. 100/- per head and Foreigner Adults : Rs. 200/- per head

**Timings:** 10:30 a.m. - 05:30 p.m. (Closed on Government Holidays)

**Facilities:** Not Available

14.38

**Name:** Prachin Konkan

**Address:** Konkan Tourism Development & Research Centre, Taluka and Ganpatipule, District Ratnagiri - 415615, Maharashtra

**State/UT:** Maharashtra

**Year of Establishment:** 2004

**Theme:** Ethnographic Museum

**Overview:** The Museum depicts Konkan's social, economic, cultural, and religious history. The Museum displays the splendor of the Konkan region's past

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** prachinkonkan.com

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 9637588565 / 9423855750 / 9545428162, prachinkonkan1@gmail.com

**Admission:** Adults: Rs. 40/- per head

**Timings:** 08:30 a.m. - 05:30 p.m. (Closed on Government holidays)

**Facilities:** Guided Tours

14.39

**Name:** Siddhagiri Gramjivan Museum

**Address:** Kaneri, Kolhapur district

**State/UT:** Maharashtra

**Year of Establishment:** 2004

**Theme:** Ethnographic Museum

**Overview:** The Museum showcases the history of self-sustained villagers who provided equipment to all villagers that were useful in their daily necessities of domestic as well as agricultural. It displays an intricately decorated cave which depicts the lives of notable characters from the Mahabharata, Ramayana, etc.

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** [www.siddhagirimatham.org](http://www.siddhagirimatham.org)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 0231 - 2672380.

**Admission:** Rs. 100/- per head

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 05:30 p.m. (Closed on Government holidays)

**Facilities:** Guided Tours

## GEOLOGICAL MUSEUM

14.40

**Name:** Regional Museum

**Address:** Geological Survey of India, Nagpur

**State/UT:** Maharashtra

**Year of Establishment:** Not Available

**Theme:** Geological Museum

**Overview:** The Museum is renowned for its collection of Dinosaur fossils and mineral collections

**Ownership:** Central Government

**Website:** [museum.gsi.gov.in](http://museum.gsi.gov.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** (0712) 2511671, (0712) 2510036, (0712) 2510193, 0712 - 2511671

**Admission:** Entry Free

**Timings:** Monday - Saturday, 10:30 a.m. - 05:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Photography

## HISTORICAL MUSEUMS

14.41

**Name:** Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Museum

**Address:** Near Nehru Bal Udyan, Labour Colony, Subedari Guest House, Aurangabad - 431001

**State/UT:** Maharashtra

**Year of Establishment:** 1999

**Theme:** History Museum

**Overview:** The Museum displays wooden crafts, swords, shields and ancient rifles, photographs and transparencies of forts, vessels, and coins from the Satavahana dynasty

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 0240-2334087

**Admission:** Adults: Rs. 5/- per head, Children: Rs. 2/- per head

**Timings:** 10:30 a.m. - 06:00 p.m. (Closed on Thursdays)

**Facilities:** School Programmes and Photography

14.42

**Name:** Nana Wada Museum

**Address:** 715, PMC Vidyalaya Rd, Budhwar Peth, Pune - 411002

**State/UT:** Maharashtra

**Year of Establishment:** 2019

**Theme:** History Museum

**Overview:** The Museum exhibits a number of paintings, photographs, and murals depicting events from the lives of leaders like Vasudev Balwant Phadke, Umaji Naik, Krantiveer Lahuji Vastad, and the Chapekar brothers, Lokmanya Bal Gangadhar Tilak among others

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** [www.pmc.gov.in/en/nanawada-Museum](http://www.pmc.gov.in/en/nanawada-Museum)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Adults: Rs. 25/- per head, Children: Rs.10/- per head, Foreign visitors: Rs. 300/- per head and free for school students and disabled people.

**Timings:** 10:30 a.m.- 06:00 p.m. (Closed on Thursdays)

**Facilities:** Photography, Videography, School Programmes and Photography

14.43

**Name:** Bunker Museum

**Address:** Raj Bhavan, Malabar Hill, Mumbai - 400035, Maharashtra

**State/UT:** Maharashtra

**Year of Establishment:** 2019

**Theme:** History Museum

**Overview:** The Museum commemorates the figures who helped lead the Indian Independence and honours rebels like Vasudev Balwant Phadke, Damodar Hari Chapekar and Vishnu Hari Chapekar (the Chapekar Brothers), Lokmanya Bal Gangadhar Tilak, the Savarkar Brothers, Vinayak Damodar Savarkar (Veer Savarkar) and Ganesh Damodar Savarkar (Babarao Savarkar), Anant Laxman Kanhere etc.

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Adults: Rs. 25/-

**Timings:** Not Available

**Facilities:** Videography, Guided Tours and Photography

14.44

**Name:** Archdiocesan Heritage Museum

**Address:** Vishveshwar Nagar, Goregaon, Mumbai - 400063, Maharashtra

**State/UT:** Maharashtra

**Year of Establishment:** 2011

**Theme:** History Museum

**Overview:** The Museum houses rare and antique Christian artefacts collected from churches in Bombay, Pune and Goa. On display is an early copy of King James' Bible, its leather binding foil stamped in gold with the twelve stations of the cross. Among the many manuscripts, religious objects and sculptures is a statue of St. Paul which originally belonged to the parish church of Malad, a suburb of Bombay. In typical cross-cultural style the statue sports a beard more at home on the chin of a Hindu mendicant and is perched atop a lotus- again a symbol associated with divinity in Hinduism.

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Instagram and Facebook

**Contact:** 022 2927 1557

**Admission:** Not Available

**Timings:** 09.00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Videography, Guided Tours and Photography

**14.45**

**Name:** History Museum

**Address:** Vishveshwar Nagar, Goregaon, Mumbai - 400063, Maharashtra

**State/UT:** Maharashtra

**Year of Establishment:** 1973

**Theme:** History Museum

**Overview:** The Museum displays stone & bronze sculptures from 8th century to 16th century A.D., coins from punch mark to British period, Miniatures Paintings which consists of the Mughal, Rajasthan, Deccan and Company School of miniature art, documents around Maratha period, Archaeological and Excavated material from the site of Bhokardan and cultural material from the site of Daulatabad and Ter. and different types of weapons from Mughal- Maratha period

**Ownership:** University

**Website:** bamu.ac.in

**Social Media:** Instagram, Facebook, Twitter and Youtube

**Contact:** 91-0240-2403347, head.history@bamu.ac.in

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m.- 06:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Videography and Photography

**14.46**

**Name:** Chapekar Museum

**Address:** Gandhi Peth, Prabhat Colony, Chinchwad Gaon, Pimpri - Chinchwad

**State/UT:** Maharashtra

**Year of Establishment:** 2005

**Theme:** History Museum

**Overview:** The Museum tells an account of a few Maharashtrian freedom fighters, with an emphasis on the Chapekar brothers. Damodar Hari, Balkrishna Hari, and Vasudev Hari Chapekar moved to Chinchwad with their families in 1830. The Museum houses a collection of beautiful maps, infographics, photographs, and statues of some of the Indian Independence movement's legends.

**Ownership:** Non-Governmental Organization

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 9011240547, krantitirth1@gmail.com

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m.- 07:00 p.m. (Closed on Public Holidays)

**Facilities:** Videography and Photography



14.47

**Name:** Dajikaka Gadgil Gold Museum

**Address:** Dajikaka Gadgil Museum, Opposite Magarpatta South gate, Hadapsar

**State/UT:** Maharashtra

**Year of Establishment:** 2014

**Theme:** History Museum

**Overview:** The Museum is dedicated to the past of gold mining and export in India, with a focus on the Gadgil family and their contributions to the industry. The exhibit was established to commemorate the centennial of Dajikaka Gadgil's birth. The Museum recounts the tale of gold refinement in India, from mining to transportation, using ten audiovisual screens. It also includes biographical information about the Gadgil family, their wealth, and their commercial ventures

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 020 2689 0611, museum@pngadgil.com

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 07:00 p.m. (Closed on Public Holidays)

**Facilities:** Wheelchair, Videography and Photography

14.48

**Name:** Arya Nagarjuna Museum

**Address:** Ambedkar Sanskritik Bhavan, Maldhakka Chowk, Mangalwar Peth

**Year of Establishment:** Not Available

**Theme:** History Museum

**Overview:** The Museum displays 1200 statues of Buddha and several rare photographs of Babasaheb Ambedkar.

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 02025445318, 02026055476, aryanagarjunMuseum@pune@gmail.com

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 11:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

**Facilities:** Wheelchair, Videography, Library and Photography

## MEDICAL MUSEUM

14.49

**Name:** AcWorthy Leprosy Museum

**Address:** Wadala, Mumbai - 400031, Maharashtra

**State/UT:** Maharashtra

**Year of Establishment:** 2003

**Theme:** Medical Museum

**Overview:** India's solely Leprosy Museum showcases 130 years history of leprosy disease, communicating about significant events, institutions, and people in the nineteenth-century, and has displays pertaining to the early history of the "Homeless Leper Asylum"; Therapeutic experiments of two nineteenth century Bombay doctors, Bhau Daji and Sakharam Arjun, Social and legal histories of leprosy. The deep interest of Mahatma Gandhi and his associate, Vinoba Bhave, in service to leprosy sufferers; Modern developments and the present outlook about this disease

**Ownership:** Registered Society

**Website:** [acworthleprosymuseum.org](http://acworthleprosymuseum.org)

**Social Media:** Facebook

**Contact:** 022 24184263, [acworthleprosyrr@yahoo.co.in](mailto:acworthleprosyrr@yahoo.co.in) / [reachus@acworthleprosymuseum.org](mailto:reachus@acworthleprosymuseum.org)

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** Summers: 08:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m., Winters: 08.30 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Sunday and Government holidays.)

**Facilities:** Guided Tours and Photography

## MULTIPURPOSE MUSEUMS

14.50



**Name:** Dr. Bhau Daji Lad Mumbai City Museum

**Address:** Rani Bang, 91/A, Dr. Ambedkar Road, Byculla (East), Mumbai - 400027

**State/UT:** Maharashtra

**Year of Establishment:** 1872

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

**Overview:** The oldest Museum of Mumbai showcases the city's art and culture through a rare collection of fine and decorative arts. The permanent collection has miniature clay models, dioramas, maps, lithographs, photographs, and rare books documenting Mumbai people's lives and the city's history from the late 18th century to the early 20th century. Since the Museum Trust was founded in 2003, the Museum has added to its permanent collection through new acquisitions to provide a comprehensive representation of the city's art and culture since the 19th century, including contemporary art

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** [www.bdlmuseum.org](http://www.bdlmuseum.org)

**Social Media:** Twitter, Facebook and Youtube

**Contact:** 91; 2223741234, 91 222371 4119, [bdlcitymuseum@gmail.com](mailto:bdlcitymuseum@gmail.com)

**Admission:** Adults: Rs.10/- per head, Children - Rs. 5.- per head, Foreigner Adults: Rs. 100/- and Children: Rs. 50/-

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m.- 05:30 p.m. (Closed on MondayS)

**Facilities:** Library, Photography, Brief guide and Wheelchair

14.51



**Name:** Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Vastu Sangrahalaya

**Address:** 159/61, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Mumbai

**State/UT:** Maharashtra

**Year of Establishment:** 1909

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

**Overview:** The Museum has a collection of 70,000 historic and artistic works of various materials and techniques. These objects reflect the history of the human race from the stone age to contemporary times. Artefacts like sculptures, bronzes, coins, pre-and proto-historic objects, Nepalese and Tibetan art, decorative art, Indian miniature paintings, European paintings, Bombay school Paintings, Chinese and Japanese antiquities, Indian metalware are displayed in the galleries of the Museum

**Ownership:** Private/Public Trust

**Website:** csmvs.in

**Social Media:** Instagram, Pinterest, Twitter, Facebook and Youtube

**Contact:** +91 022 22844484, 22844519, csmvsmumbai@gmail.com

**Admission:** Rs. 30/- per head and free for Children below 12 yrs, Adults: Rs. 100/- per head, and for Foreigners Rs. 100/- per head

**Timings:** 10:15 a.m. to 06:00 p.m. (Closed on Monday)

**Facilities:** Library, Audio Guide, Photography (allowed on payment), Wheelchair, Ramp, Elevator available, Brief guide and Publication.

14.52

**Name:** Central Museum

**Address:** Civil Lines, Nagpur - 440 001

**State/UT:** Maharashtra

**Year of Establishment:** 1863

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

**Overview:** One of the oldest Museums in India has a collection donated by Sir Richard Temple and royal families displayed in different types of galleries. Museum collection includes; stone sculptures, handicrafts, archaeology, anthropology, art, geology, paintings, arms and armoury, natural history objects, archaeology and tribal art objects.

**Ownership:** Private/Public Trust

**Website:** maharashtratourism.gov.in

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** (0172) 2560231, @ 2561800 curator@centralmuseumnagpur.com

**Admission:** Adults: Rs. 5/-

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. to 05:00 p.m.(Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Library, Guided Tours and Wheelchairs

14.53

**Name:** Raja Dinkar Kelkar Museum

**Address:** Kamal Kunj, Shukrawar Peth, Natu Baug, Raja Kelkar Museum Street, Pune - 411 002

**State/UT:** Maharashtra

**Year of Establishment:** 1962

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

**Overview:** The Museum exhibits a vast variety of collection in its three storey building in its fourteen galleries which are archaeology, art history, wooden carvings, stone sculptures, metal images, metal objects, jewellery, terracotta, pottery, glass objects, wooden objects, textiles, manuscripts, ivory, miniature paintings, oil paintings, musical instruments, arms and armours, glass paintings, leather shadow puppets, paithan paintings etc.

**Ownership:** Autonomous body

**Website:** www.rajakelkarmuseum.org

**Social Media:** Facebook, Youtube and Twitter

**Contact:** 020 2448 2101, 24461556 sudhanvaranade@hotmail.com

**Admission:** Children below 12 yrs: Rs. 30/- per head, Adults: Rs. 100/- per head, Foreigners (Children): Rs.100/- per head, Foreigners (Adults): Rs. 300/- per head, free entry for Blind and Differently Abled/ Physically Challenged Visitors

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. to 05:30 p.m

**Facilities:** Library, Guided Tours, Wheelchair and Souvenir shop



**14.54**

**Name:** Symbiosis Society's Afro-Asian Cultural Museum

**Address:** Senapati Bapat Road, Pune - 411004

**State/UT:** Maharashtra

**Year of Establishment:** 2001

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

**Overview:** This Museum contains artefacts from more than 58 Afro-Asian nations as well as exhibit panels of cultural and social value, along with traditional artefacts. The collection comprises a variety of stamps, traditional utensils, sculptures, crafts, cultural emblems, and accessories like hats, jewellery boxes, and cloth or wooden bags. It also displays intricately crafted wooden and ceramic dolls wearing traditional costumes of different countries. Some traditional musical instruments and weapons are also displayed here, as well as traditional dance masks from countries like Sri Lanka and Bhutan.

**Ownership:** Registered Society

**Website:** afroasian.symbiosis.ac.in

**Social Media:** Facebook, Youtube and Twitter

**Contact:** 020 - 25652444, afroasian@symbiosis.ac.in

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. to 05:30 p.m (Closed on Sundays)

**Facilities:** Library, Guided Tours, Wheelchair and Souvenir shop

**14.55**

**Name:** Sarvajanik Vachanalaya Vastu Sangrahalaya, Tilak Path

**Address:** Tilak Path, Nashik - 422001

**State/UT:** Maharashtra

**Year of Establishment:** 1962

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

**Overview:** The Museum displays antique stained glass, classical Indian music paintings, a 100-year-old Nashik survey map, statues, bronze and brass idols, shields, artefacts, wood and stone carvings, and old photographs.

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** (0253) 2573129, 2580788, sarvajanikvachanalaya@yahoo.in

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 11:00 a.m. - 08.00 p.m. (Closed on Wednesdays)

**Facilities:** Not Available

14.56

**Name:** Mahatma Phule Vastu Sangrahalaya

**Address:** Ghole Road, Pune - 411004

**State/UT:** Maharashtra

**Year of Establishment:** 1890

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

**Overview:** The Museum exhibits models, charts, pictures, machines, and taxidermy of various wildlife species. It broadly covers the disciplines of forestry, agriculture, natural history, armoury, handicraft, geology, engineering, industries, and architecture in Indian history. .

**Ownership:** Board of Trustees

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 912025532750

**Admission:** Adults: Rs. 10/- per head, Children under 12 years: Rs. 5/- per head

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Wednesdays)

**Facilities:** Wheelchair, Guided Tours and Library

14.57

**Name:** Matoshree Kaushalya Purwar Museum

**Address:** Sarafa Road, Aurangabad

**State/UT:** Maharashtra

**Year of Establishment:** 1970

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

**Overview:** The Museum displays Dr. Purwar's personal collection since 1963. The Museum collection includes the Stone Age, Pre-Harappan collections, Indian sculptures and bronzes, paintings, coins, seals, manuscripts, paintings, saris, stamp collections, Bidri ware art heritage. The Star collection includes a 500 year old Paithan sari and a seal of Alexander- the Great.

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 09423450096, 09767672355, sspurwar@rediffmail.com, sspurwar@yahoo.com

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10.30 a.m. to 06.00 p.m.(Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Photography

14.58

**Name:** CSMT Heritage Museum

**Address:** Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Terminus, Chhatrapati Shivaji Terminus Area, Fort, Mumbai - 400001, Maharashtra

**State/UT:** Maharashtra

**Year of Establishment:** Not Available

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

**Overview:** The Museum exhibits addition to models of retired trains, the exhibits include copies of plans by CST Chief Architect F.W. Stevens, rare photographs, vintage stamps, weights, a clock, a bell, and equipment.

**Ownership:** Central Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Adults: Rs. 50/- per head and Students: Rs. 20/- per head

**Timings:** 11.00 a.m. - 05.00 p.m. (Closed on Saturdays and Sundays))

**Facilities:** Guided Tours and Photography

14.59



**Name:** National Film and Archives Museum

**Address:** Law College Road, Pune, Mumbai

**State/UT:** Maharashtra

**Year of Establishment:** 1964

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

**Overview:** The Museum holds 14,678 books about movies and the movie business, 14,264 screenplays for different movies, 10,304 movies, 214 regular film periodicals, 5,658 brochures, 55,406 pictures, 5,131 wall posters, 1,752 disc records, and 31 audio tapes. The Museum, which is rich in information about all of the classic films of the world, also collects award-winning movies, box office successes, unconventional and critically acclaimed movies, films that have been screened at international film festivals, literary adaptations of well-known works, documentaries, books about groundbreaking and classic movies, and other media.

**Ownership:** Central Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 020 25652259

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Guided Tours and Photography

**14.60**

**Name:** Kaka Baptista East Indian Museum

**Address:** Manori - Gorai Road, Puttupatti, Manori Village, Malad West, Mumbai - 400095

**State/UT:** Maharashtra

**Year of Establishment:** 2013

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

**Overview:** The Museum displays the culture and traditions of the East Indian Community. The major artefacts include the traditional jewellery and earthenware, two life sized mannequins, photo frames, documents and religious articles and statue of St. Gonsolo Garcia.

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 098200 87771

**Admission:** Rs. 10/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. and 03:00 - 05:30 p.m.

**Facilities:** Guided Tours and Photography

## NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUMS

**14.61**

**Name:** Gargoti - The Mineral Museum

**Address:** D-59, MIDC, MIDC Area, Malegaon, Maharashtra 422113

**State/UT:** Maharashtra

**Year of Establishment:** 2001

**Theme:** Natural History Museum

**Overview:** The Museum exhibits a collection of natural mineral and gem specimens, a large number of handicrafts, household implements, and traditional musical instruments. The Deccan Plateau Gallery on the first floor features Pandey's collection of gems and minerals gathered from all over the world, while the Prestige Gallery on the ground floor showcases the best of Indian zeolites and minerals from the Deccan, which is also home to one of the richest deposits of zeolites and minerals in the world. The Museum's collection of zeolite minerals, Apophyllite from Ahmednagar, cavansite from Pune, sapphire from Sri Lanka, native gold from California in the United States, amethyst geodes from Brazil, rocks from the moon and Mars, dinosaur fossils from Gujarat, and Titanic coal are some of the Museum's key draws.

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** gargoti.com

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 919890655592, 91- (2551) -230866, nasik@gargoti.com

**Admission:** Adults: Rs. 100/- per head

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. to 08:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Guided Tours, Souvenir Shop and Photography



14.62



**Name:** Bombay Natural History Society

**Address:** Hornbill House, Opposite Lion Gate, Shaheed Bhagat Singh Road, Mumbai - 400 001

**State/UT:** Maharashtra

**Year of Establishment:** 1883

**Theme:** Natural History Museum

**Overview:** The Museum exhibits the second oldest natural collection in India. The great biodiversity of the Indian sub-region is depicted in the Museum. The collection has samples that originated in present-day Iraq, Iran, Myanmar, Sri Lanka, Afghanistan and Pakistan, 140-year-old specimens, including a hyena from the Somali coast that was captured in 1881 and a whiskered tern from Myanmar that was captured in 1886.

**Ownership:** Non - Profit Organisation

**Website:** [www.bnhs.org](http://www.bnhs.org)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 022-2282 1811, 022-2282 1817, 022-2282 6855, 022-2282 6856, [info@bnhs.org](mailto:info@bnhs.org)

**Admission:** Adults: Rs. 200/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 01:30 p.m. and 02:00 p.m. - 05:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Guided Tours and Photography

**14.63**

**Name:** Jawaharlal Nehru Van Udyan

**Address:** Pandavleni Road, Buddha Vihar, Pathardi Phata, Nashik - 422306, Maharashtra

**State/UT:** Maharashtra

**Year of Establishment:** 2016

**Theme:** Natural History Museum

**Overview:** The Museum houses many herbal plants and varieties of trees such as Agave, Palms, Asoka, Mango, Banana, Guava, Tamarind and many more. The flowers housed here include Rose, Lily, Periwinkle, Hibiscus, and Silver fern, among others

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Garden View: Rs. 30/- per head, Light and Sound Show: Rs. 50/- per head

**Timings:** 10:30 a.m. - 05:30 p.m. (Closed on Wednesdays)

**Facilities:** Photography

## PERSONALIA MUSEUMS

**14.64**

**Name:** Mani Bhavan Gandhi Sangrahalaya

**Address:** 19, Laburnum Rd, Gamdevi, Mumbai - 400007, Maharashtra

**State/UT:** Maharashtra

**Year of Establishment:** 1954

**Theme:** Personalia, and Educational Museum

**Overview:** The Museum and the Library that has a rich collection of about 40,000 books in Reference and Lending sections, Mani Bhavan, served for about seventeen eventful years (1917-1934) as the nerve center in Bombay for Gandhi's activities. At the display counter are available some important books by and on Gandhiji, Gandhi postage stamps issued by India and other countries, and mementos. On the first floor is also located the office of the Gandhi Smarak Nidhi, Mumbai. On the second floor, the room where Gandhi ji lived and worked is preserved in its original setting. Adjoining Gandhiji's Room is the exhibition depicting Gandhiji's life through miniature figures.

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** [www.gandhi-manibhavan.org](http://www.gandhi-manibhavan.org)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 91 2223805864, [manibhavan@gmail.com](mailto:manibhavan@gmail.com), [info@gandhi-manibhavan.org](mailto:info@gandhi-manibhavan.org)

**Admission:** Adults: Rs. 20/- per head, Students: Rs. 10/- per head

**Timings:** 09:30 a.m.- 06:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Photography, Lectures, Meetings, Seminar, Discussions for School and College students and Library

14.65

**Name:** Gandhi National Memorial

**Address:** Aga Khan Palace, Nagpur Road, Pune - 411006

**State/UT:** Maharashtra

**Year of Establishment:** 1972

**Theme:** Personalia Museum

**Overview:** The picture gallery is set up in five big halls of Aga Khan Palace displaying pictures, textiles, murals, statues, photographs, some belongings of Gandhiji and Kasturba Gandhi oil paintings.

**Ownership:** Central Government

**Website:** www.mkgandhi.org

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** (020) 26680250, 26612700, gandhi-memorial@vsnl.net, gandhimemorial80@gmail.com

**Admission:** Adults: Rs. 5/- per head and Children above 15 years: Rs. 2/- per head, Foreigners: Rs 100/- per head

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 05:40 p.m.

**Facilities:** Library, Photography, Lectures, Meetings, Seminar; Discussions for School and College students

14.66

**Name:** Dr Babasaheb Ambedkar Museum and Memorial

**Address:** Senapati Bapat Road, Pune - 411004

**State/UT:** Maharashtra

**Year of Establishment:** 1990

**Theme:** Personalia Museum

**Overview:** The Museum has personal belongings of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar including Bharat Ratna and his rare photographs.

**Ownership:** Autonomous body

**Website:** www.symbiosis-ambedkarmemorial.com

**Social Media:** Instagram and Facebook

**Contact:** (020) 25659909, (Mob) 0992237001, symbibramm@dataone.in

**Admission:** Adults: Rs. 5/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:30 p.m.

**Facilities:** Library, Photography and Guided Tours

**14.67**

**Name:** Gandhi Smarak Sangrahalaya

**Address:** Sevagram Ashram, P.O. Sevagram, District Wardha - 442102

**State/UT:** Maharashtra

**Year of Establishment:** 1936

**Theme:** Personalia and Educational Museum

**Overview:** The Museum has personal relics of Gandhiji, portraits of Gandhiji and photographs of episodes in his life, Gandhian literature, Gandhi graphs, Charkha and other personal objects.

**Ownership:** Public trust

**Website:** www.gandhiashramsevagram.org

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** (07152) 284753

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:30 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Library, Photography and Guided Tours

**14.68**

**Name:** Lokmanya Tilak Museum

**Address:** 525/3, Narayan Peth

**State/UT:** Maharashtra

**Year of Establishment:** 1999

**Theme:** Personalia and Educational Museum

**Overview:** The earliest printing press for Kesari, significant moments in Tilak's life, his genealogical table, personal items, an early version of the Indian flag, and an iconic portrait of Tilak from his time in the Mandalay Prison are all on show in the Museum. Important documents, letters, and other artefacts like his attire, headwear, glasses, and other items are among the personal memorabilia.

**Ownership:** Public trust

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 9881543390, punekesari1881@gmail.com

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 06:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Photography, Guided Tours, Souvenir Shop, Videography and Library

14.69

**Name:** Raj Kapoor Memorial

**Address:** MIT University Arts Design & Technology, Rajbaug Campus, Loni Kalbhor - 412201, Maharashtra

**State/UT:** Maharashtra

**Year of Establishment:** 2014

**Theme:** Personalia Museum

**Overview:** Raj Kapoor, the iconic Bollywood superstar, is honored throughout the entire Museum. It features life-size replicas of individuals who were essential to both his personal and professional lives. Amitabh Bachchan, Rajendra Kumar, Vijayanti Mala, Nargis, Shashi Kapoor, and Shammi Kapoor are also honored with statues in the Museum. Famous lines from Raj Kapoor's best hits are continuously played on an audio-visual system that uses sensors.

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 020-26912905, 9763029025, rajkapoormemorial@mitpune.edu.in

**Admission:** Rs. 300/- per head

**Timings:** 09:30 a.m. - 05:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Cafe, Photography, Guided Tours, Souvenir Shop and Videography

14.70

**Name:** Rajgruha (Vishwaratna Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Museum)

**Address:** Dadar East, 129, Khare Ghat Marg, Hindu Colony, Mumbai - 400014

**State/UT:** Maharashtra

**Year of Establishment:** Not Available

**Theme:** Personalia Museum

**Overview:** The B. R. Ambedkar Memorial and home, known as Rajgruha is located in Dadar, Bombay, India. It was given the name Rajgriha or Rajgruha (now Rajgir) in honor of the historic Buddhist kingdom. As a tribute to the Indian leader, the three-story building's ground floor is home to a heritage Museum displaying his belongings.

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 092234 56777

**Admission:** Not Available

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m.- 06:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

**Facilities:** Photography, Guided Tours, Souvenir Shop and Videography



**14.71**

**Name:** Darshan Museum

**Address:** Dadar East, 129, Khare Ghat Marg, Hindu Colony, Mumbai - 400014, Maharashtra

**State/UT:** Maharashtra

**Year of Establishment:** Not Available

**Theme:** Personalia Museum

**Overview:** The Museum describes the teachings and life of Sadhu Vaswani, his history and influences as they come to life through spatial, audio, video, and sensual experiences using creative forms like sculpture, digital audio, HD video, and 3D holographics.

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** darshan.net.in

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 9120-26125679, pro@sadhuvaswani.org

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 06:00 p.m. (Closed on Thursdays)

**Facilities:** Photography, Guided Tours, Souvenir Shop and Videography

**14.72**

**Name:** Khoj Gandhiji Ki

**Address:** Gandhi Teerth, Jain Hills, P.O. Box 118, Jalgaon - 425001

**State/UT:** Maharashtra

**Year of Establishment:** 2012

**Theme:** Personalia Museum

**Overview:** The Museum disseminates about Gandhiji teaching by using different interpretative methods.

**Ownership:** Gandhi Foundation

**Website:** www.gandhifoundation.net

**Social Media:** Facebook, Instagram, Youtube and Twitter

**Contact:** 91 257-2264 803, 91 257-2260033, info@gandhifoundation.net

**Admission:** Students and children (below 18 years): Rs.100/- per head, Adults (above 18 years): Rs. 200/- per head, Foreigners and NRIs: Rs. 400/- per head

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m.- 06:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Photography, Wheelchair, Virtual Tours, Guided Tours, Souvenir Shop and Videography

## RELIGIOUS MUSEUM

14.73

**Name:** Dixit Wada Museum

**Address:** Mauli Nagar, Shirdi - 423109, Maharashtra

**State/UT:** Maharashtra

**Year of Establishment:** 2001

**Theme:** Religious Museum

**Overview:** The Museum has a range of interesting objects important to Sai Baba's life. Rare collections of Sai Baba black-and-white photos may be found in this Museum. Sai Baba's kafni (Long robes), leather padukas, and smoking pipe are also on display at the Dixit Wada Museum.

**Ownership:** Shri Saibaba Sansthan Trust.

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 91-2222044040 .

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 06:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Not Available

## SCIENCE MUSEUMS/CENTRES

14.74

**Name:** Raman Science Centre

**Address:** Opposite Gandhi Sagar, Near Phule Market, Nagpur- 440 018

**State/UT:** Maharashtra

**Year of Establishment:** 1992

**Theme:** Science Centre

**Overview:** The Museum exhibits various aspects of science, technology and planetarium, Fun science and umbrella (Air and Atmosphere) chemistry, floor piano, illusion with rings, interactive exhibits, dioramas, panels.

**Ownership:** Autonomous

**Website:** rscnagpur.gov.in

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 0712-2735800/2770187, ramanscn@gmail.com

**Admission:** Rs. 40/- per head, Group: Rs. 30/-, for Students. Rs. 15/- per head

**Timings:** 09:30 a.m. - 06:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Cafe, Guided Tours and Photography

## 14.75

**Name:** Nehru Science Centre

**Address:** Jijamata Nagar, Worli, Mumbai

**State/UT:** Maharashtra

**Year of Establishment:** 1985

**Theme:** Science Centre

**Overview:** This Museum exhibits various aspects of science, technology and collection of some historical artefacts, interactive exhibits, dioramas, panels. Important Galleries; Science for Children, sound and hearing, discovery, evolution, man and machine, cyberpool, aerospace and our technology heritage.

**Ownership:** Autonomous

**Website:** [nehrusciencesciencecentre.gov.in](http://nehrusciencesciencecentre.gov.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 022 24923 2667, 24920482, [nscm@mtnl.net.in](mailto:nscm@mtnl.net.in)

**Admission:** Adults: Rs. 70/- per head, Group: Rs.60/- per head, Students: Rs. 10/- per head

**Timings:** 09:30 a.m. - 06:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Cafe, Library, Guided Tours and Photography

## 14.76

**Name:** Pragati Aerospace Museum

**Address:** J V/72, HAL Township, Ojhar - 422207

**State/UT:** Maharashtra

**Year of Establishment:** 2001

**Theme:** Science Centre

**Overview:** The Museum displays exhibits related to science and technology

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 098239 68040.

**Admission:** Adults: Rs. 50/- per head, Students (upon showing ID card) and Children (from 4 to 18 years): Rs. 30/- per head, Kids and Physically Handicapped (up to 3 years): Entry is Free

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Guided Tours and Photography

14.77

**Name:** Solapur Science Centre

**Address:** Pune - Solapur Highway, Hiraj Road, NH, Kegaon- 413255

**State/UT:** Maharashtra

**Year of Establishment:** Not Available

**Theme:** Science Centre

**Overview:** The Museum exhibits interactive & multimedia displays about science and also a textile gallery.

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** solapur-science-centre.in

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 09405545780, 091756 26145

**Admission:** Entry fees: Rs. 20/- per head, 3-D Science show: Rs. 10/- per head, Taramandal: Rs. 20/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:30 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Guided Tours and Photography

## THEMATIC/SPECIALISED MUSEUMS

14.78

**Name:** Museum of Land Record

**Address:** 2nd Floor, Administrative Building, Opposite Council Hall, Sasoon Road

**State/UT:** Maharashtra

**Year of Establishment:** 2004

**Theme:** Thematic Museum

**Overview:** The Museum has a wide range of maps and photographs from all throughout the state are on display at the Museum of Land Records. The government's land record administrators have compiled the data that has been displayed. The Museum's collection of artefacts includes a variety of compasses, antiquated survey equipment, and fat bobs. The Museum also features a collection of numerous maps from various historical periods, including the Marathas, Nizams, and even the British

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 9422202842, dummy20220428155526891700@internaldummyemail.com

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 03:00 p.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

**Facilities:** Guided Service, Souvenir Shop, and Photography

**14.79**

**Name:** Erandwane Fire Museum

**Address:** 5, Shankar Rao Joshi Rd, Pandurang Colony, Erandwane

**State/UT:** Maharashtra

**Year of Establishment:** 2016

**Theme:** Thematic Museum

**Overview:** It is a two-story Museum in Erandwane that honours India's history of fire and rescue. It has a legendary Rolls-Royce fire vehicle from the Panshet Dam rescue operations in 1961 housed on the ground floor. The car is still in good condition and was frequently used from 1956 to 1990. A variety of water spraying equipment, including ladders, nozzles, and various monitor types, is located on the first floor. The huge black helmets used during the British Raj are among the variety of helmets that are included. The uniforms of different firefighters, which are on exhibit on the same level and have changed as a result of technical improvements, can also be used to trace their respective legacies. Also, it has a collection of different knots used in fire rescue operations on exhibit

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 020 25468373

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 06:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Guided Tours and Photography

**14.80**

**Name:** D.D. Rege Museum Of Saints

**Address:** Ratan Enclave Row House No. 1., B. T. Kawade Road, Near Kalashankar Nagar, Ghorpadi Village

**State/UT:** Maharashtra

**Year of Establishment:** Not Available

**Theme:** Thematic Museum

**Overview:** The Museum's displays more than 150 artefacts from 70 saints. Mrs. Marathe herself conducts a thorough and in-depth tour of every piece for the guests, vividly narrating the lives of most of the saints represented in the exclusive collection. The collection was assembled between the years 1961 to 1999

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** [www.ddregemuseum.org](http://www.ddregemuseum.org)

**Social Media:** Facebook

**Contact:** 9823732528020

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 03:00 p.m. - 06:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Guided Tours and Photography



14.81

**Name:** RBI Monetary Museum

**Address:** Amar Building RBI, Ground Floor, Sir Phirozshah Mehta Road, Fort, Mumbai - 400001, Maharashtra

**State/UT:** Maharashtra

**Year of Establishment:** 2004

**Theme:** Thematic Museum

**Overview:** The Museum plans to display representative Indian coins, paper money, gold bars, as well as financial tools and historical curiosities in permanent, temporary, and mobile exhibits. Additionally, it intends to promote research and study on the development of money along the Indian Ocean Rim and enlighten the public about money & finance.

**Ownership:** Central Government

**Website:** [www.rbi.org.in](http://www.rbi.org.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 0222261 4043; [Museum@rbi.org.in](mailto:Museum@rbi.org.in)

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:45 a.m. - 05:15 p.m.

**Facilities:** Not Available

14.82

**Name:** Bombay High Court Museum

**Address:** The Registrar General, Bombay High Court, Fort, Mumbai - 400032, Maharashtra

**State/UT:** Maharashtra

**Year of Establishment:** 2015

**Theme:** Thematic Museum

**Overview:** The Museum displays old legal rolls, portraits of the advocates and a minuscule model of the Bombay High Court. The Museum collection also includes Mahatma Gandhi's Barrister Certificate dating back to 1891.

**Ownership:** Central Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m - 02:00 p.m (Only on Saturday and Sunday)

**Facilities:** Guided Tours and Photography

**14.83**

**Name:** Narrow Gauge Rail Museum

**Address:** Kamptee Road, Moti Bagh, Mohan Nagar, Nagpur - 440014, Maharashtra

**State/UT:** Maharashtra

**Year of Establishment:** 2002

**Theme:** Thematic Museum

**Overview:** The Museum consists of a number of thematic galleries based on several railroad departments, such as locomotives, coaches, and waggons, signal and telecom, etc. Photographs, models, parts & components, and other visual displays are used to present information about these divisions. The “Heritage” gallery features lovely german-silver cutlery items used in royal carriages, a coal-fired oven, a distinctive foldable wash basin, a collection of postage stamps on Indian and foreign railroads, old technical bulletins, manuals, reports, and correspondence letters, as well as various aspects and distinctive characteristics of the narrow gauge system that are exquisitely portrayed through paintings.

**Ownership:** Central Government

**Website:** [www.indianrailways.gov.in](http://www.indianrailways.gov.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 09957550966

**Admission:** Adults: Rs. 25/- per head, Children: Rs. 10/- per head

**Timings:** 11:00 a.m - 09:00 p.m. (April - Sept), 10:00 am – 8:00 pm (Oct - March) (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Not Available

**14.84**

**Name:** Joshi Museum of Miniature Railways

**Address:** 17/1, B/2, Late GA Kulkarni Path, near Karishma Society, Kothrud, Pune - 411038

**State/UT:** Maharashtra

**Year of Establishment:** 1998

**Theme:** Thematic Museum

**Overview:** The Museum exhibits several kinds of trains including the steam engine, diesel engine, high-speed intercity express, underground metro, rope railway, funicular railway and Wuppertal hanging railway. The design comprises 65 signals, 26 points, six platforms, fences, lamp posts, flyovers and a two-lane highway with moving cars. There is also a tiny Ghat section with a reversing station, especially for the steam trains. The station yard has announcement systems, main lines, goods loading facilities, hump shunting and a crane

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** [www.minirailways.com](http://www.minirailways.com)

**Social Media:** Facebook and Instagram

**Contact:** 91 202543 5378, [ravi@minirailways.com](mailto:ravi@minirailways.com)

**Admission:** Rs. 120/- for anyone over the age of 3 years, Kids below 3 years: Entry is free.

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Saturdays and Sundays)

**Facilities:** Photography, Videography and Audio-Video Service

14.85

**Name:** Ratnagiri Marine Fish Museum

**Address:** Sadanand Wadi, Ratnagiri - 4156121

**State/UT:** Maharashtra

**Year of Establishment:** 1985

**Theme:** Thematic Museum

**Overview:** The Marine Museum has some rare and beautiful specimens like Sea horse fish, Lionfish, Trigger fish, Sea turtles, Eels, Sea cucumbers, Star fish, Lobsters, sea snakes and many more. This Museum also possesses a well mounted precious and age-old skeleton of Whale. The original length of the whale being 55 feet long and 5000 Kg in weight is strongly appreciated by everyone who visits this station.

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 02352222301

**Admission:** Adults: Rs. 5/- per head and Children: Rs. 3/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Saturdays and Sundays)

**Facilities:** Photography, Videography and Audio-Video Service

14.86

**Name:** Blades of Glory Cricket Museum

**Address:** Govind Gaurav Apartments, Swanand Society Lane 1, Sahakar Nagar 2, Parvati Paytha, Pune - 411009

**State/UT:** Maharashtra

**Year of Establishment:** 2012

**Theme:** Thematic Museum

**Overview:** The Museum has over 51,000 cricket items displaying cricket bats.

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** [www.bladesofglory.net](http://www.bladesofglory.net)

**Social Media:** Twitter, Facebook and Instagram

**Contact:** 919822454567

**Admission:** Rs. 100/- per head

**Timings:** 10.30 a.m. - 07.00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Photography, Videography and Audio-Video Service

**14.87**

**Name:** National Museum of Indian Cinema

**Address:** Gulshan Mahal, 24, Pedder Rd, Cumballa Hill, Mumbai - 400026, Maharashtra

**State/UT:** Maharashtra

**Year of Establishment:** 2019

**Theme:** Thematic Museum

**Overview:** The Museum exhibits history of India Cinema and has ample artefacts, digital elements including kiosks, interactive digital screens, information based screen interfaces, etc. Film properties and costumes, vintage equipment, posters, copies of important films, promotional leaflets, sound tracks, trailers, transparencies, old cinema magazines, statistics covering film making & distribution etc. are displayed in a systematic manner depicting the history of Indian cinema in a chronological manner.

**Ownership:** Central Government

**Website:** www.filmsdivision.org

**Social Media:** Twitter, Facebook and Instagram

**Contact:** 91 22 23551301

**Admission:** Indian Visitors above 14 years and above: Rs. 75/- per head, Children 3 to 13 years: Rs. 40/- per head, Foreign Citizen above 14 years : Rs. 500/- per head, Foreign Citizen 3 to 13 years: Rs. 250/- per head

**Timings:** 10:30 a.m. - 07:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Photography, Videography and Audio-Video Service

**14.88**

**Name:** Museum of Living History

**Address:** Mahindra Towers, Dr, G.M. Bhosle Marg, Worli, Mumbai - 400018

**State/UT:** Maharashtra

**Year of Establishment:** 2022

**Theme:** Thematic Museum

**Overview:** Museum incorporates elements of digital and futuristic art to celebrate the Mahindra company's philosophy, fundamental values, and culture. Installations, interactive displays, 'hype-boxes', 'suitcase' collections, and memorabilia from the company's past have all been intended to tell the group's story — its journey from its inception in 1945 to the present.

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 09867183381

**Admission:** Not Available

**Timings:** 10.00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Photography and Videography

14.89

**Name:** Maritime Mechanical Heritage Museum

**Address:** BPT Workshop, Mujawar Pakhadi Rd, opposite Nirman Bhavan, Wadi Bandar, Mazgaon, Mumbai - 400010

**State/UT:** Maharashtra

**Year of Establishment:** Not Available

**Theme:** Thematic Museum

**Overview:** Not Available

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Not Available

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Photography, Videography and Parking

14.90

**Name:** Museum of Brain and Mind

**Address:** : Swami Arcade, Above Dena Bank, Near Batuk Bhai Jewellers, West High Court Road, Dharampeth, Nagpur – 440010

**State/UT:** Maharashtra

**Year of Establishment:** 2007

**Theme:** Thematic Museum

**Overview:** The Museum takes visitors on a fascinating journey, beginning with the history of mental illness and treatment techniques and ending with current thinking about the brain. Anatomy, Physiology, Psychology, Psychiatry, Neurology, Neurosurgery, Parapsychology, Sociology, Philosophy, and Spirituality are all represented in the exhibit. The Museum also displays and explains neurological issues varying from headaches to brain tumors, as well as psychiatric issues such as anxiety, depression, bipolar disorder, obsessive-compulsive disorder, and Schizophrenia.

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** brainmuseumnagpur.in

**Social Media:** Facebook

**Contact:** 91- 9373839279, 91-7588280149, 91-9850324610, 91-9423677685

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 06.00 a.m. - 08.00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Photography, Videography and Parking



## 14.91

**Name:** Vikram Pendse Cycles Private Museum

**Address:** 22, Harsh Bunglow, Lane Number 6, opp. Sahawas Sabhagriha, Sahawas

**State/UT:** Maharashtra

**Year of Establishment:** 2017

**Theme:** Thematic Museum

**Overview:** The Museum displays over a hundred and fifty cycles, the oldest being the 1914 Sunbeam, from England. All the floors have cycles and/or cycling. Tires, seats, bells, gears, air pumps, lights, and other tools and spares are also included in the collection. It also contains vintage household objects such as typewriters, liquor bottles, keychains, radio sets, lighters, sewing machines, kitchenware, and so on. The Museum is intended to resemble a cycling track.

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 8530418517, vikrampendsecycles@gmail.com

**Admission:** Rs.100/- per head above 5 years of age

**Timings:** 11:00 a.m. - 07:00 p.m. (Closed on Tuesdays)

**Facilities:** Souvenir shop, Workshops, Lectures, Library, and Photography

## 14.92

**Name:** Farid's Camera Museum

**Address:** Survey no. 16, Farid Manzil, 1/B, Ambedkar Nagar, Kondhwa Budruk, Pune - 411048, Maharashtra

**State/UT:** Maharashtra

**Year of Establishment:** 1968

**Theme:** Thematic Museum

**Overview:** The Museum displays a personal collection of Mr. Farid. The Museum contains a collection of approximately 3000 cameras from pinhole-box cameras to the most recent digital and DSLR cameras.

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 91 20 26934396, amirstudio.pune@gmail.com

**Admission:** Rs.100/- for per head above 5 years of age

**Timings:** Opens only on Appointment basis

**Facilities:** Workshops, Lectures and Photography

14.93

**Name:** Sunil Wax Camera Museum

**Address:** Lonavala Junction, Lonavala Square Mall, Takve Kurth, Pune - 410401

**State/UT:** Maharashtra

**Year of Establishment:** 2010

**Theme:** Thematic Museum

**Overview:** The Museum displays silicon and wax statues of famous personalities.

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 91 2114277666, 91 80-552-28822, info@celebritywaxMuseum.com

**Admission:** Rs. 200/- per head

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 09:30 p.m.

**Facilities:** Workshops, Lectures and Photography

## ZOOLOGICAL AND BOTANICAL MUSEUM

14.94

**Name:** Museum of Botanical Survey of India

**Address:** Western Circle -7, Koregaon Road, Pune - 411 001

**State/UT:** Maharashtra

**Year of Establishment:** 1956

**Theme:** Botanical Museum

**Overview:** The Museum showcases rich floristic exhibits in the heritage building. It displays a collection of about 1000 articles including carpological materials, paintings, posters, ethno-botanical material, fossil collections and wooden artefacts. Panels depicting various plant groups, vegetation types, herbarium specimens of threatened and endangered species, poisonous plants, etc. have been displayed in the museum.

**Ownership:** Central Government

**Website:** bsi.gov.in

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** (020) 26122125, 26124139, 26139512, bsi-wcpune@yahoo.co.in

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 09.30 a.m. - 05.30 p.m. (Closed on Saturdays and Sundays)

**Facilities:** Library, Film shows and Guided Tours

# 15.

## MANIPUR

Manipur is a State located in the Northeastern part of India. It is bounded by the Indian States of Nagaland, Mizoram, and Assam, and the Country of Myanmar

**Capital:** Imphal

**Area:** 22,327 km<sup>2</sup>

**Districts:** 16

**Population:** 2,855,794

**Number of Museums:** 32

S.No	Types of Museum	Number of Museums
1.	Archaeological Museums	02
2.	Archives and Libraries	02
3.	Art and Crafts Museums/ Galleries	04
4.	Defence Museums	03
5.	Ethnographic Museums	08
6.	Medical Museums	01
7.	Multipurpose Museums	06
8.	Personalia Museums	01
9.	Religious Museums	01
10.	Science Museums/ Centres	01
11.	Thematic/ Specialised Museums	02
12.	Zoological and Botanical Museums	01

S.No.	Types of Museum	Owned by Central Gov-ernment	Owned by State Govern-ment	Others	Number of Museums
1.	Archaeological Museums	01	01	-	02
2.	Archives and Libraries	-	-	02	02
3.	Art and Crafts Museums/ Galleries	-	01	03	04
4.	Defence Museums	-	03	-	03
5.	Ethnographic Museums	-	01	07	08
6.	Medical Museums	-	-	01	01
7.	Multipurpose Museums	-	02	04	06
8.	Personalia Museums	-	01	-	01
9.	Religious Museums	-	-	01	01
10.	Science Museums/Centres	-	01	-	01
11.	Thematic Museums	-	01	01	02
12.	Zoological/Botanical Museums	-	01	-	01

## ARCHAEOLOGICAL MUSEUMS

### 15.1

**Name:** Sekta Archaeological Living Museum

**Address:** Sekta Awang, Taretkhul - 795010

**State/UT:** Manipur

**Year of Establishment:** 1991

**Theme:** Archaeological Museum (Open Air Living Museum)

**Overview :** The museum houses rare antiques that depict the history of the tribes during the 14th and 15th century. The different sections in the museum give detailed insight of the traditions and rituals which the tribes practised

**Ownership:** Central Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media :** Not Available

**Contact:** info@miu.edu.in

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 03:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Café, Photography, Souvenir Shop and Guided Tours

### 15.2

**Name:** Kangla Archaeological Museum

**Address:** Kangla Fort, Imphal - 795001

**State/UT:** Manipur

**Year of Establishment:** 2017

**Theme:** Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** The museum houses replicas including that of the memorial stone of Maharaja Chandrakirti Singh at Ukhrul, Churachandpur, Tipaimukh and areas of Imphal Valley. Along with replicas, the collection also includes stone tools belonging to the Stone Age found in the Tharon Cave and the Khangkhui Cave, hardened pots and inscriptions, various antique coins, and ancient artefacts collected from the excavations of Sekta, Khangabok and the Kangla

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** www.kanglaonline.com

**Social Media :** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Rs. 10/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Wednesdays)

**Facilities:** Wheelchair, Café, Photography, Souvenir Shop and Guided Tours



## ARCHIVES AND LIBRARIES

### 15.3

**Name:** Manipur State Kala Akademi Archives

**Address:** Khuman Lampak, Imphal - 795010

**State/UT:** Manipur

**Year of Establishment:** 1971

**Theme:** Archives and Libraries

**Overview:** Not Available

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 04:30 p.m. (Closed on Sundays and Government Holidays)

**Facilities:** Not Available

### 15.4

**Name:** Manipur Film and Archival Museum

**Address:** Not Available

**State/UT:** Manipur

**Year of Establishment:** Not Available

**Theme:** Archives and Libraries

**Overview:** The Archival Museum is named after S.N. Chand - the father of Manipuri cinema. He is the first Manipuri to make a feature film. The collection of the museum includes old films and posters etc.

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** Not Available

**Facilities :** Not Available

## ART AND CRAFT MUSEUMS/ GALLERIES

### 15.5

**Name:** Leimaral Museum and Research Centre

**Address:** Masjid Road, Paona Bazar, Imphal, West District - 795001

**State/UT:** Manipur

**Year of Establishment:** 1998

**Theme:** Art and Craft Museum

**Overview:** The collection includes ethnic textiles, musical instruments, books and papier mache objects

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 04:30 p.m. (Closed on Sundays and Government holidays)

**Facilities:** Lectures, Photography, Library, Training Production, Performing, Advertising and Marketing

### 15.6

**Name:** RKCS Art Gallery and Museum

**Address:** RKCS Colony, Nambul River Road, Keishamthong, Imphal - 795001

**State/UT:** Manipur

**Year of Establishment:** Not Available

**Theme:** Art and Craft Museum

**Overview:** RKCS Museum of Art and Craft is being maintained by RKCS Art Gallery which permanently exhibits the original paintings of the legendary artist of Manipur, Rajkumar Chandrajitsana Singh popularly known as RKCS. RKCS is one of the pioneer artists among 20th Century Manipuri contemporary artists. His paintings mainly depicted the history of Manipur, socio-cultural themes and other contemporary works. The collection includes art installations, contemporary artworks, miniature portraits, waste boxes painting, bottle art, vintage movie posters of Hollywood, Bollywood and Manipuri cinema

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Facebook

**Contact:** 09863181969

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** Not Available

**Facilities:** Lectures, Photography, Library, Training Production, Performing, Advertising and Marketing

## 15.7

**Name:** The Handsel Art Gallery

**Address:** Meitram - 795140

**State/UT:** Manipur

**Year of Establishment:** Not Available

**Theme:** Art and Craft Museum

**Overview:** The Art Gallery provides a platform to artists of all genres to display their works for viewers and art collectors who are interested in purchasing the artworks. The Gallery can also be reserved to hold art exhibitions too

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** [www.the-handsel-art-gallery.business.site](http://www.the-handsel-art-gallery.business.site)

**Social Media:** Facebook

**Contact:** 07005918503

**Admission:** Not Available

**Timings:** 10:30 a.m. - 06:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Lectures and Photography

## 15.8

**Name:** Three Mothers Art Gallery

**Address:** Thangapat Road, Thangapat Mapal Thangjam Colony, Palace Compound, Imphal - 795001

**State/UT:** Manipur

**Year of Establishment:** 1978

**Theme:** Art and Craft Museum

**Overview:** Three Mothers Art Gallery is an epitome of the rich cultural heritage, tradition, and history of Manipur. It was named "Three Mothers" to signify the 'Self mother, Mother country and Mother tongue' respectively

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** [www.three-mothers-art-gallery.business.site](http://www.three-mothers-art-gallery.business.site)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 09774987618, [threemothersartgallery@gmail.com](mailto:threemothersartgallery@gmail.com)

**Admission:** Not Available

**Timings:** 10:30 a.m. - 06:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Lectures and Photography

## 15.9

**Name:** The Indian National Army (INA) War Museum

**Address:** Kumam Leikai, Moirangthem Leikai, Moirang, 795133

**State/UT:** Manipur

**Year of Establishment:** 1944

**Theme:** War Memorial

**Overview:** The Indian National Army (INA) War Museum in the INA Memorial Complex is the only official Museum dedicated to the Second World War in Manipur at present. Its focus is primarily on the rise of the INA and on the role and activities of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose in particular. Relics of war from across Manipur dating back to 1944, including arms and ammunition, bayonets, helmets and bottles, among others are also displayed here.

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** [www.bishnupur.nic.in/tourist-place/ina-memorial-moirang](http://www.bishnupur.nic.in/tourist-place/ina-memorial-moirang)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Adults: Rs. 10/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 04:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays and Saturdays)

**Facilities:** Not Available

## 15.10

**Name:** Imphal Peace Museum

**Address:** Maibham Ching Link Rd, Nambol - 795134

**State/UT:** Manipur

**Year of Establishment:** 2019

**Theme:** War Memorial

**Overview:** The Museum is in the living memory of the Battle of Imphal (Anglo-Japanese War) and other World War II battles (March–July 1944) fought in Manipur. The Museum has three sections: the first section exhibits a timeline of the Battle of Imphal along with the names of the casualties in the war. The names of the people of Manipur who joined the Indian National Army (INA) are also featured. The war artefacts displayed include artillery shells collected by the local people. There are also photographs of personal notes and the uniform of a Japanese soldier shown. The second section shows the scenarios after World War II in Manipur, it highlights the impact of the war and the process of recovery. Early television sets, photographs and cameras are also displayed. The third section displays the art and culture of Manipur

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Not Available

15.11

**Name:** Police Museum, 1st Manipur Rifle Campus

**Address:** Sanakhwa Yaima Kollup, Imphal - 795001

**State/UT:** Manipur

**Year of Establishment:** 1991

**Theme:** Police Museum

**Overview:** The collection includes arms, photographs, armour, weapons, life-size statue of Ningthoujam Gulap, Subedar Major SMP in original, costumes and medals awarded to Manipur Police

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 04:00 p.m. (Closed on Government Holidays)

**Facilities:** Photography

## ETHNOGRAPHIC MUSEUMS

15.12

**Name:** Ragailong Museum

**Address:** Ragailong, Imphal - 795001

**State/UT:** Manipur

**Year of Establishment:** 1991

**Theme:** Ethnographic Museum

**Overview:** Not Available

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Not Available

**Timings:** Not Available

**Facilities:** Wheelchair, Café, Photography, Souvenir Shop and Guided Tours



### 15.13

**Name:** State Kala Akademi Museum

**Address:** Khuman Lampak, Imphal - 795010

**State/UT:** Manipur

**Year of Establishment:** 1978

**Theme:** Ethnographic Museum

**Overview:** Not Available

**Ownership:** State Registered Society

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Not Available

**Timings:** Not Available

**Facilities:** Photography and Guided Tours

### 15.14

**Name:** Tribal Museum and Research Centre, Akham Leikai

**Address:** Sagolband, Imphal - 795004

**State/UT:** Manipur

**Year of Establishment:** 1987

**Theme:** Ethnographic Museums

**Overview:** Tribal Museum and Research Centre is a private Museum constructed in 1987, which organised a new show called 'Know Your Manipur' in the year 1997. The Museum was built to support and preserve the different cultures of the different tribes of Manipur. There are about 750 items in the Museum as artefacts which includes traditional dress, textile materials, ornaments, weapons, utensils, basketry and field implements which are collected from seventeen different tribal communities

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media :** Not Available

**Contact:** 8899788788

**Admission:** Not Available

**Timings:** Not Available

**Facilities:** Wheelchair, Café, Photography, Souvenir Shop, and Guided Tours

15.15



**Name:** Tribal Research Institute Cum Museum, Chingmeirong Adimjati

**Address:** Chingmeirong, Imphal - 795004

**State/UT:** Manipur

**Year of Establishment:** 1991

**Theme:** Ethnographic Museum

**Overview :** Not Available

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** Not Available

**Facilities:** Wheelchair, Café, Photography, Souvenir Shop and Guided Tours

15.16

**Name:** Koirei Museum

**Address:** Nungbi Khullen village, Ukhrul - 795142

**State/UT:** Manipur

**Year of Establishment:** Not Available

**Theme:** Ethnographic Museum

**Overview:** Not Available

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** Not Available

**Facilities:** Wheelchair, Café, Photography, Souvenir Shop and Guided Tours

## 15.17

**Name:** Ranshak Shim Living Museum

**Address:** Lunghar Village, Ukhrul - 795142

**State/UT:** Manipur

**Year of Establishment:** 1997

**Theme:** Ethnographic Museum

**Overview:** Not Available

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** Not Available

**Facilities:** Wheelchair, Café, Photography, Souvenir Shop and Guided Tours

## 15.18

**Name:** Purul Living Museum

**Address:** Purul Akutpa - 795007

**State/UT:** Manipur

**Year of Establishment:** 1990

**Theme:** Ethnographic Museum

**Overview:** Not Available

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Not Available

**Timings:** Not Available

**Facilities:** Not Available

15.19

**Name:** Mutua Bahadur Museum

**Address:** Andro - 795149

**State/UT:** Manipur

**Year of Establishment:** Not Available

**Theme:** Ethnographic Museum

**Overview:** This Museum is a cultural complex located at Andro village. It houses artefacts of the State and from all over the North-East such as pottery, rare coins, rare manuscripts of the state, paintings, basketries, bell metals, jewelries, wood carving, etc. There are exact replicas of the houses of different tribes and ethnic groups of the state such as Poumai, Kabui, Meitei, Kuki and Tangkhul

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** [www.imphaleast.nic.in/tourist-place/mutua\\_bahadur](http://www.imphaleast.nic.in/tourist-place/mutua_bahadur)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** Open only on Saturdays and Sundays for 24 hours

**Facilities:** Photography and Guided Tours

## MEDICAL MUSEUM

15.20

**Name:** Medical Museum, Regional Medical College

**Address:** Lamphel Rd, Lamphelpat, Imphal - 795004

**State/UT:** Manipur

**Year of Establishment:** 1989

**Theme:** Medical Museum

**Overview:** Not Available

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** [www.rims.edu.in](http://www.rims.edu.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 0385 2414629

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** Not Available

**Facilities:** Photography

## MULTIPURPOSE MUSEUMS

15.21

**Name:** Manipur University Museum

**Address:** Indo - Myanmar Road, Canchipur - 795003, Imphal

**State/UT:** Manipur

**Year of Establishment:** 1891

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

**Overview:** The Museum has four main galleries namely : The Art Gallery, Archival Gallery, Ethno Archaeology Gallery and Basketry Gallery. The collection includes paintings by eminent artists, stone tools, pottery, coins, fossils, basketry items, photographs of historical importance etc.

**Ownership:** University

**Website:** [www.manipur.ac.in](http://www.manipur.ac.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** +91, 385 2435125, [info@manipuruniv.ac.in](mailto:info@manipuruniv.ac.in)

**Admission:** Not Available

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Laboratory, Research Lab, Lectures, Guided Tours

15.22

**Name:** Zogam Tribal Museum

**Address:** Churachandpur - 795128

**State/UT:** Manipur

**Year of Establishment:** 1991

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

**Overview:** Not Available

**Ownership:** Registered Society

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Adults: Rs. 10/- per head and Free for Children below 15 years

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

**Facilities:** Photography



### 15.23

**Name:** Manipur State Museum

**Address:** Kangla, Imphal - 795001

**State/UT:** Manipur

**Year of Establishment:** 1969

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

**Overview:** The Manipur State Museum is one of the most prominent Museum in the state. The Museum comprises galleries such as Archaeology, Ethnology and Natural History. The collection includes tribal ornaments, Manipuri textiles, agricultural equipment, historical dossiers, war weapons, tribal clothing and royal artefacts that include the ancient polo equipment and the costumes and other items of cultural relevance to the State. The most striking feature of the place is Hiyang Hiren, a Royal boat which is 78 feet long, showcased in an open gallery

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 09774939859

**Admission:** Adults: Rs. 20/- per head and Free for Children below 15 yrs

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 04:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Photography, Guided Tours, Special Programmes, Library, Film Shows, School Programmes, Cultural Appreciation Course and Periodical Newsletter

### 15.24

**Name:** People's Museum

**Address:** Museum Pareng, Paji Leikai, Kakching - 795103

**State/UT:** Manipur

**Year of Establishment:** 1981

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

**Overview:** The collection includes rare manuscripts and scriptures of the State, sacred puyas (local religious texts), artefacts belonging to Stone Age, wood carvings, wooden seats, tools, weapons used for hunting and ancient and mediaeval manuscripts that depict the nature of culture of the civilisation of the State. The collection of pottery, tribal headgear, and rings belonging to mediaeval life stand as proof of ethnic diversity of Manipur

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** [www.lamkoibi.in/people-museum](http://www.lamkoibi.in/people-museum)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** +91 9711208098, [subartasingh@gmail.com](mailto:subartasingh@gmail.com)

**Admission:** Indians: Rs. 10/- per head and Foreigners: Rs. 100/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

**Facilities:** Photography, Guided Tours and Special Programmes

## 15.25

**Name:** Orient Museum

**Address:** Tamenglong - 795009

**State/UT:** Manipur

**Year of Establishment:** 1985

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

**Overview:** The collection includes tribal arts and crafts, costumes, jewellery, domestic objects of Kabui tribe, coins, marble sculptures, prehistoric tools, guns, cannons, ivory and bell metal, terracotta objects and paintings

**Ownership:** Registered Society

**Website:** [www.lamkoibi.in/people-museum](http://www.lamkoibi.in/people-museum)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Indians: Rs. 10/- per head and Foreigners: Rs. 100/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 03:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays, Sundays and Public Holidays)

**Facilities:** Photography, Guided Tours and Special Programmes

## 15.26

**Name:** The United Museum

**Address:** Noney Village, Tamenglong - 795009

**State/UT:** Manipur

**Year of Establishment:** 1995

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

**Overview:** The collection includes antiquities, numismatics, textiles, Ethnological collections and paintings

**Ownership:** Registered Society

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Rs. 10/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 03:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays, Sundays and Public Holidays)

**Facilities:** Guided Tours and Special Programmes

## PERSONALIA MUSEUM

15.27

**Name:** Nupi Lal Memorial Museum

**Address:** Indo Myanmar Road (NH-39), Sanakhwa Yaima Kollup, Imphal - 795001

**State/UT:** Manipur

**Year of Establishment:** 1999

**Theme:** Personalia Museum

**Overview:** This memorial is in memory of the women of Manipur who started agitation against the British Government for increasing the price of rice in the State. A few women were shot dead during the fight with the sepoy in this place, so the name became Nupilal Memorial. Here Nupi means "Women" and "Lal" means War

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** Not Available

**Facilities:** Not Available

## RELIGIOUS MUSEUM

15.28

**Name:** Thangjing Museum

**Address:** Lord Thangjing Campus, Pukhram Leikai, Moirang - 795133

**State/UT:** Manipur

**Year of Establishment:** 1987

**Theme:** Religious Museum

**Overview:** The collection includes clothes offered to lord Thanjing, Yenkao Phee (supposed to have been woven by Thoibi for her beloved Khamba)

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 07:00 a.m - 04:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Not Available

## SCIENCE MUSEUM/CENTRE

15.29

**Name:** Manipur Science Centre

**Address:** Uripok Kangchup Rd, Takyel, Lamphelpat, Imphal - 795004

**State/UT:** Manipur

**Year of Establishment:** 2005

**Theme:** Science Centre

**Overview:** Not Available

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** [www.mastec.nic.in/](http://www.mastec.nic.in/)

**Social Media:** Facebook

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 04:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Photography (allowed with permission), Guided Tours, School Programmes and Lectures

## THEMATIC/SPECIALISED MUSEUMS

15.30

**Name:** Children's Museum Cum Doll House, Manipur State Bal Bhawan Khuman Lampak

**Address:** Khuman Lampak, Imphal - 795010

**State/UT:** Manipur

**Year of Establishment:** 1972

**Theme:** Thematic Museum

**Overview:** Not Available

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 0385 2448532, 0879 4611546

**Admission:** Entry free (Only for Medical Students)

**Timings:** 09:30 a.m. – 04:00 p.m. (Closed on Holidays)

**Facilities:** Photography

15.31



**Name: Loktak Folklore Museum**

**Address:** Thanga Tongbram Leikai, Thanga Khoirom Leikai - 795133

**State/UT:** Manipur

**Year of Establishment:** 2016

**Theme:** Thematic Museum

**Overview:** The Museum displays a collection of artistic, cultural and historical artefacts associated with the Loktak lake. The Museum preserves the folk customs and beliefs, folk medicines, folk literature associated with the Loktak lake.

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 09436444845

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** Not Available

**Facilities:** Photography and Guided Tours



## ZOOLOGICAL AND BOTANICAL MUSEUM

15.32

**Name:** Biological Museum, Manipur Zoological Garden

**Address:** Iroisemba Zoological Garden Rd, Uripok, Imphal - 795004

**State/UT:** Manipur

**Year of Establishment:** 1976

**Theme:** Zoological and Botanical Museum

**Overview:** The collection includes specimens of Zoology and Botany and Taxidermy specimen

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 04:00 p.m. (Closed on Saturdays and Sundays)

**Facilities:** Photography (allowed with permission and fee), Guided Tours, School Programmes and Lectures

# 16.

## MEGHALAYA

Meghalaya is a State located in the Northeastern part of India, formed by carving out two district from the State of Assam

**Capital:** Shillong

**Area:** 22,429 km<sup>2</sup>

**Districts:** 12

**Population:** 3,211,474

**Number of Museums:** 16

S.No	Types of Museum	Number of Museums
1.	Anthropological Museums	01
2.	Art and Crafts Museums/ Galleries	01
3.	Defence Museums	04
4.	Ethnographic Museums	02
5.	Geological Museums	01
6.	Multipurpose Museums	04
7.	Personalia Museums	01
8.	Science Museums/ Centres	01
9.	Thematic/ Specialised Museums	01

S.No	Types of Museum	Owned by Central Government	Owned by State Government	Others	Total No. of Museums
1.	Anthropological Museums	01	-	-	01
2.	Art and Crafts Museums/ Galleries	-	-	01	01
3.	Defence Museums	01	03	-	04
4.	Ethnographic Museums	-	-	02	02
5.	Geological Museums	-	01	-	01
6.	Multipurpose Museums	-	02	02	04
7.	Personalia Museums	-	-	01	01
8.	Science Museums/ Centres	-	01	-	01
9.	Thematic/ Specialised Museums	-	-	01	01

## ANTHROPOLOGICAL MUSEUM

16.1

**Name:** Zonal Anthropological Museum

**Address:** Mawblei, Shillong - 793021

**State/UT:** Meghalaya

**Year of Establishment:** 1952

**Theme:** Anthropological Museum

**Overview:** The collection includes objects of Physical Anthropology ie Palaeoanthropology, Cultural Anthropology and Ethnographic specimens

**Ownership:** Central Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

**Facilities:** Guided Tours and Special Programmes

## ART AND CRAFT MUSEUM/ GALLERY

16.2

**Name:** Chrysalis Gallery by Jaya Kalra

**Address:** Jingkieng, Nongthymmai, Shillong - 793014

**State/UT:** Meghalaya

**Year of Establishment:** Not Available

**Theme:** Art and Craft Museum

**Overview:** The art gallery is one of its kind in the small hill station of Shillong as it caters to photographers, sculptors, artisans and painters. The large gallery hall has ample and flexible spacing that can be used to display numerous paintings, photographs, handicraft items and sculptures

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** [www.jayakalra.com/](http://www.jayakalra.com/)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 09436118960

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** Not Available

**Facilities:** Guide Tours

## DEFENCE MUSEUMS

### 16.3

**Name:** Bishnu Museum

**Address:** Assam Regimental Centre, Happy Valley, Shillong - 793007

**State/UT:** Meghalaya

**Year of Establishment:** 1943

**Theme:** Army Museum

**Overview:** The Museum exhibits regimental memorabilia, Japanese arms captured during World War II, arms captured during counter insurgency operations, uniforms, various accoutrements and photographs

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 26418, Gram: ARC Shillong

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 08:00 a.m. - 06:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays and Government Holidays)

**Facilities:** Not Available

### 16.4

**Name:** Manekshaw Museum

**Address:** 58, Gorkha Training Centre, Happy Valley, Shillong

**State/UT:** Meghalaya

**Year of Establishment:** Not Available

**Theme:** Military Museum

**Overview:** It is dedicated to the legendary Field Marshal Sam Horsmuji Framji Jamshedji Manekshaw. It is a loving tribute for his distinguished Military career that spanned four decades and five wars, beginning with his service in the British India Army in World War II. Under his command, forces conducted victorious campaigns against Pakistan in the Indo-Pakistan war of 1971 that led to the liberation of Bangladesh in December 1971

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** Not Available

**Facilities:** Photography

## 16.5

**Name:** Air Force Museum

**Address:** 7th Mile, HQ, EAC, Shillong - 793005

**State/UT:** Meghalaya

**Year of Establishment:** Not Available

**Theme:** Air Force Museum

**Overview:** The Museum offers its visitors an insight into the history of the Indian Air Force and its glorious events especially during the Indo-Pak War of 1971. The most prized exhibit of the museum is the Cariboua Fighter Plane used during the Indo-Pak War of 1971. Among other things, the Museum provides information on the history of planes and aircraft, models of actual aircraft, world oldest airport and the Wrightbrothers' memorial etc.

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 09472500691

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m - 05:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Not Available

## 16.6

**Name:** Rhino Heritage Museum

**Address:** Zigzag Rd, Lewduh, Bara Bazar, Shillong - 793004

**State/UT:** Meghalaya

**Year of Establishment:** 1928

**Theme:** Army Museum

**Overview:** The building was initially used for incarcerating the Japanese War prisoners of World War II, is now being repurposed as a Museum and the collection includes historical photos, medals ect of the military and collections showing the valour and sacrifices of the Assam Rifles and also collection of the local culture

**Ownership:** Central Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Rs. 50/- per head

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Thursdays)

**Facilities:** Not Available



## ETHNOGRAPHIC MUSEUMS

16.7

**Name:** District Museum, District library

**Address:** Jowai, Jaintia Hills, Mynthong - 793150

**State/UT:** Meghalaya

**Year of Establishment:** 2010

**Theme:** Ethnographic Museum

**Overview:** The collection includes dresses, ornaments, household items, and agricultural paraphernalia of the local people. The museum is considered as one of the centres for studies into the history and culture of Meghalaya. It is a relatively small Museum in terms of infrastructure but there has been a steady collection of artefacts since its inception. The museum also has a small gallery showcasing local artists.

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** +91 9856007604, 85banalm@gmail.com

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. – 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

**Facilities:** Not Available

16.8

**Name:** Tribal Research Institute Mawlai

**Address:** Mawlai Nongkwar, Shillong - 793017

**State/UT:** Meghalaya

**Year of Establishment:** Not Available

**Theme:** Ethnographic Museum

**Overview:** Not Available

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Not Available

**Timings:** Not Available

**Facilities:** Wheelchair, Café, Photography, Souvenir Shop and Guided Tours

## GEOLOGICAL MUSEUM

16.9

**Name:** Geological Museum

**Address:** GSI Complex, Nongrimbah, Shillong - 793014

**State/UT:** Meghalaya

**Year of Establishment:** Not Available

**Theme:** Geological Museum

**Overview:** The collection includes samples of rocks, minerals and fossils of million years ago found in and around North East India

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Government Holidays)

**Facilities:** Photography

## MULTIPURPOSE MUSEUMS

16.10

**Name:** Tribal Cultural Museum, Ramakrishna Mission Cherrapunjee

**Address:** Khlieh Shnong, Cherrapunji - 79311

**State/UT:** Meghalaya

**Year of Establishment:** 1952

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

**Overview:** Ramakrishna Mission Cherrapunjee, houses a Tribal Culture Museum and an Anthropological Museum. The Museum displays the culture of East Khasi Hills and the Anthropological Museum displays artefacts and other handicrafts of Khasi tribes. These two Museums housed within the ashram have a diverse range of objects that are displayed. The tribal culture Museums showcase tradition, culture and heritage of various tribal societies of several North-Eastern States. The collections include objects related to agriculture, traditional musical instruments, clothes, jewellery, basketry, objects of daily use and much more

**Ownership:** Registered Society Board

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 03637235242

**Admission:** Free with prior permission from the authority

**Timings:** 10.00 a.m. - 05.00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

**Facilities:** Guided Tours and Special Programmes

16.11

**Name:** Museum Don Bosco Centre for Intangible Cultures Museum, Sacred Heart College Campus

**Address:** Mawlai Phudmuri, Mawlai Mawdatbaki, Shillong - 793008

**State/UT:** Meghalaya

**Year of Establishment:** 2004

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

**Overview:** The Museum boasts of 21 galleries arranged thematically in a seven-storey building. The agriculture gallery displays the three main techniques of agriculture in the region, plough cultivation, shifting cultivation and wet-rice cultivation. The second gallery, called the alcoves gallery, contains 10 alcoves representing different North Eastern Tribes and the geographical locations that they reside in. The Museum also contains a costumes and ornaments gallery that displays the traditional attire and jewellery of several tribes, giving us a glimpse of an important aspect of their identity and heritage. While the food gallery offers several indigenous dishes of Northeast India. Pork chops and bamboo shoots from Meghalaya, wild rice and fish from Manipur, Jadoh and Tungrymbai of the Khasis and the Wakpura of the Garo are all available at the food gallery

**Ownership:** Registered Board

**Website:** [www.dbcic.org/](http://www.dbcic.org/)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 09436962288, [dbcicdirector@gmail.com](mailto:dbcicdirector@gmail.com)

**Admission:** Indian: Adults - Rs. 50/- per head, Students - Rs. 30/- per head; Foreigners: Adults - Rs. 150/- per head, Students - Rs. 90/- per head

**Timings:** 09:30 a.m. – 04:30 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

**Facilities:** Guided Tours, Special Programmes, Film Show and Lectures

16.12



**Name:** District Museum, Tura

**Address:** Tura - 794101

**State/UT:** Meghalaya

**Year of Establishment:** 1989

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

**Overview:** The Ethnographic gallery depicts life and culture with the intent of protecting and preserving the cultural and artistic heritage of the people of Garo Hills. Other collections include anthropological objects, musical instruments, weapons etc.

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Saturdays, Sundays and all Government Holidays)

**Facilities:** Guided Tours and Special programmes

16.13



**Name:** Captain Williamson Sangma State Museum

**Address:** Secretariat Hills, Shillong - 79300

**State/UT:** Meghalaya

**Year of Establishment:** 1975

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

**Overview:** The Museum was established in the year 1975, under the auspices of the Department of Education and housed in the Legislative Assembly building. A small gallery was established wherein few collections were displayed. The State Museum continues to collect valuable exhibits, rare articles and antiques. A number of dioramas have been put up depicting the socio-cultural lives of the people of the State

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** [www.megartsculture.gov.in/mus.htm](http://www.megartsculture.gov.in/mus.htm)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** +91 364 2222731

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. – 04:00 p.m. (Closed on Saturdays and Sundays)

**Facilities:** Wheelchair, Photography and Guided Tours

## PERSONALIA MUSEUM

16.14

**Name:** G.G. Swell Museum

**Address:** Dong Mission Road, Laitkynsew - 793108

**State/UT:** Meghalaya

**Year of Establishment:** 2016

**Theme:** Personalia Museum

**Overview:** The collection includes photographs, artefacts, and documentary films of G.G. Swell's life and career. His contribution to the formation of the State of Meghalaya and breaking away from Assam was undeniable. Just like other leaders who fought for the freedom of the Country, he too fought for the freedom of the State. The Museum design itself is planned so as to tell a story of his life, with one view window giving a glimpse of the ruins of his ancestral home. The Museum looks juxtaposed against the Laitkynsew landscape, touching it lightly and bringing in natural light into the interiors. Due to the heavy monsoon rains, this museum's roof-form with larger overhangs was made of metal and the approach walkway is also protected, creating a tunnel-like approach into the main gallery space.

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Not Available

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. – 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

**Facilities:** Wheelchair, Café, Photography, Souvenir Shop and Guided Tours

## SCIENCE MUSEUM/CENTRE

16.15

**Name:** Shillong Science Centre

**Address:** Main Campus Rd, North Eastern Hill University, Shillong - 793022

**State/UT:** Meghalaya

**Year of Establishment:** 2006

**Theme:** Science Center

**Overview:** The Museum is divided into galleries that have fun exhibits and concepts such as Mystery behind flying objects, Game of energy ball, Wonders of Chemistry show, Human performance, Life science corner.

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** [www.nehu.ac.in/](http://www.nehu.ac.in/)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Not Available

**Timings:** 10:30 a.m. – 04:30 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

**Facilities:** Not Available



## THEMATIC/ SPECIALISED MUSEUM

16.16

**Name:** Wankhar Entomology Museum

**Address:** Near Christian Academy School, Riatsamthiah, Shillong - 793001

**State/UT:** Meghalaya

**Year of Establishment:** 1930

**Theme:** Thematic Museum

**Overview:** It has a rich collection of 1600 types of butterflies and moths from all over the world. Colourful insects and similar endemic species found in nearby regions can also be seen at the Museum. The Museum has a few displays providing insight into the lifespan and habitat of these insects

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 0364 2544473

**Admission:** Indians - Rs. 50/- per head and Foreigners - Rs. 100/- per head

**Timings:** 11:00 a.m. – 04:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

**Facilities:** Photography

# 17.

## MIZORAM

Mizoram is a State located in the Northeastern part of India. It is the Southern most landlocked State, within the Northeast region of India

**Capital:** Aizawl

**Area:** 21,081 km<sup>2</sup>

**Districts:** 11

**Population:** 1,091,014

**Number of Museums:** 5

S.No	Types of Museum	Number of Museums
1.	Ethnographic Museums	02
2.	Multipurpose Museums	02
3.	Science Museums/Centres	01

S.no	Types of Museum	Owned by Central Government	Owned by State Government	Others	Total No. of Museums
1.	Ethnographic Museums	-	02	-	02
2.	Multipurpose Museums	-	01	01	02
3.	Science Museums/Centres	-	01	-	01

## ETHNOGRAPHIC MUSEUMS

### 17.1

**Name:** Government Gandhi Memorial High Secondary School Museum

**Address:** Government Gandhi Memorial High secondary School Museum, Champhai District

**State/UT:** Mizoram

**Year of Establishment:** 1968

**Theme:** Ethnographic Museum

**Overview:** Not Available

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 09.00 a.m. - 03.00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Not Available

### 17.2

**Name:** District Museum Saikuti Hall

**Address:** Dungli Venglai, Lunglei - 796701

**State/UT:** Mizoram

**Year of Establishment:** 2006

**Theme:** Ethnographic Museum

**Overview:** The collection includes tribal materials that depict the history of the communities

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 03:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Wheelchair, Café, Photography, Souvenir Shop and Library

## MULTIPURPOSE MUSEUMS

### 17.3

**Name:** BMS Centennial Archives Cum Library, Lunglei

**Address:** Serkawn, Lunglei, Mizoram 796691

**State/UT:** Mizoram

**Year of Establishment:** 1995

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

**Overview:** Not Available

**Ownership:** Registered Society

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Not Available

**Timings:** Not Available

**Facilities:** Not Available

17.4



**Name:** Mizoram State Museum

**Address:** MacDonald Hill, Zarkawt, Aizawl - 79600

**State/UT:** Mizoram

**Year of Establishment:** 1977

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

**Overview:** The Museum has five galleries: Textile Gallery, Ethnology, History, Anthropology, Natural History, and an Archaeology Terrace. The galleries display textiles of different communities of Mizos, distinctive bed cloth like Pawnsui, Pawnsuite and Puankawp models of full size men and women with festive dresses, artefacts of the Mizos such as distinctive traditional musical instruments, weaponry, hunting implements, domestic utensils, materials used for brewing and drinking local rice beer, cotton processing materials, traditional fibre arts, cane and bamboo works, other household materials etc which demonstrate every day life of the Mizo people. Photographs and paintings of some prominent persons, historical places and also stone implements and other materials of historical importance and rare minerals and mining etc.

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** [www.mizoculture.mizoram.gov.in/page/mizoram-state-museum](http://www.mizoculture.mizoram.gov.in/page/mizoram-state-museum)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 03892340936

**Admission:** Adult: Rs. 20/- per head and Children: Rs. 10/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. – 03:30 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

**Facilities:** Guided Tours, School Programmes and Photography

## SCIENCE MUSEUM/CENTRE

17.5

**Name:** Mizoram Science Centre

**Address:** NH 54, Aizawl - 796017

**State/UT:** Mizoram

**Year of Establishment:** 2003

**Theme:** Science Centre

**Overview:** It promotes creative activities in school to supplement formal science education. It also develops scientific exhibits, temporary exhibitions, kits and aids for use in order to portray the development in science and technology. It also serves as a recreational centre. Since its inception, it has been serving the people by communicating science & technology through its exhibits and activities in an enjoyable way

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** [hdst.mizoram.gov.in/page/mizoram-science-centre](http://hdst.mizoram.gov.in/page/mizoram-science-centre)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 07085054583

**Admission:** Not Available

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. – 04:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays and Mondays)

**Facilities:** Photography, Guide Services, School Programmes and Lectures

# 18.

## NAGALAND

Nagaland is a Mountainous State located in the Northeastern part of India. It is bordered by the States of Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Mizoram and Sagaing Region of Myanmar

**Capital:** Kohima

**Area:** 16,579 km<sup>2</sup>

**Districts:** 16

**Population:** 1,980,602

**Number of Museums:** 11

S.No	Types of Museum	Number of Museums
1.	Art and Crafts Museums/Galleries	01
2.	Ethnographic Museums	06
3.	Multipurpose Museums	02
4.	Science Museums/Centers	01
5.	Thematic/Specialised Museums	01

S.no	Types of Museum	Owned by Central Gov-ernment	Owned by State Govern-ment	Others	Total No. of Mu-seums
1.	Art and Craft Museums/Galleries	-	-	01	01
2.	Ethnographic Museums	-	-	06	06
3.	Multipurpose Museums	-	01	01	02
4.	Science Museums/Centres	-	01	-	01
5.	Thematic/Specialised Museums	-	-	01	01



## ART AND CRAFT MUSEUM GALLERY

### 18.1

**Name:** Department of Art and Culture

**Address:** Upper Bayavü Hill, Kohima - 797121

**State/UT:** Nagaland

**Year of Establishment:** 1964

**Theme:** Art and Craft Museum

**Overview:** The Collection includes art and cultural objects that represents the heritage of Nagaland

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Facebook

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Not Available

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. – 04:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

**Facilities:** Lectures and Photography

## ETHNOGRAPHIC MUSEUMS

### 18.2

**Name:** Chumpo Museum

**Address:** Sovima, 6th Mile, Dimapur - 797115

**State/UT:** Nagaland

**Year of Establishment:** Not Available

**Theme:** Ethnographic Museum

**Overview :** Chumpo in Nagamese, the language of Nagaland, means 'Morung' or 'bachelors' dormitory'. The Museum has Naga artefacts dating back to the 18th century, including ancient log drums, spears, bows and arrows of a Naga headhunter warrior, traditional rice beer containers, traditional handloom, rice pounders and many other wooden artefacts depicting the cultural history of Naga tribes are preserved at the Museum

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** Not Available

**Facilities:** Photography and Library

### 18.3

**Name:** Longleng District Museum

**Address:** Orangkong - 798625

**State/UT:** Nagaland

**Year of Establishment:** 2020

**Theme:** Ethnographic Museum

**Overview:** The collection includes the Ethnographic objects of the native tribes

**Ownership:** Registered Society

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** Not Available

**Facilities:** Photography, Library and Guided Tours

### 18.4

**Name:** Mon District Museum

**Address:** Mon - 798621

**State/UT:** Nagaland

**Year of Establishment:** 2019

**Theme:** Ethnographic Museum

**Overview:** The Museum houses the heritage of the respected regions. Majority of their collection shows the cultural heritage of Kanyak tribe

**Ownership:** Non Governmental Organisation

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** Not Available

**Facilities:** Photography, Library and Guided Tours

## 18.5

**Name:** Naga traditional Museum, Kohima

**Address:** Unnamed Road, Jotsoma - 797002

**State/UT:** Nagaland

**Year of Establishment:** 2019

**Theme:** Ethnographic Museum

**Overview:** Not Available

**Ownership:** Non Governmental Organisation

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** Not Available

**Facilities:** Photography, Library and Guided Tours

## 18.6

**Name:** Zapami Heritage Museum

**Address:** Zapami - 797107

**State/UT:** Nagaland

**Year of Establishment:** 2017

**Theme:** Ethnographic Museum

**Overview:** The Museum houses items such as shields of ancient warfare, instruments of war and friendship treaties in the form of spears and Bible, closets for women known as lüna-labu, musical instruments and remnants of World War II. There are empty bombshells, gas masks, metal water containers, a leather belt, spades, and fuel tanks. It also has items such as the special rice beer container, known as letsii, that was used exclusively by the mewu (priest) during feasts. While the museum building was being constructed, workers had also stumbled upon an ancient grave that contains remains of a human being and a dog, in separate stone enclosures

**Ownership:** Public Trust

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** Not Available

**Facilities:** Photography, Library and Guided Tours

## 18.7

**Name:** Pucho Hibo Museum

**Address:** Kohima - 797005

**State/UT:** Nagaland

**Year of Establishment:** 2017

**Theme:** Ethnographic Museum

**Overview:** The Museum collection has some of the household items that have been preserved and kept in its original setting are his wooden bed and pillow, kitchen utensils, pots, baskets, etc., which are made of wood, stone, clay, bamboo, crude iron, and animal skin and bones

**Ownership:** Public Trust

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media :** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** Not Available

**Facilities:** Photography, and Guided Tours

## MULTIPURPOSE MUSEUMS

### 18.8

**Name:** Sungratsu Museum

**Address:** Mokokchung Impur - 798615

**State/UT:** Nagaland

**Year of Establishment:** 1980

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

**Ownership:** Registered Society

**Overview:** The collection includes antique ornamental items, headgear, shields, spears, handicraft and handloom materials, Naga daw, woodcrafts, photographs etc.

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Rs. 10/- per head

**Timings:** Summers: 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m., Winters: 09:00 a.m. - 04:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

**Facilities:** Photography, Gallery, Guided Tours and Library

18.9

**Name:** Nagaland State Museum

**Address:** Upper Bayavü Hill, Kohima - 797121

**State/UT:** Nagaland

**Year of Establishment:** 1970

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

**Overview:** The Museum houses rare artefacts belonging to all 16 tribes of Nagaland. The collection ranges from tribal attires and weapons to jewellery and sculptures. The Museum also showcases musical instruments used by the Naga tribes. One of the best attractions of the Museum is the models of traditional Naga huts known as Naga Morung. The Museum also houses a rare collection of precious stones like cornelian and tourmaline along with brass artefacts and silver bells

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Rs. 10/- per head

**Timings:** Summers: 1:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m., Winters: 09:00 a.m. - 04:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

**Facilities:** Photography, Gallery Guided Tours and Library

## SCIENCE MUSEUM/CENTRE

18.10

**Name:** Nagaland Science Centre

**Address:** Supermarket Ln, Half Nagarjan, Dimapur - 797112

**State/UT:** Nagaland

**Year of Establishment:** 2004

**Theme:** Science Center

**Overview:** It communicates science and technology to the people in an enjoyable way with the primary objective of developing a scientific temper in the society and promoting creative learning of science in schools and colleges

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** [www.dst.nagaland.gov.in](http://www.dst.nagaland.gov.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 0370 2270205, [nastec-ngl@nic.in](mailto:nastec-ngl@nic.in)

**Admission:** Not Available

**Facilities:** Not Available

## THEMATIC/ SPECIALISED MUSEUM

18.11

**Name:** World War II Museum

**Address:** Kohima - 797005

**State/UT:** Nagaland

**Year of Establishment:** 2008

**Theme:** Thematic Museum

**General Overview:** The Museum exhibits war memorabilia from the WWII battles fought in and around Kohima. Displays include a diverse range of weaponry, table-top models of battlefields, soldiers' uniforms and historic photographs

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Not Available

**Timings:** Not Available

**Facilities:** Photography



# 19.

## ODISHA

Odisha is located in the Eastern part of India with Bay of Bengal on its East.

**Capital:** Bhubaneswar

**Area:** 155,707 km<sup>2</sup>

**Districts:** 30 (3 Divisions)

**Population:** 41,974,218

**Number of Museums:** 38

S.No	Types of Museum	Number of Museums
1.	Archaeological Museums	11
2.	Art and Crafts Museums/Galleries	06
3.	Ethnographic Museums	02
4.	Multipurpose Museums	07
5.	Natural History Museums	01
6.	Personalia Museums	02
7.	Science Museums/Centres	05
8.	Religious Museums	02
9.	Thematic/Specialised Museums	02

S.No.	Types of Museum	Owned by Central Gov-ernment	Owned by State Govern-ment	Others	Number of Museums
1.	Archaeological Museums	02	08	01	11
2.	Art and Crafts Museums/Galleries	01	02	03	06
3.	Ethnographic Museums	-	01	01	02
4.	Multipurpose Museums	-	06	01	07
5.	Natural History Museums	01	-	-	01
6.	Personalia Museums	-	01	01	02
7.	Science Museums/Centres	03	02	-	05
8.	Religious Museums	-	-	02	02
9.	Thematic/Specialised Museums	-	02	-	02

## ARCHAEOLOGICAL MUSEUMS

19.1

**Name:** Balasore Branch Museum

**Address:** Fakir Mohan Memorial Building, P.O. Motiganj, Balasore - 756001

**State/UT:** Odisha

**Year of Establishment:** 1983

**Theme:** Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** The collection includes Archaeological objects like stone sculptures, iron anchors etc.

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays and Government Holidays)

**Facilities:** Guided Tours

19.2

**Name:** Baripada Branch Museum

**Address:** P.O. Baripada, District Mayurbhanj - 757001

**State/UT:** Odisha

**Year of Establishment:** 1903

**Theme:** Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** The collection includes implements of Palaeolithic and Neolithic Age - copper axe head; stone sculptures, historical documents, gold, silver, coins, seals, terracotta objects, palm leaf manuscripts

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays and Government Holidays)

**Facilities:** Photography

19.3

**Name:** Belkhandi Museum

**Address:** P.O. Karla Munda, District Kalahandi - 762110

**State/UT:** Odisha

**Year of Establishment:** 1946

**Theme:** Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** The Museum displays the archaeological objects that have been found from the Belkhandi site

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Photography

19.4

**Name:** Prof. N.K. Sahu Museum

**Address:** Sambalpur University, Jyoti Vihar, Burla District, Sambalpur - 768019

**State/UT:** Odisha

**Year of Establishment:** Not Available

**Theme:** Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** The collection includes paintings, textiles, coins, potteries, stone inscriptions, sculptures, copper plates etc.

**Ownership:** University

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 0663 2432061

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 07:00 a.m. - 01:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Guided Tours

## 19.5

**Name:** Khiching Museum

**Address:** P.O. Khiching, District Mayurbhanj - 757039

**State/UT:** Odisha

**Year of Establishment:** 1922

**Theme:** Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** The collection includes beads, potteries, implements of palaeolithic and neolithic age, terracotta objects, stone inscriptions.

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 06792 252606

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Not Available

## 19.6

**Name:** Archaeological Site Museum

**Address:** P.O. Konark, District Puri - 752111

**State/UT:** Odisha

**Year of Establishment:** 1968

**Theme:** Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** The collection includes the stone sculptures from the Konark Sun Temple complex

**Ownership:** Central Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 06758 236822

**Admission:** Indians - Rs. 10/- per head and Foreign tourists - Rs. 250/- per head

**Timings:** 08:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Library

19.7

**Name:** District Museum

**Address:** Main Road, Nuapada - 766105

**State/UT:** Odisha

**Year of Establishment:** 1976

**Theme:** Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** The collection includes stone sculptures, art and craft objects, epigraphical objects, potteries, terracotta objects, palm leaf manuscripts etc.

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Not Available

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays and Second Saturdays)

**Facilities:** Photography

19.8

**Name:** Archaeological Site Museum

**Address:** Ratnagiri, District Jajpur - 755001

**State/UT:** Odisha

**Year of Establishment:** 1998

**Theme:** Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** The collection includes objects of Buddhist origin from 7th century AD, sculptures, pottery, inscriptions, copper plates, seals etc.

**Ownership:** Central Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 06728 24004

**Admission:** Adult: Rs. 2/- per head and free for children below 15 yrs

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Fridays)

**Facilities:** Guidebook and Photography

## 19.9

**Name:** District Museum

**Address:** Boudhgarh - 762014

**State/UT:** Odisha

**Year of Establishment:** Not Available

**Theme:** Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** The Museum has a collection of archaeological objects like arms and weapons, sculptures, handicrafts, etc.

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Not Available

**Timings:** 10:30 a.m. - 07:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Not Available

## 19.10

**Name:** Lalitgiri New Museum

**Address:** Lalitgiri - 754205

**State/UT:** Odisha

**Year of Establishment:** Not Available

**Theme:** Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** The collection includes terracotta, red sandstone sculptures that were based on Buddhism like sculpture of Buddha in different Mudras, Tara, Maitreya, Bodhisattvas, ancient seals and inscriptions etc. These were found either from excavations at the Buddhist site of Lalitgiri and Ratnagiri and other regions in Odisha.

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Not Available

**Timings:** Not Available

**Facilities:** Not Available



19.11

**Name:** Jayadeva Pitha

**Address:** Banamalipur Rd, Jahangir Patana, Kenduli - 752103

**State/UT:** Odisha

**Year of Establishment:** Not Available

**Theme:** Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** The collection includes the Archaeological objects found from the nearby villages of Kenduli

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Not Available

**Timings:** Not Available

**Facilities:** Not Available

## ART AND CRAFT MUSEUMS/GALLERIES

19.12

**Name:** Ganjam Lok Kala Sangrahalaya

**Address:** Chhattarpur, Ganjam District - 761020

**State/UT:** Odisha

**Year of Establishment:** 1996

**Theme:** Art and Craft Museum

**Overview:** The collection includes contemporary costumes used for theatre and musical instruments

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 06811 263752

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays and Government Holidays)

**Facilities:** Photography

### 19.13

**Name:** Sudam Sand Art Museum

**Address:** Baliguali Road, Puri - Konark Marine Drive - 752002

**State/UT:** Odisha

**Year of Establishment:** 2018

**Theme:** Art and Craft Museum

**Overview:** The Museum displays 3D sand art models of various themes and in different styles - historical figures, monuments, hindu gods, animated characters etc.

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 09938498600

**Admission:** Rs. 30/- per head

**Timings:** 07:00 a.m. - 08:30 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Training sessions

### 19.14

**Name:** Odisha Modern Art Gallery

**Address:** Ekamra Marg, 132, Forest Park, Bhubaneswar - 751009

**State/UT:** Odisha

**Year of Establishment:** Not Available

**Theme:** Art Gallery

**Overview:** The Museum houses a series of original artworks by local talents of all age groups

**Ownership:** Not Available

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 91 674 2595765, orissaartgallery@gmail.com

**Admission:** Not Available

**Timings:** Not Available

**Facilities:** Not Available

19.15



**Name:** Kala Bhoomi Odisha Crafts Museum

**Address:** Shilpi Vihar Gandamunda, Pokhariput, Bhubaneswar - 751020

**State/UT:** Odisha

**Year of Establishment:** 2018

**Theme:** Art and Craft Museum

**Overview:** The Museum is divided into 4 zones which are further divided into 8 galleries. The collection of these galleries include objects of terracotta, traditional paintings, stone, metal and wood carving, tribal craftwork, handicrafts and handlooms. Outside the museum displays the tribal way of living and temple architect styles.

**Ownership:** Central Government

**Website:** [www.odishacraftsmuseum.com](http://www.odishacraftsmuseum.com)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 08046809358, 91 9777810907, [info@odishacraftsmuseum.com](mailto:info@odishacraftsmuseum.com)

**Admission:** Adults: Rs. 10/- per head and Children below 12 yrs - free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:30 p.m.

**Facilities:** Guide Walks, Cultural Programmes, Theatre, Museum Trials, Paddy Craft Workshop, Amphitheatre and Souvenir Shop

## 19.16

**Name:** Sudarshan Crafts Museum

**Address:** Station Rd, Puri - 752001

**State/UT:** Odisha

**Year of Establishment:** Not Available

**Theme:** Art and Craft Museum

**Overview:** The collection of the Museum includes sculptures, handicraft items, stone and wood carvings, paintings etc.

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 0675 2220474

**Admission:** Indian Tourists - Rs. 5/- per head and Foreign Tourists - Rs. 50/- per head

**Timings:** 08:00 a.m. - 08:00 p.m., (Closed on Saturdays & Sundays)

**Facilities:** Library, Workshop, Showroom, Training and Residential Facilities

## 19.17

**Name:** J.D. Centre for Arts

**Address:** Bhubaneswar - 751030

**State/UT:** Odisha

**Year of Establishment:** Not Available

**Theme:** Art and Craft Museum

**Overview:** The Museum aims at preserving and promoting the traditional and contemporary art forms of Odisha and bringing forward the sustainable and human centred designs. The collections of the Museum include the founder Jatin Das' art works, modern art - paintings, traditional art and craft - sculptures (masks, masks etc.), a large collection of pankha (hand fans), books etc.

**Ownership:** Not Available

**Website:** [www.jdcentreofart.org](http://www.jdcentreofart.org)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** + 91 674 2554195, 2555077, [contact@jdcentreofart.org](mailto:contact@jdcentreofart.org)

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** Not Available

**Facilities:** Books, Film Shows on Art and Culture of Odisha, Audio Visuals on the Folk Culture of Odisha and Lectures

## ETHNOGRAPHIC MUSEUMS

19.18

**Name:** Museum of Tribal Artefacts

**Address:** SC and ST Research - cum - Training, CRP Square, Nayapalli, Unit VIII, Bhubaneswar - 751003

**State/UT:** Odisha

**Year of Establishment:** 1952

**Theme:** Ethnographic Museum

**Overview:** The collection includes jewellerys, photographs, household and agricultural implements, textiles, musical instruments etc of the tribal communities - Santhal, Juang, Gadaba, Saora, Kondh etc.

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 0674 2563649, scstriti@yahoo.co.in

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Library, Guided Tours and School programmes

19.19



**Name:** Tribal Museum

**Address:** Koraput

**State/UT:** Odisha

**Year of Establishment:** 1976

**Theme:** Ethnographic Museum

**Overview:** The collection includes metal objects, jewellery, wooden objects, textiles of tribal communities and has open air and tribal worship display areas

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 06852 320093, k.c.panigraphy@gmail.com

**Admission:** Rs. 1/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Library, Lectures and Photography

## MULTIPURPOSE MUSEUMS

19.20

**Name:** District Museum

**Address:** District Cultural Office, Khandalpara, Balangir - 767001

**State/UT:** Odisha

**Year of Establishment:** Not Available

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

**Overview:** The collection includes stone sculptures, metal images, metal objects, jewellery, terracotta objects, miniature paintings, Anthropological objects etc.

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 06652 231125

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays and Government Holidays)

**Facilities:** Not Available

19.21

**Name:** District Museum

**Address:** Gandhi Bhawan, Bargarh - 768026

**State/UT:** Odisha

**Year of Establishment:** Not Available

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

**Overview:** The collection includes stone sculptures, coins, tribal jewellery, palm leaf manuscripts, musical instruments

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 06646 24681

**Admission:** Not Available

**Timings:** Closed on Fridays

**Facilities:** Photography



19.22

**Name:** Berhampur Branch Museum

**Address:** P.O. Berhampur - 4, District Ganjam

**State/UT:** Odisha

**Year of Establishment:** 1978

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

**Overview:** The collection includes sculptures, arms and armours, objects of anthropological and natural history origin, metal, glass and ivory objects, pattachitra etc.

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Not Available

19.23

**Name:** Berhampur University Museum

**Address:** P.G. Department of History, Berhampur University, Bhanja Bihar, Berhampur, District Ganjam - 760007

**State/UT:** Odisha

**Year of Establishment:** 1968

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

**Overview:** The collection includes numismatics, sculptures of stone and plaster cast, tribal artefacts like musical instruments, ornaments, household artefacts, hunting weapons etc; brass objects, palm leaf manuscripts, photographs etc.

**Ownership:** University

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:30 a.m. - 04:30 p.m. (Closed on University Holidays)

**Facilities:** Library and Rare journals - English and Oriya

## 19.24

**Name:** Odisha State Museum

**Address:** Kalpana Square, BJB Nagar, Lewis Road, Bhubaneswar - 751014

**State/UT:** Odisha

**Year of Establishment:** 1932

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

**Overview:** The collection includes sculptures, terracotta objects, numismatics, copper plates, specimens of fine arts, objects of arts and craft, pattachitra, tribal gallery, jewellery, musical instruments, bronze and metal sculptures, zoological dioramas etc.

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** odishamuseum.nic.in

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 0674 2431597

**Admission:** Indian - Rs. 10/- per head and Foreign tourists - Rs. 50/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:30 p.m. (Closed on 2nd and 4th Saturdays and Mondays)

**Facilities:** Library, Guided Tours, School Programmes, Lecture and Photography

## 19.25

**Name:** Dhenkanal Branch Museum

**Address:** District Cultural Officer, P.O District Dhenkanal - 759001

**State/UT:** Odisha

**Year of Establishment:** 1979

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

**Overview:** The collection includes sculptures, objects of Anthropology and Natural History origin, handicrafts, manuscripts etc.

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 06762 2431597

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays and Second Saturday)

**Facilities:** Not Available

19.26

**Name:** Branch Museum

**Address:** P.O Salipur, District Cuttack

**State/UT:** Odisha

**Year of Establishment:** 1979

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

**Overview:** The collection includes objects of Anthropology and Natural History origin, arms and armoury, sculptures, pattachitra paintings, metal and terracotta objects etc.

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays and Government Holidays)

**Facilities:** Not Available

## NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM

19.27

**Name:** Regional Museum of Natural History

**Address:** Acharya Vihar, Sachivalaya Marg, Near Planetarium, Bhubaneswar - 751013

**State/UT:** Odisha

**Year of Establishment:** 2004

**Theme:** Natural History Museum

**Overview:** The Museum has exhibits of plants, animals, geological objects from Odisha, Eastern and North Eastern India, Andaman and Nicobar Islands, exhibits biodiversity of Bhitarkanika, Similipal, Chilika. The museum has a collection of skeletons of Dolphin, Rhino, Elephant and Baleen whales. The Museum also proudly exhibits the world's longest living flower - Baobab

**Ownership:** Central Government

**Website:** odishatourism.gov.in

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 0674 256 7114

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 06:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Exhibition on Wheels, Discovery Room, Activity Room, Braille, Locker, Cafeteria and Wheelchair.

**Amenities:** Rest Room

## PERSONALIA MUSEUMS

19.28

**Name:** Madhu Smreti Sangrahalaya

**Address:** Shailabala Women's College, Mission Road, P. O. Box Buxi Bazar

**State/UT:** Odisha

**Year of Establishment:** Not Available

**Theme:** Personalia Museum

**Overview:** The Museum has a collection of photographs, furniture, paper documents, textiles, hats, leather objects, wooden glass, silver objects, porcelain, cane, clay glass paintings, shoes, personal belongings, marble chess board

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** The museum can not be accessed by the general public

**Timings:** Open only for 2 days in a year - on February 7 the birthday and on April 28 the death anniversary of Madhusudan Das

**Facilities:** Not Available

19.29

**Name:** Netaji Birthplace Museum, Netaji Memorial Trust

**Address:** Netaji Memorial Trust, Jankinath Bhawan, Oriya Bazar, Cuttack - 753002

**State/UT:** Odisha

**Year of Establishment:** 2004

**Theme:** Personalia Museum

**Overview:** The Museum's collections include photographs, household articles, old furniture, records, letters, receipts, old paintings, books, INA Uniforms, badges, stamps, and swords

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 0671 2628044

**Admission:** Rs. 1/- per head for ages 12 and above

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Library, School Programmes, Film Shows, and important programmes on the occasion of Netaji's birthday and Photography

## RELIGIOUS MUSEUMS

19.30

**Name:** Jain Heritage Museum

**Address:** Pratap Nagari, District Cuttack

**State/UT:** Odisha

**Year of Establishment:** 2005

**Theme:** Religious Museum

**Overview:** The Museum has a collection of sculptures of gods and goddesses

**Ownership:** Public Trust

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 0671 2300126

**Admission:** Not Available

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Not Available

19.31

**Name:** Niladri Vihar Darshan Mandir Museum

**Address:** Jagannath Puri Temple Premises, Puri

**State/UT:** Odisha

**Year of Establishment:** 1972

**Theme:** Religious Museum

**Overview:** The Museum has a collection of series of sculptures of gods and goddesses

**Ownership:** Jagannath Mandir

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Adults: Rs. 5/- per head and free for children below 5 yrs

**Timings:** 06:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Not Available

## SCIENCE MUSEUMS/CENTRES

19.32

**Name:** Regional Science Centre, Bhubaneswar

**Address:** Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru Marg, Acharya Vihar, Bhubaneswar - 751013

**State/UT:** Odisha

**Year of Establishment:** 1989

**Theme:** Science Center

**Overview:** Not Available

**Ownership:** Autonomous (Central Government)

**Website:** [www.rscbhubaneswar.org/](http://www.rscbhubaneswar.org/)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 06742542795, [rscbbsr@yahoo.com](mailto:rscbbsr@yahoo.com)

**Admission:** Entry - Rs. 25/- per head, 3D shows - Rs. 30/- per head, Science shows - Rs. 10/- per head, Taramandal shows - Rs. 10/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 06:30 p.m.

**Facilities:** 3D Theatre, Science Shows and Sky observation through Telescope

19.33

**Name:** Dhenkanal Science Centre

**Address:** Near Rajbati, Dhenkanal - 759001

**State/UT:** Odisha

**Year of Establishment:** 1995

**Theme:** Science Museum

**Overview:** The Museum consists of different types of galleries - scientific exhibits, popular science gallery, Life Science gallery, Chemistry gallery, zoo and Kapilas science park

**Ownership:** Autonomous (Central Government)

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 06762 224155, [funscience@dataone.in](mailto:funscience@dataone.in)

**Admission:** Adults: Rs. 2/- per head and Students - Free

**Timings:** 11:30 a.m. - 07:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Library, Guided Tours, School Programmes, Film Shows, Lectures and Photography



19.34

**Name:** Kapilas Science Park

**Address:** Near Kapilas Zoo, Kapilas, District Dhenkanal - 759016

**State/UT:** Odisha

**Year of Establishment:** 1995

**Theme:** Science Park

**Overview:** The park has a series of displayed exhibits

**Ownership:** Autonomous (Central Government)

**Website:** www.bitmcal.org

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 06762 212544

**Admission:** Adults: Rs. 5/- per head and Students: Rs. 2/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:30 p.m.

**Facilities:** Photography

19.35

**Name:** Bargarh Science Centre

**Address:** Near New DHH, Chadeigoan - 768038

**State/UT:** Odisha

**Year of Establishment:** 2020

**Theme:** Science Centre

**Overview:** The Museum has sections that have fun activities and instalments that give knowledge about basic concepts of science, physical equipment for fun science experiments, mathematical equipment

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Rs. 15/- per head

**Timings:** 11:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Not Available

**19.36**

**Name:** Pathani Samanta Planetarium

**Address:** Apollo hospital, Acharya vihar, Doordarshan Colony, Gajapati nagar, Bhubaneswar - 75105

**State/UT:** Odisha

**Year of Establishment:** Not Available

**Theme:** Science Centre

**Overview:** The Museum is named after the famous astronomer - Pathani Samanta. The Museum has fun and interactive science exhibits, posters, installations, astronomical devices, night sky view activities and science shows

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 0674 2567653

**Admission:** Adults: Rs. 30/- per head and Children: Rs. 20/- per head

**Timings:** 02:00 p.m. - 06:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Planetarium Shows

## THEMATIC/SPECIALISED MUSEUMS

**19.37**

**Name:** Odisha State Maritime Museum

**Address:** Mahanadi, Ring Rd, Professors Colony, Cuttack - 753003

**State/UT:** Odisha

**Year of Establishment:** Not Available

**Theme:** Thematic Museum

**Overview:** The Museum has collection that show Odisha's maritime heritage, model boats, equipments used for navigation and other models

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 0671 2415500

**Admission:** Not Available

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 04:30 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Not Available

19.38

**Name:** Odisha High Court Museum

**Address:** Biju Pattnaik Colony, Cuttack - 753008

**State/UT:** Odisha

**Year of Establishment:** 2017

**Theme:** Thematic Museum

**Overview:** The collection includes old typewriters, court seals, hoods with silver, table calling bell, wooden chair used by judge of erstwhile Mayurbhanj High Court, documents, portraits of Honourable Chief Justices of Odisha High Court, text panels, maps of freedom movement, relics, antiques etc.

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Not Available

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Not Available

# 20.

## PUNJAB

Punjab is a State located in the Northern part of India.

**Capital:** Chandigarh

**Area:** 50,362 km<sup>2</sup>

**Districts:** 23

**Population:** 27,743,338

**Number of Museums:** 28

S.No.	Types of Museum	Number of Museums
1.	Archaeological Museums	04
2.	Art and Crafts Museums/Galleries	05
3.	Defence Museums	04
4.	Educational Museums	01
5.	History Museums	03
6.	Personalia Museums	04
7.	Religious Museums	03
8.	Science Museums/ Centers	01
9.	Thematic/Specialised Museums	02
10.	Zoological and Botanical Museums	01

S.No.	Types of Museum	Owned by Central Government	Owned by State Government	Others	Number of Museums
1.	Archaeological Museums	01	03	-	04
2.	Art and Crafts Museums/Galleries	-	05	-	05
3.	Defence Museums	01	03	-	04
4.	Educational Museums	-	-	01	01
5.	History Museums	-	02	01	03
6.	Personalia Museums	01	02	01	04
7.	Religious Museums	-	2	01	03
8.	Science Museums/ Centers	-	-	01	01
9.	Thematic/Specialised Museums	-	-	02	02
10.	Zoological and Botanical Museums	-	-	01	01

## ARCHAEOLOGICAL MUSEUMS

### 20.1

**Name:** Archaeological Site Museum

**Address:** College Road, Ropar, District Rupnagar - 140301

**State/UT:** Punjab

**Year of Establishment:** 1998

**Theme:** Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** The Museum houses the archaeological remains of an excavated site near Ropar, the first Harappan site excavated in Independent India. The excavation revealed a cultural sequence from Harappan to medieval times. Important exhibits include antiquities of Harappan times, Painted Grey ware culture, Saka, Kushana, Gupta times such as Vina Vadini (lady playing on vina), steatite seal, copper and bronze implements, ring stone, yakshi image, gold coins of Chandragupta

**Ownership:** Central Government

**Website:** [www.asi.nic.in](http://www.asi.nic.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 01881 221230

**Admission:** Indian- Rs. 5/- per head, Foreigners- Rs. 100/- per head (Children up to 15 yrs. free)

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Fridays)

**Facilities:** Not Available

### 20.2

**Name:** Archaeological Site Museum

**Address:** Ucha Pind, Sanghol, District Fatehgarh Sahib

**State/UT:** Punjab

**Year of Establishment:** 1990

**Theme:** Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** The antiquities discovered from the late Harappan era consist of very fine potteries, terracotta beads, figurines, fiancés bangles, terracotta cakes, beads of precious and semi-precious stones, copper chisels, chert weights and 92 micro beads of gold. The material from other levels, such as potteries, human figurines, gamesmen beads of precious and semi-precious stones are also on display.

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** [www.asi.nic.in](http://www.asi.nic.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Adults: Rs. 10/- per head and Children: Rs. 4/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m.- 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Not Available



### 20.3

**Name:** Archaeological Museum

**Address:** Sandhu Ashram, Hoshiarpur

**State/UT:** Punjab

**Year of Establishment:** 1971

**Theme:** Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** The Museum's primary collection consists of sculptures discovered from around the Dholbaha area, a rare archaeological site in Punjab that is located about 30 kilometres to the North-West of Hoshiarpur. Museum displays fossils and mediaeval sandstone carvings. A head of Vishnu from the 10th century AD is one of the Museum's important sculptures. The statues of Ganesha, Shiva and Parvati, as well as a statue showing four Jina representations seated back to back, are among the other significant sculptures. Mahisasuramardini killing Mahisha is also displayed

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** [www.punjabtourism.punjab.gov.in](http://www.punjabtourism.punjab.gov.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Saturdays and Sundays)

**Facilities:** Library and Photography

### 20.4

**Name:** Archaeological Site Museum.

**Address:** Dholbaha, Hoshiarpur, Punjab

**State/UT:** Punjab

**Year of Establishment:** 1970

**Theme:** Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** Collection includes artefacts collected during excavation at site Dholbaha.

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10.00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Library, Photography and Guided Tours

## ART AND CRAFT MUSEUMS/GALLERIES

### 20.5

**Name:** Arms and Chandeliers Gallery

**Address:** Qila, Patiala

**State/UT:** Punjab

**Year of Establishment:** 1948

**Theme:** Art and Craft Museum

**Overview:** Museum exhibits a rich collection of arms and armours. The Shikar sword, which belonged to Nadir Shah, is one among the notable weapons on display. Helmets, shields, and arm-protectors with images of Persian court scenes are some more intriguing armour pieces

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** [www.punjabtourism.punjab.gov.in](http://www.punjabtourism.punjab.gov.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Not Available

**Timings:** Not Available

**Facilities:** Photography

### 20.6

**Name:** Arts and Craft Gallery

**Address:** Sheesh Mahal Old Moti Bagh, Patiala

**State/UT:** Punjab

**Year of Establishment:** 1972

**Theme:** Arts and Craft Museum

**Overview:** Museum exhibits a very fine set of miniature paintings based on the themes of “Geet Govind” in Kangra Style, based on Jai Deva’s poetry, is greatly commended by the lovers of art. There are very fine specimens of ivory-work displayed in the galleries, which include chessmen, horse rider, beautifully carved tusks and a fine perforated ivory piece with carved deities inside. In the Royal room wooden carved furniture, Burmese and Kashmiri objects are displayed

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** [www.punjabtourism.punjab.gov.in](http://www.punjabtourism.punjab.gov.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Not Available

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m.- 05:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Photography

## 20.7

**Name:** Medal Gallery

**Address:** Patiala, Punjab

**State/UT:** Punjab

**Year of Establishment:** 1960

**Theme:** Arts and Craft Museum

**Overview:** Patiala has one of the largest collections of medals and decorations, as seen by the Medal Gallery installed in the Sheesh Mahal. There are currently more than 3200 orders, medals, and decorations in this collection, making it one of the richest and most diverse in the world.

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** [www.punjabtourism.punjab.gov.in](http://www.punjabtourism.punjab.gov.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Not Available

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Photography

## 20.8

**Name:** District Museum

**Address:** Banasar Bagh Sangrur

**State/UT:** Punjab

**Year of Establishment:** 1972

**Theme:** Arts and Craft Museum

**Overview:** The Museum exhibits weapons, art and craft objects, textiles, paintings, archaeological objects

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** [www.sangrur.nic.in](http://www.sangrur.nic.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Not Available

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Guided Tours and Photography

20.9

**Name:** Anglo-Sikh Memorial Museum

**Address:** Ferozeshah, Ferozepur

**State/UT:** Punjab

**Year of Establishment:** 1976

**Theme:** Arts and Craft Museum

**Overview:** Museum exhibits paintings and weapons. Weapons from the time of the Anglo-Sikh War are on display in the hall on the ground level. Inscribed in bronze are passages from Cunningham's History of the Sikhs and Wars of Shah Mohammad. The Punjab Government donated the weapons from the Patiala Museum. Four paintings in the room show the Mudki, Ferozeshah Sabhraon, and Chillianwala wars. These paintings were created by renowned artist Mr. Kirpal Singh

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** [www.ferozepur.nic.in](http://www.ferozepur.nic.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 094787 01996

**Admission:** Adults: Rs. 5/- per head and Children: Rs. 2/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Guided Tours and Photography

## DEFENCE MUSEUMS

20.10

**Name:** Punjab State War Heroes' Memorial and Museum

**Address:** India Gate Attari-Wagah, Road, Chheharta, Amritsar - 143001

**State/UT:** Punjab

**Year of Establishment:** Not Available

**Theme:** Defence Museum

**Overview:** The project covers the heroism and sacrifices on the sacred soil of Punjab from the days of Alexander the Great up to the Kargil War. It also covers the origins of Miri Piri which evolved at the time of the sixth Guru, Guru Hargobind Singh Ji. The proposed project is named as 'Punjab State War Heroes Memorial & Museum' & will consist of a 45 metres high Sword to be installed in the Central Vista of the museum having the following 8 galleries depicting the sacrifices and heroic deeds from the times of the sixth Guru till Kargil operations

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** [www.defencewelfare.punjab.gov.in](http://www.defencewelfare.punjab.gov.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 08146130406

**Admission:** Rs. 100/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. – 05:30 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Not Available

20.11

**Name:** Maharaja Ranjit Singh War Museum

**Address:** Grand Trunk Road, Bhattian, Ludhiana - 141008

**State/UT:** Punjab

**Year of Establishment:** 1999

**Theme:** War Memorial

**Overview:** The Punjab Government constructed the Museum as a gesture of tribute to the courageous soldiers who struggled and laid their lives during various wars and battles that have been fought so far. Keeping up the museum with the International standards was the prime focus of the Government of Punjab. A major attraction of this Museum is the light and sound show which narrates the story of war of independence and the role of the gallant soldiers of Punjab in it. The show also creates a sense of Nationalism among the people. You can also have a look at the number of Battle tanks, Anti-aircraft guns, an old Sukhoi and an INS Vikrant model placed around the museum for the visitors to see

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 0161 2826022

**Admission:** Adults: Rs. 40/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays and Public Holidays)

**Facilities:** Not Available

20.12

**Name:** Jang-e-Azadi Memorial

**Address:** Chandigarh Baddi Rd - 140110

**State/UT:** Punjab

**Year of Establishment:** 2014

**Theme:** War Memorial

**Overview:** Memorial aims to educate young people about the rich culture, heritage, and “Sons of the Soil” (unsung heroes) of Punjab who gave their lives to free the Nation’s chains under British rule

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** [www.jangeazadimemorial.com](http://www.jangeazadimemorial.com)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** +91 181 2783900, [feedback@jangeazadimemorial.com](mailto:feedback@jangeazadimemorial.com)

**Admission:** Adults: Rs. 50/- per head and Children: Rs. 30/- per head

**Timings:** 10:30 a.m. - 07:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Guided Tours

**20.13**

**Name:** Vajra Corps Museum

**Address:** General RD Hira Road, Near Station Head Quarter, Jalandhar Cantt.

**State/UT:** Punjab

**Year of Establishment:** 2019

**Theme:** Army Museum

**Overview:** The Museum exhibits 101 war trophies, flags, uniforms, manuscripts, paintings, rifles, weapons and other properties of historical value

**Ownership:** Central Government

**Website:** [www.punjabtourism.punjab.gov.in](http://www.punjabtourism.punjab.gov.in)

**Social Media:** Facebook

**Contact:** 7696125378, 9467321513

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** Summer: 10:00 a.m. - 19:00 p.m. Winter: 10:30 a.m. - 18:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays & National Holidays)

**Facilities:** Guided Tours

## EDUCATIONAL MUSEUM

**20.14**

**Name:** Botanical Museum of Natural History

**Address:** Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar - 143005

**State/UT:** Punjab

**Year of Establishment:** 2006

**Theme:** Educational Museum

**Overview:** Museum exhibits dried raw specimens and plant products, seed bank, Xylarium, plants and fossils

**Ownership:** University

**Website:** [www.gnduonline.org](http://www.gnduonline.org)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 01883 2451048, [gndubotanical@hotmail.com](mailto:gndubotanical@hotmail.com)

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

**Facilities:** Library, Guided Tours, Photography and Parking



## HISTORICAL MUSEUMS

20.15



**Name:** Partition Museum

**Address:** The Partition Museum, Town Hall, Amritsar - 143001

**State/UT:** Punjab

**Year of Establishment:** 2017

**Theme:** History Museum

**Overview:** The Partition Museum presents a thorough history of the Partition, with a central narrative that starts with the pre-Partition period, continues with the independence movement, moves on to the social, cultural, and political developments of the decades preceding 1947, and concludes with the Partition and its repercussions. Museum showcases refugee artefacts as an attempt to showcase the story of Partition survivors

**Ownership:** Autonomous

**Website:** [www.partitionmuseum.org](http://www.partitionmuseum.org)

**Social Media:** Facebook, Youtube, Instagram and Twitter

**Contact:** +91 8130001947, +91 11 49785950, [info@partitionmuseum.org](mailto:info@partitionmuseum.org)

**Admission:** Indian - Rs. 10/- per head, Foreign - Rs. 250/-, Children (5 and below) - Entry Free and Partition Survivors

**Timings:** 10:30 a.m. - 06:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Wheelchair, Restroom, Lifts, Guided Tours, School Programmes and Photography

**20.16**

**Name:** Maharaja Duleep Singh Kothi Memorial

**Address:** Bassian Canal Rest House Road, Raikot - 142032

**State/UT:** Punjab

**Year of Establishment:** 2015

**Theme:** History Museum

**Overview:** According to legend, Bassian Kothi was constructed in 1800. Before Duleep Singh's (Maharaja Ranjit Singh son) one-night stay there in the winter of 1849, it had been used as an ammunition supply store for the formerly stationed British Military Division in Ferozepur. Replicas of Maharaja Ranjit Singh's throne, a massive sword, a regal chair, a garment, a diamond necklace, and images depicting many facets of his life were all kept in the memorial building

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** +91 98154 81679

**Admission:** Not Available

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Photography

**20.17**

**Name:** Banasar Bagh Museum

**Address:** Sangrur - 14800

**State/UT:** Punjab

**Year of Establishment:** Not Available

**Theme:** History Museum

**Overview:** The Sunami Gate, Patiala Gate, Dhuri Gate, and Nabha Gate are the four entrances of the city of Sangrur. Each gate has the name of the nearby town that is to that side. The city is surrounded by lovely parks and boutiques. The Diwan Khana Qadeem structure in Banasar Bagh, Sangrur, is a museum unto itself. Jind State has a connection to this museum. The ceiling paintings in this old structure are unparalleled. The Museum features ancient artefacts such as weapons, silver glass paintings, phulkari, lamps, and more

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** [www.punjabtourism.punjab.gov.in](http://www.punjabtourism.punjab.gov.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** : 0172 2699140

**Admission:** Not Available

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Photography

## PERSONALIA MUSEUMS

20.18

**Name:** Maharaja Ranjit Singh Panorama

**Address:** Near Lawrence Road Chawk, RamBagh Garden, Amritsar - 143 001

**State/UT:** Punjab

**Year of Establishment:** 1977

**Theme:** Personalia Museum

**Overview:** The Museum displays objects belonging to the life and time of Maharaja Ranjit Singh and are displayed in three floors. Ground floor exhibits the Maharaja Ranjit Singh Throne Room. The basement floor displays religious and educational objects. The first floor displays economy, Kashmiri Paintings, Himalayas's archaeology, 12-metre-tall and 100-metre-long panoramic paintings depicting six major battles, dioramas, mural paintings and armoury

**Ownership:** Central Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 0183 2560979

**Admission:** Adults: Rs. 10/- per head and Children: Rs. 4/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05.00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Photography

20.19

**Name:** Shaheed-E-Azam Sardar Bhagat Singh Museum

**Address:** Khatkar Kalan, District Nawanshahr

**State/UT:** Punjab

**Year of Establishment:** 1981

**Theme:** Personalia Museum

**Overview:** The Museum displays all the documents and photos related to Late Bhagat Singh and few other revolutionaries are also displayed in this Museum. Half burnt bones and blood-stained newspapers are also kept here. Visitors can even see the pen used to sign the infamous death warrant of Shaheed Bhagat Singh, Rajguru and Sukhdev

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** [www.nawanshahr.nic.in](http://www.nawanshahr.nic.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Photography and Guided Tours

## 20.20

**Name:** Lala Lajpat Rai Museum cum Library

**Address:** Jagraon District, Ludhiana

**State/UT:** Punjab

**Year of Establishment:** Not Available

**Theme:** Personalia Museum

**Overview:** Lala Jalpat Rai was born in the village of Dhudike in the home of his maternal grandparents, Dhudike is located in Moga district, 20 km from Jagraon. However, he spent his early years in a house built by his father in 1845 in Jagraon. The two-story house has now been renovated and turned into a Museum. Lajapt Rai's personal items like teapot, pens and chairs are carefully displayed in the museum. A library is also built adjacent to the house in honour of Lala Lajpat Rai Ji

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** [www.punjabtourism.punjab.gov.in](http://www.punjabtourism.punjab.gov.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Not Available

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05.00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Photography

## 20.21

**Name:** Shaheed Dr. Diwan Singh Kalepani Museum

**Address:** Near Lawrence Road Chawk, RamBagh Garden, Amritsar - 143001

**State/UT:** Punjab

**Year of Establishment:** 2013

**Theme:** Personalia Museum

**Overview:** The Museum is a celebration to an extraordinary life of eminent Punjabi writer and martyr, Dr Diwan Singh Kalepani. Each panel presents his life through a pertinent collection of photographs

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** +91 9872991258

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Photography

## RELIGIOUS MUSEUMS

20.22



**Name:** Central Sikh Museum

**Address:** Golden Temple Rd, Atta Mandi, Katra Ahluwalia, Amritsar Cantt. - 143006

**State/UT:** Punjab

**Year of Establishment:** 1958

**Theme:** Religious Museum

**Overview:** The Museum displays artwork depicting Sikh Gurus, Saints, soldiers, and other notable Sikh leaders who have improved the Sikh religion. It features an extensive collection of coins, antique weapons, and historic texts. Great Sikh painters' paintings, rare pencil sketches, musical instruments, the rarest stringed instrument, and Sikh Raj-era weapons are all on display in the museum

**Ownership:** Shiromani Gurudwara Prabandhak Committee/NGO

**Website:** [www.goldentempleamritsar.org/](http://www.goldentempleamritsar.org/)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 0183 2247583, 2247583

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 07:00 a.m. - 06.00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Library

## 20.23

**Name:** Shri Guru Tegh Bahadur Museum

**Address:** Nai Abadi Road, Keshgarh Sahib, Anandpur Sahib - 140118

**State/UT:** Punjab

**Year of Establishment:** 1983

**Theme:** Religious Museum

**Overview:** The Museum displays a large collection of paintings, narrating the history of the Sikhs, including depictions from Guru Tegh Bahadur's life

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** [punjabtourism.punjab.gov.in](http://punjabtourism.punjab.gov.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Guided Tours

## 20.24

**Name:** Virasat-e-Khalsa

**Address:** Anandgarh- Kesgarh Road, Near Qila, Khalsa Heritage Memorial Complex, Anandpur Sahib - 140118

**State/UT:** Punjab

**Year of Establishment:** 2011

**Theme:** Religious Museum

**Overview:** The Museum presents insight on the historical occasions that occurred in Punjab 500 years ago and gave rise to Sikhism and ultimately the Khalsa Panth. The Museum sheds light on the great Gurus' vision, the timeless message of peace and brotherhood that they spread throughout all of humanity, and the rich cultural heritage of Punjab. The goal of the Museum is to celebrate the 300th anniversary of the Khalsa, the holy texts composed by the 10th and final Guru Shri. Guru Gobind Singh Ji, the creator of contemporary Sikhism, as well as the 500 years of Sikh history. A ceremonial bridge connects two complexes that are located on opposite sides of a ravine

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** [rupnagar.nic.in](http://rupnagar.nic.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 0188 7232592, [virasat-e-khalsa.net](http://virasat-e-khalsa.net), [directorculture@yahoo.com](mailto:directorculture@yahoo.com)

**Admission:** Entry free ( For Scholars: Rs. 100/- per head)

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. – 04:30 p.m. (Closed On Mondays)

**Facilities:** Photography, Parking, Wheelchair, Souvenir shop and Guided Tours



## SCIENCE MUSEUM/CENTRE

20.25

**Name:** Pushpa Gujral Science Centre

**Address:** Dhapai Rd, Pushpa Gujral Science City, Dhapai - 144602

**State/UT:** Punjab

**Year of Establishment:** 1954

**Theme:** Science and Technological Museum

**Overview:** The exhibits at the Science City range from life sciences to transportation science and sport sciences. Pushpa Gujral Science City has a number of galleries like: Space and Aviation Gallery, Space Theatre, watch films on a huge, curved screen that is 23 metres (75 feet) tall, two different simulators – a flight simulator and an earthquake simulator

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** [www.pgsciencecity.org](http://www.pgsciencecity.org)

**Social Media:** Facebook, Instagram, Youtube and Twitter

**Contact:** +91 1822501963/64, [sciencecity@hotmail.com](mailto:sciencecity@hotmail.com)

**Admission:** Adults: Rs. 170/- per head and Student: Rs. 120/- per head

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 06:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Guided Tours, School Programmes, Photography, Annual Ticketing, Souvenir Shops and Cafe

## THEMATIC/SPECIALISED MUSEUMS

20.26

**Name:** Museum of Social History and Rural Life of Punjab

**Address:** Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana

**State/UT:** Punjab

**Year of Establishment:** 1991

**Theme:** Thematic Museums

**Overview:** Museum exhibits a large number of handicrafts, household implements, and traditional musical instruments. Clothes and jewellery from rural Punjab as well as, mannequins enacting scenes from daily life, are amongst the other attractions housed here

**Ownership:** University

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Adults: Rs.3/- per head and Students: Rs. 2/- per head and

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays and Saturdays)

**Facilities:** Guided Tours and Photography

**20.27**

**Name:** Sports Museum

**Address:** Old Moti Bagh, Patiala - 147001

**State/UT:** Punjab

**Year of Establishment:** 1972

**Theme:** Thematic Museums

**Overview:** The Sports Museum is home to an outstanding collection of sports artefacts, including pictures, medals, and equipment, that are connected to notable Indian athletic figures and occasions. These items include the gold hockey medal India earned at the 1928 Olympics in Amsterdam, a solid silver cricket bat, and the shoes worn by PT Usha at the 1986 Asiad Games in Seoul

**Ownership:** Autonomous

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 0175 230 6171

**Admission:** Not Available

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

**Facilities:** Guided Service, and Photography

## ZOOLOGICAL AND BOTANICAL MUSEUM

**20.28**

**Name:** Zoological Museum

**Address:** Government College, Hoshiarpur

**State/UT:** Punjab

**Year of Establishment:** 1950

**Theme:** Zoological Museums

**Overview:** Museum exhibits zoological specimens and slides

**Ownership:** University

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 01882 22460

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 09:30 a.m. - 04:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

**Facilities:** Library, Guided Tours and Photography

# 21.

## RAJASTHAN

Rajasthan is a State located in the Northern part of India, the State shares International borders with Pakistan along with other five States of India.

**Capital:** Jaipur

**Area:** 342,239

**District:** 33

**Population:** 68,548,437

**Number of Museums:** 56

S.No	Types of Museum	Number of Museums
1.	Anthropological Museums	01
2.	Archaeological Museums	12
3.	Art and Crafts Museums/ Galleries	07
4.	Defence Museums	01
5.	Educational Museums	01
6.	Ethnographic Museums	02
7.	Historical Museums	05
8.	Multipurpose Museums	16
9.	Natural History Museums	02
10.	Personalia Museums	02
11.	Religious Museums	02
12.	Science Museums/ Centres	01
13.	Thematic/Specialised Museums	04

S.No	Types of Museum	Owned by Central Government	Owned by State Government	Others	Total No. of Museums
1.	Anthropological Museums	-	-	01	01
2.	Archaeological Museums	-	12	-	12
3.	Art and Crafts Museums/ Galleries	01	02	04	07
4.	Defence Museums	01	-	-	01
5.	Educational Museums	-	01	-	01
6.	Ethnographic Museums	-	-	02	02
7.	Historical Museums	01	01	03	05
8.	Multipurpose Museums	-	07	09	16
9.	Natural History Museums	01	-	01	02
10.	Personalia Museums	-	-	02	02
11.	Religious Museums	-	-	02	02
12.	Science Museums/Centres	-	-	01	01
13.	Thematic/Specialised Museums	-	-	04	04

## ANTHROPOLOGICAL MUSEUM

### 21.1

**Name:** The Thar Heritage Museum

**Address:** Near Main Road, Artist Colony, Malka Pol, Jaisalmer - 3345001

**State/UT:** Rajasthan

**Year of Establishment:** 2006

**Theme:** Anthropological Museum

**Overview:** The Museum highlights the special identity and culture of the Thar Desert Region through its display of several folk arts and crafts, turbans, musical instruments, fossils etc from the area. The Museum displays sea fossils dating back millions of years, telling the story of how the sea turned into the great Thar Desert. Details about local life-styles and culture are provided through displays of information about specific customs followed during birth, marriage, death, food cultures, crafts, costumes, and so on. Various ornaments, historical utensils, printing blocks and locks, traditional musical instruments, some original photographs of Bhati Rajputs royalty, information on wars fought by the rulers, handmade weapons along with important state documents, coins, postcards, various paintings of romance and religious icons painted in the Jaisalmer style have also been displayed

**Ownership:** Private Organisation

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** +91 9414150762, thmjsm@yahoo.com

**Admission:** Adults (Indian nationals) - Rs. 80/- per head, Adults (Foreign nationals) - Rs. 100/- per head and Children - Rs. 50/- per head

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 07:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Photography, Souvenir shop, Wheelchair, Workshops, Lectures and Seminars

## ARCHAEOLOGICAL MUSEUMS

### 21.2



**Name:** Government Museum

**Address:** Museum Rd, Gol Pyau, Naya Bazaar, Ajmer - 305001

**State/UT:** Rajasthan

**Year of Establishment:** 1908

**Theme:** Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** The aim of the Museum is to focus on the cultural heritage of the region through its exhibits and primarily consists of sculptures, inscriptions, coins, pre-historic section, miniature paintings, arms and armour and objects of art and crafts

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** [www.museumrajasthan.gov.in/museum/ajmer/page/about](http://www.museumrajasthan.gov.in/museum/ajmer/page/about)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 0145 2620637, [curmus.ajmera@gmail.com](mailto:curmus.ajmera@gmail.com)

**Admission:** Indians Adult - Rs. 50/- per head and Student: Rs. 200/- per head, Foreigners Adult - Rs. 200/- per head, Student: Rs. 100/- per head, Free entry for children below 7 years, and Free entry on specific days such as Rajasthan Diwas, World Heritage Day, World Museum Day, World Tourism Day

**Timings:** 09:45 a.m. - 05:15 p.m.

**Facilities:** Lectures and Photography (Only for academic purposes)



### 21.3

**Name:** Government Museum

**Address:** Main Rd, Ayad, Ganapati Nagar, Ahar, Udaipur - 313001

**State/UT:** Rajasthan

**Year of Establishment:** 1962

**Theme:** Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** The Museum displays the excavated objects discovered during the various seasons of excavations here. Objects collected after the Sindhu Civilization and before the Bronze Stone (Chalcolithic) culture, which dates back 4000 years, are displayed here. The collection also includes Hindu and Jain gods and goddesses from Ahar and neighbouring areas of South Eastern Rajasthan, dating from the seventh to the 15th centuries. Icons in the collection include Lord Vishnu's Dasavatar, Matsya, Kurma avatar, as well as Goddess Parvati, Vishnu, and Seated Surya

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** [www.museumsrajasthan.gov.in/museum/ahar/page/about](http://www.museumsrajasthan.gov.in/museum/ahar/page/about)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 0294 2470004, 9530030026, [supam.udaipur@gmail.com](mailto:supam.udaipur@gmail.com)

**Admission:** Indians: Adult - Rs. 20/- per head, Student - Rs. 10/- per head; Foreigners: Adult - Rs. 100/- per head, Students - Rs. 50/- per head, Free Entry for children below 7 years

**Timings:** 09:45 a.m. - 05:15 p.m.

**Facilities:** School Programmes, Lectures and Photography (Research purpose only)

### 21.4

**Name:** Rajputana Museum

**Address:** Ajmer

**State/UT:** Rajasthan

**Year of Establishment:** 1908

**Theme:** Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** The Museum consists of inscriptions, coins, sculptures, copper plates, paintings, arms and armoury, etc.

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 16th April to 15th July: 07:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m., 16th July to 15th April: 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Fridays and Government Holidays)

**Facilities:** Guided Tours and Lectures

## 21.5

**Name:** Chandrawati Government Museum

**Address:** Chandrawati, Abu Road, District Sirohi

**State/UT:** Rajasthan

**Year of Establishment:** 1997

**Theme:** Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** Chandravati is a village that was a large town in ancient times, and present-day villages such as Dhattani, Kiverli, Kharadi, and Santpura were suburbs. Old ruins such as temples, torans, and images are scattered throughout the vast area

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** [www.museumsrajasthan.gov.in/museum/chandravati/page/about](http://www.museumsrajasthan.gov.in/museum/chandravati/page/about)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 02974 238117, 9983350408, [curmus.mtabu@gmail.com](mailto:curmus.mtabu@gmail.com)

**Admission:** Free (Closed on Mondays and Dhulandi)

**Timings:** 09:45 a.m. to 05:15 p.m.

**Facilities:** Not Available

## 21.6

**Name:** Fateh Prakash Palace, Government Museum

**Address:** Fateh Prakash Mahal, Chittor Fort, District Chittorgarh - 312001

**State/UT:** Rajasthan

**Year of Establishment:** 1968

**Theme:** Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** Maharana Fateh Singh (1884-1930) of Mewar built Fateh Prakash Palace. His statue sits on a lotus in the centre of a pond in the Museum building. The Museum displays ancient stone icons (statues), weapons, portraits and models related to Mewar art and culture, as well as full-size portraits of Mewar legends, weapon room, archaeology and sculpture room, painting room, and gun room. In addition, photographs of Chittorgarh Fort's ancient temples and monuments are displayed in the Dioramas gallery

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** [www.museumsrajasthan.gov.in/museum/chittorgarh/page/about](http://www.museumsrajasthan.gov.in/museum/chittorgarh/page/about)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 01472 244192, 9829916334, [curmus.chittorgarh@gmail.com](mailto:curmus.chittorgarh@gmail.com)

**Admission:** Indians: Adults - Rs. 20/- per head, Students - Rs. 10/- per head, Foreigners: Adults - Rs. 100/- per head, Students - Rs. 50/- per head, Free Entry for children below 7 years

**Timings:** 09:45 a.m. - 05:15 p.m.

**Facilities:** School Programmes and Photography

## 21.7

**Name:** Rajmata Devendra Kunwar State Museum State & Culture Centre (Government Museum, Dungarpur)

**Address:** Hospital Road, New Colony, Dungarpur - 314001

**State/UT:** Rajasthan

**Year of Establishment:** 1960

**Theme:** Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** The sculptures on display at the Museum date from the 5th and 6th centuries A.D. of the Gupta period are displayed which includes Kauman, Veenadhar Shiva, Kubera, Ganesh, and other important statues. Post-medieval sculptures include the standing Sun, Harihar, and Dashavatar. Post-medieval sculptures include Parvati in austerity and Laxmi Narayan seated on Garuda. Many Jain sculptures from this era are also on display. It also displays sculpture, inscriptions, miniatures, and architectural pieces, dioramas, paintings, photos, coins, and local art work

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** [www.museumrajasthan.gov.in/museum/dungarpur/page/about](http://www.museumrajasthan.gov.in/museum/dungarpur/page/about)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 0296 4230262, 9530030026, [custmus.dungarpur@gmail.com](mailto:custmus.dungarpur@gmail.com)

**Admission:** Indians: Adults - Rs. 20/- per head, Students- Rs. 10/- per head, Foreigners: Adults - Rs. 100/- per head, Students - Rs. 50/- per head, Free Entry for children below 7 years

**Timings:** 09:45 a.m. - 05:15 p.m.

**Facilities:** School Programmes, Lectures and Photography

## 21.8

**Name:** Archaeological Museum Kalibangan

**Address:** Kalibangan, District Hanumangarh - 335803

**State/UT:** Rajasthan

**Year of Establishment:** 1985

**Theme:** Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** The Museum exhibits excavated materials from Kalibangan, which include pottery, figurines such as animals, birds, and humans, beads, shell, copper and terracotta bangles, seals and sealings, weights, copper celts, and other items from the pre-Harappan and Harappan periods

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** [www.asijodhpurcircle.in/museum](http://www.asijodhpurcircle.in/museum)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 01508 233116, [circlejai.asi@gmail.com](mailto:circlejai.asi@gmail.com)

**Admission:** Rs. 5/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Library, Film Shows and Photography

## 21.9

**Name:** Sri Banger Government Museum (Government Museum Pali)

**Address:** Near Old Bus Stand, Pali, Marwar - 306401

**State/UT:** Rajasthan

**Year of Establishment:** 1982

**Theme:** Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** The Museum displays the Sculptures, epigraphic, mineral specimens, historical coins, miniature paintings, arms and armour, and wooden handicrafts highlighting tribal life

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** [www.museumsrajasthan.gov.in/museum/pali/page/about](http://www.museumsrajasthan.gov.in/museum/pali/page/about)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 02932 225177, 9983350408, [curmus.pali@gmail.com](mailto:curmus.pali@gmail.com)

**Admission:** Indians: Adults - Rs. 20/- per head, Students - Rs. 10/- per head, Foreigners: Adults - Rs. 100/- per head, Students - Rs. 50/- per head, Free Entry for children below 7 years

**Timings:** 09:45 a.m. - 05:15 p.m.

**Facilities:** School Programmes, Lectures and Photography

## 21.10

**Name:** Government Museum Sikar (Rajkumar Hardayal Singh Government Museum)

**Address:** Sikar - Harsh - Jeen mata Rd, Shastri Nagar, Sikar - 332001

**State/UT:** Rajasthan

**Year of Establishment:** 1995

**Theme:** Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** The Museum displays galleries such as excavation gallery, sculpture gallery, divine sculpture gallery, miscellaneous sculpture gallery, miniature painting gallery, dioramas of traditional life and weapon gallery

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** [www.museumsrajasthan.gov.in/museum/sikar/page/about](http://www.museumsrajasthan.gov.in/museum/sikar/page/about)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 01572 257473, 7597043952, [curmus.sikar@gmail.com](mailto:curmus.sikar@gmail.com)

**Admission:** Indians: Adults - Rs. 20/- per head, Students - Rs. 10/- per head, Foreigners: Adults - Rs. 100/- per head, Students - Rs. 50/- per head, Free Entry for children below 7 years

**Timings:** 09:45 a.m. - 05:15 p.m.

**Facilities:** Photography (Only for scholars)

21.11

**Name:** Government Museum Udaipur

**Address:** Lake Pichola, City Palace Complex, Udaipur - 313001

**State/UT:** Rajasthan

**Year of Establishment:** 1890

**Theme:** Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** The Museum houses a diverse collection of excavated items, inscriptions, sculptures, paintings, and handicrafts in galleries such as the Children's Gallery, Handicrafts Gallery, Sculpture Gallery, and so on. The first gallery of the Museum, the Children's Gallery, is the natural history section, which displays stuffed models of animals such as tigers, kangaroos, and so on. The Handicraft Gallery is a cultural repository of traditional garments such as sarees, handkerchiefs, various styles of turbans, and household items. The turban of Prince Khurram, the future Mughal emperor Shah Jahan, which was exchanged for the turban of Maharana Karan Singh of Mewar, is a highlight of this exhibition. The other end of the gallery displays arms and armoury from the Mewar region. The Sculpture Gallery houses figurines such as Indriya Matrika from Lagat (5th - 6th century AD), as well as inscriptions dating from the 2nd century BC to the 17th century AD, such as the Nandshala inscription from Bhilwara. The Museum also houses Mewari plastic arts specimens. The museum's final gallery houses the world's largest collection of Mewar miniature paintings, dating from the reign of Maharana Lagat Singh (1628-1652 AD) to Maharana Swaroop Singh (1842-1861 AD)

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** [www.museumsofrajasthan.gov.in/museum/udaipur/page/about](http://www.museumsofrajasthan.gov.in/museum/udaipur/page/about) [www.museumsofindia.org/museum/1813/government-museum-udaipur](http://www.museumsofindia.org/museum/1813/government-museum-udaipur)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 9530030026, 0294 2470004, [sudam.udaipur@gmail.com](mailto:sudam.udaipur@gmail.com)

**Admission:** Indians: Adults - Rs. 20/- per head, Students - Rs. 10/- per head, Foreigners: Adults - Rs. 100/- per head, Students - Rs. 50/- per head, Free Entry for children below 7 years

**Timings:** 09:45 a.m. - 05:15 p.m.

**Facilities:** School Programmes and Photography

## 21.12

**Name:** Government Museum

**Address:** Near Ganesh Temple, Virat Nagar

**State/UT:** Rajasthan

**Year of Establishment:** 1987

**Theme:** Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** The Museum displays the stone age tools, copper age relics, iron tools, photographs of punch marked silver coins, Indographic silver coins, coins used by Mughal king Akbar, Jahangir and other Mughal Kings, photographs of Buddha stupa, photographs of excavation objects, inscriptions of Ashoka period, wall paintings and photographs of Mughal age doors

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** [www.museumsrasthan.gov.in/museum/viratnagar/page/about](http://www.museumsrasthan.gov.in/museum/viratnagar/page/about)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 0141 2618862, 9414335728, [custmus.viratnagar@gmail.com](mailto:custmus.viratnagar@gmail.com)

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 09:45 a.m. - 05:15 p.m.

**Facilities:** Not Available

## 21.13

**Name:** Government Museum

**Address:** Old Civil Line, Nr. Water Tank, Baran - 325205

**State/UT:** Rajasthan

**Year of Establishment:** 2020

**Theme:** Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** The Museum houses good collections of sculptures, paintings, weapons, ornamental arts, and photographs of nearby forts and temples. Some of the sculptures on display at the museum are from the Bandh Devra Temple, which was constructed in the 10th century in the Khajuraho-inspired style and is devoted to the Tantric tradition of Shiva

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** +91 9680972199

**Admission:** Indians: Adults - Rs. 20/- per head, Children - Rs. 10/- per head; Foreigners: Adult - Rs. 100/- per head, Children - Rs. 50/- per head

**Timings:** 09:45 a.m. - 05:15 p.m.

**Facilities:** Photography and Garden/Picnic Area



## ART AND CRAFT MUSEUMS GALLERIES

21.14

**Name:** Anokhi Museum of Hand Printing

**Address:** Anokhi Haveli Kheri Gate, Amer, Jaipur - 302028

**State/UT:** Rajasthan

**Year of Establishment:** 1970

**Theme:** Art and Craft Museum

**Overview:** Located in a traditional townhouse, this Museum showcases the art & heritage of wood-block printing. It strives to educate every Amber student, increasing their knowledge and pride in their illustrious textile heritage. The museum also invites neighbours and local artisans to come and see a living history museum for themselves

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** [www.anokhimuseum.com/](http://www.anokhimuseum.com/)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 01412530226

**Admission:** Adults: Rs. 30/- per head, Students: Rs. 20/- per head and Children: Rs. 15/- per head

**Timings:** 10:30 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays & major Local and National Holidays)

**Facilities:** Not Available

21.15

**Name:** Gyan Museum

**Address:** G-1/21-23, Gems and Jewellery Zone, EPIP, Sitapura Industrial Area, Sitapura, Jaipur - 302022

**State/UT:** Rajasthan

**Year of Establishment:** 2015

**Theme:** Art and Craft Museum

**Overview:** Gyan Museum is constructed to depict a reciprocal recognition of about 3000 years of cultural heritage. Today the Museum has in possession over 2500 works of exceptional art both of Indian and foreign origin. It showcases articles like textiles, paintings, metal art, silver hookahs, antique jewellery, vintage spectacles, paintings of the 17th century and older, rare inscriptions

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** [www.gyanmuseum.com/](http://www.gyanmuseum.com/)

**Social Media:** Facebook and Instagram

**Contact:** +91 7229888866, [info@gyanjaipur.com](mailto:info@gyanjaipur.com)

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m (Closed on Sundays)

**Facilities:** Not Available

## 21.16

**Name:** Jawahar Kala Kendra

**Address:** 2, Jawahar Lal Nehru Marg, Opposite Opp Commerce College, Jhalana Doongri, Jaipur - 302004

**State/UT:** Rajasthan

**Year of Establishment:** Not Available

**Theme:** Art and Craft Museum

**Overview:** This organisation enjoys portraying the nuances of an International Art and Cultural Centre and also frangrances robustly with live performances of indigenous folk singers and dancers revealing and having the authentic and genuine mode of operation. Furthermore, the institution significantly facilitates interaction between art connoisseurs/ scholars and artists/artisans, which is uncommon in commercial art and cultural destinations and destinations and resorts. This collaboration allows connoisseurs/ scholars/ tourists to learn about art, culture, community struggles, history, and the way of life prevalent in Rajasthan and India. Currently, three art galleries in JKK are available for artists to exhibit their work: Chaturdik, Parijat I and II. Many international artists have enjoyed displaying their works

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** [jkk.artandculture.rajabasthan.gov.in/content/ArtandCulture/en/jawahar-kala-kendra.html](http://jkk.artandculture.rajabasthan.gov.in/content/ArtandCulture/en/jawahar-kala-kendra.html)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 223 2706060, [curator.jkk@rajabasthan.gov.in](mailto:curator.jkk@rajabasthan.gov.in), [jkk@rajabasthan.gov.in](mailto:jkk@rajabasthan.gov.in)

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. – 09:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Auditorium, Coffee house, Souvenir shop and Library

## 21.17

**Name:** Art Gallery, Jaleb Chowk, Amber palace

**Address:** Jaigarh Rd, Devisinghpura, Amer - 302028

**State/UT:** Rajasthan

**Year of Establishment:** 1992

**Theme:** Art Gallery

**Overview:** The collection includes stone sculpture, inscriptions, pillars, photographs of Amber township, temple, cenotaphs and copy of archival heritage of Kachwaha rulers of Amber, Silver and metal Objects, statute of Mirza Raja Jaisingh and Poet Behari and paintings, etc.

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 0141 2530293

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Fridays and Government Holidays)

**Facilities:** Photography (Only for research Purpose)

21.18

**Name:** Bagore Ki Haveli Museum, Bangour Ghat

**Address:** Haveli, Opp. Gangaur Ghat Near Hotel, Old City, Pichola, Udaipur - 313001

**State/UT:** Rajasthan

**Year of Establishment:** 1992

**Theme:** Art Gallery

**Overview:** The collection includes living style of the royal ladies, photos of monuments of India, products of workshop by WZCC Royal costumes, decorative objects, and wall paintings

**Ownership:** Central Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 09414155904

**Admission:** Indians: Adult - Rs. 20/- per head, Children - Rs. 10/- per head, Foreigners Rs. 30/- per head

**Timings:** 09:30 a.m. – 05:30 p.m. and 06:30 a.m. – 08:00 p.m. (Closed on Republic day and Independence day)

**Facilities:** Dharohar a popular cultural show from 07:00 p.m. - 08:00 p.m. every evening

21.19

**Name:** Bhartiya Lok Kala Mandal Folk Museum

**Address:** Near, Bhartiya Lok Kala Mandir, Chetak Cir, Udaipur - 313001

**State/UT:** Rajasthan

**Year of Establishment:** 1952

**Theme:** Art and Craft Museum

**Overview:** The Museum exhibits a collection of folk articles from Rajasthan like rural-dresses, ornaments, puppets, masks, dolls, folk musical instruments, folk deities and paintings

**Ownership:** Registered Society

**Website:** [www.lokkalamandal.com/](http://www.lokkalamandal.com/)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 0294 2529296

**Admission:** Indians: Adults - Rs. 20/- per head, Children: Rs. 10/- per head, Foreigners - Rs. 35/- per head

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. – 08:00 p.m. (Closed on Holi)

**Facilities:** School Programmes, Everyday special Puppet and Folk Dance Show, Folk dance and Puppet training course and Photography

**21.20**

**Name:** Titanwala Museum

**Address:** Titanwala Bhawan, Adarsh Colony, Bagru, Jaipur - 303007

**State/UT:** Rajasthan

**Year of Establishment:** 2019

**Theme:** Art and Craft Museum

**Overview:** The Museum showcases the wooden hand block printing tradition of the Namdev followers of the Chippa community of Bagru, a hub of block printing in Rajasthan

**Ownership:** Private Organisation

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** +91 9414204408, +91 9460634605, titanwalatextilebgr@gmail.com

**Admission:** Adults: Rs. 100/- per head, Children above 6 years of age and Students:

Rs. 50/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Photography, Cafe, Souvenir Shop, Workshop, Lecture, Seminar and Guided Tours

## DEFENCE MUSEUM

21.21



**Name:** Jaisalmer War Museum

**Address:** Thaiyat - 345001

**State/UT:** Rajasthan

**Year of Establishment:** 2015

**Theme:** Defence Museum

**Overview:** The Jaisalmer War Museum was established to honour the contributions and sacrifices of War Heroes. Conceived by Lieutenant General Bobby Mathews and cultivated by the Indian Army's Desert Corps, the Museum was opened for public viewing in 2015 by Lieutenant General Ashok Singh. The Museum was conceived to honour the War Heroes of the Longewala Battle (1971). Since Jaisalmer had a history of facing long stretches of wars, including the Longewala Battle, it was chosen as a suitable location for the Museum. The Museum displays collections from these wars including equipment, armour, weapons, vehicles and more.

**Ownership:** Central Government

**Website:** [www.indianarmy.nic.in/writereaddata/documents/jslmwarmuseumwebsite/index.html](http://www.indianarmy.nic.in/writereaddata/documents/jslmwarmuseumwebsite/index.html)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** +91 161 13959

**Admission:** Indian: Adults - Rs. 10/- per head, Students: Rs. 5/- per head, Foreigners: Rs. 50/- per head, Students: Rs. 25/- per head

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 06:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Not Available

## EDUCATIONAL MUSEUM

21.22

**Name:** Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Arabic and Persian Research Institute

**Address:** Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Arabic Persian Research Institute, Near Bus Stand, Tonk

**State/UT:** Rajasthan

**Year of Establishment:** 1978

**Theme:** Educational Museum

**Overview:** The Museum contains manuscripts of Arabi, Pharsi and Urdu, calligraphy on copper, Quran on cloth, Shahjahan Namah, Mahabharata, Ramayana in Urdu, Tuzuk-i-Jahangiri, Art Gallery, Darul Rasail, Faramin Asmad, Record of Munshi, Khana Huzoori and Shara Sharif Amsila documents, etc.

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** [www.maapritonk.nic.in/](http://www.maapritonk.nic.in/)

**Social Media:** Facebook and Youtube

**Contact:** +91 1432 247389, [maapri-rj@nic.in](mailto:maapri-rj@nic.in)

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 09:30 a.m. - 06:00 p.m. (Closed on Saturdays and Sundays)

**Facilities:** Library and Guided Tours



## ETHNOGRAPHIC MUSEUMS

21.23

**Name:** Amrapali Museum

**Address:** K-14/B, Ashok Marg, C-Scheme, Jaipur

**State/UT:** Rajasthan

**Year of Establishment:** 1978

**Theme:** Ethnographic Museums

**Overview:** This Museum exhibits the marvels of Indian art, design, and craftsmanship. Over two floors, the Museum has several focal points. The ground floor features items of beauty and adornment; silver and gold jewellery for every part of the body from nearly every region of India, with a special emphasis on pieces associated with rites of passage, from birth to death. The basement houses numerous design inspirations that have been available to Indian craftsmen over time

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** [www.amrapalimuseum.com/](http://www.amrapalimuseum.com/)

**Social Media:** Facebook and Instagram

**Contact:** +91 141 2822700, [info@amrapalimuseum.com](mailto:info@amrapalimuseum.com)

**Admission:** Rs. 300/- per head

**Timings:** 11:00 a.m. - 06:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

**Facilities:** Audio Tour Guide

21.24



**Name:** Arna Jharna, The Desert Museum

**Address:** Arna Vihar, Near Famous Arneshwar Mahadev Mandir, Arna Jharna Village, Moklawas - 342001

**State/UT:** Rajasthan

**Year of Establishment:** 2003

**Theme:** Ethnographic Museum

**Overview:** This Museum includes nearly 30 different varieties of trees and shrubs and is laid with a variegated carpet of about 30 different kinds of grass. Complexes of earth-red buildings in the local style of village architecture blend with the landscape. The museum boasts mainly of an extensive collection of brooms from Rajasthan, indicating entire galaxies of rituals and beliefs associated with them. A series of videos also highlights the communities, labour, skills and even risks associated with broom production with a view to sensitising the audience. Those technologies are fundamentally different from today's powerful production of generic drugs. The second module consists of a stunning collection of musical instruments unique to western India, including popular instruments such as the *ravanhatta*, *gujratan sarangi*, *sindhi sarangi* and the *surinda*, and some examples that are no longer used or produced, such as the *jantar*, *jogia sarangi* and *nagfani*. Pottery and puppetry are highlighted in two more modules. The museum pays tribute to the local communities and their local foundations of knowledge, art and culture, which is not a thing of the past, but a resource for rebuilding the present.

**Ownership:** Registered Society

**Website:** <https://www.arnajharna.org/>

**Social Media:** Facebook

**Contact:** 09414136361

**Admission:** Not Available

**Timings:** April- August 08.00 a.m. - 11.00 p.m. and 03:00 p.m. - 05:00 p.m. September- March: 09:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and 03:00 p.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Wednesdays)

**Facilities:** Guided Tours, School Programmes, Film show, Lectures, Workshops, Seminars, Folk festivals, Library and Audio Visual archival collection

## HISTORICAL MUSEUMS

21.25

**Name:** Prachina Museum

**Address:** Junagarh Fort, Bikaner - 334001

**State/UT:** Rajasthan

**Year of Establishment:** 2000

**Theme:** Historical Museum

**Overview:** The Museum was set up by Princess Siddhi Kumari in Bikaner with an aim to display the culture and heritage of Bikaner. It displays paraphernalia belonging to three generations of royal women along with furniture and silver used by erstwhile Maharaja of Bikaner, Narender Sinhji. Some of the galleries at the museum include the contemporary art Gallery, the Ritual Art Gallery, the Bikaner Period Room, the Aristocratic Textiles and Costume Gallery and the Gallery of Aristocratic Transportation

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** [www.prachinamuseum.org/](http://www.prachinamuseum.org/)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** +91 0151 252 5609, [director@prachinamuseum.org](mailto:director@prachinamuseum.org)

**Admission:** Indian Nationals - Rs. 10/- per head, Foreign Nationals - Rs. 25/- per head, Students: Rs. 5/- per head

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 06:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Photography, Cafe, and Souvenir Shop

21.26

**Name:** Kanota Museum

**Address:** Ganesh Vihar Colony, Kanota - 303012

**State/UT:** Rajasthan

**Year of Establishment:** Not Available

**Theme:** Historical Museum

**Overview:** Many objects in the Castle Kanota Museum date from Thakur Zorawar Singh's time, with gradual additions by other members of the family, particularly the multi-faceted General Amar Singh. Amar Singh is possibly the only Rajput nobility member who has developed and maintained a writing/chronicling practice. These diaries, culminating in a massive collection, provide an enthralling glimpse of Rajasthan's royal courts, colonial encounters, and intertwined histories. The remainder of the collection includes carriages, arms, armour, and firearms, as well as paintings, maps, photographs, books, and household accounts. Many of these objects are part of Kanota's living heritage and are regularly used for ceremonial purposes.

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** [www.castlekanota.com/](http://www.castlekanota.com/)

**Social Media:** Facebook and Instagram

**Contact:** +91 141 2561291, +91 141 2563448, [info@hotelnarainniwas.com](mailto:info@hotelnarainniwas.com) [reservations@kanotahotels.com](mailto:reservations@kanotahotels.com)

**Admission:** Not Available

**Timings:** Not Available

**Facilities:** Library

## 21.27

**Name:** Amber Palace

**Address:** Devisinghpura, Amer, Jaipur - 302001

**State/UT:** Rajasthan

**Year of Establishment:** 1954

**Theme:** Historical Museum

**Overview:** Amber Palace is a structure which displays patronage of architecture and science, as reflected in the construction of this magnificent fort and the entire city, is not limited to acts of valour by its Kings and soldiers

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** [www.tourism.rajasthan.gov.in/amber-palace.html](http://www.tourism.rajasthan.gov.in/amber-palace.html)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 0141 2530293:

**Admission:** Adults: Rs. 25/- per head, Students Rs. 10/- per head, Foreigner- Students: Rs. 100/- per head

**Timings:** 08:00 a.m. - 06:00 p.m. (Closed on Dhulandi)

**Facilities:** Audio Guide and Guided Tours

## 21.28

**Name:** Deeg Palace Museum

**Address:** District Bharatpur, Deeg - 321203

**State/UT:** Rajasthan

**Year of Establishment:** 1951-52

**Theme:** Historical Museum

**Overview:** The Museum displays old Royal furniture, hand fans, chimes, flower pots etc.

**Ownership:** Central Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 05641 220115, 09929248972

**Admission:** Adults: Rs. 5/- per head, Foreigners - Rs. 100/- per head, Children below 14 yrs - free

**Timings:** 08:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Not Available

21.29

**Name:** Desert Cultural Center Jaisalmer

**Address:** Jaisalmer city on Gadi Sagar Road

**State/UT:** Rajasthan

**Year of Establishment:** 1997

**Theme:** Historical Museum

**Overview:** The Museum showcases the rich cultural heritage and customs of Jaisalmer. The site is well-kept and houses rare coins and manuscripts related to the history of Jaisalmer and Rajasthan as a whole. This Museum's collection of traditional Rajasthani textiles, utensils, weapons, musical instruments, and fossils is quite impressive. The traditional opium mixing box, known as 'Karal,' is very popular among foreigners. The location hosts showcase programmes for tourists on a regular basis

**Ownership:** Not Available

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Rs. 50/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 08:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Puppet Shows and Photography

## MULTIPURPOSE MUSEUMS

21.30

**Name:** Podar Haveli Museum

**Address:** Podar Haveli Museum, Nawalgarh - 333042

**State/UT:** Rajasthan

**Year of Establishment:** 1955

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

**Overview:** The Museum is the largest and oldest museum in India and has rare collections of antiques, armour and ornaments, and Mughal paintings

**Ownership:** Not Available

**Website:** [www.podarhavelimuseum.org/](http://www.podarhavelimuseum.org/)

**Social Media:** LinkedIn

**Contact:** +91 8901329389, [info@podarhavelimuseum.org](mailto:info@podarhavelimuseum.org)

**Admission:** Not Available

**Timings:** 08:00 a.m. - 08:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Not Available

### 21.31

**Name:** Danmal Mathur Museum

**Address:** Srinagar Road, Alwar Gate - 305001

**State/UT:** Rajasthan

**Year of Establishment:** 1948

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

**Overview:** The Museum has 18 rooms with 10 types of collections ranging from sculpture to geology to arms and armoury, and over 2000 artefacts. One of the most important and unique collections the Museum holds is that of the Mayo History Collection, which showcases important objects, portraits, photographs, stamps and various memorabilia, showcasing the glorious history of the school

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** [www.mayocollege.com/about-us/campus/](http://www.mayocollege.com/about-us/campus/)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 0145 2422128

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

**Facilities:** Library, Brochure, Guided Tours, School Programmes and Photography

### 21.32

**Name:** Government Museum

**Address:** City Palace, Mohalla Ladiya, Alwar - 301001

**State/UT:** Rajasthan

**Year of Establishment:** 1940

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

**Overview:** The Museum displays stone sculptures, inscriptions of various languages, arm and armoury, lacquer and wooden craft objects, textiles, ivory objects and decorative objects, coins, paintings, manuscripts, musical instruments

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 1800111363

**Admission:** Indians - Rs. 5/- per head, Foreigners - Rs. 50/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Publications, Library (for reference only) and Photography



21.33

**Name:** Jaigarh Fort Museum

**Address:** Jaigarh Fort, Devisinghpura, Amber - 302028

**State/UT:** Rajasthan

**Year of Establishment:** 1982

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

**Overview:** The Museum displays Martial Art (armoury), Legendary Royal Treasury, utensils of old Army kitchen, paintings and photographs of important events, items of entertainment of rulers in old days, tools used for preparations of guns, gun foundry. Gallery of the Dining Hall of the King and his Sardars (courtiers) through their models with traditional dress and jewelleries in the 17th century. Cannons, maps, store jars, coins, stamps, medals, locks, camel skin utensils, family tree on cloth of Suryavanshi maharajas of jaipur, scale with weight, centuries old paintings in watercolour and map of Amber Palace are also displayed

**Ownership:** Trust

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Adults: Rs. 5/- per head, Students and Military/Police personnel: Rs. 10/- per head, Foreigners: Rs. 75/- per head, Students and below 12 years: Rs. 15/- per head

**Timings:** 09:30 a.m. - 05:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Not Available

21.34

**Name:** Government Museum Bharatpur

**Address:** Lohagarh Fort, Gopalgargh, Bharatpur - 321001

**State/UT:** Rajasthan

**Year of Establishment:** 1944

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

**Overview:** The Museum displays over 581 stone sculptures and 861 local art and craft wares and ancient scriptures, with a focus on stone sculptures, inscriptions, terracotta items, coins, weapons, miniature paintings, and local art. The Archaeological Section of the Museum houses a variety of local handicrafts and stuffed wild animals. The Museum's Arms Section displays weapons and armour used by Jat Warriors in the 17th century, as well as some weapons acquired from the British Empire. The Handicraft Gallery features beautifully painted Chinese and Indian hand fans, vases, photo frames, and miniature paintings. Camel sculptures, fruits and vegetables, antimony boxes, baskets, bowls, candle stands, decorative glass pieces, bottles, bronze sculptures of soldiers and European ladies. While the Furniture Gallery features wall stands, slide screens, wooden side and dressing tables, and overhead hanging hand fans, a section on musical instruments features an ancient gramophone and an organ, among other artefacts. Table cloths, Royal Poshaks, and turbans in local style are displayed in the Garments and Textile Gallery. In the Silverware Gallery, trays, spoons, and other intricately carved items made of silver are displayed

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** [www.museumsrajasthan.gov.in/museum/bharatpur/page/about](http://www.museumsrajasthan.gov.in/museum/bharatpur/page/about)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** +91 9587407676, [supam.bharatpurcircle@gmail.com](mailto:supam.bharatpurcircle@gmail.com)

**Admission:** Indian: Adults - Rs. 10/- per head, Students - Rs. 5/- per head, Foreign Nationals: Adults - Rs. 50/- per head, Students: Rs. 25/- per head

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Not Available

21.35

**Name:** Sri Sadul Museum

**Address:** Samta Nagar, Bikaner - 334001

**State/UT:** Rajasthan

**Year of Establishment:** 1976

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

**Overview:** The Lallgarh palace houses the Shri Sadul Museum which is located in the west wing which also contains the fourth largest private library in the world. It displays galleries such as Railway Gallery, Textile Gallery, Miniature Paintings Gallery etc., which includes objects such as old metre gauge Railway coaches, textiles, old and historical photographs and miniature paintings, pieces of armour, medals, trophies, archival documents

**Ownership:** Public Charitable Trust

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 0151 2522464, mgstrust@sancharnet.in

**Admission:** Indians - Rs. 20/- per head and Foreigners - Rs. 40/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Library, Guided Tours, School Programmes and Photography

21.36



**Name:** Albert Hall Museum

**Address:** Unnamed Road, Ram Niwas Garden, Kailash Puri, Adarsh Nagar, Jaipur - 302004

**State/UT:** Rajasthan

**Year of Establishment:** 1886

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

**Overview:** A Persian carpet depicting the Garden of Eden, purchased from Shah Abbas of Persia by Mirza Raja Jai Singh I, is one of the Central Museum's most valuable possessions. It is also the home of an Egyptian Mummy from the Ptolemaic period. The ground floor's Central Gallery houses a collection of Rajasthani folk as well as classical musical instruments, costumes and jewellery from the royals and tribals, the art of decorating the body with traditional Henna designs popularly known as Mehendi Mandana, and a gallery dedicated entirely to this art. A horse skeleton, a human skeleton, and a stuffed cobra are also on display at the Central Museum. Sculptures of a tiny turbaned lady dating from the 2nd century B.C. and a stone Shiva head dating back to the 8th century are among the Central Museum's other rare collections. The upper floor of the museum houses portraits of Rajasthani rulers. There are numerous brass wares to be found. It also has beautiful miniature paintings from the Jaipur, Udaipur, Kota, and Bundi schools of painting on display

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 0141 2570099

**Admission:** Adults: Rs. 15/- per head, Students: Rs. 5/- per head, Foreigner- Rs. 10/- per head

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Audio Guide service and Photography

21.37

**Name:** Maharaja Sawai Man Singh II Museum

**Address:** The City Palace, 221, Tripolia Bazar Road, Gangori Bazar, J.D.A. Market, Kanwar Nagar, Jaipur - 302002

**State/UT:** Rajasthan

**Year of Establishment:** 1959

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

**Overview:** The Maharaja Sawai Man Singh II Museum Trust is in charge of one of India's premier Palace Museums, with buildings and collections of National significance collected and commissioned over the centuries by Amber and Jaipur's Kachwaha rulers. The collections include Sabha Niwas (Darbar Hall), Royal dresses; fine quality weapons are exhibited in the gallery belonging to the Mughal Emperors and Rajput Rulers

**Ownership:** Board of Trustees

**Website:** [www.msmsmuseum.com](http://www.msmsmuseum.com)

**Social Media:** LinkedIn

**Contact:** 01414088888, [ctpalace@sity.com](mailto:ctpalace@sity.com)

**Admission:** Adults - Rs. 40/- per head, Children - Rs. 25/- per head, Foreigner Adults - Rs. 300/- per head, Rs. 200/- per head for children and students

**Timings:** 09:30 a.m. - 05:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Library and Guided Tours with charge of Rs 150/- (for Indians)

21.38

**Name:** S.R.C Museum of Indology and Universal Institute of Orientology Trust

**Address:** Neelambara JLN Marg, 24, Meelx Rd, Gangwal Park, Adarsh Nagar, Jaipur - 302004

**State/UT:** Rajasthan

**Year of Establishment:** 1960

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

**Overview:** The Museum houses a treasure trove of rare and valuable private collections, including folk-art objects and other valuables such as an Aurangzeb manuscript, a 200-year-old mirror work swing from Bikaner, and a glass bed built for a Queen. The colourful dyed textiles from various parts of the world add value to this Museum's collection. There are 18 sections in the collections. A large collection of paintings depicts a wide range of subjects, including images of Kings, Nobles, and Saints, stories from the epics Ramayana and Mahabharata, and so on. The largest collection on a single subject is on Serpent logo, which has a thousand paintings. There are approximately 15,000 manuscripts on display here. Numerous sculptures are on display in the museum's arcades. This museum also houses a unique collection of Tantric objects used in Tantrism practice. Over 6000 samples of designer-woven textile collection with embroidery work and bright coloured prints are available.

**Ownership:** Trust

**Website:** [www.s-r-c-museum-of-indology.business.site/](http://www.s-r-c-museum-of-indology.business.site/)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 09414050688

**Admission:** Children - Rs. 10/- per head, Student - Rs. 15/- per head

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 06:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Guide service

## 21.39

**Name:** Government Museum, Jaisalmer

**Address:** Police Line, Jaisalmer - 345001

**State/UT:** Rajasthan

**Year of Establishment:** Not Available

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

**Overview:** The Government Museum has an extensive collection of marine and wood fossils. This Museum houses some of the most valuable sculptures from the Kiradu and Lodurva townships. Sculptures, Paintings, Archaeological Art Objects, Inscriptions, Folk Musical Instruments, Pabuji ki Phad, Stuffed Godavan, the main desert bird, fossils, coins, stone age tools, folk art, natural history objects, terracotta objects, copper plates are on display at the Museum

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Indians: Adults - Rs. 5/- per head, Students - Rs. 2/- per head, Foreign tourists: Rs. 10/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 04:30 p.m.

**Facilities:** Library and Photography

## 21.40

**Name:** Mehrangarh Museum

**Address:** P.B 165, The, Fort Rd, Jodhpur - 342006

**State/UT:** Rajasthan

**Year of Establishment:** 1972

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

**Overview:** Mehrangarh Museum has a unique importance as a repository of the artistic and cultural history of the large area of the central Rajasthan, Marwar-Jodhpur, ruled by the Rathore dynasty. The Museum houses one of the most important and well-preserved collections of fine and applied arts from India's Mughal period, when the Rathore rulers of Jodhpur maintained close ties with the Mughal Emperors. The Galleries are Howdah Gallery, Palanquin Gallery, Textile Gallery, Painting Gallery and Arms Gallery.

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** [www.mehrangarh.org/](http://www.mehrangarh.org/)

**Social Media:** Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and Youtube

**Contact:** +91 291 2548790, +91 291 2548992, +91 291 2541447, [director@mehrangarh.org](mailto:director@mehrangarh.org)

**Admission:** Indians - Rs. 20/- per head, Foreigners - Rs. 300/- per head, Foreign Senior Citizens above 60 and Students - Rs. 250/- per head

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 05:30 p.m.

**Facilities:** Library, Museum Shop/ Crafts Bazaar, Aerial Adventure Tours and Guided Tours



21.41

**Name:** Sardar Government Museum

**Address:** Maliyo St Baldev Ram Mirdha Paota, Sri Ganganagar, Jodhpur - 342001

**State/UT:** Rajasthan

**Year of Establishment:** 1936

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

**Overview:** The Museum's interiors are divided into galleries that display a large collection of miniature paintings, local arts, inscriptions, metallic objects and stone statues, local crafts, and images of Jain Tirthankars. The exhibition's military section features a good collection of wooden and brass models of early aircraft, battleships, and weaponry. The museum is also known for its extensive collection of stuffed animals, which includes a number of desert birds housed in glass houses

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Indians - Rs. 5/- per head and Foreigners - Rs. 50/- per head

**Timings:** 09:45 a.m. - 05:15 p.m. (Closed on Mondays and Government Holidays)

**Facilities:** Library and Photography

21.42



**Name:** Umaid Bhawan Palace Museum

**Address:** Umaid Bhawan Palace Rd, Cantt Area, Jodhpur - 342006

**State/UT:** Rajasthan

**Year of Establishment:** 1979

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

**Overview:** The Museum displays 20th century history of the Jodhpur Royal Family. The Darbar Hall gallery displays the making of the Umaid Bhawan Palace, information on architecture and interiors. Also, on Display are clocks and watches, glass, porcelain ware, crockery, cutlery, Stephen Norblin works, old furniture, model of Umaid Bhawan Palace, Trophies, Medals. The private Museum contains a special exhibition on Maharaja Umaid Singh and the making of Umaid Bhawan Palace. 'The Lifestyle Gallery' recalls life in the palace in the 40's and 50's with displays of Art Deco furniture and accessories

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** [www.tajhotels.com/en-in/taj/umaid-bhawan-palace-jodhpur](http://www.tajhotels.com/en-in/taj/umaid-bhawan-palace-jodhpur)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 09414478461

**Admission:** Indians: Adults - Rs. 15/- per head and Foreigners - Rs. 50/- per head and 50% discount for Students

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Holi, Diwali and special occasion like birthday of His Highness Maharaja Sahib of Jodhpur)

**Facilities:** Photography

21.43

**Name:** Brij Vilas Palace Government Museum

**Address:** Chatra Vilas Garden, Nayapura, Kota - 324001

**State/UT:** Rajasthan

**Year of Establishment:** 1944

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

**Overview:** Brij Vilas Palace Museum has a collection of artefacts based on the theme of Kota and its History. The collection in the museum showcases the local Cultural Heritage. The Museum has been divided into sections for this purpose: Archaeological discoveries, coins, paintings, weaponry, and other sections depict the era of Kota's former Kings, who belonged to the Hadoti and Bundi dynasties

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Adults: Rs. 5/- per head and Students: Rs. 2/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays and important Government Holidays)

**Facilities:** Photography

21.44

**Name:** Rao Madho Singh Museum

**Address:** Rao Madho Singh Museum Trust, City Palace (Garh), Kota - 324006

**State/UT:** Rajasthan

**Year of Establishment:** 1972

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

**Overview:** The Museum houses a variety of collections, including beautiful ancient sculptures, mural paintings, miniature paintings, royal armoury, and frescoes

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** [www.kotahgarh.com/](http://www.kotahgarh.com/)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 07442385040, +91 8955005878, [rmsmuseumtrust@kotahgarh.com](mailto:rmsmuseumtrust@kotahgarh.com)

**Admission:** Adults: Rs. 50/- per head and Students: Rs.10/- per head

**Timings:** 09:30 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (All days except on Government Holidays)

**Facilities:** Not Available

21.45

**Name:** Government Museum of Mandore

**Address:** Janana Mahal, Mandore Garden, Mandore, Jodhpur - 342007

**State/UT:** Rajasthan

**Year of Establishment:** 1965

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

**Overview:** The Painting Gallery, Zoology and Lifestyle Gallery, and Statue and Sculpture Gallery are the three sections of the Museum. The Painting Gallery contains full-body portraits of some of Marwar's rulers from the 15th to 19th centuries, Krishna paintings in the Pichwai style of the Nathdwara school of art from the 20th century, and a section of Raga Mala from the 20th century that includes visual depictions of ragas and raginis in human form. The zoological gallery section houses a collection of preserved birds from the 7th to the 18th centuries. The gallery's lifestyle section attempts to articulate the region's culture, communities, people, and livelihoods by displaying objects of daily use and decorative objects. The museum's final section contains statues, sculptures, architectural fragments, and inscriptions dating from the seventh to the eighteenth centuries

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** +91 9414826354, +91 0291 2545353, [custmus.mandore@gmail.com](mailto:custmus.mandore@gmail.com)

**Admission:** Indian- Rs. 20/- per head, Foreign- Rs. 100/- per head, Indian Students: Rs. 10/- per head, International Students: Rs. 50/- per head, No charges for children below 12 years of age.

**Timings:** 09:45 a.m. - 05:15 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Audio- Video Guide

## NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUMS

21.46



**Name:** Rajiv Gandhi Regional Museum of Natural History

**Address:** Shilpgram, Museum Rd, Ramsinghpura, Sawai Madhopur - 322027

**State/UT:** Rajasthan

**Year of Establishment:** 2007

**Theme:** Natural History Museum

**Overview:** The museum houses various Flora and Fauna objects

**Ownership:** Ministry of Environment and Forests, Government of India

**Website:** [nmnh.nic.in/SMadhopur.htm](http://nmnh.nic.in/SMadhopur.htm)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 07462 223010, 220273

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. 05:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Guided Tour and Cafe

21.47

**Name:** Thar Natural History Fossil Museum

**Address:** Bharpalsar Ladkhaniyan - 331802

**State/UT:** Rajasthan

**Year of Establishment:** Not Available

**Theme:** Natural History Museum

**Overview:** Not Available

**Ownership:** Not Available

**Website:** [www.jaisalmertourism.co.in/the-thar-heritage-museum-jaisalmer](http://www.jaisalmertourism.co.in/the-thar-heritage-museum-jaisalmer)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 09928438380

**Admission:** Not Available

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 04:30 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Café, Photography, Souvenir Shop and Guided Tours

## PERSONALIA MUSEUMS

21.48

**Name:** Swami Vivekanand Museum (Ajit Vivek Museum)

**Address:** Ramakrishna Mission, P.O. Khetri, District Jhunjhunu - 333503

**State/UT:** Rajasthan

**Year of Establishment:** 2013

**Theme:** Personalia Museum

**Overview:** The Museum exhibits the life and teachings of Swami Vivekananda through the exhibits such as dioramas and documents

**Ownership:** Registered board/ Society (Private)

**Website:** [www.rkmissionkhetri.org/](http://www.rkmissionkhetri.org/)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 01593 234312, [khetri@rkmm.org](mailto:khetri@rkmm.org)

**Admission:** Rs. 10/- per head

**Timings:** Summers: 10:00 a.m. - 06:00 p.m. and Winters: 09:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Library, Guided Tours, School Programmes on Friday between 01:00 p.m. - 03:00 p.m., Film Shows and Lectures



21.49

**Name:** Maharana Pratap Museum

**Address:** Haldighati, Near Nathdwara, Udaipur - 313001

**State/UT:** Rajasthan

**Year of Establishment:** 2003

**Theme:** Personalia Museum

**Overview:** The Museum has tableaus depicting scenes from Maharana Pratap's life, as well as a light and sound show. Few people are aware that Haldighati also manufactures rose products. As a result, there is a live demonstration of how rose water and rose syrup are made at the museum. The Museum not only depicts Pratap's greatness, but it also provides valuable insights into Mewar's History, civilization, and culture

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** [www.maharanapratapmuseum.com/contact.html](http://www.maharanapratapmuseum.com/contact.html)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** +91 9799003405, [haldighati.bhupendra@gmail.com](mailto:haldighati.bhupendra@gmail.com)

**Admission:** Adult: Rs. 10/- per head and Children: Rs. 5/- per head

**Timings:** 08:00 a.m. - 06:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Light and Sound Shows and Guided Tours

## RELIGIOUS MUSEUMS

21.50

**Name:** Museum of Jain Art and Culture

**Address:** Digambar Jain Atishaya Kshetra, Shri Mahavirji, District Karauli - 322220

**State/UT:** Rajasthan

**Year of Establishment:** 2007

**Theme:** Religious Museum

**Overview:** The Museum displays the stone sculptures, photographs, wooden model of samosaran, ritual utensils and other objects, metal objects, line drawings of Jain Yantras, Pharh, silver objects, mayur picchi, kamandalu and chanvar

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Not Available

**Timings:** 10:30 a.m. - 04:30 p.m.

**Facilities:** Photography

**21.51**

**Name:** Ajmer Jain Temple museum

**Address:** Agra Gate Road, Ajmer

**State/UT:** Rajasthan

**Year of Establishment:** Not Available

**Theme:** Religious Museum

**Overview:** The Museum displays 'Swarna Nagari' which took 25 years (from 1870 to 1895) to complete. Thousands of individual parts were required to assemble a three-dimensional replica of the story of Rishabha in accordance with an old manuscript by Acharya Jinasena. It has several gold-plated wooden figures, depicting several figures in the Jain religion.

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Indian: Adults - Rs. 10/- per head and Foreigners: Rs. 25/- per head

**Timings:** 08.30 a.m. - 04.30 p.m.

**Facilities:** Photography and Workshop

## SCIENCE MUSEUM/CENTRE

**21.52**

**Name:** Birla Science Centre

**Address:** Birla Education Trust, Vidya Vihar Pilani - 333031

**State/UT:** Rajasthan

**Year of Establishment:** 1954

**Theme:** Science Museum

**Overview:** It houses exhibits and displays on science and technology where visitors can interact with the exhibits to make the understanding of science and technology easy and entertaining. It has Galleries on technological and popular science subjects, energy metallurgy, transport, mining, coal mines, aviation, electronics, chemical, textile, agricultural, popular science, arms, art gallery, Gandhi Gallery and G.D. Birla Gallery

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** [www.bet.org.in/institutions/birla-museum-pilani/](http://www.bet.org.in/institutions/birla-museum-pilani/)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 01596 242254 / 242108, [contactus@bet.org.in](mailto:contactus@bet.org.in)

**Admission:** Adults: Rs. 8/- per head, Student in Groups - Rs. 4/- per head

**Timings:** Summers: 09:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. and 03:00 p.m. - 05:00 p.m. Winters: 09:30 a.m. - 01:00 p.m. and 03:00 p.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays and other Notified Holidays)

**Facilities:** Library, Guided Tours, School Programmes and Photography allowed except in art galleries

## THEMATIC/SPECIALISED MUSEUMS

21.53



**Name:** Jaipur Wax Museum

**Address:** Nahargarh Fort Amer Road Near Jal Mahal, Jaipur - 302001

**State/UT:** Rajasthan

**Year of Establishment:** 2016

**Theme:** Thematic Museum

**Overview:** The Museum displays over 36 wax and silicone statues in the galleries which displays wax and silicon statues of individuals who have not only excelled in their respective fields but have also become icons in society and figures from history, cinema, sports celebrities, literature, art & culture, and royal grandeur are all housed under one roof. Mr. Susanta Ray, India's maiden and senior most wax sculptor, crafted them. The wax statues are complemented by inventive sets and backdrops to provide visitors with a one-of-a-kind experience. The Gati Gamini, a 10-foot-long Royal Enfield Bullet, the signature Rajasthan Tourism Motorbike, is also on display at the museum

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** [jaipurwaxmuseum.com/](http://jaipurwaxmuseum.com/), [www.tourism.rajasthan.gov.in](http://www.tourism.rajasthan.gov.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 9820683932

**Admission:** Indian - Rs. 500/- per head and Foreign - Rs. 700/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 06:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Souvenir Shop

**21.54**

**Name:** Wax Museum Udaipur

**Address:** 10, Gogunda House, Daitya Magri, LN Mishra Marg, Udaipur

**State/UT:** Rajasthan

**Year of Establishment:** 2015

**Theme:** Thematic Museum

**Overview:** An interactive Wax Museum, mirror maze, 9D cinema, and horror show are available at this entertainment venue

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** [www.waxmuseumudaipur.com/](http://www.waxmuseumudaipur.com/)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** +91 9461585858, [info@waxmuseumudaipur.com](mailto:info@waxmuseumudaipur.com)

**Admission:** Rs. 300/- per head

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 09:00 p.m. (Closed on Saturdays and Sundays)

**Facilities:** Not Available

**21.55**

**Name:** The Singaria Coin Museum

**Address:** Old Bera Wala Bas, Near Bhadwasiya Govt. School, Jodhpur - 342007

**State/UT:** Rajasthan

**Year of Establishment:** 1999

**Theme:** Thematic Museum

**Overview:** It is an ongoing effort to preserve history and trace the evolution of human civilization using numismatics. The Museum claims to have a collection of nearly 10,000 pieces representing various trading modes and economics of India and other countries. The collection focuses on Indian currency (both coins and paper) and its evolution over time, from ancient India to different ruling periods of the Mughals, British, and Dutch and French colonies. The Museum also displays various coin dies, misprinted coins, and paper currency from around the world. The museum also has a small library with information about the history and existence of currency, economics, and numismatic studies

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** [the-singaria-coin-museum.business.site](http://the-singaria-coin-museum.business.site)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** +91 9166974641

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 04:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Library and Cafe

21.56

**Name:** Lucky's Celebrity Wax Museum

**Address:** Guru Shikhar Rd, Near Peace Park, Oriya, Mount Abu - 307501

**State/UT:** Rajasthan

**Year of Establishment:** Not Available

**Theme:** Thematic Museum

**Overview:** It displays the wax statues of different celebrities, prominent historical figures, and leaders

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** [www.luckyscelebritywaxmuseum.com/wax-museum-mount-abu/](http://www.luckyscelebritywaxmuseum.com/wax-museum-mount-abu/)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 09414775577

**Admission:** Wax Museum: Rs. 150/- per head, 9D Action Cinemas: Rs. 200/- per head, Horror House: Rs. 100/- per head, Infinitive Room Vortex: Rs. 100/- per head, Combo offer (Includes All Shows): Rs. 400/- per head, Free entry for children below 5 years of age

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. – 09:30 p.m.

**Facilities:** Not Available

# 22.

## SIKKIM

Sikkim is a Northeastern State bordered by the countries of Bhutan, Tibet and Nepal

**Capital:** Gangtok

**Area:** 7,096 km<sup>2</sup>

**District:** 6

**Population:** 610,577

**Number of Museums:** 08

S.No	Types of Museum	Number of Museums
1.	Defence Museums	01
2.	Ethnographic Museums	02
3.	Multipurpose Museums	02
4.	Religious Museums	01
5.	Science Museums/Centers	01
6.	Thematic/Specialised Museums	01

S.no	Types of Museum	Owned by Central Government	Owned by State Government	Others	Total No. of Museums
1.	Defence Museums	-	01	-	01
2.	Ethnographic Museums	-	-	02	02
3.	Multipurpose Museums	-	01	01	02
4.	Religious Museums	-	01	-	01
5.	Science Museums/Centers	-	01	-	01
6.	Thematic/Specialised Museums	-	01	-	01



## DEFENCE MUSEUM

### 22.1

**Name:** Ganju Lama VC Museum

**Address:** Sangmo - 737139

**State/UT:** Sikkim

**Year of Establishment:** 2022

**Theme:** Army Museum

**Overview:** The Ganju Lama VC Museum commemorates and celebrates the life of the great Sikkimese Legend Captain Ganju Lama V.C.M.M.P.D. This Museum is more than a place it is an experience that allows visitors to take a closer look at the life of an inspirational man through rare footages, a wide collection of unseen images, historic texts and other fascinating materials with the motive that it will resonate with people and inspire positive change in the society through the legacy and values of Late Ganju Lama. The collection in the display includes his medals, uniforms, artefacts, various souvenirs that he received from the people, institutions from all over the world and other memorabilia closely connected with the Late Ganju Lama

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** +91 359 2202746

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** Not Available

**Facilities:** Not Available

## ETHNOGRAPHIC MUSEUMS

### 22.2

**Name:** Lepcha Museum

**Address:** H.L Dixit Rd, Kalimpong Khasmahal, Kalimpong - 734301

**State/UT:** Sikkim

**Year of Establishment:** 2003

**Theme:** Ethnographic Museum

**Overview:** The Lepchas are an indigenous community living in and around Kalimpong, Darjeeling, Sikkim, Nepal and Bhutan. The Lepcha Museum exhibits ethnographic objects of organic and inorganic nature that reflect the rich socio-cultural heritage and activities such as traditional dances, songs, and folktales of the Lepcha people of Sikkim. The display includes various articles of worship, handicraft items, manuscripts and original Lepcha musical instruments including a popular four-string flute instrument that is played with a bow

**Ownership:** Registered Society

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 9434179065

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:30 a.m. – 04:30 p.m.

**Facilities:** Photography and Guided Tours

### 22.3

**Name:** Nepali Museum

**Address:** Yuva Kalyan Sangh, Lower Aho -737135

**State/UT:** Sikkim

**Year of Establishment:** Not Available

**Theme:** Ethnographic Museum

**Overview:** It houses some 200 ethnographic artefacts which represents the socio-cultural and material culture of the Nepali community of Sikkim

**Ownership:** Autonomous

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:30 a.m. – 04:30 p.m

**Facilities:** Photography and Guided Tours

## MULTIPURPOSE MUSEUMS

22.4



**Name:** Black Cat Museum

**Address:** Lingding Rd, Upper Tadong, Deorali Bazar, Gangtok - 737102

**State/UT:** Sikkim

**Year of Establishment:** 2018

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

**Overview:** The Museum consists of a mesmerising photo gallery showcasing the rich history, culture, traditions and major wars fought by the warrior clans of Sikkim along with an Audio Tour Guide System (the only one in Sikkim). The museum also displays accounts of major skirmishes in Sikkim. The museum boasts of a one of its kind Selfie Room where tourists can click exciting photographs.

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** [www.sikkimtourism.gov.in](http://www.sikkimtourism.gov.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. – 06:00 p.m. (Closed on Tuesdays)

**Facilities:** Photography and Guided Tours

## 22.5

**Name:** Ram Gauri Sangrahalay

**Address:** Reshi Rhenock Rd, Rhenock Bazar, East Sikkim, Reshi - 737133

**State/UT:** Sikkim

**Year of Establishment:** 2006

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

**Overview:** This Museum is home to ethnographic objects like driftwood, artistic stones, utensils, old documents related to the state, rare manuscripts, coins and stamps. In the museum library, one can also find Sanskrit documents which probably date back to the 18th century. The Museum, named after the parents of its current owner, Shri Ganesh Kumar Pradhan, plays a crucial role as the keeper of Sikkim's political history. Ram Gauri Sangrahalay's collection includes documents telling the story of the political development of the former Himalayan kingdom of Sikkim, and tax receipts that give us a glimpse of the feudal times of the Pre-Independence era

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** +91 9832352400, ramgaurisangralaya@yahoo.com

**Admission:** For Student: Rs. 30/- per head Others: Rs. 50/- per head

**Timings:** Open 24 hrs.

**Facilities:** Photography and Guided Tours

## RELIGIOUS MUSEUM

## 22.6

**Name:** Namgyal Institute of Tibetology

**Address:** Deorali, Gangtok - 737101

**State/UT:** Sikkim

**Year of Establishment:** 1958

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

**Overview:** The Museum at Namgyal Institute of Tibetology is a rich repository of all known Tibetan books and religious articles of Mahayana Buddhism. The Museum houses religious icons, traditional art objects, thangkas as well as original manuscripts in Sanskrit, Tibetan, Chinese and Lepcha. Some of the unique objects of the Museum are a Sanskrit palm leaf manuscript circa 1050 AD containing a rare commentary of Prajnaparamita, obtained from Sakya monastery in Tibet; the 11th century statue of Vajrasattva; and 11th century Tibetan manuscripts in gold glittering

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** www.tibetology.net

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 03592 281525, directornitsikkim@gmail.com

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 04:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays and Holidays)

**Facilities:** Photography, Guided Tours, Souvenir Shop and Cafe

## SCIENCE MUSEUM/CENTRE

22.7

**Name:** Sikkim Science Centre

**Address:** Sikkim 737135

**State/UT:** Sikkim

**Year of Establishment:** 2008

**Theme:** Science Centre

**Overview:** The main galleries have exciting interactive exhibits. The gallery “Unique Humankind”, is a major exposition revealing why or how human beings are unique among the various life forms on earth. Students would enjoy the interactive exhibits of the Fun Science gallery. The Children’s Activity Corner throws open a large variety of puzzles and science kits to be handled by the tiny-tots for kindling their imagination and activating thought process

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** [www.sstp.dst.gov.in](http://www.sstp.dst.gov.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 03592 251026

**Admission:** Rs. 25/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. – 04:30 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Photography, Guided Tours, Souvenir shop, and Film Show

## THEMATIC/SPECIALISED MUSEUM

22.8



**Name:** High Court of Sikkim Museum

**Address:** Forest Colony Rd, Sungava, Gangtok - 737101

**State/UT:** Sikkim

**Year of Establishment:** 2017

**Theme:** Thematic Museum

**Overview:** The Museum is a marvelous exhibition of the past unique and traces not only the evolution of the courts and laws in Sikkim but also documents landmark and historical events of Sikkim. It provides us an opportunity of introspection and to know the historical development of this Court so that we may enlighten ourselves and appreciate the journey undertaken by it to reach where it is today. The Museum has a rich and diversified collection of art, antiquities, paintings, sculptures, coins, ceramics, archaeological objects, illustrated manuscripts, farmans, decorative art objects, arm & armours, textiles, natural history specimens, photographs and many more. The beautiful location, large sprawling green lawn and nicely laid out garden has given it a special attraction

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** [www.hcsmuseum.nic.in](http://www.hcsmuseum.nic.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 0359 2202275

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. – 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Tuesdays)

**Facilities:** Photography, Guided Tours, Souvenir Shop and Cafe



# 23.

## TAMIL NADU

Tamil nadu is a South Indian State and is bordered by Bay of Bengal in East

**Capital:** Chennai

**Area:** 130,058 km<sup>2</sup>

**District:** 38

**Population:** 72,147,030

**Number of Museums:** 87

S.No	Types of Museum	Number of Museums
1.	Archaeology Museums	19
2.	Art and Crafts Museums/Galleries	09
3.	Defence Museums	02
4.	Educational Museums	03
5.	Historical Museums	02
6.	Medical Museums	01
7.	Multipurpose Museums	29
8.	Natural History Museums	01
9.	Personalia Museums	06
10.	Religious Museums	01
11.	Science Museums/Centres	05
12.	Thematic/Specialised Museums	08
13.	Zoological and Botanical Museums	01

S.no	Types of Museum	Owned by Central Government	Owned by State Government	Others	Total No. of Museums
1.	Archaeology Museums	01	17	01	19
2.	Art and Crafts Museums/ Galleries	-	02	07	09
3.	Defence Museums	01	01	-	02
4.	Educational Museums	-	-	03	03
5.	Historical Museums	-	-	02	02
6.	Medical Museums	-	01	-	01
7.	Multipurpose Museums	01	20	08	29
8.	Natural History Museums	01	-	-	01
9.	Personalia Museums	-	01	05	06
10.	Religious Museums	-	-	01	01
11.	Science Museums/Centres	01	02	02	05
12.	Thematic/Specialised Museums	01	01	05	07
13.	Zoological and Botanical Museums	-	-	01	01

## ARCHAEOLOGICAL MUSEUMS

### 23.1

**Name:** Archaeological site museum.

**Address:** No-13, Siddhi Vinayagar Koif Street , ARCOT (PO) ,Vellore District

**State/UT:** Tamil Nadu

**Year of Establishment:** 1982

**Theme:** Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** The Museum exhibits the artefacts taken from excavations in Vellore District. It exhibits many historical photographs, rare artefacts, sculptures, coins, potteries, stone tools, terracotta objects, photographs, inscriptions etc.

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** [www.ranipet.nic.in](http://www.ranipet.nic.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** +91 4172 271000, [collr-rpt@gov.in](mailto:collr-rpt@gov.in)

**Admission:** Adults: Rs. 5/- per head, Children: Rs. 3/- per head and Foreign: Rs. 50/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:30 p.m. (Closed on Fridays)

**Facilities:** Library, Photography and Guided Tours

### 23.2

**Name:** Department of Ancient History and Archaeology

**Address:** University of Madras - 600005

**State/UT:** Tamil Nadu

**Year of Establishment:** 1962

**Theme:** Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** The Museum displays excavated materials, antiquities, palaeolithic tools and coins

**Ownership:** University

**Website:** [www.unom.ac.in](http://www.unom.ac.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 044 25399606

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:30 p.m. (Closed on Fridays)

**Facilities:** Library, Photography and Guided Tours

### 23.3

**Name:** Archaeological Site Museum

**Address:** 9 Muhammad Ali Club Road, Dharmapuri - 636701

**State/UT:** Tamil Nadu

**Year of Establishment:** 1979

**Theme:** Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** The Museum displays archaeological antiquities, hero stones, stone sculptures, prehistoric antiquities and historic antiquities

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:45 p.m. (Closed on Fridays)

**Facilities:** Library, Photography and Guided Tours

### 23.4

**Name:** Kalaimagal Kalvi Nilayam

**Address:** Thodakkapalli, Erode

**State/UT:** Tamil Nadu

**Year of Establishment:** 1981

**Theme:** Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** The Museum has a great wealth of coins - punch marked coins, Augustus, Siberius coins, Sangam Age coins, Pallava coins, Mughal coins, Indian coins (before and after independence), Foreign coins from various other countries. The Museum has a rare specimen of Terracota Head of Apollo, The Roman God and Quartz weapons, pot sherds, Conch Shell bangles – surface collection by the hostel children in Kodumanal near Noyyal River

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** [www.kalaimagalkalvinilayam.com](http://www.kalaimagalkalvinilayam.com)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 0424 2256864, [kalaimagalschoolerode@gmail.com](mailto:kalaimagalschoolerode@gmail.com)

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 04:00 p.m. (Closed on Saturday and Sunday)

**Facilities:** Library, Photography and Guided Tours

## 23.5

**Name:** Pre-History Museum

**Address:** Department of Archaeology, Thiruvallur District - 602023

**State/UT:** Tamil Nadu

**Year of Establishment:** 1985

**Theme:** Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** Collection displayed includes Palaeolithic implements, Neolithic Celts, Sarcophagus (small and big), Megalithic Storage pots & cups, Fossilised Snail and wood, three legged Urn, Iron Spade and Terracotta pipes (Tuyeres) for iron smelting

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** [www.tnarch.gov.in](http://www.tnarch.gov.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 0944020226

**Admission:** Adults: Rs. 5/- per head, Children: Rs. 3/- per head, and Foreigners : Rs. 50/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Fridays)

**Facilities:** Library, Photography and Guided Tours

## 23.6

**Name:** Ramalinga Vilasam Palace Museum

**Address:** Department of Archaeology, Ramanathapuram - 623501

**State/UT:** Tamil Nadu

**Year of Establishment:** 1979

**Theme:** Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** Collection displayed includes Iron spear, Sword, Dagger, Gun, and Valari (Boomerang) and antiquities collected from Alagankulam excavations. Besides antiquities, beautiful paintings depicting royal warfare, gods and goddess, scenes from epic Ramayana particularly the birth of Rama (Balakandam), with description in colloquial language, Bhagavatham, water sports and erotic scenes found on the ceiling and walls of this Palace are archaeologically significant

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** [www.tnarch.gov.in](http://www.tnarch.gov.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Rs. 5/- per person

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Fridays)

**Facilities:** Virtual Tour, Photography and Guided Tours

## 23.7

**Name:** Raja Raja Cholan Museum

**Address:** Palace Complex, Thanjavur

**State/UT:** Tamil Nadu

**Year of Establishment:** 1984

**Theme:** Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** Collection displayed includes Stone sculptures viz. Yoga Dhakshinamoorthy, Nataraj, Jyeshta, Gajalakshmi, Vishnu, Brahma, Muruga, Bairava, Vinayaga, Surya, Rishi Agasthya and Nandi, replica of Brihadeeswarar temple, terracotta, bronzes, puja lamps, palm-leaf manuscripts, copper plates, coins

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** [www.tnarch.gov.in](http://www.tnarch.gov.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** +91 4428190020, [tnarch@tn.nic.in](mailto:tnarch@tn.nic.in)

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Wednesdays)

**Facilities:** Virtual Tour, Photography and Guided Tours

## 23.8

**Name:** Tribal Museum, Tribal Research Campus

**Address:** ADI Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Department, M Palada (PO), Udthagamandalam - 643004

**State/UT:** Tamil Nadu

**Year of Establishment:** 1996

**Overview:** Collection displayed includes tribal artefacts like: Jewellery, Tribal house shed etc.

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** [www.nilgiris.nic.in](http://www.nilgiris.nic.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 04651 250255

**Admission:** Adult: Rs. 5/- per head and foreigners: Rs.100/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (Closed on Saturdays and Sundays)

**Facilities:** Photography and Guided Tours



23.9

**Name: Marine Archaeological Site Museum**

**Address:** Deputy Superintending Archaeologist, Department of Archaeology, Archaeology Underwater Site Museum, Poompuhar - 609105

**State/UT:** Tamil Nadu

**Year of Establishment:** 1997

**Theme:** Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** Antiquities recovered both from off-shore and onshore exploration and excavation includes: Roman rouletted sherd, Head of Buddha (Terracotta), Buddhapadam (Terracotta), Big size bricks, Beads, Roman, Chinese potteries, Stamped potteries from Alagankulam Excavation, Wooden artefacts, Ring well, Megalithic appendages, Chinese Jar, British cooling Jar, Silambu, Terracotta figurines, Lead Ingots and Buddha statue off Poompuhar, Stone sculpture of Ayyanar and Models of ship

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** www.tnarch.gov.in

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Child: Rs. 5/- per head Foreigner: Rs.3/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 5:45 p.m. (Closed on Fridays)

**Facilities:** Photography and Guided Tours

23.10

**Name: Danish Fort Site Museum**

**Address:** Department of Archaeology, Tranquebar – 609313

**State/UT:** Tamil Nadu

**Year of Establishment:** 1979

**Theme:** Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** The Museum displays Porcelain wares, Danish manuscripts, Glass objects, Chinese tea jar, Steatite lamps, Decorated terracotta objects, figurines, lamps, Stone Sculptures, Swords, Dagger, Spear, Sudai (stucco), figurines (made of mortar), Megalithic Urn, Chola period utensils, and wooden objects

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** www.tnarch.gov.in

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** +91 452 2338992

**Admission:** Child: Rs. 5/- per head, and Foreigner: Rs.3/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Fridays)

**Facilities:** Photography and Guided Tours

## 23.11

**Name:** Chera Site Museum

**Address:** Department of Archaeology, 671, Jawahar Bazaar, Karur - 639 001

**State/UT:** Tamil Nadu

**Year of Establishment:** 1982

**Theme:** Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** The artefacts, belonging to 1st century BCE to 19th century CE, are displayed in this Museum. The Museum collection includes: an inscribed Gold and silver rings found at Amaravathi river bed, punch marked coins of 5th century BCE, hero stone sculptures, Roman coin, Sangam Age Chera, Chola and Pandya coins, Pallava coin etc.

**Ownership:** State

**Website:** [www.tnarch.gov.in](http://www.tnarch.gov.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Child: Rs. 5/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Fridays)

**Facilities:** Photography and Guided Tours

## 23.12

**Name:** Maratta Site Museum

**Address:** Department of Archaeology, Kizha Raja Street, (Sarja Madi) Thanjavur - 613001

**State/UT:** Tamil Nadu

**Year of Establishment:** 1979

**Theme:** Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** The Museum displays stone sculptures, porcelain wares, iron implements such as sword, dagger and knife

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** [www.tnarch.gov.in](http://www.tnarch.gov.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Child: Rs. 5/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:45 p.m. (Closed on Fridays)

**Facilities:** Photography

23.13

**Name:** Islamic Site Museum

**Address:** Department of Archaeology, 13, Sidhi Vinayagar Koil Street, ARCOT – 632503

**State/UT:** Tamil Nadu

**Year of Establishment:** 1982

**Theme:** Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** The Museum displays stone sculptures, terracotta figurines, coins, Islamic antiquities, porcelain ware, iron implements, wooden artefacts and antiquities from excavations done around the region

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** [www.tnarch.gov.in](http://www.tnarch.gov.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Child: Rs. 5/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Thursdays)

**Facilities:** Photography

23.14

**Name:** Coimbatore Site Museum

**Address:** Department of Archaeology, Indian Overseas Bank Valagam, Nanjundapuram Salai, Ramanathapuram, Coimbatore - 641036

**State/UT:** Tamil Nadu

**Year of Establishment:** 1981

**Theme:** Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** The Museum displays sculptures, pottery found in urn burials, inscriptions of Kongu kings, hero stones, and the antiquities found in the exploration and excavations. A noteworthy finding was the terracotta seal with ancient Tamil script which reads as Varman. Two punch marked coins dated to 4th century CE were also found in the excavation

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** [www.tnarch.gov.in](http://www.tnarch.gov.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Child: Rs. 5/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Fridays)

**Facilities:** Photography

## 23.15

**Name:** Courtallam Site Museum

**Address:** Department of Archaeology, Sannathi Street, Courtallam, Tirunelveli District - 627802

**State/UT:** Tamil Nadu

**Year of Establishment:** 1982

**Theme:** Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** The Museum displays Neolithic tools, Megalithic black and red burial potteries, iron implements, sculptures, terracotta figurines, wood fossils. A Site Museum at Courtallam was established to exhibit the tribal art & culture of hunters Microlithic tools

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** [www.tnarch.gov.in](http://www.tnarch.gov.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Adult: Rs. 50/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Fridays)

**Facilities:** Photography

## 23.16

**Name:** Thirumalai Nayak Mahal Site Museum

**Address:** Department of Archaeology, Thirumalai Nayak Palace, Madurai – 625001

**State/UT:** Tamil Nadu

**Year of Establishment:** 1980

**Theme:** Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** The Museum displays a square copper coin with symbol of a fish on one side, semi-precious stone beads, shell bangle pieces, inscribed pot sherds found in the excavated trench at Kovalan Pottal, Sapthamatrika sculptural panels, terracotta figurines from Kondagai

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** [www.tnarch.gov.in](http://www.tnarch.gov.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Adult: Rs. 50/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Fridays)

**Facilities:** Photography

23.17

**Name:** Padmanabhapuram Palace

**Address:** Chakala, Thuckalay - 629175

**State/UT:** Tamil nadu

**Year of Establishment:** 1983

**Theme:** Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** The Museum houses various sculptures, ceramics, wooden objects, Coins, paintings, epigraphy and Armoury monographs

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** [www.kanyakumaritourism.in](http://www.kanyakumaritourism.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 04651250255

**Admission:** Adult: Rs. 10/- per head, and Children: Rs. 2/- per head

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 04:30 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Photography

23.18

**Name:** Rani Mangammal Museum

**Address:** Trichy, Rani Managammal Palace, Dist. Tiruchirapalli, Tamil Nadu

**State/UT:** Tamil Nadu

**Year of Establishment:** 1983

**Theme:** Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** The Museum's collection has been divided into sections that cover a wide range of topics such as antiques, archaeology, arts and crafts, environment, and numismatics

**Ownership:** State Government.

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Adult: Rs. 10/- per head, and Children: Rs. 2/- per head

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 04:30 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Photography

**23.19**

**Name:** Government Museum

**Address:** Stone House, Stone House Area, Thalayathimund, Ooty - 643002

**State/UT:** Tamil Nadu

**Year of Establishment:** 1989

**Theme:** Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** The Government Museum displays information and artefacts belonging to 18 tribes in Ooty. The attraction houses an extensive collection of the culture, history, the tribes, tribal objects, sculptures, paintings, handicrafts, nature and the ecology of Udthagamandalam

**Ownership:** Central Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 0423 2441402

**Admission:** Adult: Rs. 10/- per head, and Children: Rs. 2/- per head

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 05:30 p.m. (Closed on Fridays)

**Facilities:** Photography

## ART AND CRAFT MUSEUMS/GALLERIES

**23.20**

**Name:** Cholamandal Artists Village

**Address:** Injambakkam, Chennai - 600115

**State/UT:** Tamil Nadu

**Year of Establishment:** 1966

**Theme:** Art and Craft Museum

**Overview:** Not Available

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media :** Not Available

**Contact:** +91 44244490092

**Admission:** Rs. 20/- per head

**Timings:** 09:30 a.m. - 06:30 p.m.

**Facilities:** Not Available



### 23.21

**Name:** Click Art Museum

**Address:** 159, 5/108, SH 49, Akkarai, Injambakkam, Chennai - 600115

**State/UT:** Tamil Nadu

**Year of Establishment:** Not Available

**Theme:** Art and Craft Museum

**Overview:** Art Gallery includes High illusion paintings

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** [www.clickartmuseum.com](http://www.clickartmuseum.com)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 08939933999

**Admission:** Rs. 150/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 08:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Not Available

### 23.22

**Name:** Sculpture Museum, Government College of Architecture and Sculpture, Mamallapuram

**Address:** East Coast Rd, Mahabalipuram - 603104

**State/UT:** Tamil Nadu

**Year of Establishment:** 1957

**Theme:** Art and Craft Museum

**Overview:** Traditional Paintings and traditional sculpture, stones, wooden objects, stucco etc.

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** [artandculture.tn.gov.in](http://artandculture.tn.gov.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 04427442261

**Admission:** Free with prior permission

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Guided Tours, School Programmes and Photography

23.23

**Name:** Folk Museum, Folklore Resources and Research Centre, St. Xaviers College, Pallayomkottai

**Address:** 21 North, High Ground Rd, Palayamkottai, Tirunelveli - 627002

**State/UT:** Tamil Nadu

**Year of Establishment:** 1999

**Theme:** Art and Craft Museum

**Overview:** Museum Displays the Folk art and craft materials of various religious beliefs in the locality

**Ownership:** Autonomous

**Website:** www.stxavierstn.edu.in

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 04624264335

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Guided Tours, School Programmes and Photography

23.24

**Name:** Arangar Museum, Sri Ranganathaswamy Temple Museum

**Address:** Srirangam, Tiruchirappalli - 620006

**State/UT:** Tamil Nadu

**Year of Establishment:** 1968

**Theme:** Art and Craft Museum

**Overview:** This Museum stores objects like ivory idols, icons, old manuscripts, inscribed copper plates, wooden sculptures, bronze, brass, weapons, gold gilded idol, coins, jewellery, ivory box, textile, palm leaf manuscripts and musical instruments

**Ownership:** Registered Trust

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 04312432246

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 01:00 p.m. and 02:00 a.m. - 06:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Library

23.25

**Name:** Art Gallery, Palace Complex, Thanjavur

**Address:** Maratha Palace, Thanjavur - 613001

**State/UT:** Tamil Nadu

**Year of Establishment:** 1951

**Theme:** Art and Craft Museum

**Overview:** Museum displays an exquisite collection of ancient sculptures and coins. It is officially called the “Raja Raja Chola Art Gallery” and locally known as “Thanjavur Kalaikoodam”. The Bronze sculptures of Hindu Gods and Goddesses range from 9th century A.D to 19th century A.D is displayed in the Museum. Early Indian lifestyle, their clothing, ornaments and even hairdo are carved in these statues. Another interesting feature is the collection of old coins. Coins from as early as 300 B.C are exhibited here, which is quite astonishing. Artefacts are placed in a hall which used to be the Kings’ royal court (Durbar Hall). The walls and the ceiling of Durbar hall are superbly ornamented with paintings and statuettes. Even the pillars and arches are decorated with fascinating scenes from Hindu epics like Ramayana and Mahabharata.

**Ownership:** Registered Society

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 04312432246

**Admission:** Not Available

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 06:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Photography

23.26

**Name:** Art Gallery State Lalit Kala Akademi, Nilgiri

**Address:** 4, Greams Rd, Thousand Lights West, Thousand Lights, Chennai - 600006

**State/UT:** Tamil Nadu

**Year of Establishment:** 1990

**Theme:** Art and Craft Museum

**Overview:** The Museum collection includes: contemporary paintings, sculptures, graphics, and drawings from Tamil Nadu and other States

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** [www.lalitkala.gov.in](http://www.lalitkala.gov.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 04428291692

**Admission:** Entry Free

**Timings:** 11:00 a.m. - 07:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Guided Tours, School Programmes, Film Show and monthly 2nd Saturday Lectures

**23.27**

**Name:** Live Art Museum

**Address:** 1/130, East Coast Rd, Anna Enclave, Injambakkam, Chennai - 600115

**State/UT:** Tamil Nadu

**Year of Establishment:** Not Available

**Theme:** Art and Craft Museum

**Overview:** The exhibits in the Museum are made out of silicone, life size images of famous people is displayed in the Museum

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** [www.aliveartmuseum.com](http://www.aliveartmuseum.com)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 08939933999

**Admission:** Adults: Rs. 150/- per head, and Children: Rs. 100/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 08:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Photography

**23.28**

**Name:** The Faraway Tree Gallery

**Address:** 7, Rutland Gate 6th St, Srirampuram, Thousand Lights West, Nungambakkam, Chennai - 600006

**State/UT:** Tamil Nadu

**Year of Establishment:** 2009

**Theme:** Art Gallery

**Overview:** The collection includes some of the best quality modern and contemporary Indian art being produced. The works range from an array of mediums: Paintings, Watercolours, Drawings etc. One can also find sculptures and limited edition prints such as Lithographs and Etchings of well established Indian artists

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** [www.thefarawaytree.com](http://www.thefarawaytree.com)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 09840254518, [pal@thefarawaytree.com](mailto:pal@thefarawaytree.com)

**Admission:** Not Available

**Timings:** Not Available

**Facilities:** Photography

## DEFENCE MUSEUMS

23.29

**Name:** Tamil Nadu Police Museum

**Address:** 483, Pantheon Rd, Komaleeswaranpet, Egmore, Chennai - 600008

**State/UT:** Tamil Nadu

**Year of Establishment:** 2021

**Theme:** Police Museum

**Overview:** The Museum is a two-storied Indo- Saracenic structure, consisting of high parapet walls, wooden spiral stairway, Madras terrace roofing, and traditional lime-plastered walls. The grand portico at the entrance features Doric columns. The interiors feature massive louvred doors that open in from the deep verandah running around the building. The first high-ceiling hall of the building features wooden beams. A red baize-lined wooden staircase leads to the upper storey

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** [www.tnpolicemuseumchennai.com](http://www.tnpolicemuseumchennai.com)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 09498143468

**Admission:** Not Available

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. – 07:00 p.m. (Closed on Tuesdays)

**Facilities:** Wheelchair, Café, Photography, Souvenir Shop and Guided Tours

23.30

**Name:** Madras Regiment Museum

**Address:** The Madras Regimental Centre, Wellington, Nilgiris - 643231

**State/UT:** Tamil Nadu

**Year of Establishment:** 1993

**Theme:** Army Museum

**Overview:** The Museum exhibits pictorial depiction of the history of the regiment, details of battle honours/ awards, artefacts of the retired General Officers, honours/ awards, artefacts of the retired General Officers, regiments' contribution to U.N mission, depiction of regiments affiliation with old state forces and other regiments and naval ships. It also displays the Weapons, General's medals, flags, colour photos, accoutrements since 1758

**Ownership:** Central Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 0423 2230699

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** Summers: 08:30 a.m. - 01:30 p.m., Winters: 08:30 a.m. - 01:45 p.m. (Closed on Sundays and Holidays)

**Facilities:** Guided Tours and School Programmes

## EDUCATIONAL MUSEUMS

23.31

**Name:** Insect Museum, TNAU

**Address:** Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, P N Pudur - 641003

**State/UT:** Tamil Nadu

**Year of Establishment:** 1909

**Theme:** Educational Museum

**Overview:** The Museum displays crop specimens of cereals, pulses, oilseeds, fibres, minerals, rocks, insect pets and fungal diseases, models of implements and tools, stuffed birds, poult and other small animals, silvers and gold metals, cups, shields, etc.

**Ownership:** University

**Website:** [www.tnau.ac.in/insect-museum](http://www.tnau.ac.in/insect-museum)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 0422 6611214

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 08:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Guided Tours

23.32

**Name:** Museum of Constructive Programme of Mahatma Gandhi

**Address:** Gandhigram, Dindigul District, Chinnalapatti - 624302

**State/UT:** Tamil Nadu

**Year of Establishment:** 1997

**Theme:** Educational Museum

**Overview:** The Museum houses photographs, paintings, models, toys, two paintings on Gandhi and a sculpture, two paintings on prohibition and removal of untouchable etc

**Ownership:** University

**Website:** [www.ruraluniv.ac.in](http://www.ruraluniv.ac.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 04512452371

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 05:30 p.m.

**Facilities:** Library and School Programmes



23.33

**Name:** Marine Museum, CAS in Marine Biology

**Address:** Annamalai University, Main Rd, Parangipettai - 608502

**State/UT:** Tamil Nadu

**Year of Establishment:** 1961

**Theme:** Educational Museum

**Overview:** The Museum houses various marine organisms

**Ownership:** University

**Website:** [www.annamalaiuniversity.ac.in](http://www.annamalaiuniversity.ac.in)

**Social Media:** Facebook

**Contact:** 04144 243223

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Saturdays and Sundays)

**Facilities:** Library, Guided Tours and Photography

## HISTORICAL MUSEUMS

23.34

**Name:** Kanchi Kudil

**Address:** 53 A, SVN Pillai St, Pillaiyarpalayam, Kanchipuram - 631502

**State/UT:** Tamil Nadu

**Year of Establishment:** Not Available

**Theme:** Historical Museum

**Overview:** The Heritage Museum is a century old home, featuring traditional Kanchipuram antiques, photo and art

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 04427227680

**Admission:** Rs. 20/- per head

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Library, Guided Tours and Photography

**23.35**

**Name:** History Museum

**Address:** Vellalar College for Women Thindal, Erode - 638012

**State/UT:** Tamil Nadu

**Year of Establishment:** 2004

**Theme:** Historical Museum

**Overview:** Museum displays invaluable antiques, relics, bas reliefs, coins, burial urns, exhumed bones, potsherds with graffiti marks, stone crusher, fragments of cornelian bangles, copper plate document, sculptures, palm leaf manuscripts, coins, beads, hero stones and sculptures, collected and excavated from the Kongu region

**Ownership:** University

**Website:** www.vcw.ac.in

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 0424 224 4101

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Library and Photography

## MEDICAL MUSEUM

**23.36**

**Name:** Anatomy Department Museum, Stanley Medical College

**Address:** Old Washermanpet, Chennai - 600001

**State/UT:** Tamil Nadu

**Year of Establishment:** 1942

**Theme:** Medical Museums

**Overview:** The Museum exhibits various specimens of embryology and dissections of the human body

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 044 25280444

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

**Facilities:** Not Available

## MULTIPURPOSE MUSEUMS

23.37

**Name:** Fort St. George, ASI

**Address:** Rajaji Rd near Legislature and Secretariat, Fort st. George, Chennai - 600009

**State/UT:** Tamil Nadu

**Year of Establishment:** 1948

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

**Overview:** The Museum houses arms, uniforms, ,medals,coins, manuscripts, paintings, prints and documents, Indo-French Wodeyars objects, prints on Madras, portraits, artefacts belonging to British and Dutch

**Ownership:** Central Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 044 25671127

**Admission:** Adult: Rs. 10/- per head and Children below 15 yrs free entry

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Fridays)

**Facilities:** Library and Photography (with the permission of Director General ASI)

23.38



**Name:** Government Museum Chennai

**Address:** Government Maternity Hospital, Pantheon Rd, Egmore, Chennai - 600008

**State/UT:** Tamil Nadu

**Year of Establishment:** 1851

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

**Overview:** The Museum houses various galleries such as Anthropology, Archaeology, Western and Modern Paintings, Palm leaf Manuscripts, Natural History, Herbarium gallery, Textiles, Botanical, Geological, Objects of Children's Interest, Bronze images, rock and Cave painting Gallery, Conservation Gallery, Holographic Gallery and Children's Museum

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** [www.govtmuseumchennai.org](http://www.govtmuseumchennai.org)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 044 28193238

**Admission:** Adults: Rs. 15/- per head, Children: Rs. 10/- , Students: Rs. 5/- per head , and NRI - Rs. 250/- per head

**Timings:** 09:30 a.m. - 05:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Guided Tour, Photography and Library

23.39

**Name:** Government Museum, Coimbatore (Temporarily shifted to Government Museum Chennai)

**Address:** 24, Park Gate Rd, Opp Zoo, VOC Park, ATT Colony, Gopalapuram, Coimbatore - 641018

**State/UT:** Tamil Nadu

**Year of Establishment:** 1990

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

**Overview:** The collection in the Museum includes specimens related to art, archeology, anthropology, numismatics, botany, zoology and geology. The Museum has been divided into 5 sections which houses a large collection of artefacts such as Mesolithic stone tools, calcimined bone remains of animals and humans, wood carvings of the 18th century, bronze icons, stone sculptures, inscribed stone slabs and tribal artefacts. A separate section for old rocks, minerals and wood fossils and tribal medicinal plants is also maintained here

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** [www.govtmuseumchennai.org](http://www.govtmuseumchennai.org)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 04222212050

**Admission:** Rs. 20/- Per head

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Fridays, Second Saturdays and Public Holidays)

**Facilities:** Guided Tours and Film Shows

23.40

**Name:** Government Museum Kanchipuram

**Address:** Periya, Kanchipuram - 631502

**State/UT:** Tamil Nadu

**Year of Establishment:** 1999

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

**Overview:** The Museum displays Archaeological, Anthropological, geological, botanical, zoological and numismatic materials of importance. The Introductory Gallery displays the photos of important monuments and places of interest found in the district along with a detailed map. Any visitor who visits the Museum can get a comprehensive picture of the historical and cultural aspects of Kanchipuram and also understand about the natural resources and life of the people

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** [www.chennaimuseum.org](http://www.chennaimuseum.org)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Adults: Rs. 5/- per head, Children: Rs. 3/- per head, NRI: Rs. 100/- per head

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 05:30 a.m. (Closed on Fridays and Second Saturdays)

**Facilities:** Library, Guided Tours and Photography

## 23.41

**Name:** Cuddalore Government Museum (Temporarily shifted to Government Museum Chennai)

**Address:** Avenue Road, Rajambal Nagar, Manjakuppam, Cuddalore - 607001

**State/UT:** Tamil Nadu

**Year of Establishment:** 1989

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

**Overview:** The Museum houses various collection of Art, Archaeological, Anthropological, Numismatics, Philately, Botany, Zoology, Geology

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** [www.govtmuseumchennai.org](http://www.govtmuseumchennai.org)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 09:30 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Fridays and Second Saturdays)

**Facilities:** Guided Tours, School Programmes and Film shows

## 23.42

**Name:** Government Museum, Karur

**Address:** Old Dindigul Rd, Makkal Pathai, Karur - 639001

**State/UT:** Tamil Nadu

**Year of Establishment:** 2000

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

**Overview:** Bronze items, metalware objects, musical instruments, coins, rocks and minerals, fossils, botanical specimens, molluscan shells, and other marine specimens are among the collection

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** [www.govtmuseumchennai.org](http://www.govtmuseumchennai.org)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Adults: Rs. 5/- per head, and Children: Rs. 3/- per head

**Timings:** 09:30 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Fridays)

**Facilities:** Library, Guided Tours and Photography



23.43

**Name:** Government Museum, Madurai

**Address:** Alwarpuram, Madurai - 625020

**State/UT:** Tamil Nadu

**Year of Establishment:** 1981

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

**Overview:** The Museum houses collections such as bronzes, sculptures, musical Instruments, paintings, Geological, Botanical and Zoological specimens are on display

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** [www.govtmuseumchennai.org](http://www.govtmuseumchennai.org)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Adult: Rs. 5/- per head, and Children: Rs. 3/- per head

**Timings:** 09:30 a.m. - 05:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Library, Guided Tours, Lectures and Photography

23.44

**Name:** Government Museum, Erode

**Address:** VOC Park Approach Road, Thirunagar Colony - 638001

**State/UT:** Tamil Nadu

**Year of Establishment:** 1987

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

**Overview:** Not Available

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** [www.govtmuseumchennai.org](http://www.govtmuseumchennai.org)

**Social Media :** Not Available

**Contact:** 04242261160

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 09:30 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Fridays and Second Saturdays)

**Facilities:** Library, Guided Tours and Photography

23.45

**Name:** Shakuntala Jagannathan Museum of Folk Art

**Address:** Kanchipuram-Chennai Rd, Maccana Industrial Estate, Madhiravedu, Thiruverkadu, Chennai - 600077

**State/UT:** Tamil Nadu

**Year of Establishment:** 2001

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

**Overview:** The Museum houses collections such as paintings, lamps, vessels, palm-leaf items, wooden items, musical instruments, antique furniture, folk toys and dolls

**Ownership:** Private Trust

**Website:** www.cprfoundation.org

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 044 48529990, cprafoundation@gmail.com

**Admission:** Rs.10/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Library, Guided Tours and Photography

23.46



**Name:** Government Museum, Kanyakumari

**Address:** Beach Rd, Kanyakumari - 629702

**State/UT:** Tamil Nadu

**Year of Establishment:** 1991

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

**Overview:** The Museum houses statues and sculptures, coins, wood carvings and whale bones. Recently a new gallery "Travancore Gallery" has been added in the Government Museum, Kanyakumari District

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** www.chennaiuseum.org

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Adults: Rs. 5/- per head, and Children: Rs. 3/- per head

**Timings:** 09:30 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Fridays and Second Saturdays)

**Facilities:** Library, Guided Tours and Photography

23.47

**Name:** Government Museum, Krishnagiri

**Address:** Gandhi Road, Poonthottam, Papparapatti, Krishnagiri - 635001

**State/UT:** Tamil Nadu

**Year of Establishment:** 1993

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

**Overview:** The Museum houses prehistoric burial sites, Archaeological monuments and for Tribal culture. Sculptures, bronzes, neolithic stone tools, burial potteries, tribal (*Kurumba* and *Lambadi*) materials and hero stones are special exhibits. The Museum has good diorama showcases with objects of Botany, Geology and Zoology

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** [www.chennaimuseum.org](http://www.chennaimuseum.org)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 04343235802

**Admission:** Adults: Rs. 5/- per head and Children: Rs. 3/- per head, NRI: Rs. 100/- per head

**Timings:** 09:30 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Fridays and Second Saturdays)

**Facilities:** Library, Guided Tours and Photography

23.48

**Name:** Government Art Museum Madurai

**Address:** Inside Meenakshi temple, Arajai Salai, Simmakal, Madurai Main, Madurai - 625001

**State/UT:** Tamil Nadu

**Year of Establishment:** 1962

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

**Overview:** The Museum houses objects of interest relating to the temple art and architecture. Thousand Pillar Hall is the 'wonder of the palace'. Temple Art Museum in this 1000 pillars hall where you can see icons, photographs, drawings, etc., exhibiting the 1200 years old history. There are so many other smaller and bigger Mandapams in the temple

**Ownership:** Registered Trust

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 0452 2344360

**Admission:** Adults: Rs. 5/- per head, and Children: Rs. 2/- per head, NRI Rs. 50/- per head

**Timings:** 06:00 a.m. - 08:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Photography

**23.49**

**Name:** Gandhi Museum

**Address:** Collector Office Rd, Alwarpuram, Madurai - 625020

**State/UT:** Tamil Nadu

**Year of Establishment:** 1981

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

**Overview:** The Museum houses collections such as archaeological, anthropological, numismatics, zoological, botanical, geological objects of children's interest

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** [www.gandhimuseum.org](http://www.gandhimuseum.org)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 045 22531060

**Admission:** Adults: Rs. 5/- per head and Children: Rs. 3/- per head, NRI Rs. 100/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:45 p.m.

**Facilities:** Library, Guided Tours and Photography

**23.50**

**Name:** DakshinaChitra Heritage Museum

**Address:** SH 49, Muttukadu - 603112

**State/UT:** Tamil Nadu

**Year of Establishment:** 1996

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

**Overview:** DakshinaChitra has a collection of 18 authentic historical houses with contextual exhibitions in each house. All the houses bought and reconstructed at DakshinaChitra had been given for demolition by their owners. The authentic homes in a regional vernacular style are purchased, taken down, transported and reconstructed by artisans (Stapathis) of the regions

**Ownership:** Not Available

**Website:** [www.dakshinachitra.net](http://www.dakshinachitra.net)

**Social Media:** Twitter and Instagram

**Contact:** 09841777779

**Admission:** Adults: Rs. 100/- per head, and Students: Rs. 50/- per head and NRI: Rs. 250/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 06:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Not Available

23.51

**Name:** Government Museum Nagapattinam

**Address:** ASN Colony, Melakottaivasal, Nagapattinam - 611003

**State/UT:** Tamil Nadu

**Year of Establishment:** 1999

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

**Overview:** The Museum houses collections such as bronzes, sculptures, weapons, musical instruments, paintings, botanical, geological and zoological objects

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Adults: Rs. 5/- per head, and Children: Rs. 3/- per head and Foreigners - Rs. 100/- per head

**Timings:** 09:30 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Fridays and Second Saturdays)

**Facilities:** Library, Guided Tours and Photography

23.52

**Name:** Skir Vasavi College History Museum

**Address:** Suriyampalayam - 638316

**State/UT:** Tamil Nadu

**Year of Establishment:** 1981

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

**Overview:** The Museum houses collections such as manuscripts, coins, inscriptions, artefacts, fragments of monuments, copper plates, tribal culture, folk songs, dress and ornaments and tribal Instruments

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** [www.srivasavi.ac.in](http://www.srivasavi.ac.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 0424 2533542

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Library, Guided Tours and Cafe

**23.53**

**Name:** Government Museum Palani

**Address:** Adivaram, Giri Veethi, Palani - 624601

**State/UT:** Tamil Nadu

**Year of Establishment:** 1997

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

**Overview:** The collection includes the bronzes from Palani taluk, such as Nataraja from *Thamaraikulam*, dated to the 11th Century AD., *Venugopal* from Thanjavur, *Subramania* and *Valli* (17th Century AD) from Palani and the Dancing *Krishna* from *Tanjore*. Folk bronzes are also on display revealing the crude folk technique of casting bronzes

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** [www.chennaiuseum.org](http://www.chennaiuseum.org)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 04545241990

**Admission:** Adult: Rs. 5/- per head, Children: Rs. 3/- per head and Foreigners - Rs. 100/- per head

**Timings:** 09:30 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Fridays and Second Saturdays)

**Facilities:** Library, Guided Tours and Photography

**23.54**

**Name:** Government Museum, Pudukottai

**Address:** Thirukkokarnam, Pudukkottai - 622002

**State/UT:** Tamil Nadu

**Year of Establishment:** 1910

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

**Overview:** It Houses objects of cultural and natural resources of this area. A variety of invertebrates, about 200 species of birds, eggs of birds, fishes, snakes, mammals, art objects, wood carvings, textiles, paintings, pictures, musical instruments, prehistoric tools and materials, weapons of different description, ornaments, historical records, copper plates, enchanting sculptures, beautiful bronzes, coins etc are on display

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** [www.pudukkottai.nic.in](http://www.pudukkottai.nic.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 04322236247

**Admission:** Adults: Rs. 5/- per head, Children: Rs. 3/- per head, and Foreigners- Rs. 100/- per head

**Timings:** 09:30 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Fridays and Second Saturdays)

**Facilities:** Library, Guided Tours and Photography



23.55

**Name:** Government Museum Ramanathapuram

**Address:** Kenikarai, Ramanathapuram - 623501

**State/UT:** Tamil Nadu

**Year of Establishment:** 2000

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

**Overview:** The Museum displays Bronzes, wood carvings, metal-ware objects, coins, rocks and minerals, prehistoric tools, paintings, tribal materials, herbarium sheets, timber varieties and other natural history materials

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** [www.chennaiuseum.org](http://www.chennaiuseum.org)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 04322 236247

**Admission:** Adult: Rs. 5/- per head, and Children: Rs. 3/- per head

**Timings:** 09:30 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Fridays and Second Saturdays)

**Facilities:** Library, Guided Tours and Photography

23.56

**Name:** Government Museum, Vellore

**Address:** Balaji Nagar, Vellore - 632004

**State/UT:** Tamil Nadu

**Year of Establishment:** 1985

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

**Overview:** The Museum houses historical photographs, paleolithic Stone tools, Hand axes, Neolithic celts, Burial Urns, Sarcophagus and potteries of different kinds stamps of different Countries Stamps pertaining to flora and fauna

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** [www.vellore.nic.in/government-museum-vellore](http://www.vellore.nic.in/government-museum-vellore)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** [velloremuseum@yahoo.co.in](mailto:velloremuseum@yahoo.co.in)

**Admission:** Adults: Rs. 5/- per head, Children: Rs. 3/- per head and Students: Rs. 2/- per head

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Fridays)

**Facilities:** Library, Photography, Guided Tours and School Programmes

**23.57**

**Name:** Government Museum, Udhagamandalam or Otty

**Address:** 70, Mysore Road, Udhagamandalam - 643043

**State/UT:** Tamil Nadu

**Year of Establishment:** 1989

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

**Overview:** Museum displays objects pertaining to Art, Archaeology, anthropology, numismatics, philately, botany, zoology, geology, musical instruments, tribal objects, paintings, Bronzes, puppets, weapons

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Adults: Rs. 5/- per head, Children: Rs. 3/- per head and Students: Rs. 2/- per head

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Fridays)

**Facilities:** Library, Photography, Guided Tours, School Programmes, Film Shows and Lectures

**23.58**

**Name:** Government Museum, Sivaganga

**Address:** Weekly Market Rd, Aranmanai Vaasal, Sivaganga - 630561

**State/UT:** Tamil Nadu

**Year of Establishment:** 1998

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

**Overview:** Not Available

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Adults: Rs. 5/- per head, Children: Rs. 3/- per head, Students: Rs. 2/- per head, and Foreigners - Rs. 100/- per head

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Fridays)

**Facilities:** Library, Photography, Guided Tour, School Programmes, Film Shows and Lectures

23.59

**Name:** Government Museum, Tirunelveli

**Address:** Jansi Rani Nagar, Palayamkottai, Tirunelveli - 627002

**State/UT:** Tamil Nadu

**Year of Establishment:** 1992

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

**Overview:** The Museum houses objects:Chennai weapons, prehistoric objects, paintings, botanical, zoological and geological objects, sculptures etc.

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 09:30 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Fridays 2nd Saturdays)

**Facilities:** Library, Photography, Guided Tours, School Programmes, Film Shows and Lectures

23.60

**Name:** Government Museum, Tiruchirapalli

**Address:** 33, NSB Rd, Singarathope, Devathanam, Tiruchirappalli -620002

**State/UT:** Tamil Nadu

**Year of Establishment:** 1983

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

**Overview:** The Museum has both indoor and outdoor exhibits of up to 2000 objects. Some of the indoor exhibits include epoch artefacts like megalithic sculptures, carvings, Stone Age inscriptions, musical instruments, tools, currencies and Chola-era coins, paintings, photographs, rare documents, palm-leaf manuscripts, fossils, tribal life of pachamalai & kohli hills, weapon and cannon balls used by Hyder Ali, early days snaps from BHEL company, Srirangam temple model, Rockfort temple model. The Museum also has an ecology section which houses a collection of rare insects, birds and mammals. Rare sculpture from Thanjavur paintings displaying Lord Thirumal as crawling Krishna is on the display

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 04312708809

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 09:30 a.m. - 05:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Library, Photography, Guide Service, School Programmes, Film Shows and Lectures

### 23.61

**Name:** The Thanjavur Maharaja Serfoji's Sarasvati Mahal Library

**Address:** E Main St, Rajakrishnapuram, Thanjavur - 613001

**State/UT:** Tamil Nadu

**Year of Establishment:** 1983

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

**Overview:** It is an unparalleled repository of culture and an inexhaustible treasure house of knowledge built up by successive dynasties of Nayaks and the Marathas of Thanjavur. This Library has more than 49,000 manuscripts both in Palm Leaf and Paper form. The manuscripts are in various languages and script

**Ownership:** Registered Society

**Website:** [www.tmssmlibrary.com](http://www.tmssmlibrary.com)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 04362234106

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. – 05:30 p.m. (Closed on Wednesdays and Saturdays)

**Facilities:** Library

### 23.62

**Name:** Tamil University Museum, Tamil University, Thanjavur

**Address:** Tamil University Road, Thanjavur - 613010

**State/UT:** Tamil Nadu

**Year of Establishment:** 1983

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

**Overview:** It is functioning with ten galleries housed in a part of the historical Maratha Palace, within the premises of the palace campus of Tamil University at Thanjavur. The Tamil University Museum has collected 3500 objects connected with Tamil Culture. The collection mainly consists of objects of arts and crafts and other categories of objects of material culture of various communities in Tamil Nadu. The Museum collection comprises not only such articles of daily life as clothing and utensils, but also all other kinds of relevant materials dealing with all regions in Tamil Nadu.

**Ownership:** University

**Website:** [www.tamiluniversity.ac.in](http://www.tamiluniversity.ac.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 04362226720

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. – 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Wednesdays and Saturdays)

**Facilities:** Library and Photography

23.63

**Name:** Royal Museum, Huzur Mahadi Palace

**Address:** Royal Museum, Huzur Mahadi Palace, Thanjavur - 613009

**State/UT:** Tamil Nadu

**Year of Establishment:** 1994

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

**Overview:** The Museum displays textiles, oil paintings, pencil drawings, Thanjavur Paintings, Miniature Paintings, Musical instrument, furniture, coconut shell carvings, coins, bead work, arms, brass, bronze, manuscript, palm leaf, porcelain, dolls, stone sculptures

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 04362235268

**Admission:** Rs. 1/- per head

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Photography and Guided Tours

23.64

**Name:** Raja Serfoji 2 Memorial Hall

**Address:** Thanjavur Palace, E Main St, Rajakrishnapuram, Thanjavur - 613001

**State/UT:** Tamil Nadu

**Year of Establishment:** 1997

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

**Overview:** The Museum exhibits sculpture, bronze images, paintings, Tanjore paintings, decorative arts, manuscripts, coins, musical instruments, armoury, stucco work, decorative art objects of Rajah Serfoji 2 (Biography and historical sketch of the King)

**Ownership:** Private trust

**Website:** [www.serfojimemorialhall.com](http://www.serfojimemorialhall.com)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 043622339267

**Admission:** Adults: Rs. 2/- per head, Children: Rs. 1/- per head, and Foreigners - Rs. 100/- per head

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 06:00 p.m. (Closed only on Government Holidays)

**Facilities:** Photography, Guided Tours and Library

23.65



**Name:** Government Museum Salem

**Address:** No. 2, Balaji Nagar Layout, Sarada College Rd, Fairlands, Salem - 636016

**State/UT:** Tamil Nadu

**Year of Establishment:** 1977

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

**Overview:** Collection of Sculptures, Anthropology with pre-history, Ethnology, Arms, Musical Instruments collections, Philately, Numismatics, Decorative Arts, Botany, Zoology, Geology, and Paintings. The sculpture garden is situated in front of the Museum welcoming the visitors. The collections include sculptures, epigraphy revealing the historical facts

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** [www.salem.nic.in/museums](http://www.salem.nic.in/museums)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 04272449998

**Admission:** Adults: Rs. 5/- per head, Children: Rs. 3/- per head, Students: Rs. 2/- per head and Foreigners - Rs. 100/- per head

**Timings:** 09:30 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Fridays)

**Facilities:** Photography, Guided Tours, Library, School Programmes and Art Training



## NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM

23.66

**Name:** Natural History Museum, Sacred Heart College

**Address:** Shenbaganur, Kodaikanal - 624104

**State/UT:** Tamil Nadu

**Year of Establishment:** Not Available

**Theme:** Natural History Museum

**Overview:** The Museum display flora and fauna of Kodaikanal, animals, birds, insects, snakes, funeral urns, dolment models

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Not Available

**Timings:** Not Available

**Facilities:** Not Available

## PERSONALIA MUSEUMS

23.67

**Name:** Perarignar Anna Memorial House

**Address:** Varadaraja Perumal Kovil St, Nethaji Nagar, Kanchipuram - 631502

**State/UT:** Tamil Nadu

**Year of Establishment:** 1980

**Theme:** Personalia museum

**Overview:** The Museum exhibits objects used by Perarignar Anna

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 07:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Not Available

**23.68**

**Name:** Gandhi Memorial Museum

**Address:** Collector Office Rd, Alwarpuram, Madurai - 625020

**State/UT:** Tamil Nadu

**Year of Establishment:** 1959

**Theme:** Personalia Museum

**Overview:** Exhibits at the Museum are part of the blood-stained garment worn by Gandhi, including an original letter written personally by Gandhi to Shri Narayanan Sathangi of Devakottai. A congratulatory message sent by Gandhi to Freedom Fighter and poet Subramania Bharati is also preserved in this Museum. Yet another interesting letter is the one, written by the Mahatma to Adolf Hitler addressing him as 'Dear Friend'. The Museum contains a 'Visual Biography of Bapuji' containing photos, paintings, sculptures, manuscripts, quotations and some of the selected photostat copies of many of the letters written by him

**Ownership:** Private Trust

**Website:** [www.gandhimuseum.org](http://www.gandhimuseum.org)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 04522531060, [museumoffice@gmail.com](mailto:museumoffice@gmail.com)

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 07:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Not Available

**23.69**

**Name:** House of Kalam Museum

**Address:** 12/7, Mosque Street, Rameswaram - 623526

**State/UT:** Tamil Nadu

**Year of Establishment:** 2011

**Theme:** Personalia Museum

**Overview:** A small Museum has been made in the childhood house of A P J Abdul Kalam, with photos and memorabilia

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** [www.house-of-kalam.business.site](http://www.house-of-kalam.business.site)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 04573221100

**Admission:** Rs. 5/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 07:30 p.m.

**Facilities:** Photography and Souvenir Shop

23.70

**Name:** Vivekananda House

**Address:** Kamaraj Salai, Marina Beach Road, Triplicane, Chennai - 600005

**State/UT:** Tamil Nadu

**Year of Establishment:** Not Available

**Theme:** Personalia Museum

**Overview:** An important landmark since 1897 when Swami Vivekananda stayed here for nine days after his triumphant return from the West. This historic place houses a technological smart Museum called “Experience Vivekananda” on Indian Culture, Swami Vivekananda’s Life and his message using latest trends like Virtual and Augmented Reality, modern 3D/4D effects and advanced Son et Lumiere elements

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** [www.vivekanandahouse.org](http://www.vivekanandahouse.org)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 04428446188

**Admission:** Rs. 20/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 07:15 p.m.

**Facilities:** Not Available

23.71

**Name:** Vivekananda Memorial House

**Address:** Rameswaram-Dhanushkodi Rd, Rameswaram - 623526

**State/UT:** Tamil Nadu

**Year of Establishment:** 2010

**Theme:** Personalia Museum

**Overview:** The Life History of Swami Vivekananda is depicted on photo posters. Life size golden sculptures of Swami Vivekananda and Raja Bhaskara Sethupathi occupy prime spots. There is a meditation hall on the lower floor. A small Museum to one side showcases the Gulf of Mannar Biosphere Reserve

**Ownership:** Not Available

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Rs. 5/- per head

**Timings:** Not Available

**Facilities:** Not Available

**23.72**

**Name:** MGR Memorial House

**Address:** MGR ILLAM, 18, Arcot St, T. Nagar, Chennai - 600017

**State/UT:** Tamil Nadu

**Year of Establishment:** 1990

**Theme:** Personalia Museum

**Overview:** Not Available

**Ownership:** Not Available

**Website:** www.mgrcharities.org

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 09841687204

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Tuesdays)

**Facilities:** Photography and Cafe

## RELIGIOUS MUSEUM

**23.73**

**Name:** Theosophical Society

**Address:** Adyar, Chennai - 600020

**State/UT:** Tamil Nadu

**Year of Establishment:** Not Available

**Theme:** Religious Museum

**Overview:** The Museum Collection includes: Ceremonial locks, presents of Dr. Annie Besant, press cards, badges, staples for foundation of buildings, greetings from Russian Friends, different plaques presented to various presidents of Theosophical Society

**Ownership:** Not Available

**Website:** www.ts-adyar.org

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** Not Available

**Facilities:** Library

## SCIENCE MUSEUMS/CENTRES

23.74

**Name:** Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR)

**Address:** Not Available

**State/UT:** Tamil Nadu

**Year of Establishment:** 1948

**Theme:** Science Museum

**Overview:** The collection includes leather articles of More than 30 years

**Ownership:** Central Government

**Website:** [www.csir.res.in](http://www.csir.res.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 01123737889

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 05:30 p.m. (Closed on Saturdays and Sundays)

**Facilities:** Not Available

23.75

**Name:** Periyar Science and Technology Center

**Address:** No. 6, Gandhi Mandapam Road, Surya Nagar, Kotturpuram, Chennai - 600085

**State/UT:** Tamil Nadu

**Year of Establishment:** 1988

**Theme:** Science Museum

**Overview:** The collection has outposts for science presentations, including a planetarium presenting a range of astronomy shows

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** [www.tnsta.gov.in](http://www.tnsta.gov.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 04424410025

**Admission:** Science Centre Adults: Rs. 30/- per head, and Children: Rs. 15/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on 3 National Holidays)

**Facilities:** Library, Guided Tours and Photography.

**23.76**

**Name:** Anna Science Center - Planetarium

**Address:** Trichy - Pudukkottai, Near Airport, Lourde Nagar, Tiruchirappalli, - 620007

**State/UT:** Tamil Nadu

**Year of Establishment:** 1999

**Theme:** Planetarium

**Overview:** Not Available

**Ownership:** Autonomous

**Website:** tnstc.gov.in

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 04312332190

**Admission:** Science centre - Adults: Rs. 30/- per head, Children: Rs. 15/- per head, Planetarium - Adults: Rs. 30/- per head and Children Rs. 15/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Library, Guided Tours and Photography

**23.77**

**Name:** CMFRI Marine Fisheries Museum

**Address:** Marine Fisheries Post, Mandapam - 623518

**State/UT:** Tamil Nadu

**Year of Establishment:** 1947

**Theme:** Science Museum

**Overview:** The Museum houses Seawoods, Sponges, corals, polychaetes, prawns, crabs, laccadive fishes and Marine mammals

**Ownership:** Central Government

**Website:** www.cmfri.org.in

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 04573241443

**Admission:** Adults: Rs. 4/- per head, and Children: Rs. 2/- per head

**Timings:** 09:30 a.m. - 05:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Not Available



23.78

**Name:** District Science Center

**Address:** Kokkirakulam, Tirunelveli - 627009

**State/UT:** Tamil Nadu

**Year of Establishment:** 1987

**Theme:** Science Center

**Overview:** The collection ranges from Science exhibits, activities and demonstrations

**Ownership:** Autonomous

**Website:** [www.dsctirunelveli.org.in](http://www.dsctirunelveli.org.in)

**Social Media:** Facebook and Twitter

**Contact:** 04622500256

**Admission:** Adults: Rs. 25/- per head, and Students: Rs. 15/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 06:30 p.m.

**Facilities:** Library, Guided Tours and Photography

## THEMATIC/SPECIALISED MUSEUMS

23.79

**Name:** India Seashell Museum

**Address:** 191/1A2, Kalpakkam, Road, Mamallapuram, Chengalpattu - 603104

**State/UT:** Tamil Nadu

**Year of Establishment:** 2013

**Theme:** Thematic Museum

**Overview:** The Museum houses a collection of rare unique Seashells and Minerals from around the world

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** [www.indiaseashellmuseum.in](http://www.indiaseashellmuseum.in)

**Social Media:** Facebook and Twitter

**Contact:** 04427442205

**Admission:** Rs. 100/- per head

**Timings:** 08:00 a.m. - 08:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Souvenir Shop and Photography

23.80



**Name:** Chennai Rail Museum

**Address:** Next to ICF Furnishing Division, New Avadi Road, Villivakkam, Chennai - 600038

**State/UT:** Tamil Nadu

**Year of Establishment:** 2002

**Theme:** Thematic Museum

**Overview:** Indoor/outdoor Museum with displays of vintage engines, coaches and miniature train rides

**Ownership:** Central Government

**Website:** [www.icf.gov.in](http://www.icf.gov.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 04426146306

**Admission:** Rs. 50/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Not Available

23.81

**Name:** Gedee Car Museum

**Address:** 734, Avinashi Rd, Race Course, Coimbatore - 641018

**State/UT:** Tamil Nadu

**Year of Establishment:** 2015

**Theme:** Thematic Museum

**Overview:** The Museum features an electric range of automobiles, with an emphasis on design & innovation, vintage car collection

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** [www.gedeecarmuseum.com](http://www.gedeecarmuseum.com)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 04222222548

**Admission:** Adults: Rs. 50/- per head, and Children: Rs. 20/- per head

**Timings:** 09: 00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Not Available

23.82

**Name:** Wax World Museum

**Address:** Vannarapettai, Ooty - 643002

**State/UT:** Tamil Nadu

**Year of Establishment:** 2007

**Theme:** Thematic Museum

**Overview:** The Museum houses wax statues of famous freedom fighters

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** [www.waxworld.in](http://www.waxworld.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 09880202015

**Admission:** Rs. 20/- per head

**Timings:** 09:30 a.m. - 07:30 p.m.

**Facilities:** Photography

**23.83**

**Name:** Kodaikanal Solar Observatory Museum

**Address:** Observatory Rd, near Govt Rose Garden, Kodaikanal - 624103

**State/UT:** Tamil Nadu

**Year of Establishment:** 1899

**Theme:** Thematic Museum

**Overview:** The Museum features high powered telescopes, a library and Educational programs.

**Ownership:** University

**Website:** www.iiap.res.in

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 04542240588

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 09:30 a.m. - 04:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Not Available

**23.84**

**Name:** Dr. Arun's Photography and Vintage Camera Museum

**Address:** No: 3, East coast Road (ECR), Kovalam, above Hotel Amirtha, Chennai - 603112

**State/UT:** Tamil Nadu

**Year of Establishment:** 2013

**Theme:** Thematic Museum

**Overview:** The Museum shows a brief history of Photography, and has a collection of box cameras ranging from 1880-1940. It contains more than 1500 antique and vintage cameras, which include Box Cameras from 1900 onwards, large box cameras from 1870 onwards, an 8 feet long and 5 feet tall wooden extra large format camera, SLRs TLRs, world war II and vintage spy cameras. It also has numerous photographic equipment and books from the 1930s

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 09884042526

**Admission:** Adults: Rs. 70/- per head and Children: Rs. 30/- per head

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 08:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Photography

23.85

**Name:** Madras High Court Museum

**Address:** High Ct Rd, Parrys, George Town, Chennai - 600104

**State/UT:** Tamil Nadu

**Year of Establishment:** 2005

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

**Overview:** Museum displays photographs of First, Second, Fourth and Sixth to eleventh Chief Justices of the High Court, Madras and the first Chief Justice of the Supreme Court and photographs of eminent judges

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 044 25301349

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:45 p.m. (Closed on Saturdays and Sundays)

**Facilities:** Photography

23.86



**Name:** Kasthuri Sreenivasan Art Gallery and Textile Museum

**Address:** 16, Avinashi Rd, Civil Aerodrome Post, Coimbatore - 641014

**State/UT:** Tamil Nadu

**Year of Establishment:** 1988

**Theme:** Thematic Museum

**Overview:** The Museum exhibits oil paintings and sculptures and objects of art both traditional and modern, as well as good reproductions of Europe and other overseas art. The Textile Museum showcases history of textile technology, the developments are illustrated through drawings, charts as well as working models

**Ownership:** Private Trust

**Website:** [www.kasthurisreenivasanartgallery.com](http://www.kasthurisreenivasanartgallery.com)

**Social Media:** Facebook

**Contact:** 04222574110

**Admission:** Rs. 20/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 06:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Not Available

## ZOOLOGICAL AND BOTANICAL MUSEUM

23.87

**Name:** The Zoological Museum

**Address:** Christian College Chennai, Chennai - 600059

**State/UT:** Tamil Nadu

**Year of Establishment:** Not Available

**Theme:** Zoological Museum

**Overview:** The Museum exhibits Zoological specimens from all over India

**Ownership:** College

**Website:** [www.mcc.edu.in](http://www.mcc.edu.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 044 2791024

**Admission:** Entry Free

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 04:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

**Facilities:** Guided Tours and Photography



# 24.

## TELANGANA

Telangana is a State located in the Southern-Central part of India, stretching on the Indian Peninsular on the high Deccan Plateau

**Capital:** Hyderabad

**Area:** 112,077 km<sup>2</sup>

**District:** 33

**Population:** 35,003,674

**Number of Museums:** 22

S.No	Types of Museum	Number of Museums
1.	Archaeological Museums	11
2.	Art and Crafts Museums/Galleries	02
3.	Ethnographic Museums	01
4.	Geological Museums	01
5.	Multipurpose Museums	01
6.	Religious Museums	01
7.	Thematic/Specialised Museums	05

S.No	Types of Museum	Owned by Central Government	Owned by State Government	Others	Number of Museums
1.	Archaeological Museums	01	10	-	11
2.	Art and Crafts Museums/ Galleries	-	-	02	02
3.	Ethnographic Museums	-	01	-	01
4.	Geological Museums	01	-	-	01
5.	Multipurpose Museums	-	-	01	01
6.	Religious Museums	-	-	01	01
7.	Thematic/Specialised Museums	01	02	02	05

## ARCHAEOLOGICAL MUSEUMS

### 24.1

**Name:** Archaeological Museum

**Address:** Archaeological Site Museum, Archaeological Survey of India, Kondapur, Via Sengareddy, District Medak - 522285

**State/UT:** Telangana

**Year of Establishment:** 1952

**Theme:** Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** The Archaeological Museum, Kondapur houses a rich collection of minor antiquities unearthed from the digs of 1940-1942. The Museum has a Central Hall and two more galleries in enclosed corridors. In the main hall a good number of antiquities are displayed in wall showcases representing different facets of material culture of the early historic period such as pottery, terracotta figurines, bone and shell objects, metal objects, talismans, pendants, beads, inscribed pottery and coins etc. brick tiles, sharpening stones, moulded bricks and designed panels. In the other galleries, prehistoric tools and fossils are exhibited. Apart from these objects, a couple of sculptures, a Buddhapada, a standing image of four handed Vishnu carved on a door jamb and two inscribed storage jars are other attractive pieces in this gallery

**Ownership:** Central Government

**Website:** [www.asi.nic.in](http://www.asi.nic.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 08455 253625

**Admission:** Rs. 5/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Fridays)

**Facilities:** Guided Tours and Photography

## 24.2

**Name:** Alampur Site Museum

**Address:** Near Nava Brahma Temple Complex, Alampur - 509152

**State/UT:** Telangana

**Year of Establishment:** 1952

**Theme:** Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** Alampur Site Museum preserves archeological remains which show a hybrid style of architecture, dating back to the 6th - 7th century AD. Museum houses thousands of beautiful sculptures displayed in a hall, several of them in polished black stone that indicate that these originate from the 11th century Kakatiyas. Museum important exhibits include a polished stone image of Subrahmanya and Valli followed by a unique Mahishasuramardhini image. The Museum also has a horizontal, circular black-stone sculpture of Nagnaka Bhanda, the Lotus-headed goddess in naked form Nataraja, Mahishasura Mardini, Surya, Kartikeya, and Naga sculptures from here were also displayed in many international exhibitions held in London, Germany, Paris etc.

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** [www.heritage.telangana.gov.in/museums](http://www.heritage.telangana.gov.in/museums)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** +91 040 23234942

**Admission:** Adults: Rs. 10/- per head and Children: Rs. 5/- per head

**Timings:** 10:30 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Fridays)

**Facilities:** Library, Photography and Guided Tours

### 24.3



**Name:** Telangana State Archaeology Museum

**Address:** Public Gardens, Nampally, Hyderabad

**State/UT:** Telangana

**Year of Establishment:** 1930

**Theme:** Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** The Museum showcases Hindu, Jain and Buddhist sculptures and bronzes, decorative art objects, paintings (copies of Ajanta, Chugtai, Miniature and Modern) and 18th-19th century objects in a Period Room. The Museum's main attraction is its 2,353-year old Egyptian mummy, reportedly brought to Hyderabad by the son-in-law of VI Nizam Mahbub Ali Khan, who had then donated it to the last Nizam Mir Osman Ali Khan. There is also a huge gallery on Buddha and it has a wide variety of archaeological artefacts gathered from the Nizam era and Kakatiya dynasty. The collection is spread across two floors of the heritage building, two floors of semi circular galleries, in a separate contemporary art pavilion building and in an annex building located behind. The Sculpture Garden Gallery displays 93 sculptures and architectural items dating from Satavahana (2nd century B.C.) to the Post Vijayanagara period (17th century A.D.) in different stone media. The present Museum building reflects the Indo-Islamic architecture with subtle domes, high arches, stylistic windows and projected eaves

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** [www.heritage.telangana.gov.in](http://www.heritage.telangana.gov.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** +91 040 23234942

**Admission:** Adults: Rs. 10/- per head, and Children: Rs. 5/- per head

**Timings:** 10:30 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Fridays)

**Facilities:** Library, Photography and Guided Tours

## 24.4

**Name:** Khazana Building Museum Golconda

**Address:** Near Golconda Fort, Hyderabad

**State/UT:** Telangana

**Year of Establishment:** 1952

**Theme:** Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** The artefacts exhibited in the building include Canons from the Qutb Shahi Period on display here. Also, stone sculptures from neighbouring regions of the Chalukya and Kakatiya period as well as Qutb Shahi and Bahmani Dynasties are on exhibition. From rare coins to centuries old relics unearthed during various excavations, the region's treasure of history and heritage are displayed at the Khazana Building Museum

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** [www.heritage.telangana.gov.in](http://www.heritage.telangana.gov.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** +91 040 23234942

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:30 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Fridays)

**Facilities:** Library, Photography and Guided Tours

## 24.5

**Name:** Qutub Shahi Tombs Museums

**Address:** Premises of Qutb Shahi Tombs, Near Golconda Fort, Hyderabad

**State/UT:** Telangana

**Year of Establishment:** Not Available

**Theme:** Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** The Qutb Shahi Tombs Museum exhibits weapons, armour, utensils, paintings, celadon ware, manuscripts and other important materials and artefacts of the Qutb Shahi period

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** [www.heritage.telangana.gov.in](http://www.heritage.telangana.gov.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** +91 040 23234942

**Admission:** Adults: Rs. 10/- per head and Children: Rs. 5/- per head

**Timings:** 09:30 a.m. - 05:30 p.m. (Closed on Fridays)

**Facilities:** Photography

## 24.6

**Name:** Heritage Museum Gunfoundry

**Address:** Premises of the Department of Heritage Telangana, Gun Foundry, Abids, Hyderabad

**State/UT:** Telangana

**Year of Establishment:** 1976

**Theme:** Archaeological Museums

**Overview:** The Centenary Heritage Museum showcases terracotta, stucco, prehistoric, megalithic, and iron artefacts, early historic objects, temple sculptures and door jambs collected from the submergence area of the Srisailem Project

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** [www.heritage.telangana.gov.in](http://www.heritage.telangana.gov.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** +91 040 23234942

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:30 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Fridays)

**Facilities:** Library



24.7



**Name:** District Archaeological Museum

**Address:** Behind Municipal Corporation Office, Warangal - 506007

**State/UT:** Telangana

**Year of Establishment:** 1991

**Theme:** Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** The Museum has contemporary paintings, coins, bronzes, arms and weapons, sculptures and inscriptions belonging to Western Chalukyas and Kakatiyas on display. The District Archaeological Museum, Warangal also has a wide range of archaeological artefacts such as prehistoric antiquities, palm leaf manuscripts, sculptures, arms and weapons on display. In addition to the sculptures, fossils, early historic antiquities, stuccos, Bidri ware, coins, terracotta, chinaware, and enamelware are also displayed here. The Museum showcases paintings, miniature paintings and sculptures. The display gallery boasts of epigraphs, copper plates, grants and bronzes. Historians and book lovers find the library of the museum very much resourceful as it is well stocked and well maintained

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** [www.heritage.telangana.gov.in](http://www.heritage.telangana.gov.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** +91 040 23234942

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:30 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Fridays)

**Facilities:** Library, Guided Tours and Photography

## 24.8

**Name:** District Heritage Archaeological Museum

**Address:** Tilak Garden, Nizamabad

**State/UT:** Telangana

**Year of Establishment:** 2001

**Theme:** Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** Museum exhibits a wide variety of artefacts and antiquities that represents the evolution of human civilization right from Palaeolithic era to Vijayanagara times (16th Century A.D.). The District Archaeological museum in Nizamabad is broadly classified into three sections namely: Archaeological Section, Sculptural Gallery and Bronze and Decorative Gallery

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** [www.heritage.telangana.gov.in](http://www.heritage.telangana.gov.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** +91 040 23234942

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:30 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Fridays)

**Facilities:** Guided Tours and Photography

## 24.9

**Name:** Gandhi Centenary Museum

**Address:** Near New Bus Station, Karimnagar - 505001

**State/UT:** Telangana

**Year of Establishment:** 1969

**Theme:** Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** The collection includes stone tools, coins, terracotta figurines, arms and weapons pertaining to the Karimnagar District which were recovered in the excavations conducted at Peddabankur, Dhulikatta and Kotilingala. In the main hall, stone tools dating back to 3000 years are on display. The fossils of ancient fishes and trees were brought from Vemanapalli, Muknur and Kamanapalli areas and these date back to 20 lakh years. The other collections are Neolithic tools like axes and grinding stones and early historic materials such as bricks, pottery, beads, bangle pieces, terracotta mounds and iron pieces from Dhulikatta, Peddabankur and Kotilingala showing the social life of the people of Satavahana Period. In the central hall of the museum there are four big galleries that display coins which range from Pre-Mauryan period to British period

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** [www.heritage.telangana.gov.in](http://www.heritage.telangana.gov.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** +91 040 23234942

**Admission:** Adults: Rs. 10/- per head, and Children: Rs. 5/- per head

**Timings:** 10:30 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Fridays)

**Facilities:** Guided Tours and Photography

24.10

**Name:** District Museum

**Address:** Near Someswara Swamy temple, Kolanupaka

**State/UT:** Telangana

**Year of Establishment:** 1964

**Theme:** Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** The Museum showcases sculptures here that are of Mahavira, Matsyavallabha, Chamundi, Nandi, ranging from 6th to 16th Century AD. The Director of Heritage has established a Sculptural Gallery here which exhibits artefacts gathered from the various historical monuments in Kolanupaka. Artefacts from both the Chalukya and Kakatiya styles are displayed here in the Museum. The Museum has more than 100 images and is considered to be a great site where research scholars in the field of sculpture and calligraphy can explore Chalukya and Kakatiya periods in depth

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** [www.heritage.telangana.gov.in](http://www.heritage.telangana.gov.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** +91 040 23234942

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:30 a.m. - 05.00 p.m. (Closed on Fridays)

**Facilities:** Guided Tours and Photography

24.11

**Name:** District Museum

**Address:** Near Someswara Swamy Temple, Kolanupaka

**State/UT:** Telangana

**Year of Establishment:** 1982

**Theme:** Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** The collection includes sculptures of Mahavira, Matsyavallabha, Chamundi, Nandi, dating from 6th to 16th Century AD. The Director of Heritage has established a Sculptural Gallery here which exhibits artefacts gathered from the various historical monuments in Kolanupaka. Artefacts from both the Chalukya and Kakatiya styles are displayed here in the Museum

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** [www.heritage.telangana.gov.in](http://www.heritage.telangana.gov.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** +91 040 23234942

**Admission:** Adults: Rs. 10/- per head and and Children: Rs. 5/- per head

**Timings:** 10:30 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Fridays)

**Facilities:** Guided Tours and Photography

## ART AND CRAFT MUSEUMS/GALLERIES

24.12

**Name:** Moola Gundam Art Gallery

**Address:** H.No. 46, Ground Floor, Anusha Avenue, Rd Number 71, Navanirman Nagar Colony, Jubilee Hills, Hyderabad - 500033

**State/UT:** Telangana

**Year of Establishment:** 2019

**Theme:** Art and Craft Museum

**Overview:** Not Available

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** [www.moolagundamartgallery.com](http://www.moolagundamartgallery.com)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 09613665555

**Admission:** Not Available

**Timings:** 11:00 a.m. - 07:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

**Facilities:** Not Available

24.13

**Name:** Jagdish and Kamla Mittal Museum of Indian Art

**Address:** Gaganmahal Rd, Opp. GHMC Ward Office, Raja Manohar Colony, Himayatnagar, Hyderabad - 500029

**State/UT:** Telangana

**Year of Establishment:** 1976

**Theme:** Art and Craft Museum

**Overview:** Not Available

**Ownership:** Private Trust

**Website:** [www.mittalmuseum.com](http://www.mittalmuseum.com)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** +91 4027631561

**Admission:** Not Available

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Not Available

## ETHNOGRAPHIC MUSEUM

24.14

**Name:** Nehru Centenary

**Address:** Owaisi Pura, Masab Tank, Hyderabad - 500028

**State/UT:** Telangana

**Year of Establishment:** 1991

**Theme:** Ethnographic Museum

**Overview:** Not Available

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** [www.twd.telangana.gov.in](http://www.twd.telangana.gov.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 040 23391270, 040 23391486

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Not Available

## GEOLOGICAL MUSEUM

24.15

**Name:** Regional Museum

**Address:** Geological Survey of India, Hyderabad

**State/UT:** Telangana

**Year of Establishment:** 2004

**Theme:** Geological Museum

**Overview:** The Museum is divided into three parts, one for rocks, minerals, and ores and the other for fossils. One room has been specially decorated with geodes and zeolites given primarily by Mr. Muhammad F. Makki of Pune. The Museum contains over 315 rocks and 235 mineral specimens gathered from various areas of Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Goa, Tamil Nadu, Pondicherry, and Kerala, all of which are under the jurisdiction of the Southern Region and represent the entire geological column. It contains 64 economic minerals, 20 geode samples, 21 foreign samples, 04 Antarctic samples, 11 kimberlite samples, 63 gemstone samples, 44 Stromatolites and plant fossils, 28 vertebrate and 45 invertebrate specimens

**Ownership:** Central Government

**Website:** [www.museum.gsi.gov.in](http://www.museum.gsi.gov.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 040 24220857, 040 24220858

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:30 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

**Facilities:** Photography

## MULTIPURPOSE MUSEUM

24.16



**Name:** Salar Jung Museum

**Address:** Darulshifa, Hyderabad - 500002

**State/UT:** Telangana

**Year of Establishment:** 1951

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

**Overview:** The collection ranges from 2nd century BC to early 20th century AD, and includes art objects, manuscripts, printed books etc. The Museum has divided its collections into themes like Indian Art, Middle Eastern Art, Persian Art, Nepalese Art, Japanese Art, Chinese Art and Western Art. The Museum along with other galleries also has a special gallery devoted to the illustrious Salar Jung family named as “The Founder’s Gallery”

**Ownership:** Board of Trustee

**Website:** [www.salarjungmuseum.in](http://www.salarjungmuseum.in)

**Social Media:** Facebook, Twitter, Linkedin and Youtube

**Contact:** 04024576443, [salarjungmuseum1951@gmail.com](mailto:salarjungmuseum1951@gmail.com)

**Admission:** Rs. 20/- per head, Foreigners: Rs. 500/- per head, Defence personal: 50% concession and free for students up-to 18 yrs (with ID card)

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Fridays)

**Facilities:** Audio Guide, Art Camp, Online Exhibition, Library, Cafe and Photography

**Amenities:** Wheelchair



## RELIGIOUS MUSEUM

24.17

**Name:** Kunda Satyanarayana Kaladhamam (Mythological Awareness Centre)

**Address:** Yadadri Road, Yadadri - Bhuvanagiri District - 508115

**State/UT:** Telangana

**Year of Establishment:** 2009

**Theme:** Religious Museum

**Overview:** The collection includes representations of the Sapta Lokas, Indian Temples, Indian Epics, and Purana related artworks. Recreated temple models, sculptures, and panels depicting scenes from the lives of Buddha, The Ramayana, The Mahabharata, and Hinduism's seven holy worlds are among the collections

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** +91 8909222888, +91 9000788019, [contact@surendrapuri.in](mailto:contact@surendrapuri.in)

**Admission:** Adults: Rs. 350/- per head and Children: Rs. 300/- per head

**Timings:** 09:00 am. - 05:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Photography

## THEMATIC/SPECIALISED MUSEUMS

24.18

**Name:** Sudha Car Museum

**Address:** Bahadurpura X Road, APHB Colony, Bahadurpura, Hyderabad - 500064

**State/UT:** Telangana

**Year of Establishment:** 2010

**Theme:** Thematic Museum

**Overview:** The Museum houses a collection of cars designed by Sudhakar Yadav to look like everyday objects

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 09391905413

**Admission:** Adults: Rs. 100/- per head and Children: Rs. 80/- per head

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 06:30 p.m.

**Facilities:** Photography

## 24.19

**Name:** Health Museum

**Address:** Public Gardens, Red Hills, Lakdikapul, Hyderabad - 500004

**State/UT:** Telangana

**Year of Establishment:** 1948

**Theme:** Thematic Museum

**Overview:** The Museum exhibits collections depicting various diseases, for the children to have a better understanding of the human body functions. The Museum also displays different human body parts in its collection. The galleries include Food Section, Nutrition, Anatomy, Immunization, Water-Borne Diseases, Leprosy and Sanitation

**Ownership:** Medical and Health Department

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Fridays)

**Facilities:** Not Available

## 24.20

**Name:** Heritage Jail Museum

**Address:** Sri Nagar, Tadlapalle, Sangareddy - 502001

**State/UT:** Telangana

**Year of Establishment:** 1796

**Theme:** Thematic Museum

**Overview:** The Museum has an event called “Feel The Jail” where the visitors are given the chance of experiencing jail life for 24 hrs by living the life of prisoners

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 040 24576443

**Admission:** Rs. 500/- per head

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Not Available

## 24.21

**Name:** Rail Museum

**Address:** Kachiguda Station Rd, Railway Quarters, Kachiguda, Hyderabad-500027

**State/UT:** Telangana

**Year of Establishment:** 1907

**Theme:** Thematic Museum

**Overview:** The Museum has images of the development of the train system going all the way back to the Nizam's reign; as well as images of the opening of Kacheguda station and colonial-era artefacts like signalling apparatus, prototype locomotives and coaches, tickets, and working models. A special air-conditioned lounge with audiovisuals on the development and history of railroads as well as other connected topics such as security, safety, bridges etc. are a highlight of the Museum

**Ownership:** Central Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Adults: Rs. 20/- per head and Children: Rs. 10/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Not Available

## 24.22

**Name:** Illusion Museum

**Address:** Fun City, Inorbit Mall Rd, Software Units Layout, Madhapur - 500081

**State/UT:** Telangana

**Year of Establishment:** Not Available

**Theme:** Thematic Museum

**Overview:** The Museum has installations that give the effect of illusion and are otherwise known as Trompe - L'oeil art

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Rs. 200/- perhead

**Timings:** 12:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Not Available

# 25.

## TRIPURA

Tripura is a landlocked State in North-East India

**Capital City:** Agartala

**Area:** 10,492 km<sup>2</sup>

**District:** 08

**Population:** 3,673,917

**Number of Museums:** 02

S.No	Types of Museum	Number of Museums
1.	Archaeological Museums	01
2.	Ethnographic Museums	01

S.No.	Types of Museum	Owned by Central Government	Owned by State Government	Others	Number of Museums
1.	Archaeological Museums	-	-	01	01
2.	Ethnographic Museums	-	01	-	01

## ARCHAEOLOGICAL MUSEUM

25.1

**Name:** Rajendra Kirtishala

**Address:** West Joynagar (Near Upendra Vidyalay), Agartala - 799001

**State/UT:** Tripura

**Year of Establishment:** 1970

**Theme:** Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** The collection includes tribal jewellery, costumes, coins, paintings, images, terracotta objects, pottery and folk art etc.

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 0381 2326171, kirtishala@rediffmail.com

**Admission:** Rs. 5/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 01:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Library, Guide Service, School Programmes, Film Shows and Photography

## ETHNOGRAPHIC MUSEUM

25.2



**Name:** Tripura State Tribal Museum

**Address:** The Tribal Research and Cultural Institute, Lake Chowmuhani, Agartala - 799001

**State/UT:** Tripura

**Year of Establishment:** 23rd September, 2009

**Theme:** Ethnographic Museum

**Overview:** The Museum aims at promoting tribal heritage and culture. This is done with the help of video halls, dioramas and touch screen kiosks that show the rich and diverse art and craft of the tribal communities. The collection includes traditional musical instruments, ornaments, fishing and hunting equipment, textiles, household utensils, and unique craftworks made of wood and bamboo

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** [www.trci.tripura.gov.in/emuseum](http://www.trci.tripura.gov.in/emuseum)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 0381 2324389/2327334, [dir.trci-tr@gov.in](mailto:dir.trci-tr@gov.in)

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:30 p.m. (Closed on Government Holidays)

**Facilities:** Library, Auditorium, Touch Screen Kiosks, State Tribal Festival, Folk Dance Competition, and Kok-Borok Day



# 26.

## UTTARAKHAND

Uttarakhand is a North Indian Hilly State. It is bordered to the northwest by the Indian State of Himachal Pradesh, to the northeast by the Tibet Autonomous Region of China, to the southeast by Nepal, and to the south and southwest by the Indian state of Uttar Pradesh

**Capital:** Dehradun

**Area:** 53,483 km<sup>2</sup>

**Districts:** 13

**Population:** 100.86 lakhs

**Number of Museums:** 38

S.No	Types of Museum	Number of Museums
1.	Anthropological Museums	01
2.	Archaeological Museums	03
3.	Art and Crafts Museums/Galleries	02
4.	Defence Museums	04
5.	Educational Museums	05
6.	Ethnographic Museums	02
7.	Geological Museums	01
8.	Historical Museums	01
9.	Medical Museums	01
10.	Multipurpose Museums	04
11.	Natural History Museums	02
12.	Personalia Museums	02
13.	Science Museums/Centres	02
14.	Thematic/Specialised Museums	01
15.	Zoological and Botanical Museums	07

S.No	Types of Museum	Owned by Central Government	Owned by State Government	Others	Number of Museums
1.	Anthropological Museums	-	01	-	01
2.	Archaeological Museums	01	-	02	03
3.	Art and Crafts Museums/ Galleries	-	01	01	02
4.	Defence Museums	05	-	-	05
5.	Educational Museums	05	-	-	05
6.	Ethnographic Museums	-	-	02	02
7.	Geological Museums	-	-	01	01
8.	Historical Museums	-	-	01	01
9.	Medical Museums	-	-	01	01
10.	Multipurpose Museums	-	02	02	04
11.	Natural History Museums	02	-	-	02
12.	Personalia Museums	01	01	-	02
13.	Science Museums/ Centres	01	01	-	02
14.	Thematic/Specialised Museums	01	-	-	01
15.	Zoological and Botanical Museums	02	-	04	06

## ANTHROPOLOGICAL MUSEUM

### 26.1

**Name:** Tribal Research Institute and Tribal Museum, Dehradun

**Address:** Haripur, Nawada, Dehradun – 248005

**State/UT:** Uttarakhand

**Year of Establishment:** Not Available

**Theme:** Anthropological Museum

**Overview:** Not Available

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Facebook and Twitter

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Not Available

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. – 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

**Facilities:** Library, Guided Tours and Special programmes

## ARCHAEOLOGICAL MUSEUMS

### 26.2

**Name:** Archaeological Museum

**Address:** Gurukula - Kangri Vishwavidyalaya, Haridwar – 249401

**State/UT:** Uttarakhand

**Year of Establishment:** 1945

**Theme:** Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** The Museum following galleries - Protohistoric Gallery - Swami Shraddha Nand Kaksha, Stone Sculpture Gallery, Terracotta Gallery, Coins Gallery, Metal Sculptures Gallery, Painting Gallery, Arms Gallery, Manuscripts Section and Miscellaneous Section which comprises beautifully executed modern sketches of the bygone ages, hairdressers of different historical periods, charts showing development of ancient Indian scripts, meticulously depicted birds of the Kalidas' times and Himalayan Darshan Photo Gallery

**Ownership:** University

**Website:** [www.gkv.ac.in/museum](http://www.gkv.ac.in/museum)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Library, Guide service, Film shows, Lectures and Photography

26.3



**Name:** Jageshwar Archaeological Museum

**Address:** Dandeshwar - Jageshwar Rd, Jageshwar Dham – 263623

**State/UT:** Uttarakhand

**Year of Establishment:** 2002

**Theme:** Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** The Museum displays 36 precious sculptures exhibited in two wall showcases and wooden pedestals

**Ownership:** Central Government

**Website:** [www.museum.asidehraduncircle.in](http://www.museum.asidehraduncircle.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 05962 263108

**Admission:** Indians: Adults - Rs. 20/- per head, Students - Rs. 10/- per head; Foreigners: Adults - Rs. 100/- per head, Students - Rs. 50/- per head; Free Entry for children below 7 years, Entry for school groups shall be free in between 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. every day on the recommendation of their respective institutes.

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Fridays)

**Facilities:** School Programmes, Lectures conducted occasionally and Photography allowed with permission for research purpose only

26.4

**Name:** Museum of Himalayan Archaeology and Ethnography

**Address:** Department of History, Ancient Indian History, Culture and Archaeology, HNB, Garhwal University, Srinagar Garhwal – 24617

**State/UT:** Uttarakhand

**Year of Establishment:** 1980

**Theme:** Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** The Museum displays antiquities belonging from the prehistoric, protohistoric and historical periods such as - metal and stone sculptures, ethnographic materials and excavated materials of Garhwal region and also some parts of Uttar Pradesh

**Ownership:** Not Available

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Not Available

**Timings:** Not Available

**Facilities:** Not Available

## ART AND CRAFT MUSEUMS/GALLERIES

26.5

**Name:** Uttara Museum of Contemporary Art, Dehradun

**Address:** MDDA Complex Clock Tower, Dehradun- 248005

**State/UT:** Uttarakhand

**Year of Establishment:** 2017

**Theme:** Art and Craft Museum

**Overview:** This is Uttarakhand's first Art Museum showcasing multi-dimensional artworks dedicated to the memory of the 2013 Kedarnath disaster. The Museum exhibits various aspects of the calamity and the folk culture of Uttarakhand through paintings, sculptures, and other artworks by artist Surendra Pal Joshi. The Museum also encourages the younger generation of artists to exhibit modern and contemporary art. The building of museum being located in one of the earthquake zones of India is designed to withstand high intensity earthquakes and extreme weather conditions

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Not Available

**Timings:** 09:30 a.m. – 05:30 p.m. (Closed on Saturdays, Sundays and Government Holidays)

**Facilities:** Library, Guided Tours, Special programmes and Photography

## 26.6

**Name:** Soham Himalayan Centre

**Address:** Chamunda Peeth, Temple Road, Big Bend Bala Hisar, Mussoorie- 248179

**State/UT:** Uttarakhand

**Year of Establishment:** Not Available

**Theme:** Art and Craft Museum

**Overview:** The Museum preserves and promotes Uttarakhand Himalayan heritage, culture and ethnicity and showcases Himalayan culture and tradition through paintings, murals, sculptures, artefacts and other art forms

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 09897 241261

**Admission:** Not Available

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. – 05:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Guided Tours and Photography

## DEFENCE MUSEUMS

## 26.7

**Name:** Darwan Singh Sangrahalaya

**Address:** Kotdwar - Pauri Rd, Lansdowne - 246155

**State/UT:** Uttarakhand

**Year of Establishment:** 1987

**Theme:** Army Museum

**Overview:** The Museum exhibits paintings, textiles, miniature paintings, old records of the British India maps, flags, photographs, Victoria Cross of rifleman Gabbar Singh Negi, Paramount documents, captured weapons, gun and plaques of World War I and World War II

**Ownership:** Central Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 01386 263104, 09411 494013, garhif\_rc@yahoo.com

**Admission:** Rs. 10/- per head

**Timings:** Summers: 08:00 a.m. - 06:00 p.m., and Winters: 08:30 a.m. - 05:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Library, Guide Service and School programmes



26.8

**Name:** Indian Military Academy

**Address:** Chakrata Road, Dehradun - 248004

**State/UT:** Uttarakhand

**Year of Establishment:** 1932

**Theme:** Army Museum

**Overview:** The Museum exhibits Army medals, oil paintings, old flags, presentation items, photographs and miniature paintings

**Ownership:** Central Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 0135 2705253

**Admission:** Entry free (with permission)

**Timings:** Summers: 08:00 a.m. - 01:00 p.m. and Winters: 08:30 a.m. - 01:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays and all Government Holidays)

**Facilities:** Lectures

26.9

**Name:** The Garhwal Rifles Museum

**Address:** Garhwal Rifles Regimental Centre, Lansdowne - 246115

**State/UT:** Uttarakhand

**Year of Establishment:** 1987

**Theme:** Army Museum

**Overview:** The Museum exhibits battle scenes of pre-Independence and post-Independence periods, portraits of war heroes, war trophies, antiques, old dresses, medals, appreciation certificates and documents of World war I and II vintages, separate enclosures for preserving the achievements, customs, traditions, rich heritage of the Garhwal rifles and heritage items of Garhwal region

**Ownership:** Central Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 01386 2262373

**Admission:** Not Available

**Timings:** Summers: 08:00 a.m. - 06:00 p.m., Winters: 08:30 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays and holidays)

**Facilities:** Not Available

**26.10**

**Name:** War Museum

**Address:** The Kumaon Regimental Centre, Ranikhet - 263545

**State/UT:** Uttarakhand

**Year of Establishment:** 1978

**Theme:** Army Museum

**Overview:** The Museum exhibits 101 war trophies, flags, uniforms, manuscripts, paintings, rifles, weapons and other properties of historical value

**Ownership:** Central Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** Summers: 09:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. and Sundays: 09:00 a.m. - 01:00 p.m. (Closed on all Government holidays and Mondays)

**Facilities:** Guide Services

**20.11**

**Name:** Kumaon Regimental Centre Museum

**Address:** Bus Station, KMOU, Sarna Garden Road, Raneth, Ranikhet - 263645

**State/UT:** Uttarakhand

**Year of Establishment:** 1976

**Theme:** Army Museum

**Overview:** The Museum displays weapons, medals and uniforms of the brave soldiers, the flags of rebels captured during battles, stone tablets depicting information on wars and stories of the First and the Second Param Vir Chakra. Museum also displays Silver sceptres of Rani Jhansi, documents and pictures associated with Kargil War, wireless field telephones operated by Japanese and Chinese rifles captured during the 1962 war etc.

**Ownership:** Central Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Rs.75/- per head

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 06:00 p.m. (Closed on Government Holidays and Tuesdays)

**Facilities:** Not Available

## EDUCATIONAL MUSEUMS

26.12

**Name:** Survey Museum

**Address:** Department of Civil Engineering, Indian Institute of Technology, Rourke - 247 667

**State/UT:** Uttarakhand

**Year of Establishment:** 1959

**Theme:** Educational Museum

**Overview:** Museum exhibits old surveying equipment dating back to 1890 A.D. as well as the t miniature form of latest surveying and mapping equipment

**Ownership:** Central Government

**Website:** [www.iitre.ernet.in](http://www.iitre.ernet.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 01332 286266, 09412 999237, [gargpfee@iitr.ernet.in](mailto:gargpfee@iitr.ernet.in)

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 09:30 a.m. - 05:30 p.m. (Closed on Saturdays and Sundays)

**Facilities:** Library, Photography and Guide Services

26.13

**Name:** Museum of the Department of Earth Science

**Address:** Bengal Engineer Group and Centre, Roorkee, Uttarakhand - 247 667

**State/UT:** Uttarakhand

**Year of Establishment:** 1960

**Theme:** Educational Museum

**Overview:** Museum exhibits minerals, fossils, charts, rocks, models and fossilised bones of elephants and fossil trees from Shiwalik

**Ownership:** Central Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 01332 22340, 01332 22405

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Saturdays and Sundays)

**Facilities:** Library, Photography and Guided Tours

## 26.14

**Name:** S.P Nautiyal Museum

**Address:** Wadia Institute of Himalayan Geology, 33 General Mahadeo Singh Road, Dehradun - 248 001

**State/UT:** Uttarakhand

**Year of Establishment:** 1968

**Theme:** Educational Museum

**Overview:** Museum displays geological maps, charts, samples, models as well as various educational awareness exhibits including video films on Himalayan and general geology. A relief model of the Himalaya and paintings depicting the impact of human activities on the environment displayed in the Museum. A new model of extinct species of Giraffe was prepared from waste material (sending the message of saving the environment) and exhibited for the general public

**Ownership:** Autonomous (Museum Financed by Central Government)

**Website:** [www.wihg.res.in](http://www.wihg.res.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 0135 2525115, 2627387, 2623109, [museumwehg.res.in](mailto:museumwehg.res.in), [wehg@sancharnet.in](mailto:wehg@sancharnet.in), [parchask@wihg.re.in](mailto:parchask@wihg.re.in)

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 05:30 p.m. (Closed on Saturdays and Sundays)

**Facilities:** Library, Photography and Guided Services

## 26.15

**Name:** Photogallery (Satabdi Van Vighyan Kendra Dehradun)

**Address:** Darshan Lal Chowk, Race Course, Dehradun - 248001

**State/UT:** Uttarakhand

**Year of Establishment:** Not Available

**Theme:** Educational Museum

**Overview:** Museum displays major developments in forestry, before and after independence. Exhibits include xylarium, herbarium, tree disease and samples with fungus culture

**Ownership:** Central Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 0135 2714696, [registrat-fri@icfre.org](mailto:registrat-fri@icfre.org)

**Admission:** Entry Free

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 05:30 p.m. (Closed on Saturdays and Sundays)

**Facilities:** Guide Services

26.16

**Name:** Forest Research Institute

**Address:** P.O New Forest Dehradun - 248 006

**State/UT:** Uttarakhand

**Year of Establishment:** Not Available

**Theme:** Educational Museum

**Overview:** The collections are exhibited in sections respective to the Departments of the institution such as- Entomology Museum contains about 3,000 exhibits representing the various stages of insect pests and the nature of damage caused, Forest Pathology museum houses 900 exhibits of various economically important tree diseases and timber decays, The Timber Museum has exhibits of the best-known and most common commercial woods, An exhibit of this museum shows a comparison between the conventional resin tapping technique and the newly developed rill method

**Ownership:** Autonomous (Financed by Central Government)

**Website:** [www.fri.icfre.gov.in/museum](http://www.fri.icfre.gov.in/museum)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** +91 135 275267, +91-2756865, [head\\_fi@icfre.org](mailto:head_fi@icfre.org)

**Admission:** Adults: Rs. 15/- per head, Children: Rs. 5/- per head, and Rs. 30/- per head for Groups and Rs. 70/- per head for college groups

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 05:30 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

**Facilities:** Library, Photography and Guided Tours

## ETHNOGRAPHIC MUSEUMS

26.17

**Name:** Tribal Heritage Museum

**Address:** Surender Singh Pangtey Road, Nanasem, Munsyari - 26255

**State/UT:** Uttarakhand

**Year of Establishment:** 2000

**Theme:** Ethnographic Museum

**Overview:** The Museum depicts the history, culture, traditions and lifestyle of Bhotia people who are an ethno-linguistic group of people dwelling in the upper Himalayan valleys of the Kumaon and Garhwal divisions of Uttarakhand

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 05961 222247, 9411337094

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Photography, Guide Services and Library

**26.18**

**Name:** Rung Museum, Dharchula

**Address:** No. 1, beside Gramin Bank, Dharchula - 262545

**State/UT:** Uttarakhand

**Year of Establishment:** 2017

**Theme:** Ethnographic Museum

**Overview:** The Museum represents a glimpse of the life and times of the elusive Rung Tribes of Pithoragarh

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 09456749210

**Admission:** Not Available

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. – 06:30 p.m.

**Facilities:** Photography and Guide Services

## **GEOLOGICAL MUSEUM**

**26.19**

**Name:** Geology and Geophysics Museum

**Address:** Department of Geology and Geophysics, University of Roorkee, Roorkee - 247664

**State/UT:** Uttarakhand

**Year of Establishment:** Not Available

**Theme:** Geological Museum

**Overview:** Museum exhibits minerals, rocks and fossils, charts, models, fossilised bones of elephants and fossil trees from Shiwalik

**Ownership:** University

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

**Facilities:** Not Available



## HISTORICAL MUSEUM

26.20

**Name:** Mussoorie Heritage Centre

**Address:** Clock Tower, Opposite Goyal Hardware, Mussoorie - 248179

**State/UT:** Uttarakhand

**Year of Establishment:** 2013

**Theme:** Heritage Museum

**Overview:** Mussoorie Heritage Centre housed Artefacts from the British Anglo Indian, Indian Royals etc. of the region. Vinod Kumar, a connoisseur, specialised in European, Chinese, Japanese artefacts etc. an adjoining space of the Antique store showcases history, archive, research, art and craft development of the region. This sewed the roots of the Mussoorie Heritage Centre MHC, which today is a self-sustaining growing plant, giving canopy to education, research and development activities in the region

**Ownership:** Private Museum

**Website:** [www.shop.mussoorieheritagecentre.com](http://www.shop.mussoorieheritagecentre.com)

**Social Media:** Facebook

**Contact:** 0135 2632801

**Admission:** Not Available

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. – 06:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Library, Guided Tours and Shop

## MEDICAL MUSEUM

26.21

**Name:** Ayurvedic College Museum

**Address:** Gurukul Kangri University, Haridwar - 249401

**State/UT:** Uttarakhand

**Year of Establishment:** 1922

**Theme:** Medical Museums

**Overview:** Museum displays biological, pathological, anatomical, pharmaceutical collections and collection of herbarium sheets

**Ownership:** University

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** Summers: 08:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m, Winters: 08:30 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays and Government Holidays)

**Facilities:** Guide Services and Photography

## MULTIPURPOSE MUSEUMS

26.22

**Name:** Pd. Govind Ballabh Pant Government Museum

**Address:** Almora - 263601

**State/UT:** Uttarakhand

**Year of Establishment:** 1980

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

**Overview:** The Museum includes a good selection of really ancient antique items related to the Katyuri and Chand rulers. Museum exhibits include sculptures, terracottas, paintings, wood work, coins, bronze and other miscellaneous objects like textiles, ivory, copper plates, musical instruments, miniature paintings, Boshi Sen's personal collection and manuscript beads

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** [www.nainitalcorbetttourism.com](http://www.nainitalcorbetttourism.com)

**Social Media :** Not Available

**Contact:** 05962 230262

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:30 a.m. - 04:30 p.m. (Closed on Mondays and Sundays; 2nd Saturdays and Government Holidays)

**Facilities:** Library, Guided Services and Photography (with permission)

26.23

**Name:** Lok Sanskriti Sangrahalaya

**Address:** Gita Dham Complex, P.O Box 14, Bhimtal, District Nainital - 263136

**State/UT:** Uttarakhand

**Year of Establishment:** 1983

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

**Overview:** Museum exhibits a sizable collection of photos, archaeological artefacts and rock carvings. Additionally, there are folk paintings, wooden artefacts, old texts, god and goddess representations, agricultural tools, and clothing for visitors to admire. There is a good collection of really ancient antique items related to the Katyuri and Chand rulers, who ruled Uttarakhand for a considerable amount of time.

**Ownership:** Registered Society

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 05942 247252

**Admission:** Adults: Rs. 50/- per head, and Children: Rs. 20/- per head

**Timings:** Summers: 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. and Winters: 10:00 a.m. - 04:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays and Sundays; 2nd Saturdays and Government Holidays)

**Facilities:** Guided Tours and Photography (with permission).

26.24

**Name:** Sumeroo Sangrahalaya

**Address:** 7/12, Takana Marg, Pithoragarh - 262501

**State/UT:** Uttarakhand

**Year of Establishment:** 1966

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

**Overview:** Museum exhibits significant collections of Badrinath, coins, copper plates, manuscripts in galleries namely - Meru Mountain and Pithoragarh town Exhibition

**Ownership:** Registered Society

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 05964 224541

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

**Facilities:** Photography

26.25

**Name:** Government Museum, Pithoragarh

**Address:** Auditorium Government, Airport Road, Devlal Gaon, Pithoragarh - 262501

**State/UT:** Uttarakhand

**Year of Establishment:** Not Available

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

**Overview:** Museum exhibits significant collection of the Kumaoni culture, the old gadgets for weight measuring old talwaar, khukri, wide variety of paintings made by the artists of Pithoragarh Art Society, sculptures from Pithoragarh Champawat and Almora and a wooden model of Narayana Ashram

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** Not Available

**Facilities:** Photography and Guided Tours

## NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUMS

26.26

**Name:** Museum of Northern Regional Centre

**Address:** 218, Kaulagarh Road, Dehradun - 248195

**State/UT:** Uttarakhand

**Year of Establishment:** 1960

**Theme:** Natural History Museum

**Overview:** The Museum exhibits Red flying fox, flying squirrel, reptiles etc. and dioramas depicting the Western Himalayan Ecosystem

**Ownership:** Central Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 0135 2758362, 2754932, bhutiapt@gmail.com

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 09:30 a.m. – 05:30 p.m. (Closed on Saturdays, Sundays and Government Holidays)

**Facilities:** Library, Guided Tours, Special Programmes and Photography

26.27

**Name:** Binsar Sanctuary Museum, Binsar Wildlife Sanctuary

**Address:** Binsar - 263628

**State/UT:** Uttarakhand

**Year of Establishment:** Not Available

**Theme:** Natural History Museum

**Overview:** This Museum houses valuable information about flora and fauna of the sanctuary along with the occupancy around this region

**Ownership:** Central Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Not Available

**Timings:** Not Available

**Facilities:** Photography

## PERSONALIA MUSEUMS

26.28

**Name:** Sumitranandan Pant Vithika

**Address:** Kausani, Almora District - 263601

**State/UT:** Uttarakhand

**Year of Establishment:** 1987

**Theme:** Personalia Museum

**Overview:** The Museum is a unit of the Government Museum of Almora and displays the personal collection of poet Sumitranandan Pant and materials related to him besides a large collection of books, photographs, manuscripts, oil paintings, textiles

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** [www.globalinch.org/museum/sumitranandan-pant-vithik](http://www.globalinch.org/museum/sumitranandan-pant-vithik)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:30 a.m. - 04:30 p.m., (Closed on Mondays and Sundays; 2nd Saturdays and Government Holidays)

**Facilities:** Library, School Programmes and Film Shows

26.29

**Name:** Jim Corbett Museum

**Address:** Kaladhungi, Chhoti Haldwani - 263140

**State/UT:** Uttarakhand

**Year of Establishment:** 1965

**Theme:** Personalia Museum

**Overview:** The Museum is actually a heritage bungalow of Jim Corbett, the renowned hunter turned environmentalist who raised the value of wildlife conservation. The Museum brings the memory of the life and activities of the spectacular and distinguished person in the jungle of the Kumaon hills. The Museum beholds many attractive belongings of Jim Corbett including personal articles, paintings, sketches, manuscripts and last hunt of its own

**Ownership:** Central Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 0594 2242723

**Admission:** Rs. 10/- per head for Indians, Rs. 50/- per head for Foreigners - and Rs. 3/- per head for Students

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 06:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Special programme, Photography and Souvenir Shop

## SCIENCE MUSEUMS/CENTRES

26.30

**Name:** Geodetic Branch Museum

**Address:** Geodetic and Research Branch, Survey of India, P.O Box No - 77, 17, E.C Road Dehradun - 248 001,

**State/UT:** Uttarakhand

**Year of Establishment:** 1927

**Theme:** Earth Science Museum

**Overview:** Not Available

**Ownership:** Central Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 0135 2657112-16, [ntdc-grb soi@400.nicgw.in](mailto:ntdc-grb soi@400.nicgw.in)

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. – 05:30 p.m. (Closed on Saturdays and Sundays)

**Facilities:** Library, Guided Tours, Special programmes and Photography (on permission)

26.31

**Name:** Regional Science Centre, Dehradun

**Address:** Vigyan Dham, Jhara, Prem Nagar, Dehradun - 248007

**State/UT:** Uttarakhand

**Year of Establishment:** 2016

**Theme:** Science Centre

**Overview:** Within the science park, one can regale in life - like Dinosaur Park and many other fascinating things based on scientific laws, including the Musical Bar, Gravity Chair, Whispering Garden, Eco Tube, Perspective House, Birding Cage, etc. The building holds other fun exhibits such as the Himalayan Gallery, Innovation Hub, Frontiers of Technology Gallery, 3D Theatre, Fun Science Gallery, an auditorium with a sitting capacity of 200 people, a library and a meeting Hall, and an exhibition hall. The innovation hub of the Regional Science Centre is one of the most significant parts of the building as there are various tools and scientific instruments that motivate youngsters to innovate new things. It aims at promoting scientific innovations by young minds

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** [www.ucost.in/blog/rsc](http://www.ucost.in/blog/rsc)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 0941 2051556, 0941 2051557

**Admission:** Rs. 50/- per head and Planetarium - Rs. 25/- per head

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. – 05:30 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Guided Tours, Special programmes and Photography (on permission)



## THEMATIC/SPECIALISED MUSEUM

26.32

**Name:** Subir Raha Oil Museum

**Address:** Krishna Nagar, Dehradun - 248003

**State/UT:** Uttarakhand

**Year of Establishment:** 2005

**Theme:** Thematic Museum

**Overview:** The oil and gas value chain is represented in the museum at various stages. The Museum is organised into many parts and includes two floors. History of oil is shown in the first part. There are various crude oil samples and charts describing their properties at various temperatures. The exploration and production of oil are discussed in the second part. The third section provides information on the industry's utilisation of transportation and refining technology. The museum also features an audiovisual room that details the history of ONGC and the Indian Oil Industry

**Ownership:** Central Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Facebook

**Contact:** 0135 2794110, 2794108, 91 9410391266, 91 9837325053; subirrahaoilmuseum@gmail.com

**Admission:** Rs. 10/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Saturdays and Sundays)

**Facilities:** Guided Tours, Special programmes, Photography and Souvenir Shop

## ZOOLOGICAL AND BOTANICAL MUSEUMS

26.33

**Name:** Anthropological Museum

**Address:** Zoological Survey of India, Northern Regional Station, 218, Kaulagarh, Dehradun - 248195

**State/UT:** Uttarakhand

**Year of Establishment:** 1960

**Theme:** Zoological Museum

**Overview:** Museum displays fauna of Northern Region

**Ownership:** Central Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 0135 228362, 0135 224939, 0135 226349

**Admission:** Rs. 15/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. – 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

**Facilities:** Library, Guided Tours and Special Programmes

## 26.34

**Name:** Museum of Botanical Survey of India

**Address:** Northern Circle, 192, Kaulagarh Road, Dehradun - 248195

**State/UT:** Uttarakhand

**Year of Establishment:** 1956

**Theme:** Botanical Museum

**Overview:** The Museum has more than 1500 specimens on display, including Algae, Fungi, Bryophytes, Pteridophytes, Gymnosperms and Angiosperms. Intriguing displays include those featuring parasites, toxic plants, therapeutic plants, and other useful plants

**Ownership:** Central Government

**Website:** [www.bsi.gov.in](http://www.bsi.gov.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 0135 2755478, 0135 2753433; [bsinc2001@rediffmail.com](mailto:bsinc2001@rediffmail.com)

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. – 05:30 p.m. (Closed on Saturdays, Sundays and Government Holidays)

**Facilities:** Library, Guided Tours, Special Programmes and Photography

## 26.35

**Name:** Zoological Museum

**Address:** Gurukul Kangri University, Haridwar- 249401

**State/UT:** Uttarakhand

**Year of Establishment:** 1960

**Theme:** Zoological Museum

**Overview:** The Museum displays zoological specimens

**Ownership:** University

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. – 05:00 p.m. (Closed on College Holidays)

**Facilities:** Not Available

26.36

**Name:** Forest Pathology Museum, Dehradun

**Address:** Forest Research Institute, Indian Military Academy, Dehradun -248003

**State/UT:** Uttarakhand

**Year of Establishment:** Not Available

**Theme:** Botanical Museum

**Overview:** Forest Pathology Museum houses 900 exhibits of various economically important tree diseases and timber decays. Exhibits are arranged on the basis of two broad host groups: hardwood and conifers. These are further divided according to the part of the plant affected namely root disease, stem disease and foliage disease. Important tree diseases such as heart-rot in Khair, Sal, Teak and Deodar and root-rot in Khair, Sal and Pines have been displayed. Degradation of timber and timber products caused by micro-organisms are also displayed. Beneficial role of fungi as mycorrhiza to establish and promote tree growth especially in pines and the value of fungi as a source of food are also displayed

**Ownership:** Not Available

**Website:** [www.fridu.edu.in](http://www.fridu.edu.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Not Available

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. – 05:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Library and Guided Tours

26.37

**Name:** Entomology Museum, Dehradun

**Address:** Forest Research Institute, Indian Military Academy, Dehradun- 248003

**State/UT:** Uttarakhand

**Year of Establishment:** Not Available

**Theme:** Zoological and Botanical Museum

**Overview:** This Museum contains about 3,000 exhibits representing the various stages of insect pests and the nature of damage caused by them to seeds, seedlings, standing trees, felled timbers, bamboos and also finished products. Exhibits are arranged alphabetically according to plant genera

**Ownership:** Not Available

**Website:** [www.fridu.edu.in](http://www.fridu.edu.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Not Available

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. – 05:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Library and Guided Tours

26.38

**Name:** Silviculture Museum, Dehradun

**Address:** Forest Research Institute, Indian Military Academy, Dehradun - 248003

**State/UT:** Uttarakhand

**Year of Establishment:** Not Available

**Theme:** Botanical Museum

**Overview:** The Silviculture Museum Gallery of Forest Research Institute, Dehradun presents an overview of the Evolution of Forests, Forest Genesis and Growth, Threats to Forests, and various Dioramas depicting the Forests of Tropical & Temperate region, Silviculture Systems, Ecosystem Services and Sustainable Forest Management. It also showcases different samples of seeds, roots, barks etc. along with various models on Forestry working and operations. The Silviculture Museum Gallery showcases the evolution of forestry in India, importance of forests, threats to forests like Deforestation, Forest Fire, Shifting Cultivation, Invasive Plants, Adverse Climatic Factors, Insect Pests and Diseases, through creatively designed informative panels. It also highlights the accomplishments made in forestry along with the preparation & implementation of working plans for organised forest management

**Ownership:** Not Available

**Website:** [www.fridu.edu.in](http://www.fridu.edu.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Not Available

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. – 05:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Library and Guided Tour

# 27.

## Uttar Pradesh

Uttar Pradesh is a State in Northern India and is the most populated Indian State

**Capital:** Lucknow

**Area:** 243,286 km<sup>2</sup>

**Districts:** 75

**Population:** 24.14 Crores

**Number of Museums:** 83

S.No	Types of Museum	Number of Museums
1.	Anthropological Museums	01
2.	Archaeological Museums	18
3.	Art and Crafts Museums/Galleries	08
4.	Defence Museums	06
5.	Educational Museums	08
6.	Ethnographic Museums	01
7.	Geological Museums	04
8.	Historical Museums	05
9.	Medical Museums	05
10.	Multipurpose Museums	07
11.	Natural History Museums	03
12.	Personalia Museums	01
13.	Religious Museums	02
14.	Science Museums/Centres	01
15.	Thematic/Specialised Museums	05
16.	Zoological and Botanical Museums	08

S.No.	Types of Museum	Owned by Central Government	Owned by State Government	Others	Number of Museums
1.	Anthropological Museums	-	-	01	01
2.	Archaeological Museums	03	07	08	18
3.	Art and Crafts Museums/Galleries	-	04	04	08
4.	Defence Museums	05	01	-	06
5.	Educational Museums	-	02	06	08
6.	Ethnographic Museums	-	-	01	01
7.	Geological Museums	01	-	03	04
8.	Historical museums	01	01	03	05
9.	Medical Museums	-	02	03	05
10.	Multipurpose Museums	03	07	02	07
11.	Natural History Museums	01	01	01	03
12.	Personalia Museums	-	-	01	01
13.	Religious Museums	-	-	02	02
14.	Science Museums/Centres	01	-	-	01
15.	Thematic/Specialised Museums	01	01	03	05
16.	Zoological and Botanical Museums	-	-	08	08



## ANTHROPOLOGICAL MUSEUM

### 27.1

**Name:** Anthropological Museum

**Address:** Department of Ancient Indian History and Archaeology, Lucknow University, Lucknow - 226007

**State/UT:** Uttar Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** 1960

**Theme:** Anthropological Museum

**Overview:** The Museum has a collection of Biological and Anthropological objects, tribal and traditional objects, Prehistoric objects etc.

**Ownership:** University

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 11:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Not Available

## ARCHAEOLOGICAL MUSEUMS

### 27.2

**Name:** Taj Museum

**Address:** Archaeological Survey of India, Taj Mahal, Dharmapuri, Forest Colony, Tajganj, Agra - 282001

**State/UT:** Uttar Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** 1982

**Theme:** Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** The collection includes paintings, sketches, farmans, inlay pieces of mosaic work and manuscripts, arms and works of marbles, coins of mughal period etc.

**Ownership:** Central Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 0562 2654323

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 08:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Fridays)

**Facilities:** Guidebooks, Library, Guided Tours and Photography

### 27.3

**Name:** Abai Smarak Panchal Sangrahalaya

**Address:** 125/5, Kishore Buildings, Kishore Bazar, Bareilly - 243001

**State/UT:** Uttar Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** 1974

**Theme:** Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** The Museum displays the pottery, coins, terracotta figurines, beads, bone implements etc.

**Ownership:** Registered Society

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 0581 25042

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** Summer: 07:00 a.m. - 06:00 p.m., and Winter: 08:00 a.m. - 05:30 p.m. (Closed on Thursdays)

**Facilities:** Guided Tours, Lectures and Photography

### 27.4

**Name:** Dr. Raj Bali Pandey Puratattva and Kala Sangrahalaya Samiti

**Address:** M.M.M. Shiksha Sansthan, Bhatpur Rani, Deoria - 274001

**State/UT:** Uttar Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** 1970

**Theme:** Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** The Museum displays the stone sculptures, stone tools, terracottas, coins, microlithic tools, plates, bricks, potteries, manuscripts, etc.

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** Summer: 06.30 a.m. - 05:00 p.m., and Winter: 07:00 a.m. - 01:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays and Government Holidays)

**Facilities:** Library, Guided Tours; Film shows and Lectures

## 27.5

**Name:** Government Archaeological and Educational Museum

**Address:** Deoria - 274001

**State/UT:** Uttar Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** Not Available

**Theme:** Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** The Museum has a large archaeological collection that includes terracotta, minerals, rocks, coins, and metallic images, among other things. The painting and manuscript collections are noteworthy. There are also some stone images and excavated materials from Mohanjodaro and Harappa on display. Aside from that, the Museum has stuffed birds and animals, zoological specimens, models of dams, various types of charts and maps and so on

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** Summer: 07.00 a.m. - 12.00 p.m. and Winter: 10.00 a.m. - 05.00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Library, Guided Tours and Photography

## 27.6

**Name:** Archaeological Site Museum

**Address:** Palace Complex, Fatehpur Sikri, District Agra - 282003

**State/UT:** Uttar Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** 2004

**Theme:** Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** The Museum displays artefacts discovered during excavations that took place in 1976 - 1977 and 1999 - 2000

**Ownership:** Central Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 0562 654323

**Admission:** Not Available

**Timings:** 08:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Not Available

## 27.7

**Name:** Purvayatana Archaeological Museum (Purvanchal Sangrahalaya)

**Address:** Department of Ancient History, Archaeology and Culture, Gorakhpur University, Gorakhpur - 273001

**State/UT:** Uttar Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** 1957

**Theme:** Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** The Museum houses historical artefacts such as sculptures, photographs, stamps, coins, and coin casts. The Museum even has a few pieces of pottery, stone tools, and beads that provide a rare glimpse into the past

**Ownership:** University

**Website:** [www.ddugu.ac.in](http://www.ddugu.ac.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** +91 551 2330767, +91 551 2340363, [registrarddugu@gmail.com](mailto:registrarddugu@gmail.com)

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 04:30 p.m.

**Facilities:** Not Available

## 27.8

**Name:** Rahul Sangrahalaya

**Address:** Department of Ancient History, Archaeology and Culture, Gorakhpur University, Gorakhpur - 273001

**State/UT:** Uttar Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** 1957

**Theme:** Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** The Museum displays archaeological objects such as stone, terracotta, pottery, coins and photographs

**Ownership:** University

**Website:** [www.ddugu.ac.in](http://www.ddugu.ac.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** +91 551 2330767, +91 551 2340363, [registrarddugu@gmail.com](mailto:registrarddugu@gmail.com)

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 04:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Library, Guide Tours and Photography

27.9

**Name:** Rajkiya Baudh Sangrahalaya

**Address:** New Shivpuri Colony, Ramgarh Tal, Gorakhpur - 273001

**State/UT:** Uttar Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** 1986

**Theme:** Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** The collection includes stone, bronze and gilded sculptures; metal and terracotta objects; manuscripts; Jain Gallery; postal stamps; photographs etc.

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 0551 2320639

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:30 a.m. - 04:30 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Library, School Programmes, Film Shows and Lectures

27.10

**Name:** Jhansi Government Museum (UP Government Museum)

**Address:** Archaeological Survey of India, Jhokan Bagh, Jhansi - 284002

**State/UT:** Uttar Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** 1970

**Theme:** Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** The collection includes red sandstone images of Hindu and Jain origin dating back to 9th century, weapons of Lakhmi Bai, Art Gallery of Guptas and Chandelas, weapons used in Sepoy Mutiny, terracotta and bronze sculptures, manuscripts, pots, silver and bronze coins

**Ownership:** Central Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 0510 2471475

**Admission:** Indians - Rs. 5/- per head, and Foreign - Rs. 163/- per head

**Timings:** 08:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Photography

27.11

**Name:** Archaeological Museum

**Address:** Department of Ancient Indian History and Archaeology, Lucknow University, Lucknow - 226007

**State/UT:** Uttar Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** 1960

**Theme:** Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** The collection includes models of - Cave 19 of Ajanta, Mahabalipuram Temple, Sanchi Stupa; pottery; photographs; iron implements; Prehistoric tools and implements etc.

**Ownership:** University

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** tewaridp@satyam.net.in

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 11:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Not Available

27.12

**Name:** Government Jain Museum

**Address:** Civil Lines, Mathura - 281001

**State/UT:** Uttar Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** 2003

**Theme:** Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** The collection of the museum includes Jain sculptures in stone and metal, Jain origin manuscripts etc.

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 0565 2411714

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:30 a.m. - 04:30 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Guided Tours, School Programmes, Film Shows and Photography



27.13

**Name:** Government Museum

**Address:** Museum Road, Dampier Nagar, Mathura - 281001

**State/UT:** Uttar Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** 1874

**Theme:** Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** The collection includes sculptures, terracotta and bronze objects, cloths and miniature paintings, coins, pottery etc.

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 0565 2500847

**Admission:** Adults: Rs. 5/- per head, and Children: Rs. 2/- per head

**Timings:** 10:30 a.m. - 04:30 p.m. (Closed on Monday)

**Facilities:** Library, Guided Tours, Film Shows, Lectures and Photography

27.14

**Name:** District Museum

**Address:** SuperMarket, Nagar Palika, Sultanpur - 228001

**State/UT:** Uttar Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** Not Available

**Theme:** Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** The collection includes stone sculptures, terracottas and the personal belongings of Rafi Ahmad Kidwai

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 05362 240038

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:30 a.m. - 04:30 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Guided Tours, School Programmes, Film Shows, Lectures and Photography

**27.15**

**Name:** Archaeological Museum

**Address:** Sampurnanand Sanskrit Vishwavidyalaya, Varanasi - 221005

**State/UT:** Uttar Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** Not Available

**Theme:** Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** The collection includes sculptures, paintings, coins and archaeological objects

**Ownership:** Not Available

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:30 a.m. - 04:30 p.m.

**Facilities:** Not Available

**27.16**

**Name:** Departmental Museum

**Address:** Ancient Indian History, Culture and Archaeology, BHU, Varanasi -221005

**State/UT:** Uttar Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** 1969

**Theme:** Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** The collection includes archaeological materials from departmental excavations

**Ownership:** University

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:30 a.m. - 04:30 p.m.

**Facilities:** Lectures and Photography

27.17

**Name:** Sarnath Museum

**Address:** Sarnath, Varanasi - 221007

**State/UT:** Uttar Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** 1910

**Theme:** Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** The collection includes Capital of Ashokan Pillar, sculptures of Buddha, Bodhisattva Padmapani, Nilkantha Lokeshwara, preaching Buddha, slab bearing inscriptions, panels showing great miracle of Sravasti, head of goddess, Thirthankars, sculptures depicting Sadakshari Mandal, Tara, umbrella of Bodhisattva, iron implement, sculpture of Shiva, Bhairava, pottery, lintel with nine planets and a Gold Gallery

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** [www.sarnathmuseumasi.org](http://www.sarnathmuseumasi.org)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 0542 2595095, 2595001, [museumsrnthasi@gmail.com](mailto:museumsrnthasi@gmail.com),

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Fridays)

**Facilities:** Publications

27.18

**Name:** Buddha Museum

**Address:** Kushinagar - 274403

**State/UT:** Uttar Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** 1922 - 1923

**Theme:** Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** The collection is spread into four galleries and includes Buddhist relics, terracotta objects, sculptures, bronze statues, banner paintings, Thangkas, clay seals, coins, bricks, that belong mainly to the Kushana period (Mathura) and archaeological objects excavated from the Kushinagar Site

**Ownership:** Not Available

**Website:** [www.uptourism.gov.in](http://www.uptourism.gov.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Rs. 10/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Workshops, Lectures, Seminars, Film Shows and Photography

**27.19**

**Name:** Uttar Pradesh Directorate Museum

**Address:** Banarasi Bagh, Zoo Campus, Beside Shyama Prasad Mukherjee Hospital - 226001

**State/UT:** Uttar Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** Not Available

**Theme:** Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** The Museum has a collection of archaeological objects like sculptures of the head of a Bodhisattva, inscribed Parshwanath image, Buddha in protection and preaching poses, standing Bodhisattva etc.

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 0522 2205142

**Admission:** Not Available

**Timings:** Not Available

**Facilities:** Not Available

## ART AND CRAFT MUSEUMS/GALLERIES

**27.20**

**Name:** Commercial and Industrial Museum

**Address:** Directorate of Industries, Kanpur - 208001

**State/UT:** Uttar Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** Not Available

**Theme:** Art and Craft Museum

**Overview:** The Museum has a collection of handicrafts, handlooms, cottage industry products, milk goods, brocades etc.

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 0512 2262619

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

**Facilities:** Not Available

27.21

**Name:** Crafts Museum

**Address:** Central Design Centre, 8, Cantt. Road, Kaiserbagh, Lucknow - 226001

**State/UT:** Uttar Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** 1956

**Theme:** Art and Craft Museum

**Overview:** The Museum has a collection of zardozi work, metal, stone, cane and wooden objects, bidri work, copper objects, terracottas, clay toys etc.

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 0522 2625878

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

**Facilities:** Library, Guidebook and Photography

27.22

**Name:** Museum of College of Arts and Crafts

**Address:** Lucknow - 226001

**State/UT:** Uttar Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** 1911

**Theme:** Art and Craft Museum

**Overview:** The collection includes ancient arts and craft objects, paintings, ivory objects, terracotta objects, metal and wooden objects, miniature paintings etc.

**Ownership:** University

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 0522 272326

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays and Government Holidays)

**Facilities:** Lectures and Photography

**27.23**

**Name:** Lokkalyan Sangrahalaya

**Address:** Kala Parisar, Kaiserbagh, Lucknow - 226001

**State/UT:** Uttar Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** Not Available

**Theme:** Art and Craft Museum

**Overview:** The collection includes metal objects, wooden pottery, soapstone objects, etc.

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 0522 2614638

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Library, Guided Services, School Programmes and Workshops

**27.24**

**Name:** Bharat Kala Bhawan

**Address:** Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi - 221005, Uttar Pradesh

**State/UT:** Uttar Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** 1920

**Theme:** Art and Craft Museum

**Overview:** The collection includes paintings, textiles, archaeological objects, sculptures, coins, epigraphs, decorative arts etc.

**Ownership:** University

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 0542 2316337

**Admission:** Indians - Rs. 5/- per head, and Foreign Tourists - Rs. 40/- per head

**Timings:** Not Available

**Facilities:** Not Available



27.25

**Name:** Amrita Kala Veethika

**Address:** Civil Lines, Gorakhpur - 273009

**State/UT:** Uttar Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** 1994

**Theme:** Art and Craft Gallery

**Overview:** The gallery is named after the 16 Amrita Kala of the full moon. The gallery hosts programmes like musical and dance performances, solo and group exhibitions etc.

**Ownership:** University

**Website:** [www.ddugu.ac.in](http://www.ddugu.ac.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 0551 2203098

**Admission:** Not Available

**Timings:** Not Available

**Facilities:** Not Available

27.26

**Name:** Moinuddin Ahmad Art Gallery

**Address:** AMU Campus, Aligarh, 202002 - Uttar Pradesh

**State/UT:** Uttar Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** 17th October, 2013

**Theme:** Art Gallery

**Overview:** The gallery aims at bridging the distance between art and the society by providing a peaceful space to the artists so that they can perform and work peacefully

**Ownership:** University

**Website:** [www.amu.ac.in](http://www.amu.ac.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Not Available

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

**Facilities:** Exhibitions, Workshops, Residencies, Lectures, Demonstrations and Interactive Programmes

27.27



**Name:** Hussainabad Picture Gallery

**Address:** Hussainabad, Lucknow - 226003

**State/UT:** Uttar Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** Building by Nawab Muhammad Ali Shah - 1838

**Theme:** Art and Craft Museum

**Overview:** The collection of the gallery includes life size portraits of the Nawabs of Awadh

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** [www.uptourism.gov.in](http://www.uptourism.gov.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Not Available

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 04:00 p.m. (Closed on Fridays)

**Facilities:** Not Available

## DEFENCE MUSEUMS

27.28

**Name:** National Police Museum, CBI Academy

**Address:** Hapur Rd, Rajnagar, Kamla Nehru Nagar, Ghaziabad - 201002, Uttar Pradesh

**State/UT:** Uttar Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** 1991

**Theme:** Police Museum

**Overview:** Exhibits of National and International significance. The collection of the Museum has items related to Police, crime and criminals from the ancient to modern times. It also shows the new technical aids

**Ownership:** Central Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 01202782985, 2782988

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:30 a.m. - 04:30 p.m. (Closed on Saturdays, Sundays and Government Holidays)

**Facilities:** Library and Photography

27.29

**Name:** Army Service Corps Museum

**Address:** ASC School, Bareilly - 243001

**State/UT:** Uttar Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** 1965

**Theme:** Army Museum

**Overview:** The Museum exhibits items pertaining to Army Service Corps, OIC Museum which includes the real weaponry, models and props to recreate scenes from past conflicts in the region. There are many different types of artefacts such as guns, swords, belts and regalia as well as military decoration. The displays are supported by manuscripts and documents detailing battles, also maps and communications are on display

**Ownership:** Central Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 27327/627

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** Summers: 08:30 a.m. - 01.00 p.m., and Winters: 08:30 a.m. - 01:30 p.m.(Closed on Sundays and Government Holidays)

**Facilities:** Guided Tours, School Programmes, Photography and Film Shows

**27.30**

**Name:** Jat Regiment Museum

**Address:** Jat Regimental Centre, Bareilly - 243001

**State/UT:** Uttar Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** 1995

**Theme:** Army Museum

**Overview:** The Museum exhibits paintings, textiles, photographs of Gallantry Award winners, sports personnel of international fame and prominent personalities of the Regiment

**Ownership:** Central Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 2406304/02, jatregt@rediffmail.com

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** Summers: 08:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and 04:00 p.m. - 06:00 p.m., Winters: 08:30 a.m. - 12.30 p.m. and 03:00 p.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

**Facilities:** Library, Guided Tours, School Programmes and Film Shows

**27.31**

**Name:** Shankla Museum

**Address:** Dogra Regimental Centre, Ayodhya - 224123

**State/UT:** Uttar Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** 1950

**Theme:** Army Museum

**Overview:** It displays flags, uniforms, medals, weapons, paintings, musical instruments, photographs etc.

**Ownership:** Central Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 05278 221285

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** Open as required (Closed on Sundays)

**Facilities:** Photography

27.32

**Name:** Rajput Regimental Museum

**Address:** The Rajput Regimental Centre, Fatehgarh - 209601

**State/UT:** Uttar Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** 1920

**Theme:** Army Museum

**Overview:** It displays paintings, photographs, flags, documents, army depicting Rajput Regiment through the ages (from 1778 till date)

**Ownership:** Central Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Tel: 205692/ Military exch.: 34553 Army No.: 3409

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** Summers: 09:00 a.m. - 06:30 p.m., Winters: 10:30 a.m. - 05.00 p.m. (Closed on Saturdays, Sundays and Government holidays)

**Facilities:** Guided Tours, School Programmes and Photography

27.33

**Name:** Government Freedom Struggle Museum

**Address:** Shaheed Smarak, Delhi Road, Meerut - 250002

**State/UT:** Uttar Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** 1997

**Theme:** Memorial Museum

**Overview:** The Museum has a collection of paintings, reliefs and dioramas showing scenes from 1857, War of Independence, postcards, memorial coins, etc.

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 0121 2404357

**Admission:** Not Available

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 04:30 p.m. (Closed on Mondays, Sundays and Second Saturdays)

**Facilities:** Not Available

## EDUCATIONAL MUSEUMS

27.34

**Name:** Chacha Nehru Gyan Pushp

**Address:** Three Dots Public School, Mathura Road, Aligarh - 202001

**State/UT:** Uttar Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** 1982

**Theme:** Educational Museum

**Overview:** The collection includes stamps, coins, minerals, rocks, shells, photocopies of paintings, dolls, audio - visual etc.

**Ownership:** Not Available

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Not Available

**Timings:** Not Available

**Facilities:** Not Available

27.35

**Name:** Agharkar Museum

**Address:** Botany Department, University of Allahabad, Allahabad - 211002

**State/UT:** Uttar Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** 1923

**Theme:** Educational Museum

**Overview:** The Museum has specimens associated with Botany, Zoology, Anthropology, Archaeology and Geology. The collection includes specimens of fossils and living plants, ancient life forms, life through ages, maps depicting distribution and origin of plants

**Ownership:** University

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 0532 2461887

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** Summers: 07:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.; Winters: 10:00 a.m. - 04:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Library, Guided Tours, School Programmes and Photography



27.36

**Name:** Government Educational Museum

**Address:** Bulandshahar, District Inspector of Schools - 203001

**State/UT:** Uttar Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** 1958

**Theme:** Educational Museum

**Overview:** The Museum has a collection of coins, paintings, charts and maps, objects of history and science, charts and maps

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 05732 22480

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays and Government Holidays)

**Facilities:** Not Available

27.37



**Name:** Commerce Museum

**Address:** Department of Commerce, University of Gorakhpur, Gorakhpur - 273001

**State/UT:** Uttar Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** 1969

**Theme:** Educational Museum

**Overview:** The Museum has charts, graphs, pictures, specimens etc. as a part of its collections

**Ownership:** University

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 04:30 p.m.

**Facilities:** Film Shows

**27.38**

**Name:** Government Educational Museum

**Address:** Muzaffarnagar - 251001

**State/UT:** Uttar Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** 1959

**Theme:** Educational Museum

**Overview:** The Museum has a collection of coins, terracottas, sculptures, plaster casts, arts and paintings etc.

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** Summers: 07:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., and Winters: 11:00 a.m. - 04:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Guided Tours and Film Shows

**27.39**

**Name:** Bal Sangrahalaya

**Address:** Motilal Nehru Marg, Charbagh, Lucknow - 226004

**State/UT:** Uttar Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** 1957

**Theme:** Educational Museum

**Overview:** The Museum has a collection of paintings, sculptures, toys, scientific models and dioramas. The Galleries of the museum are - Foreign Cultural Gallery, Buddha, Geology, Man on the Moon Galleries, Health under the Sea and Science Galleries

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 0522 2636133

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:30 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

**Facilities:** Brochure, Newsletter, Guided Tours, Film Shows and Photography

27.40

**Name:** Stellar Children's Museum

**Address:** The Stellar Gymkhana, R - 1, Knowledge Park II, Greater Noida - 201310

**State/UT:** Uttar Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** Not Available

**Theme:** Educational Museum

**Overview:** The Museum through various fun interactive exhibits encourage the children to explore various physical sciences like air and gravity. The Galleries of the museum are the Air Test Column and Scarf Fountain, Bernoulli Tube, Gravity Ball Drop, Gravity Well, Race Car Track, Build a Roller Coaster, etc.

**Ownership:** Not Available

**Website:** [www.stellarchildrenmuseum.com](http://www.stellarchildrenmuseum.com)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 0120 4647501

**Admission:** Children: Rs. 250/- per head, Adults: Rs. 100/- per head; General: Child - Rs. 500/- per head, Adults: Rs. 200/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 07:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Not Available

27.41

**Name:** Tagore Library

**Address:** Lucknow University, Babuganj, Hasanganj, Lucknow - 226007

**State/UT:** Uttar Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** Not Available

**Theme:** Educational Museum

**Overview:** The collection includes books, thesis, journals and manuscripts. The various sections of the library are Bonnerjee Library and Arts Gallery

**Ownership:** University

**Website:** [www.lkouniv.ac.in](http://www.lkouniv.ac.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Not Available

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 06:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

**Facilities:** Not Available

## ETHNOGRAPHIC MUSEUM

27.42

**Name:** Ethnographic Museum

**Address:** Department of Anthropology, Lucknow - 226007

**State/UT:** Uttar Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** 1951

**Theme:** Ethnographic Museum

**Overview:** The Museum has a collection of Prehistoric, Archaeological, Ethnographic objects, dresses, stone tools, hunting scenes etc.

**Ownership:** University

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 0522 274004

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 11:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed from May - June)

**Facilities:** Library, Guided Tours, School Programmes, Film Shows and Lectures

## GEOLOGICAL MUSEUMS

27.43

**Name:** Department of Geology

**Address:** University of Lucknow, Lucknow - 226007

**State/UT:** Uttar Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** 1951

**Theme:** Geological Museum

**Overview:** The Museum has a collection of rock types, minerals, fossils, holo type slides of fossil forms from all over India

**Ownership:** University

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 0522 2740015

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:30 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

**Facilities:** Photography

27.44

**Name:** Geology Museum

**Address:** Department of Geology, J.N. (K.K.C), P.G. College, Lucknow - 226001

**State/UT:** Uttar Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** 1973

**Theme:** Geological Museum

**Overview:** The Museum has a collection of minerals, rocks, fossils etc.

**Ownership:** University

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 0522 2635563

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 03:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

**Facilities:** Library and School Programmes

27.45

**Name:** Geological Museum

**Address:** GSI Complex, Vasundhara Sector E, Aliganj, Lucknow - 226024

**State/UT:** Uttar Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** 1961

**Theme:** Geological Museum

**Overview:** The Museum has a collection of rocks, minerals, fossils and interpretive mediums in the form of models, maps, charts and photographs etc.

**Ownership:** Central Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 0522 2321494

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 11:00 a.m. - 01:00 p.m. (Closed on Saturdays, Sundays and Government Holidays)

**Facilities:** Library, Guided Tours, Lectures, School Programmes and Photography

27.46

**Name:** Geological Museum

**Address:** Department of Geology, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi - 221005

**State/UT:** Uttar Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** 1923

**Theme:** Geological Museum

**Overview:** The Museum has a collection that is of geological interests

**Ownership:** University

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 0542 2316081

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:30 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

**Facilities:** Library

## HISTORICAL MUSEUMS

27.47

**Name:** Bithoor Museum

**Address:** Pariyar Road, Subedar Nagar, Ktar Bithoor Kurd - 209203

**State/UT:** Uttar Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** 2005

**Theme:** Historical Museum

**Overview:** The collection includes historic photos of 1947 Partition of India, coins of Kushan Dynasty and 4th - 19th century, arms from the British era, letters of the Mughal era, dagger of Taty Tope, rare postcard addressed to Gandhi, ancient craftworks etc.

**Ownership:** Not Available

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Not Available

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Not Available



27.48

**Name:** Government Freedom Struggle Museum (Shaheed Smarak)

**Address:** Delhi Rd, Meerut Cantt, Meerut - 250001

**State/UT:** Uttar Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** 1997

**Theme:** Historical Museum

**Overview:** The collection includes postal stamps, pictures, postcards, memorial coins related to the events of 1857, paintings, murals and memorabilia. Gallery 1 of the museum has paintings of the incidents that lead to Sepoy Mutiny in 1857. Gallery 2 of the museum has a collection of paintings depicting the breaking down of the Baghpat Bridge, Rani Lakhmi Bai, Lucknow Bagh, Sati Chaura Ghat, swords, guns, cartridges. Gallery 3 of the museum has a collection of coins, inscriptions from excavated sites near Meerut

**Ownership:** Not Available

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 0121 2404367

**Admission:** Not Available

**Timings:** 10:30 a.m. - 04:30 p.m. (Closed on Sundays and Mondays)

**Facilities:** Educational Programmes, Lectures, Seminars, Competitions and Library

27.49



**Name:** Memorial Museum Residency

**Address:** River Bank Colony, Qaisar Bagh, Lucknow - 226001

**State/UT:** Uttar Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** 2005

**Theme:** Historical Museum

**Overview:** The collection includes series of lithographs - Siege of Lucknow- arranged thematically; translites of Dilkusha Kothi, Rumi Gate, and aerial view of Bara Imambara, paintings of Wajid Ali Shah, Begum Hazrat Mahal, Rani Lakshmi Bai, relief sculpture of Sir Henry Lawrence, Chief Commissioner of Awadh etc., cannon walls, musical instruments. The walls of the residency have bullet and cannonball marks of the shelling during the Sepoy Mutiny of 1857

**Ownership:** Archaeological Survey of India

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Not Available

**Timings:** 05:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Fridays)

**Facilities:** Cafe

**Amenities :** Wheelchair, Restrooms, Drinking Water and Parking

27.50

**Name:** 1857 Memorial Museum

**Address:** Vipin Kand, Gomti Nagar, Lucknow - 226010

**State/UT:** Uttar Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** 2016

**Theme:** Historical Museum

**Overview:** The Museum building is divided in two parts - the Zone of Absorption and the Zone of Reflection. The Museum includes a sound sculpture that focuses on the seven arenas where revolution was brought about by Jayaprakash Narayan. The Colonial India Gallery has a collection of photographs of significant events that took place in India's Struggle for Independence (1905 - 1947), formative years of Jayaprakash Narayan, his inclination to Marxist Ideology, his escape from prison etc. The other exhibits in the Gallery show the ideologies, letters and the activities of Jayaprakash Narayan

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 7045019031

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:30 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Cafe, Souvenir Shop, Audio Visual Guide, Guided Tours and Library

27.51

**Name:** Parshwanath Vidyapeeth Museum

**Address:** ITI Rd, Karaundi, Varanasi - 221005

**State/UT:** Uttar Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** 1996

**Theme:** Historical Museum

**Overview:** The collection includes many antiques, old manuscripts, books, periodicals, sculptures of Jain Tirthankars and Hindu Gods, metal coins found from Jaunpur, wheels from Shunga Period, terracotta bricks from Kushan Period, terracotta weights, old photographs, paintings etc. The Parshwanath Vidyapeeth Museum was established to teach Jain Philosophy, culture, Prakrit language, art and history

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** www.pv-edu.org

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 0542 2570183

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

**Facilities:** Library and Cafe

## MEDICAL MUSEUMS

27.52

**Name:** Anatomy Museum

**Address:** M.L.N Medical College, George Town, Prayagraj - 211002

**State/UT:** Uttar Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** Not Available

**Theme:** Medical Museum

**Overview:** The Museum has a collection of dissected parts of the Human Body, models of Human Organs, Embryology models - all these are helpful in learning the different aspects of Anatomy

**Ownership:** University

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** July - April, 09:00 am - 04:00 p.m., and May - June, 08:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Not Available

27.53

**Name:** Anatomy Museum

**Address:** Anatomy Department, LLRM Medical College, Meerut - 250102

**State/UT:** Uttar Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** 1966

**Theme:** Medical Museum

**Overview:** The Museum has a collection of dissected parts of the Human Body, models showing developments etc.

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** llrmmedicalcollege.nic.in

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 0121 2760888, medllrm@yahoo.com

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** Summers: 07:00 a.m. - 01:00 p.m., and Winters: 09:00 a.m. - 04:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays and Government holidays)

**Facilities:** Guided Tours and Library

27.54

**Name:** Pharmacology Museum

**Address:** Pharmacology Department, LLRM Medical College, Meerut - 250102

**State/UT:** Uttar Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** 1966

**Theme:** Medical Museum

**Overview:** The Museum has a collection of crude drugs, models of mechanism of action of different groups of drugs, machines used in pharmaceutical preparations etc.

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** [www.llrmmedicalcollege.nic.in](http://www.llrmmedicalcollege.nic.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 0121 2760888, [medllrm@yahoo.com](mailto:medllrm@yahoo.com)

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** Summers: 07:00 a.m. - 01:00 p.m., and Winters: 09:00 a.m. - 04:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays and Government Holidays)

**Facilities:** Guided Tours and Library

27.55

**Name:** Museum of Pathology

**Address:** Pathology Department, LLRM Medical College, Meerut - 250102

**State/UT:** Uttar Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** 1966

**Theme:** Medical Museum

**Overview:** The Museum has a collection of dissected organs of the Human Body obtained after postmortem and surgery

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** [www.llrmmedicalcollege.nic.in](http://www.llrmmedicalcollege.nic.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 0121 2760888, [medllrm@yahoo.com](mailto:medllrm@yahoo.com)

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** Summers: 07:00 a.m. - 01:00 p.m., and Winters, 09:00 a.m. - 04:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays and Government holidays)

**Facilities:** Guided Tours and Library

27.56

**Name:** Social and Preventive Medicine Museum

**Address:** LLRM Medical College, Meerut - 250102

**State/UT:** Uttar Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** 1966

**Theme:** Medical Museum

**Overview:** The Museum has a collection of models and charts on communicable diseases, Nutrition, Demography, Environmental Sanitation etc.

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** [www.llrmmedicalcollege.nic.in](http://www.llrmmedicalcollege.nic.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 0121 2760888, [medllrm@yahoo.com](mailto:medllrm@yahoo.com)

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** Summers: 07:00 a.m. - 01:00 p.m., and Winters: 09:00 a.m. - 04:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays and Government holidays)

**Facilities:** Guided Tours and Library



## MULTIPURPOSE MUSEUMS

27.57



**Name:** Allahabad Museum

**Address:** Chandrashekhar Azad Park, Kamla Nehru Road, Prayagraj - 211002

**State/UT:** Uttar Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** 1931

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

**Overview:** The artefacts on display here range from ancient history to modern times. The 16 galleries here, attempt to weave for visitors a rich tapestry of cultural, historical, anthropological and contemporary knowledge, which they can easily and eagerly understand and pass on to others. As one enters the building, one is greeted with the star attraction: the pistol used by the late freedom fighter Chandrashekhar Tiwari "Azad". Other galleries of the museum are the Natural History Gallery, Gandhi Gallery, etc.

**Ownership:** Central Government

**Website:** [www.theallahabadmuseum.com](http://www.theallahabadmuseum.com)

**Social Media:** Twitter and Facebook

**Contact:** 05322407834, [shukla.aihc@gmail.com](mailto:shukla.aihc@gmail.com)

**Admission:** Rs. 50/- per head, and Park entry - Rs. 5/- per head

**Timings:** 10:30 a.m. - 04:30 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Library, Guided Tour, Photography, Videography and Souvenir Shop

**27.58**

**Name:** Ram Katha Sangrahalay

**Address:** Ram Katha Park, Ayodhya - 224123

**State/UT:** Uttar Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** 1988

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

**Overview:** The collection includes stone art 61, clay 40, ivory-3, wood-3, metal material-30, textile material-9 and Thailand's art material-21, other than Thailand's temporary material-19 and art exhibition have been displayed. Artefacts have been displayed on showcases and pedestals and display boards. Fiber replicas of ancient stone idols of Ram, Luv and Kush stored in National Museum, New Delhi have been prepared and displayed in the Museum

**Ownership:** Central Government

**Website:** www.upculture.up.nic.in

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 05276 232311

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:30 a.m. - 04:30 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Library, Guided Tour, Photography, Videography and Souvenir Shop

**27.59**

**Name:** Government Museum Jhansi

**Address:** Jhokan Bagh, Jhansi - 284002

**State/UT:** Uttar Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** 1978

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

**Overview:** Weapons, statues, dresses and photographs that represent the Chandela Dynasty and a Picture Gallery of the Gupta period are the highlights of the Museum. An exclusive gallery on Rani Laxmi Bai is a unique attraction. There are also terracottas, bronzes, manuscripts, paintings and coins in the Museum

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** www.jhansi.nic.in

**Social Media :** Not Available

**Contact:** 0510 2471475

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:30 a.m. - 04:30 p.m. (Closed on Mondays and second Saturday of every month)

**Facilities:** Guided tour, Photography, Videography and Souvenir Shop

27.60

**Name:** State Museum Lucknow

**Address:** Narhi, Hazratganj, Lucknow - 226001

**State/UT:** Uttar Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** 1863

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

**Overview:** The Museum has several Galleries with artefacts on display, ranging from natural history objects to objects from the Stone Age. The four-storey Museum has numerous galleries, including a Jain Art Gallery, Indian Sculpture Gallery, Archaeological Gallery, Nawabs Art and Coin Gallery, Egyptian Gallery, Metal Art Gallery, Natural History Gallery and Buddha Gallery, among others

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 0510 2471475

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:30 a.m. - 04:30 p.m. (Closed on Mondays and second Saturday of every month)

**Facilities:** Guided Tour, Photography, Videography, Souvenir Shop, Lectures and Film Screening

27.61

**Name:** Maharaja Banaras Vidya Mandir Trust Museum

**Address:** Narhi, Hazratganj, Lucknow - 226001

**State/UT:** Uttar Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** 1964

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

**Overview:** The Museum holds a number of collections which go to the prior period of the Rajas of Benaras. The Museum is divided into 5 sections. The Museum displays manuscripts, weapons, palanquins, decorative arts, paintings, textiles and astronomical clocks. Outstanding objects of the famed place are pictorial representations of Dussehra, textiles woven with ivory and a colourful procession of boats. Mediaeval period artefacts are a percentage of the collections. The assemblage of items purely belongs to the royal family of Banaras. A few famed items in the Museum include decorated art pieces, elephant saddles, various fabrics, ornate palanquins, ancient manuscripts, furniture, gold plated howdahs, and more artefacts. The Museum also holds a royal collection of palkies, armours, vintage cars, arms, old guns and antique clocks which were utilised in the royal period

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 0510 2471475

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:30 a.m. - 04:30 p.m. (Closed on Mondays and second Saturday of every month)

**Facilities:** Photography and Videography

**27.62**

**Name:** Kanpur Museum Library

**Address:** K.E.M. Halls, Phool Bagh, Kanpur - 208001

**State/UT:** Uttar Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** 1999

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

**Overview:** The collection includes postcards, photographs, memorabilia and letters of Gandhiji, photo album with gold work, first day cover of Maharani Victoria from all over the world, Bithur glances, 1878 city maps of Kanpur, currency notes, royal farms etc.

**Ownership:** Registered Society

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 0512 2312619

**Admission:** School groups - Rs. 1/- per head, Army personnel - ps. 50/- per head, and Journalists - Free

**Timings:** 10:30 a.m. - 04:30 p.m. (Closed on Mondays and 2nd Tuesdays)

**Facilities:** School Programmes

**27.63**

**Name:** Vrindavan Research Institute

**Address:** Bhaktivedanta Swami Marg, Raman Reiti, Vrindavan - 281121

**State/UT:** Uttar Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** 1968

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

**Overview:** The Museum has a collection of illustrated and unillustrated manuscripts in - Sanskrit, Hindi, Bengali, Gujarati, Gurmukhi, Oriya, Urdu, Persian; farmans, coins, sculptures, miniature paintings and other paintings from different periods. The Galleries present in the museum are - Brajlok Gallery, Brajnidhi Gallery, Painting Gallery and Sculpture Gallery

**Ownership:** Autonomous

**Website:** [www.vribharat.org](http://www.vribharat.org)

**Social Media :** Not Available

**Contact:** 0565 2540628, [info@vribharat.org](mailto:info@vribharat.org)

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:30 a.m. - 04:30 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Library, Guided Tours and Lectures

## NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUMS

27.64

**Name:** Pakshi Sangrahalaya, Nawabganj Bird sanctuary (2015, renamed as Shahid Chandrashekhar Azad Bird Sanctuary)

**Address:** NH 25, Ravanhar - 209859

**State/UT:** Uttar Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** Not Available

**Theme:** Natural History Museum

**Overview:** The Museum has a collection of replicas and photographs of birds

**Ownership:** Not Available

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Opens on request

**Timings:** 07:30 a.m. - 05:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Not Available

27.65

**Name:** Birbal Sahni Institute of Paleobotany

**Address:** 553, University Rd, Babuganj, Hasanganj, Lucknow - 226007

**State/UT:** Uttar Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** 1946

**Theme:** Natural History Museum

**Overview:** The Museum has exhibits showing the origin and evolution of life, the coal forming vegetation, land plants, origin and diversity of flowering plants, palynostratigraphy of oil and coal bearing horizon etc.

**Ownership:** Autonomous

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 0522 2740470

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 09:30 a.m. - 06:00 p.m. (Closed on Saturdays, Sundays and Government Holidays)

**Facilities:** Library, Guided Tours, School Programmes and Photography

27.66

**Name:** Ganga Darpan Interpretation Centre

**Address:** Sarnath, Varanasi - 221007

**State/UT:** Uttar Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** Not Available

**Theme:** Natural History Museum

**Overview:** The Museum's collection includes replicas, models of reptiles and maps and posters of the Namami Gange project

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** [www.nmcg.nic.in](http://www.nmcg.nic.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Not Available

**Timings:** 09:45 a.m. - 05:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Not Available

## PERSONALIA MUSEUM

27.67

**Name:** Anand Bhawan Museum

**Address:** Anand Bhawan, Moti Lal Nehru Marg, Prayagraj - 211002

**State/UT:** Uttar Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** 1971

**Theme:** Personalia Museum

**Overview:** The Museum is the ancestral house of India's first Prime Minister - Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru. The most beautiful part of the Museum building is the study room and bedroom of Jawahar Lal Nehru, a room dedicated to Mahatma Gandhi, a room dedicated to Indira Gandhi where all her belongings are displayed and the drawing room of the Museum where the belongings of Motilal Nehru and Jawahar Lal Nehru are housed. The outhouse of the Museum displays the life of Jawahar Lal Nehru

**Ownership:** Jawaharlal Nehru Memorial Fund (Private Trust)

**Website:** [www.dioceseofallahabad.org](http://www.dioceseofallahabad.org)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 0532 2467071, [jlmmfald@dataone.in](mailto:jlmmfald@dataone.in)

**Admission:** Rs. 10/- per head (for first floor only), Foreign tourists - Rs. 50/- per head, and Educational institutes - Rs. 5/- per head

**Timings:** 09:30 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays and Central Government Holidays)

**Facilities:** Library, Guided Tours, School Programmes, Lectures and Photography

## RELIGIOUS MUSEUMS

27.68

**Name:** Brahmakumaris Spiritual Museum

**Address:** Taj Nagari Phase 1, Telipara, Tajganj, Agra - 282001

**State/UT:** Uttar Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** Not Available

**Theme:** Religious Museum

**Overview:** The Museum has a collection of art related to religious themes, artefacts, historical relics and ancient specimens

**Ownership:** Brahma Kumaris

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Not Available

**Timings:** 08:00 a.m. - 06:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Not Available

27.69

**Name:** Guru Gorakhnath Sangrahalaya

**Address:** Not Available

**State/UT:** Uttar Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** 2016

**Theme:** Religious Museums

**Overview:** The Museum through its collection aims at spreading knowledge about Guru Gorakhnath's life history, holy aphorism of saints in India and also Indian leaders. The Galleries in the Museum are - Gallery on Hindu Deities; Gallery on Idols of Indian Leaders and Great Personalities; Gallery on the Saints and Yogis of the Nath Community; Gallery of Photographs, manuscripts and rare books; Gallery on the History and Culture of Gorakhpur, Gallery on the different Yoga postures

**Ownership:** Guru Gorakhnath Seva Sansthan

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Not Available

**Timings:** Not Available

**Facilities:** Auditorium, Research Cell, Audio Visual Room, Library, Conference and Seminar Hall, Object Repository, Conservation Lab and Museum Shop



## SCIENCE MUSEUM/CENTRE

27.70

**Name:** Central Institute of Medicinal and Aromatic Plants

**Address:** Council of Scientific and Industrial Research, Kukrail Picnic Spot Road, P.O. (CIMAP), Lucknow - 226007

**State/UT:** Uttar Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** 1984

**Theme:** Science Museum

**Overview:** The collection includes coloured photographs and live plants used in modern medicines, photographs of plant species cultivated through India, medicinal and aromatic plants, Swathy Vatika etc.

**Ownership:** Central Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 0522 2358723

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 05:30 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

**Facilities:** Library

## THEMATIC/SPECIALISED MUSEUMS

27.71

**Name:** Postal Museum

**Address:** Postal Training Centre, Saharanpur - 247002

**State/UT:** Uttar Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** 1981

**Theme:** Thematic Museum

**Overview:** The collection includes old postal equipment, accessories, documents etc.

**Ownership:** Central Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 0132 2644002

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** Not Available

**Facilities:** Guided Tours, Film Shows, School Programmes, Lectures and Photography

27.72

**Name:** Rail Museum

**Address:** Railway Stadium Colony, Gorakhpur - 273009

**State/UT:** Uttar Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** 1900

**Theme:** Thematic Museum

**Overview:** The Museum has a collection of vintage locomotives and displays that show the history of Regional Railways

**Ownership:** Not Available

**Website:** www.mwgkp.in

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 0551 2438000, info@mwgkp.in , support@mwgkp.in

**Admission:** Rs. 10/- per head, and Bholu Express - Rs. 10/- per head

**Timings:** 02:00 p.m. - 08:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Toy Train and Dining Car

27.73

**Name:** Philatelic Museum

**Address:** VS Marg, Hazratganj, Opposite Capital Cinema Hall, Raj Bhavan Colony, The Mall Avenue - 226001

**State/UT:** Uttar Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** 2014

**Theme:** Thematic Museum

**Overview:** The collection includes stamps with themes like sports, culture, wildlife and literature, etc. There are stamps donated by Vinod Nathwani that dates from 1856 - 1948, victorian style stamps, stamps dated from 1947 - 1975, stamps of Jai Hind series of Meghdoot, Abhunasasakuntalam, stamps with portraits of Dayanand Saraswati and Ganesh Shankar Vidhyarthi; stamps dated 1997 - 2000 that depict the themes like Gallantry Awards, 50 years of Independence, the Great Leaders of India. The Museum also has a collection of series of cancelled first day covers from 1972 - 1975, miniature sheets etc.

**Ownership:** General Post Office (Private)

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 9450651902

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 06:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Souvenir Shop, Cafe and Library

27.74

**Name:** Madame Tussauds India

**Address:** 4th Floor, DLF Mall of India, Sector - 18, Noida - 201301

**State/UT:** Uttar Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** 2017

**Theme:** Thematic Museum

**Overview:** Madame Tussauds India is a tourist attraction and a Wax Museum. It is the Tussauds' twenty-third location, founded by French sculptor Marie Tussaud. It displays the wax statues of celebrities, historical leaders, cricketers etc.

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** [www.madametussauds.com/delhi/](http://www.madametussauds.com/delhi/)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** [career.delhi@merlinentertainments.biz](mailto:career.delhi@merlinentertainments.biz), [query.delhi@madame-tussauds.com](mailto:query.delhi@madame-tussauds.com)

**Admission:** Adults: Rs. 599/- per head, and Children: Rs. 499/- per head

**Timings:** 11:30 a.m. - 07:30 p.m.

**Facilities:** Not Available

27.75

**Name:** Law Museum and Archives (Allahabad High Court)

**Address:** 10, Thornhill Road, Near Sai Mandir, Prayagraj - 211001

**State/UT:** Uttar Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** Not Available

**Theme:** Thematic Museum

**Overview:** The collection includes a replica model of the High Court building in 1916, a charter for the establishment of the High Court judiciary at Allahabad, the wood carving of the British Emblem, Pre - Independence wooden chairs of the judges in courtroom and their chambers, witness boxes, an antique grandfather clock and an Ansonia wall clock, red ceremonial gown and wig, wax impression of the seal of the courtroom prior to Independence, old pen holders, ink pots and photographs - compromise deed of Sant Tulsidas during the dispute related to the Partition of Benaras which is written in Awadhi language and carries the seal of the then Qazi of Benaras, Honourable Chief Justices of the Court till date, oath taking ceremonies, eminent members of the Bar of this Court etc.

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** [www.allahabadhighcourt.in](http://www.allahabadhighcourt.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Rs. 10/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Audio Visual Room, Conservation Lab and Souvenir Shop

## ZOOLOGICAL AND BOTANICAL MUSEUMS

27.76

**Name:** Botanical Museum

**Address:** Department of Botany, K.S.S. P.G. College, Ayodhya, Faizabad - 224123

**State/UT:** Uttar Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** 1967

**Theme:** Botanical Museum

**Overview:** The Museum has a collection of Botanical specimens

**Ownership:** College

**Website:** [www.kssaketspgcollege.ac.in](http://www.kssaketspgcollege.ac.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 05278 232305

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 04:00 p.m. (Closed on Sunday)

**Facilities:** Library, School Programmes, Lectures and Photography

27.77

**Name:** Botany Museum

**Address:** Department of Botany, D.D.U. Gorakhpur University, Gorakhpur - 273009

**State/UT:** Uttar Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** 1958

**Theme:** Botany Museum

**Overview:** The Museum has a collection of different plant groups, insectivorous plants, herbarium etc.

**Ownership:** University

**Website:** [www.ddugu.ac.in](http://www.ddugu.ac.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Not Available

27.78

**Name:** Zoological Museum

**Address:** Department of Zoology, University of Gorakhpur, Gorakhpur- 273009

**State/UT:** Uttar Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** 1958

**Theme:** Zoological Museum

**Overview:** The Museum has a collection of major Vertebrates and Invertebrates etc.

**Ownership:** University

**Website:** www.ddugu.ac.in

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Not Available

27.79

**Name:** Botany Museum

**Address:** Department of Botany, T.D. Post Graduate College, Jaunpur - 222001

**State/UT:** Uttar Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** 1956

**Theme:** Botanical Museum

**Overview:** The Museum has a collection of all important plants and fossil types

**Ownership:** College

**Website:** www.online.tdcollege.org

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 05452 253039

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

**Facilities:** Guided Tours and Lectures

27.80

**Name:** Department of Zoology

**Address:** University of Lucknow - 226007

**State/UT:** Uttar Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** 1921

**Theme:** Zoological Museum

**Overview:** The Museum has a collection of various Invertebrates and Vertebrates preserved, specimens and skeletons of mammals

**Ownership:** University

**Website:** [www.lkouniv.ac.in](http://www.lkouniv.ac.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 0522 2740230

**Admission:** Only for students

**Timings:** 10:30 a.m. - 05:30 p.m. (Closed on Sunday)

**Facilities:** Photography

27.81

**Name:** Museum of Zoology

**Address:** Department of Zoology, Meerut College, Meerut - 250001

**State/UT:** Uttar Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** 1965

**Theme:** Zoological Museum

**Overview:** Not Available

**Ownership:** University

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** Not Available

**Facilities:** Guided Tours, Film Shows, Lectures and Photography

**27.82**

**Name:** Zoology Museum

**Address:** P.G. Department of Zoology, D.A.V. College, Muzaffarnagar - 251001

**State/UT:** Uttar Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** 1950

**Theme:** Zoological Museum

**Overview:** The Museum has a collection of Zoological specimens, freshwater fish of the district, fossils, skeletons, models, preserved animals etc.

**Ownership:** University

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 0131 26667

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays and Government Holidays)

**Facilities:** Library, Guided Tours and School Programmes

**27.83**

**Name:** Zoology Museum

**Address:** P.G. Department of Zoology, Sanatan Dharm College, Muzaffarnagar - 251001

**State/UT:** Uttar Pradesh

**Year of Establishment:** 1970

**Theme:** Zoological Museum

**Overview:** The Museum has a collection of preserved animals from different Vertebrates and Invertebrate groups, an insect gallery etc.

**Ownership:** College

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media :** Not Available

**Contact:** 0131 2404053

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:30 a.m. - 04:30 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

**Facilities:** Not Available



# 28.

## WEST BENGAL

West Bengal is an East Indian State. It is bounded to the North by the State of Sikkim and the country of Bhutan, to the Northeast by the State of Assam, to the East by the country of Bangladesh, to the South by the Bay of Bengal, to the Southwest by the State of Odisha, to the West by the States of Jharkhand and Bihar, and to the Northwest by the country of Nepal

**Capital:** Kolkata

**Area:** 88,752 km<sup>2</sup>

**Districts:** 23

**Population:** 91,276,115

**Number of Museums:** 99

S.No	Types of Museum	Number of Museums
1.	Archaeological Museums	09
2.	Archives and Libraries	02
3.	Art and Crafts Museums/Galleries	24
4.	Defence Museums	06
5.	Educational Museums	06
6.	Ethnographic Museums	01
7.	Geological Museums	01
8.	Historical Museums	09
9.	Multipurpose Museums	04
10.	Natural History Museums	01
11.	Personalities Museums	13
12.	Religious Museums	02
13.	Science Museums/Centres	09
14.	Thematic/Specialised Museums	09
15.	Zoological and Botanical Museums	03

S.No.	Types of Museum	Owned by Central Government	Owned by State Government	Others	Number of Museums
1.	Archaeological Museums	03	03	03	09
2.	Archives and Libraries	01	01	-	02
3.	Art and Crafts Museums/Galleries	-	03	21	24
4.	Defence Museums	04	02		06
5.	Educational Museums	01	-	05	06
6.	Ethnographic Museums	-	01	-	01
7.	Geological Museums	01	-	-	01
8.	Historical Museums	01	02	06	09
9.	Multipurpose Museums	02	-	02	04
10.	Natural History Museums	-	01	-	01
11.	Personalia Museums	02	03	08	13
12.	Religious Museums	-	-	02	02
13.	Science Museums/Centres	06	02	01	09
14.	Thematic/Specialised Museums	04	04	01	09
15.	Zoological and Botanical Museums	01	02	-	03

## ARCHAEOLOGICAL MUSEUMS

### 28.1

**Name:** Bishnupur Acharya Jogesh Chandra Purakriti Bhawan (Bankura District Museum)

**Address:** College Road, Dalmadal Para, Bishnupur -722122

**State/UT:** West Bengal

**Year of Establishment:** 1951

**Theme:** Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** The Museum collection includes art and archaeological objects like - tools from primitive ages (Mesolithic and Palaeolithic), coins from The Gupta Period to The Pala Period, contemporary arts and paintings, manuscripts, musical instruments of Bishnupur Gharana

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 03244 252697

**Admission:** School students: Rs. 1/- per head, Adults: Rs. 3/- per head, and Foreign Tourists - Rs. 10/- per head

**Timings:** 11:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Photography (Only Researchers) and Library

28.2



**Name:** Cooch Behar Palace Museum (Victor Jubilee Palace)

**Address:** Cooch Behar - 736101

**State/UT:** West Bengal

**Year of Establishment:** 2002

**Theme:** Archaeological Museums

**Overview:** The collection within the Palace includes photographs and paintings of the kings, sculptures, coins, seals, medals, and anthropological collections

**Ownership:** Central Government

**Website:** [www.asi.nic.in](http://www.asi.nic.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Ages 15 yrs and below - Free, Indian Tourists - Rs. 5/- per head, Foreign Tourists - Rs. 100/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Fridays)

**Facilities:** Photography (only outside of the Palace)

### 28.3

**Name:** Bangiya Sahitya Parishad Museum (Bangiya Sahitya Parishad Puthishala and Chitrashala)

**Address:** 243, 1, Acharya Prafulla Chandra Rd, Maniktala, Sahitya Parishad, Bagmari, Kolkata -700006

**State/UT:** West Bengal

**Year of Establishment:** Parishad -1894, Museum founded - 1908

**Theme:** Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** The Museum collection includes 9427 manuscripts in Bengali, Sanskrit, Hindi, Assamese, Oriya, Tibetan, Persian, and Ceylonese; statues, portraits, photographs of the celebrated writers and poets of Bengal; a copper plate engraved with Rabindra Nath Tagore's signature and his wedding card that he designed himself. The newly opened Centenary Hall displays sculptures of Manjushree, Bodhisattvas, Kalyanasundaram, Chamunda etc. that belong to the period 11th century - 13th century. Along with sculptures, the Palace Museum also has a collection of old coins, dolls, textiles

**Ownership:** Registered Society (Bangiya Sahitya Parishad Committee for Museum)

**Website:** [www.bangiyasahityaparishat.org/museum/](http://www.bangiyasahityaparishat.org/museum/)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 033 23503743

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 12:30 p.m. - 06:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Seminar, Guided Tours, Library and Photography

### 28.4

**Name:** State Archaeological Museum

**Address:** 1, Satyen Roy Road, Behala, Kolkata - 700034

**State/UT:** West Bengal

**Year of Establishment:** 1962

**Theme:** Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** The Museum building currently has 7 Galleries and the collection of these Galleries are - Paintings, Stone sculptures, Metal objects, Early history objects, Sites and Sight, excavation at Hatpara Gallery, and the most important Gallery of the Museum is the Jagjivanpur Gallery that exhibits the excavations from the Jagjivanpur Buddhist Site of Malda

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 033 23955363

**Admission:** Rs. 5/- per head, Student's fees are waived against a prior application: Rs. 10/- for every 4 photographs

**Timings:** 10:30 a.m. - 04:30 p.m. (Closed on Mondays and Tuesdays)

**Facilities:** Photography (only with prior permission), Bookshop, Guided Tours and Lectures

## 28.5

**Name:** Hazarduari Palace Museum

**Address:** Siraj Ud Daulah Rd, Hazarduari, Murshidabad - 742149

**State/UT:** West Bengal

**Year of Establishment:** 1985

**Theme:** Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** The Galleries of the Palace Museum are - Durbar hall, Paintings, Hall of Royal and Periodical Gallery. The paintings depict scenes from the Court of Durbar, Committee of Nawab Nazim Humayun Jah, Nawab's Throne. Other collections of the Museum are Palanquin of Zebunnisa, Ivory Sadan Chair of Emperor Shahjahan etc.

**Ownership:** Central Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 03482 270334, asahdpm@rediffmail.com

**Admission:** Indian, SAARC, BIMSTEC Tourists - Rs. 5/- per head, Foreign Tourists - Rs. 100/- per head

**Timings:** 08:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Library, School Programmes, Film Shows, Lectures, Photography

## 28.6

**Name:** Akshaya Kumar Maitreya Heritage Museum

**Address:** University of North Bengal, Raja Rammohunpur, P.O. N.B.U, District Darjeeling - 734013

**State/UT:** West Bengal

**Year of Establishment:** 1965, Open to general public - 28th December, 2006

**Theme:** Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** The Museum aims at representing the culture of North Bengal through material culture like stone and bronze sculptures, terracotta works, coins, folk art, manuscripts etc.

**Ownership:** University

**Website:** www.nbu.ac.in

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 0353 2776390, museum@nbu.ac.in

**Admission:** Rs. 5/- per head, Free for students

**Timings:** 10:30 a.m. - 04:30 p.m. (Closed on Mondays and Government Holidays)

**Facilities:** Photography, Guided Tours, School Programmes and Film Shows

28.7

**Name:** Archaeological Site Museum

**Address:** Tamluk, Srirampur Rd, Uttar Chara Sankarara - 721636

**State/UT:** West Bengal

**Year of Establishment:** Not Available

**Theme:** Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** The Museum collection includes pattachitra, terracotta lamps, Tamluk seals, terracotta sarcophagus, Roman Amphora, scroll paintings etc.

**Ownership:** Central Government

**Website:** [www.midnapore.in](http://www.midnapore.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 03228 266773

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Fridays)

**Facilities:** Not Available

28.8

**Name:** Malda Museum

**Address:** Subhankar Bandh Road, Mokdumpur, Malda - 732101

**State/UT:** West Bengal

**Year of Establishment:** 1937

**Theme:** Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** The collection includes historic artefacts found in the district of Malda, sculptures, figurines, calligraphic inscriptions, tablets, terracotta plaques etc.

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** [www.malda.gov.in](http://www.malda.gov.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Not Available

**Timings:** 10:30 a.m. - 05:30 p.m. (Closed on Thursdays)

**Facilities:** Not Available



**28.9**

**Name:** Balurghat College Museum

**Address:** Shibatala, Balurghat - 733101

**State/UT:** West Bengal

**Year of Establishment:** Not Available

**Theme:** Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** The collection includes archaeological objects, mainly sculptures like that of Avaloketeshwara, Vishnu, Saraswati, Mahisamardini, a Saint, Manasa; ancient coins; swords, fossils, terracotta, ornamental stones, manuscripts etc.

**Ownership:** University

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media :** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Not Available

**Timings:** Not Available

**Facilities:** Not Available

## ARCHIVES AND LIBRARIES

**28.10**

**Name:** States Archive of West Bengal

**Address:** 6, Bhowani Dutta Lane, Kolkata - 700034

**State/UT:** West Bengal

**Year of Establishment:** 1910

**Theme:** Archives and Libraries

**Overview:** The collections of the archives include East India Company's administrative records from 1770 to 1858, 1624 Persian and Bengali Records, administrative reports etc.

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 033 24985363

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 11:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays and Government Holidays)

**Facilities:** Guided Tours, Lectures and Photography

28.11

**Name:** The Asiatic Society, An Institution of National Importance

**Address:** 1, Park St, Park Street Area, Kolkata -700016

**State/UT:** West Bengal

**Year of Establishment:** 1984

**Theme:** Archives and Libraries

**Overview:** The collection includes copper plates, Ashokan inscriptions, busts, sculptures, miniature paintings, lithographs, illustrated mughal paintings, rare books, archival documents etc.

**Ownership:** Central Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 033 22290779

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 06:00 p.m. (Closed on Saturdays and Sundays)

**Facilities:** Published Periodicals, Library, Guided Tours, School Programmes, Lectures and Photography (only with permission)

## ART AND CRAFT MUSEUMS/GALLERIES

28.12

**Name:** Gurusaday Museum

**Address:** Gurusaday Dutt Folk Art Society, Bratacharigram, P.O. Joka, Kolkata -700104

**State/UT:** West Bengal

**Year of Establishment:** 1963

**Theme:** Art and Craft Museum

**Overview:** The collection includes scrolls and manuscripts; pattachitra; kalighat paintings; terracotta plaques of temples; sculptures in stone, bronze, wood, brass; dolls; toys; tribal art works; textile art works like kantha, jamdani etc.

**Ownership:** Gurusaday Dutt Folk Art Society (Trustee Board)

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 033 24676048, gsmuseum@rediffmail.com

**Admission:** Adults: Rs. 10/- per head, Students: Rs. 2/- per head, Foreigner - Rs. 50/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays and Central Government Holidays)

**Facilities:** Library, Guided Tours, Lectures and Photography

## 28.13

**Name:** Museum and Art gallery

**Address:** University of Burdwan, Rajbati, P.O. District Burdwan - 713104

**State/UT:** West Bengal

**Year of Establishment:** 1965

**Theme:** Art and Craft Museum

**Overview:** The collection includes Indian art and antiquities, stone sculptures, folk art objects, European and Indian oil paintings, terracotta figurines, manuscripts, coins, pattachitra, potteries, stone inscriptions, old photographs and prints

**Ownership:** University

**Website:** [www.buruniv.ac.in](http://www.buruniv.ac.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** +91 342 2634975, [webmaster@buruniv.ac.in](mailto:webmaster@buruniv.ac.in)

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 11:00 a.m. - 04:00 p.m. (Closed on the days when the University is closed)

**Facilities:** Guided Tours, Film Shows, Lectures and Photography

## 28.14

**Name:** Ashutosh Museum of Indian Art

**Address:** Ashutosh Mukherjee Rd, Paddapukur, Bhowanipore, Kolkata -700025

**State/UT:** West Bengal

**Year of Establishment:** 1937

**Theme:** Art and Craft Museum

**Overview:** The collection includes sculptures, paintings, folk art objects, textiles, terracottas, woodcarvings, tankas, kantha, embroidery etc.

**Ownership:** University

**Website:** [www.caluniv.ac.in](http://www.caluniv.ac.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Adults: Rs. 10/- per head, Student groups: Rs. 5/- per head

**Timings:** 10:45 a.m. - 04:30 p.m. (Closed on Saturdays, Sundays and University Holidays)

**Facilities:** Publications, University Handbook, Film Shows, Lectures and Photography (only with permission)

28.15

**Name:** Birla Academy of Art and Kolkata Museum

**Address:** Southern Ave, Lake Terrace, Ballygunge, Kolkata -700029

**State/UT:** West Bengal

**Year of Establishment:** Not Available

**Theme:** Art and Craft Museum

**Overview:** The collection includes miniature paintings, sculptures, paintings, graphics, drawings, contemporary sculptures, wood carving, textiles etc.

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** www.birlaart.com

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 033 2466802

**Admission:** Rs. 2/- per head

**Timings:** 04:00 p.m. - 07:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Research Journals and Library

28.16

**Name:** Government Industrial and Commercial Museum

**Address:** 45, Ganesh Chandra Avenue, Kolkata - 700013

**State/UT:** West Bengal

**Year of Establishment:** 1939

**Theme:** Art and Craft Museum

**Overview:** The collection of the museum includes industrial and commercial products of West Bengal, handicrafts and objects of folk art, different types of traditional and creative art, dolls, scroll painting, Pattachitra etc.

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 033 22365316

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:30 p.m. (Closed on Saturdays, Sundays and all Government Holidays)

**Facilities:** Library, Guided Tours, School Programmes, Lectures and Photography

**28.17**

**Name:** The Art Museum of the Academy of Fine Arts

**Address:** Cathedral Rd, Maidan, Kolkata - 700020

**State/UT:** West Bengal

**Year of Establishment:** 1933

**Theme:** Art and Craft Museum

**Overview:** The collection includes personal effects of Tagore, his letters, manuscripts and his paintings, Bhanusinger Patrabali, Rabindra Nath Tagore's locks of hair that was given by him to Lady Ranu Mookerjee as a wedding gift, the Miniature Painting Gallery - Mughal, Rajasthani, Ram Sita, Rag Ragini; sculptures and contemporary art by Abanindranath Tagore, Asit Halder, Behari Mukerjee etc; Textile Gallery - Baluchari, Benarasi, Daccai, Jamdani etc., graphic and line drawings

**Ownership:** Board of Trustees

**Website:** [www.academyoffinearts.in](http://www.academyoffinearts.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 033 22237096

**Admission:** Rs. 5/- per head

**Timings:** 03:00 p.m. - 09:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Library, Guided Tours and Photography

**28.18**

**Name:** Kala Bhawan Museum (Nandan)

**Address:** Visva Bharati, Santiniketan - 731235

**State/UT:** West Bengal

**Year of Establishment:** 1921

**Theme:** Art and Craft Museum

**Overview:** The collection includes miniature paintings from the Rajput and Mughal School of Miniature Art, original paintings of Rabindranath Tagore, Abanindranath, Gaganendranath, Nandalal, Binodbehari, Ramkinker etc; terracotta works, Bengal Folk Art, Kalighat Patachitra, chinese handscrolls etc.

**Ownership:** University (Vishva Bharati)

**Website:** [www.visvabharati.ac.in](http://www.visvabharati.ac.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 03463 253655

**Admission:** Not Available

**Timings:** 07:00 a.m. - 09:00 p.m. (Closed on Saturdays and Sundays)

**Facilities:** Library and Photography

28.19

**Name:** Chemould Art Gallery

**Address:** A, 12 F, Park St, Oop. Park Hotel, Park Street Area, Kolkata - 700016

**State/UT:** West Bengal

**Year of Establishment:** 1941

**Theme:** Art and Craft Museum

**Overview:** The Art Gallery has a collection of portraits like that of Bismillah Khan, classical singer Girija Devi, paintings of Shiva and Parvati, Ganesh Chaturthi, Durga puja etc. The Gallery has paintings and art pieces made by artists like Paramesh Paul, Amit Bhar, Bijay Biswal, Murali Nagapuzha, Umakant Kannada and Sachin Jaltare. This Gallery was also mentored by artists M. F. Hussain, Tyeb Mehta, Ram Kumar and S.H Raza

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 03340708002

**Admission:** Not Available

**Timings:** 10:30 a.m. - 07:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

**Facilities:** Not Available

28.20

**Name:** Akar Prakar

**Address:** P 238, Hindustan Park, Kolkata - 700029

**State/UT:** West Bengal

**Year of Establishment:** 2004

**Theme:** Art and Craft Museum

**Overview:** The Art Gallery has a collection of Indian modern and contemporary art collections. The Gallery includes paintings and sculptures made by both modern and contemporary artists like Abanindranath Tagore, Benode Behari, Gaganendranath Tagore, C. Douglas, Debjan Roy, Debashish Mukerjee, Manesh Haloi, Jayashree Chakravarthy, Manish Pushkale, Paula Sengupta, etc.

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** [www.akarprakar.com](http://www.akarprakar.com)

**Social Media:** Instagram and Facebook

**Contact:** 033 24642617

**Admission:** Not Available

**Timings:** 02:00 p.m. - 07:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Exhibitions, Art Fairs, Publications and Artworks can be purchased

## 28.21

**Name:** Ahuja Museum for Arts

**Address:** 26 Lee Road, Ground Floor (at Elgin Road, Lee Road crossing, entrance from Elgin Road), Kolkata - 700020

**State/UT:** West Bengal

**Year of Establishment:** 1993

**Theme:** Art and Craft Museum

**Overview:** The Museum has a collection of over 2000 artworks by around 250 artists from around the world, India and Asia in particular. The Museum exhibits 50 sets of new paintings every 2 months

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** [www.sdahujaart.com](http://www.sdahujaart.com)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 40034974, 22894745

**Admission:** Not Available

**Timings:** 10:30 a.m. - 07:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Scholarship Programs

## 28.22

**Name:** Chitrakoot Art Gallery

**Address:** Presidency Court, 55 Gariahat Road, 2nd Floor, Ballygunge Phari, Kolkata - 700019

**State/UT:** West Bengal

**Year of Establishment:** 1980

**Theme:** Art and Craft Museum

**Overview:** Bengal School of Painting artists like - Shyamal Dutta Roy, Ganesh Payne, Bikash Bhattacharya, and Amitabh Bhattacharya took the initiative to turn a library into a place where the artists of the Bengal School of Art could present their art works and be in the presence of other artists like them. The Gallery has a collection of early Bengal Art to Modern Bengal Art, by artists like Abanindranath Tagore, Amir Aich, Jamini Roy, Gopal Ghosh, Gaganendranath Tagore, Nandlal Bose, Akbar Padmasee, Anesh Payne, Raja Ravi Verma etc.

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** [www.chitrakootart.com](http://www.chitrakootart.com)

**Social Media :** [www.facebook.com/ChitrakootArtGallery](https://www.facebook.com/ChitrakootArtGallery)

**Contact:** 91 9831018753

**Admission:** Not Available

**Timings:** Not Available

**Facilities:** Not Available



28.23

**Name:** The Harrington Street Arts Centre

**Address:** Ho Chi Minh Sarani Rd, Kankaria Estate, Park Street Area, Kolkata -700071

**State/UT:** West Bengal

**Year of Establishment:** 1998

**Theme:** Art and Craft Museum

**Overview:** The main purpose of setting up the Art Centre was to establish connections in a formal way with the art institutions public and private; National and International. The Gallery has a collection of artworks that show a touch of the Colonial era

**Ownership:** Private (Rajpal Khullar Memorial Trust, a Public Charitable Trust)

**Website:** [www.hstreetartscentre.com](http://www.hstreetartscentre.com)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 033 22829220, [thehstreet.artscentre@gmail.com](mailto:thehstreet.artscentre@gmail.com)

**Admission:** Not Available

**Timings:** 02:00 p.m. - 08:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Resource centre, Library, Film Screening, Memorial Lectures, Children workshops, Book launches and HStreet cafe

28.24

**Name:** Aakriti Art Gallery

**Address:** 12/3A, Orbit Enclave, Picasso Bithi, Mullick Bazaar, Park Street area, Kolkata -700017

**State/UT:** West Bengal

**Year of Establishment:** 2005

**Theme:** Art Gallery

**Overview:** The gallery aims at displaying the evolution of modern and contemporary art forms in India through the artforms like traditional paintings, sculptures, printmaking and graphics, the new media like conceptual art, video art, installations and experimental art works; all authentic and original art done by Indian and modern artists like Jogen Chowdhary, Satish Sujral, Kartik Pyne, Partha Pratim Deb, Akhil Chandradas, Rajesh Deb etc.

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** [www.aakritiartgallery.com](http://www.aakritiartgallery.com)

**Social Media:** Instagram and Facebook

**Contact:** 033 22893027, 91 33 22895041, [art.aakriti@gmail.com](mailto:art.aakriti@gmail.com)

**Admission:** Not Available

**Timings:** 11:00 a.m. - 07:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

**Facilities:** Workshops, Art camps, Talk shows, Seminars and Online Art Shop

## 28.25

**Name:** Ava Art gallery

**Address:** Udai Chand Rd, Limbugaon, Darjeeling- 734102,

**State/UT:** West Bengal

**Year of Establishment:** 1965

**Theme:** Art Gallery

**Overview:** This only one of its kind gallery in Darjeeling has a collection of 60 art pieces made by Ava Devi in the mediums like oil, thread, embroidery etc. The most popular art work among the collections are “Still Strong”, “Torture” among other traditional paintings, hand made embroidery and silk applique made by splitting the thread 20 times

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 0727 8803846

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** Morning: 08:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., and Afternoon: 01:00 p.m. - 05:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Not Available

## 28.26

**Name:** Cima Gallery Pvt. Ltd.

**Address:** One Sunny Park Block - B, Sunny Towers, 2nd Floor, 43, Ashutosh Chowdhury Avenue, Ballygunge, Kolkata - 700019

**State/UT:** West Bengal

**Year of Establishment:** 1993

**Theme:** Art Gallery

**Overview:** The gallery has a collection of artworks by artists like Balasubramaniam, Akbar Padmasee, Akhilesh, Chintan Upadhyay, F.N. Souza, Farhad Hussain, Ganesh Pyne, Haku Shah, Jamini Roy, S.H. Raza, Tyeb Mehta etc. from time to time, the gallery organises several projects and exhibitions in association with national and international museums and educational institutions

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** [www.cimaartindia.com](http://www.cimaartindia.com)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 033 24858717

**Admission:** Not Available

**Timings:** 03:00 p.m. - 07:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

**Facilities:** Seminars, Publications, Fellowship programmes and Online courses

28.27

**Name:** Experimenter

**Address:** 1) Experimenter - Ballygunge Place, 45 Ballygunge Place, Kolkata - 700019

2) Experimenter - Hindustan Road, 2/1, Hindustan Road, Kolkata -700029

**State/UT:** West Bengal

**Year of Establishment:** 2009

**Theme:** Art and Craft Museum

**Overview:** The gallery aims at representing some of the most critically acclaimed contemporary artists like Adip Dutta, Alexandra Bachzetsis, Ayesha Sultana, Julien Segard, Mehreen Murtuza, Soumya Sankar Bose who are ambitious and often engage in solo or group performances, both internationally and locally. The gallery organises exhibitions, art programmes and performances like - film, photography, music lectures, salon style workshops, discussions etc.

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** www.experimentre.in

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Ballygunge - 91 3346026457; Hindustan Road - 91 3340012289, admin@experimentre.in

**Admission:** Rs. 20/- per head

**Timings:** Ballygunge - 11:00 a.m. - 06:30 p.m. and Hindustan road - 11:00 a.m. - 06:00 p.m. (Both branches closed on Sundays)

**Facilities:** Labs, Lectures, Seminars, Creator's Hub, Learning Programmes, Books, Publications and Fairs

28.28

**Name:** Emami Art

**Address:** Kolkata Centre for Creativity, 777, Anandapur, Em Bypass, Adarsha Nagar, Kolkata -700100

**State/UT:** West Bengal

**Year of Establishment:** Not Available

**Theme:** Art Gallery

**Overview:** The gallery aims at installing and hosting exhibitions and art programmes that have a wide range i.e. includes paintings, photography, open air art performances, art object installations, weaving etc. and provide a platform to local and regional communities to present their indigenous art forms. The artist who are a part of the Emami Art Gallery are Ali Akbar Pn, Anjan Modak, Arindam Chatterjee, Arpita Akhanda, Arunima Choudhury, Bholanath Rudra, Debashish Paul, Gayatri Halder, Ghana Shyam Latuna, Janhavi Khemka, Prasanta Sahu, Santunu Debnath, Shilpi Sharma, etc.

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** www.emamiart.com

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 91 33 66232300, contact@emamiart.com

**Admission:** Not Available

**Timings:** Monday - Saturday, 01:00 a.m. - 07:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

**Facilities:** Mentorship Programmes, Workshops, Residency Opportunities, Books and Publications

## 28.29

**Name:** Galerie 88

**Address:** 28 - B, Shakespeare Sarani Rd, Elgin, Kolkata - 700017

**State/UT:** West Bengal

**Year of Establishment:** Not Available

**Theme:** Art Gallery

**Overview:** The gallery has a collection of contemporary, modern and traditional arts in the form of paintings and sculptures and other forms of installations by renowned artists like Abani Sen, F.N. Souza, Ganesh Pyne, Amritah Sen, Suhas Roy, Samir Aich, Amal Ghosh etc.

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** [www.galerie88.in](http://www.galerie88.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 033 22835394, [mail@galerie88.in](mailto:mail@galerie88.in)

**Admission:** Not Available

**Timings:** 11:00 a.m. - 07:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

**Facilities:** Not Available

## 28.30

**Name:** Janus Art Gallery

**Address:** 842 A, 1, Upen Banerjee Road, Parnasree Extension, Parnasree Palli, Behala, Kolkata - 700060

**State/UT:** West Bengal

**Year of Establishment:** 1998

**Theme:** Art Gallery

**Overview:** The gallery aims at collecting and promoting Indian art and is mainly focused on art of Bengal. The participants and contributors of art in this gallery are Indian artists who have commendable heritage value and are a perfect blend of modern and contemporary art forms. The gallery has a collection of beautiful paintings, sculptures, sketches, drawings and photographs

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** [www.janusartgallery.com](http://www.janusartgallery.com)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 09830060206, [info@janusartgallery.com](mailto:info@janusartgallery.com)

**Admission:** Not Available

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 08:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Not Available

28.31

**Name:** Verandah Art Gallery

**Address:** 10 A, Lee Rd, Sreepally, Bhowanipore, Kolkata -700020

**State/UT:** West Bengal

**Year of Establishment:** Not Available

**Theme:** Art Gallery

**Overview:** Located in a private Heritage Home, the Gallery is in a boutique style that aims at preserving the old world charm of Kolkata. The Gallery has a collection of paintings and sculptures displayed in a home setting

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** [www.verandahart.com](http://www.verandahart.com)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 91 9831012725, [myna.kakar@gmail.com](mailto:myna.kakar@gmail.com)

**Admission:** Not Available

**Timings:** 10:30 a.m. - 06:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Not Available

28.32

**Name:** Genesis Gallery

**Address:** 8 B, Middleton Street, Kolkata -700071

**State/UT:** West Bengal

**Year of Establishment:** 1986

**Theme:** Art Gallery

**Overview:** The collection includes contemporary Indian Art by artists like Ramachandran, Bose Krishnamachari, Jogen Chowdhary, Krishen Khanna, Seema Kohli, Thota Vaikuntham etc.

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** [www.genesisallery.in](http://www.genesisallery.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 08910111582

**Admission:** Not Available

**Timings:** 11:00 a.m. - 06:00 p.m. and Saturday, 11:00 a.m. - 02:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

**Facilities:** Not Available

**28.33**

**Name:** Gallery Kolkata

**Address:** 2nd Floor, Duckback House, 41, Shakespeare Sarani, Kolkata - 700017

**State/UT:** West Bengal

**Year of Establishment:** 2004

**Theme:** Art Gallery

**General Overview:** The collection of the gallery includes art works by eminent artists of modern and contemporary Indian art form from across India. The artists whose artwork can be found in the museum are - Jamini Roy, Akbar Padamsee, Paritosh Sen, Jogen Chowdhury, Shyamal Dutta Ray, Shipra Bhattacharya, Thota Vaikuntham etc.

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** [www.gallerykolkata.com](http://www.gallerykolkata.com)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 91 33 22873377, [mail@gallerykolkata.com](mailto:mail@gallerykolkata.com)

**Admission:** Not Available

**Timings:** Not Available

**Facilities:** Sell and purchase of art

28.34



**Name:** Currency Building - Ghaire Baire

**Address:** Dalhousie, 11B, Old Court House St, Lal Dighi, BBD Bagh, Kolkata -700001

**State/UT:** West Bengal

**Year of Establishment:** 11th January, 2020

**Theme:** Art and Craft Museum

**Overview:** The museum so far has become a venue for art exhibitions like - Ghaire Baire: The World and The Home and Beyond: 18th - 20th century Bengal Art. All these exhibitions and the collections of the museum include Bengal art and works of eminent artists of Bengal school and the Academy artists

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 05:30 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Not Available



**28.35**

**Name:** Natya Shodh Sansthan Theatre Museum

**Address:** EE 8, Sector 2, Bidhan Nagar, Kolkata - 700091

**State/UT:** West Bengal

**Year of Establishment:** 2019

**Theme:** Art and Craft Museum

**Overview:** The collection includes rare theatrical photographs, photographs of Rabindranath Tagore as Valmiki in Valmiki Pratibha (1881), advertising posters of Roktokorobi, costumes by Bharatendu Natak Mandali, model of nautanki stage, large number of Chhau dance masks, manuscripts, rare books, tickets of shows in star theatre, gramophone and rudra veena

**Ownership:** Non Government Organisation

**Website:** [www.natyashodh.org/](http://www.natyashodh.org/)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** +91 033 23217667

**Admission:** Adults: Rs. 10/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

**Facilities:** Research Lab, Conservation Lab, Seminars and Workshops

## DEFENCE MUSEUMS

**28.36**

**Name:** Calcutta Police Museum

**Address:** 113, A.P.C. Roy Road, Kolkata-700 009

**State/UT:** West Bengal

**Year of Establishment:** 1996

**Theme:** Police Museum

**Overview:** This house was built for Raja Ram Mohun Roy around the year 1814. In 1996 this building was converted into a Museum of Kolkata Police. Recently 64 files related to Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose and his family members were kept there by the Government of West Bengal for public viewing. The Museum Showcase arms and ammunition seized during the revolutionary movement. It also represents a holistic view of the city police force, development of force, pre and post independence political upheaval as well as the city police force today

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** [www.kolkatapolice.gov.in/](http://www.kolkatapolice.gov.in/)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 11 21411799, +91 11 21411698

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 11:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Café, Photography, Souvenir Shop and Guided Tours

28.37

**Name:** Indian Institute of Port Management CPT

**Address:** New Traffic Building (2nd Floor), 40, Circular Garden Reach Road, Kolkata - 700043

**State/UT:** West Bengal

**Year of Establishment:** 1970

**Theme:** Navy Museum

**Overview:** The collection includes working and still models, charts, photographs, maps showing the working of the Calcutta port and other allied information

**Ownership:** Central Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Tel - 033 24394123, fax - 033 24397179

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays and Government Holidays)

**Facilities:** Film shows (Specific days and only for invited guests), Lectures and Photography (Prior permission from director)

28.38

**Name:** Group Museum and Archives

**Address:** Bengal Engineer Group and Centre - 247667

**State/UT:** West Bengal

**Year of Establishment:** 1978

**Theme:** Army Museum

**Overview:** The Museum exhibits historical documents, books, pamphlets, paintings, photographs and exhibits of Bengal Engineer Group and Centre, Roorkee; medals, portraits, weapons, colours, Regiment panel, battle honours

**Ownership:** Central Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** (01332) 277924

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** Summers: 08:00 a.m. - 07:00 p.m. and Winters: 09:00 a.m. - 06:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays and Government Holidays)

**Facilities:** Library and Photography (allowed with permission)

**28.39**

**Name:** Eastern Command Museum

**Address:** Fort William, Kolkata -700021

**State/UT:** West Bengal

**Year of Establishment:** 1986

**Theme:** Army Museum

**Overview:** The Museum exhibits photographs, painting, charts, sketches on service pattern, weapons, captured enemy weapons, list of honours and awards, winners and war heroes of Eastern Command in various battles/ encounters and wars, war trophies their replicas, articles associated with history of Fort William flags, military uniforms, souvenirs of Indo - Bangladesh War

**Ownership:** Central Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** (01332) 277924

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 06:00 p.m. (Closed on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays)

**Facilities:** Photography (allowed with prior permission)

**28.40**

**Name:** Naval Aircraft Museum

**Address:** Tata Cancer Hospital, DJ Block (Newtown), Action Area 1D, Newtown - 700156

**State/UT:** West Bengal

**Year of Establishment:** 2022

**Theme:** Air Force Museum

**Overview:** The Museum has a decommissioned 29-year-old Tupolev TU - 142 of the Indian Navy on display

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Rs. 30/- per head

**Timings:** 02:30 p.m. - 08:30 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Children's Park and Coffee Shop

28.41

**Name:** Trishakti Heritage Complex

**Address:** Sukna Forest - 734009

**State/UT:** West Bengal

**Year of Establishment:** 2014

**Theme:** Army Museum

**Overview:** This War Memorial depicting the sacrifices made by fallen warriors, a National Flag symbolising identity, and a Museum are all part of the Complex. The complex includes blocks such as Chogyal Block, Christison Block, Kanchenjunga block, and Umrao Block. The complex displays various vintage military equipment

**Ownership:** Central Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Not Available

**Timings:** Not Available

**Facilities:** Not Available

## EDUCATIONAL MUSEUMS

28.42

**Name:** Himalayan Mountaineering Institute

**Address:** Jawahar Parbat, Darjeeling - 734101

**State/UT:** West Bengal

**Year of Establishment:** Not Available

**Theme:** Educational Museum

**Overview:** The collection includes photographs from expeditions, rocks, fauna, Himalayan specimens, flags hoisted on the summit of peaks, badges, monograms, the equipment used by mountaineers, remnants of findings from mountains

**Ownership:** Autonomous

**Website:** [www.hmidarjeeling.com](http://www.hmidarjeeling.com)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 0760 2215312

**Admission:** Rs. 3/- per head

**Timings:** Summers: 09:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. and Winters: 09:00 a.m. - 04:30 p.m. (Closed on Thursdays)

**Facilities:** Publications, Library, Guide Tours, Film Shows, Lectures and School Programmes

**28.43**

**Name:** The National Library of India

**Address:** Belvedere Rd, Block A, Alipore, Kolkata - 700027

**State/UT:** West Bengal

**Year of Establishment:** 1953

**Theme:** Educational Museum

**Overview:** The collection includes rare books, valuable manuscripts that belong to the Pre British and British era, original letters that belong to eminent personalities, manuscripts of Tamilian origin, Tibetan Xylograph, microfilms, watercolour paintings, Bulhar collection

**Ownership:** Central Government

**Website:** [www.nationallibrary.gov.in](http://www.nationallibrary.gov.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 91 33 24791381, [dgnl.kol-culture@nic.in](mailto:dgnl.kol-culture@nic.in)

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 08:00 p.m. and Saturday - Sunday, 09:30 a.m. - 06:00 p.m. (Closed on Government Holidays)

**Facilities:** Photography (only with permission)

**28.44**

**Name:** Nehru Children's Museum

**Address:** 94/1, Jawaharlal Nehru Rd, Kolkata - 700020

**State/UT:** West Bengal

**Year of Establishment:** 1972

**Theme:** Educational Museum

**Overview:** The collection includes miniature models that depict Ramayana and Mahabharata, dolls and toys etc.

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** [www.nehrumuseum.com](http://www.nehrumuseum.com)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 033 22231551

**Admission:** Adult: Rs. 5/- per head and Children: Rs. 2/- per head

**Timings:** 11:00 a.m. - 07:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Shishu Bhawan Patrika - Publication

28.45



**Name:** Netaji Museum

**Address:** Netaji Research Bureau, Netaji Bhawan, 38/2, Lala Lajpat Rai Sarani (formerly Elgin Road), Kolkata - 700020

**State/UT:** West Bengal

**Year of Establishment:** 1957

**Theme:** Educational Museum

**Overview:** The collection includes photographs of Netaji and the INA, original letters, manuscripts, sculptures, films, microfilms, original documents and photostat copies of letters etc.

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** [www.netaji.org](http://www.netaji.org)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 91 33 24868139, [nrbkolkata@gmail.com](mailto:nrbkolkata@gmail.com)

**Admission:** Adults: Rs. 5/- per head and Children: Rs. 2/- per head

**Timings:** 11:00 a.m. - 04:30 p.m. (Closed on Mondays and Government Holidays)

**Facilities:** Library, Guide Tours, Film Shows and Lectures

**28.46**

**Name:** Rabindra Bhawan, Rabindranath Tagore Memorial Museum and Picture Gallery

**Address:** Road around Ashram Math, Bolpur, Shantiniketan - 731204 (located in Vishva Bharati University)

**State/UT:** West Bengal

**Year of Establishment:** 1942

**Theme:** Educational Museum

**Overview:** The Museum is Tagore's residence with gardens and experimental architecture, paintings, manuscripts, books, letters, mementoes, cine films, photographs, memorabilia of Rabindranath and other members of his family etc.

**Ownership:** University (Vishva Bharati University)

**Website:** [www.visvabharati.ac.in](http://www.visvabharati.ac.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 03463 262751

**Admission:** Adults: Rs. 5/- per head and Students: Rs. 3/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Thursdays)

**Facilities:** Rabindra Bhawan Newsletters, Library, Guide Tours, Film Shows, Lectures and Photography (only with permission)

**28.47**

**Name:** William Carey Museum

**Address:** Serampore College, P.O. Serampore, Hooghly - 712201

**State/UT:** West Bengal

**Year of Establishment:** 1800

**Theme:** Educational Museum

**Overview:** The collection includes memorabilia of the founders - Carey, Marshman; Ward showing items from early 19th century educational and missionary activities, paintings, manuscripts, documents etc.

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

**Facilities:** Not Available



## ETHNOGRAPHIC MUSEUM

28.48

**Name:** Ethnographic Museum of the Cultural Research Institute

**Address:** P1/4, C.I.T Scheme no. VIIM, V.I.P Road, Kankurgachi, Kolkata - 7000554

**State/UT:** West Bengal

**Year of Establishment:** 1955

**Theme:** Ethnographic Museum

**General Overview:** The Museum collection includes ethnographic specimens and Santhal tribal objects

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media :** Not Available

**Contact:** Tel - 033 23207623, cridir@gmail.com

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:30 a.m. - 05:30 p.m. (Closed on Saturdays and Sundays)

**Facilities:** Library and Photography (only with permission)

## GEOLOGICAL MUSEUM

28.49

**Name:** Geology Museum

**Address:** Indian Statistical Institute, Platinum Jubilee Building, Barrackpore Trunk Rd, Bonhooghly Government Colony-700108

**State/UT:** West Bengal

**Year of Establishment:** 1977

**Theme:** Geological Museum

**Overview:** The Museum has a collection of a number of objects of Geological and Archaeological significance. The most important collection of the Museum is a complete fossil of a 47 feet Sauropod from the Jurassic period. The museum also displays Dinosaur fossils

**Ownership:** Central Government

**Website:** www.isical.ac.in

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 033 25753150

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 11:00 a.m. - 06:00 p.m. (Closed on Saturdays and Sundays)

**Facilities:** Cafe, Seminars and Lectures

## HISTORICAL MUSEUMS

28.50

**Name:** Kolkata Museum (Calcutta Town Hall)

**Address:** 4, Esplanade Row (West), Kolkata - 700001

**State/UT:** West Bengal

**Year of Establishment:** 2002

**Theme:** Historical Museum

**Overview:** The collection of the Museum includes historical objects

**Ownership:** Registered Society

**Website:** [www.kmc.gov.in](http://www.kmc.gov.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 033 22483085

**Admission:** Rs. 10/- per head (Monday - Friday), Rs. 15/- per head (Saturday)

**Timings:** 11:00 a.m. - 06:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

**Facilities:** Guide Services, Wheel chair, Light and Sound Show and Historical Audio-Visual Show

28.51



**Name:** Victoria Memorial Hall

**Address:** 1, Queen's way, Kolkata-700071

**State/UT:** West Bengal

**Year of Establishment:** 1906, Opened to public - 1921

**Theme:** Historical Museum

**Overview :** The initial collection of the Museum included oil paintings, artworks in other painting mediums, sculptures, archaeological and colonial artefacts but after the renovation project of the Government, the collection of the Museum changed and now the museum exhibits collections of INA, belongings of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose, uniform of Rani Jhansi Regiment, the letters of Netaji to his jail inmates and friends outside, photographs of some army officers from the Japan troops and other armies, cover of every magazine that featured Netaji, photographs from the time the foundation stone of the Victoria Memorial was laid till its completion etc.

**Ownership:** Central Government

**Website:** [www.victoriamemorial-cal.org](http://www.victoriamemorial-cal.org)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 033 22231889

**Admission:** Not Available

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Not Available

**28.52**

**Name:** Himalayan Tibet Museum

**Address:** Gandhi Rd, Limbugaon, Darjeeling-734101

**State/UT:** West Bengal

**Year of Establishment:** 2nd July 2015

**Theme:** Historical Museum

**Overview:** The Museum aims at exhibiting the history and the culture of the Tibetans and also exhibits the artefacts of other communities of the himalayan belt as well

**Ownership:** Not Available

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 0354 2252977

**Admission:** Not Available

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 06:00 p.m. (Closed on Wednesdays)

**Facilities:** Not Available

**28.53**

**Name:** Deshbandhu Museum

**Address:** Opposite Mahakal Mandir, Mall Rd, Chauk Bazaar, Darjeeling-734101

**State/UT:** West Bengal

**Year of Establishment:** 5th November, 2007

**Theme:** Historical Museum

**Overview:** The building which is now being converted to a museum was initially the residential place of freedom fighter Deshbandhu. He breathed his last in this house itself. The prominent figures who used to live and use this building were Mahatma Gandhi, Annie Besant etc. The museum exhibits the personal belongings of Deshbandhu and other artefacts

**Ownership:** Not Available

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 04:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

**Facilities:** Not Available

28.54



**Name:** Alipore Museum

**Address:** 17, Judges CT Rd, Alipore, Kolkata-700027

**State/UT:** West Bengal

**Year of Establishment:** Building construction - 1906

**Theme:** Historical Museum

**Overview:** Initially served as a jail for the eminent leaders of the freedom movement, the building was later turned into a central correctional home. The freedom fighters and leaders imprisoned here - Jawaharlal Nehru, Subhash Chandra Bose, Chittaranjan Das, Dinesh Gupta, Dr. Bidhan Chandra Roy etc. The building was then again turned into a memorial and a museum to honour the sacrifices of those who fought for the independence of India. The collection of the museum includes paintings, photographs, maps of India, installations, statues of the freedom fighters etc.

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** [www.independencemuseum.in](http://www.independencemuseum.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 033 24492015, [info.alipore@wbhidco.in](mailto:info.alipore@wbhidco.in)

**Admission:** Not Available

**Timings:** 11:00 a.m. - 05:30 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Coffee House

**28.55**

**Name:** Nashipur Rajbari Museum

**Address:** Nashipur Rajbari, Kathgola, Murshidabad-742149

**State/UT:** West Bengal

**Year of Establishment:** 1982

**Theme:** Historical Museum

**Overview:** The collection of the museum includes personal belongings of the Nashipur royal family, farmans and legal documents

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 91 9593137448

**Admission:** Rs. 10/- per head

**Timings:** 06:00 a.m. - 06:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Not Available

**28.56**

**Name:** House of Jagat Seth Museum

**Address:** Rabindra Sarani, Kathgola, Mahimapur, Murshidabad-742149

**State/UT:** West Bengal

**Year of Establishment:** Not Available

**Theme:** Historical Museum

**Overview:** The house once belonged to the famous money lender of Bengal, has now been converted into a museum with collection that includes personal belongings of Jagat Seth and his family, coins from the era of Nawabs, muslin and textiles of extravagant materials, Banarasi sarees with gold and silver thread work etc.

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 9775680888

**Admission:** Indian Tourists - Rs. 20/- per head, and Foreign tourists - Rs. 100/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 06:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Photography



28.57

**Name:** Acharya Bhawan

**Address:** 93, Acharya Prafulla Chandra Rd, Machuabazar, Kolkata-700009

**State/UT:** West Bengal

**Year of Establishment:** The residential building constructed in 1902

**Theme:** Historical Museum

**Overview:** The residential building was constructed in 1902 and JC Bose along with his wife hosted many eminent personalities in this very house - Tagore, George Bernard Shaw, Vivekananda, Romain Rolland, Sister Nivedita, Prasanta Mahalonobis, PC Ray, Meghnad Saha, Nandalal Bose etc. The historic building has ceilings and walls filled with frescoes painted by Nandalal Bose, the ground floor of the building has original painting of Bharat Mata painted by Nandala Bose during the Banga Bhanga (partition of Bengal), opposite to it is a two seater placed on wooden elephants that was gifted to JC Bose by the Maharaja of Kashmir, cane work gifted to him by the Maharaja of Tripura, painting of Sister Nivedita, rooftop observatory, instruments and crescograph of JC Bose etc.

**Ownership:** Not Profit Organisation - Sir JC Bose Trust

**Website:** [www.museumsofindia.org/museum/](http://www.museumsofindia.org/museum/)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 033 23600078

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 02:00 p.m. - 04:30 p.m. (Closed on all Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays)

**Facilities:** Library

28.58

**Name:** Sister Nivedita Heritage Museum and Knowledge centre

**Address:** 16A Ma Saradmoni Sarani, Bose Para Ln, Baghbazar, Kolkata-700003

**State/UT:** West Bengal

**Year of Establishment:** Not Available

**Theme:** Historical Museum

**Overview:** The galleries present in the Museum are - sister nivedita's study, historic Thakur Dalan, Thakur Dalan mural, experiential multi sensational tribute to sister nivedita's celtic heritage, pictorial timeline of sister nivedita's life and the courtyard that graced great personalities like Vivekananda and Tagore

**Ownership:** Central Government (ministry of culture)

**Website:** [www.sisterniveditahouse.org](http://www.sisterniveditahouse.org)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** +91 33 25550424, [sisternivedita.museum@gmail.com](mailto:sisternivedita.museum@gmail.com)

**Admission:** Rs. 50/- per head

**Timings:** April - September: 01:00 p.m. - 05:30 p.m. and October - March: 12:30 p.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed from Monday -Thursday)

**Facilities:** Interactive Displays and Installations, Touchscreens and Audio-Visual Room



## MULTIPURPOSE MUSEUMS

**28.59**

**Name:** Institut De Chandernagore

**Address:** Strand Road, Chandernagore, Chinsurah-711303

**State/UT:** West Bengal

**Year of Establishment:** 1961

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

**Overview:** Also known as the Dupleix Palace, the museum is one of the oldest in West Bengal and has a collection of rare French antiques, personal belongings of French Governors Generals, wooden furnitures that date back to 18th century, items used by Dupleix and relics of French Colonial and local history of Chandannagar

**Ownership:** Central Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 033 26839661, institutdechandernagore@gmail.com

**Admission:** Indian tourists - Rs. 5/- per head, Foreign tourists - Rs. 20/- per head

**Timings:** 11:00 a.m. - 06:30 p.m. (Closed on Thursdays and Public Holidays)

**Facilities:** Locker room, Parking, Cafeteria, Guided Tours and Library

**28.60**

**Name:** Ananda Niketan Kirtishala

**Address:** Bagnan Ananda Niketan Vidyamandir, Barunda -711303

**State/UT:** West Bengal

**Year of Establishment:** 1961

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

**Overview:** The Museum collection includes ancient terracotta figurines, potsherds, potteries, temple terracotta plaques, coins, stone sculptures, folk art and craft, manuscripts in bengali and sanskrit, scroll paintings, pattachitra, kantha artwork, dashavatar cards, bronze work

**Ownership:** Registered Society

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 03214 216225, aniketanbagn@yahoo.com

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Library, Guided Tours, Film shows, Lectures and Photography

28.61



**Name:** Indian Museum

**Address:** Jawaharlal Nehru Rd, Fire Brigade Head quarter, New Market Area, Dharmatala, Taltala - 700016

**State/UT:** West Bengal

**Year of Establishment:** 1814

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

**Overview:** The Museum houses 35 galleries housing over 100,000 rare and unique artefacts from the Humanities and Natural Sciences of both Indian and Foreign origin and divided into three wings: Archaeology, Anthropology, art as well as eight coordinating service units such as preservation, publication, photography, presentation, modelling, education, library and security. The galleries of the museum are - The Gandhara gallery, Coins gallery, Late Archaeology gallery, Painting gallery, Bronze gallery, Decorative arts, Birds and Fish gallery, Mammals gallery, Textile gallery, Masks gallery, Botanical and Zoological gallery, and lastly Insects gallery. The major galleries of the museum are Bharhut gallery and the Egypt gallery

**Ownership:** Central Government

**Website:** [www.indianmuseumkolkata.org](http://www.indianmuseumkolkata.org)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 033 22861702, [directorindianmuseum@gmail.com](mailto:directorindianmuseum@gmail.com)

**Admission:** Adults:Rs. 50/- per head, Children: Rs. 20/- per head, and Children below 5 yrs - free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 06:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays and Public Holidays)

**Facilities:** Library and Photography

**28.62**

**Name:** Museum and Art Gallery

**Address:** Ramakrishna Mission Institute of Culture, Gol Park, Kolkata-700029

**State/UT:** West Bengal

**Year of Establishment:** 1936

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

**Overview:** The collection includes - stone panels that belong to 2nd century Mathura, Indian miniature paintings, Bengal School of Art, manuscript covers, pattachitra artworks from Odisha, terracotta artefacts, textiles like Baluchari, Dhakai, Jamdani, Banarasi etc, dokra and bamboo artworks etc.

**Ownership:** Trust

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 033 24652531, [irmicsl@giasscl.vsnl.net.in](mailto:irmicsl@giasscl.vsnl.net.in)

**Admission:** Entry Free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m - 06:30 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

**Facilities:** Publications, Postcards and Art workshops

28.63

**Name:** Bengal Natural History Museum

**Address:** Padmaja Naidu, Himalayan Zoological Park, Jawagar Parbat, Darjeeling -734104

**State/UT:** West Bengal

**Year of Establishment:** 1903

**Theme:** Natural History Museum

**Overview:** The Museum displays birds and butterflies, birds with their nests and eggs, reptiles, fishes, mammals, insects and many more. The collections also include skulls of animals like Ibex, Blue Sheep, Great Tibetan Sheep, Marcopolo Sheep, Black Buck etc; Anklers of Barasingha, Shou, Spotted Deer etc; Horns of Goral, Black Buck, Nilgiri Thar etc; Head mounts of Nilgiri Thar, Indian Gaur etc; preserved full bodies of Clouded Leopard, Royal Bengal Tiger, Common Leopard, Spotted Deer Calf etc; skins of Monitor Lizard, Otter, Spotted Deer, Himalayan Palm Civet etc; tusk and feet of Elephant and many more

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** [www.darjeeling-tourism.com](http://www.darjeeling-tourism.com)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Combined ticket of Himalayan Mountaineering Institute, Darjeeling Zoo and Bengal Natural History Museum: Rs. 60/- per head

**Timings:** 08:00 a.m. - 07:30 p.m. (Closed on Sundays and National Holidays)

**Facilities:** Library, Guide Services and School Programmes

## PERSONALIA MUSEUMS

28.64

**Name:** Gandhi Smarak Sangrahalaya

**Address:** 14 - Riverside Road, Barrackpore, 24 Parganas (N), Kolkata-700120

**State/UT:** West Bengal

**Year of Establishment:** 7th May, 1966

**Theme:** Personalia Museum

**Overview:** The Museum's collections have been produced with the combined efforts of the Gandhi Smarak Sangrahalaya and Gandhi Memorial Museums Board, New Delhi along with various other persons connected with Gandhi. The collection includes a huge number of rare and original photographs portraying Gandhi's life and his philosophies, his activities in the Indian freedom movement, some of his originally used personal belongings and articles of use, photocopy of his huge correspondence, some of his original letters, his hand written notes in different languages, sculptures, models, life size portrait of Mahatma Gandhi, specimens of tribal crafts and hand spun threads of our national leaders etc.

**Ownership:** Autonomous (Run by Managing Committee)

**Website:** [www.gandhimuseum.in](http://www.gandhimuseum.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 913325920170, [gandhimuseum.120@gmail.com](mailto:gandhimuseum.120@gmail.com)

**Admission:** Indian tourists: Rs. 10/- per head; Foreign tourists: Rs. 50/- per head; Group visit of students (25 members): Rs. 5/- per head

**Timings:** 11:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Wednesdays)

**Facilities:** Library, Guide Services, Film shows, School programmes, Research and Training programmes, Photography (only with prior permission)

28.65

**Name:** Acharya Jagadish Chandra Basu Prodarsanshala

**Address:** Basu Vigyan Mandir, 93/1, Acharya Prafulla Chandra Rai Road, Kolkata-700009

**State/UT:** West Bengal

**Year of Establishment:** 30th November 1917

**Theme:** Personalia Museum

**Overview:** The Museum's collection includes some of the instruments designed by Jagadish Chandra Basu, his personal belongings and memorabilia

**Ownership:** University

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 033 23557434

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 11:00 a.m. - 06:00 p.m. (Closed on Saturdays and Sundays)

**Facilities:** Not Available

28.66

**Name:** Gandhi Memorial Ashram

**Address:** Nilgane Road, P.O. Sodepur, 24 Parganas (N), Kolkata -700110

**State/UT:** West Bengal

**Year of Establishment:** 26th June, 1925

**Theme:** Personalia Museum

**Overview:** This is the ashram where Gandhi used to come and stay several times. The iron locker used by him is the only souvenir in the Museum

**Ownership:** Trustee Board

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Not Available

**Timings:** Not Available

**Facilities:** Photography

**28.67**

**Name:** Maulana Azad Museum (Azad Memorabilia Museum)

**Address:** 5, Ashraf Mistry Lane, Near Ballygunge Military Camp Gate, Kolkata - 700019

**State/UT:** West Bengal

**Year of Establishment:**

**Theme:** Personalia Museum

**Overview:** The collection includes photographs, memorabilia, hand written notes and rare book collections of Maulana Azad

**Ownership:** Central Government

**Website:** [www.makaias.gov.in](http://www.makaias.gov.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 033 23356623, [info@makaias.gov.in](mailto:info@makaias.gov.in)

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:30 a.m. - 05:30 p.m. (Closed on Weekends)

**Facilities:** Not Available

**28.68**

**Name:** Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis Memorial Museum and Archive

**Address:** Indian Statistical Institute, 203, Barrackpore Trunk Road

**State/UT:** West Bengal

**Year of Establishment:** 1991

**Theme:** Personalia Museum

**Overview:** The Museum has 5 galleries that depict the different phases of the life and works of P.C. Mahalanobis. The first floor has the setup of the study room and residential rooms of the Mahalanobis, accessories like badges, hourglass, degrees, dresses etc.

**Ownership:** Central Government

**Website:** [www.museumsofindia.org](http://www.museumsofindia.org)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 033 25752756

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 06:00 p.m. (Closed on Weekends and Public Holidays)

**Facilities:** Cafeteria, Workshops, Lectures, Seminars, Guided Tours, IT facility, and Library



28.69

**Name:** Sarat Smriti Grantha Ghar

**Address:** Village Panitras, District Howrah

**State/UT:** West Bengal

**Year of Establishment:** 1956

**Theme:** Personalia Museum

**Overview:** The Museum has a collection of manuscripts, punthies, letters of Sarat Chandra Chatterjee, his used articles, terracotta sculptures, coins of several countries, folk arts etc.

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 12:00 p.m. - 07:00 p.m. (closed on Wednesday and 2nd and 4th Tuesday of every month)

**Facilities:** Not Available

28.70

**Name:** Rishi Bankim Library and Museum (Rishi Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay Sangrashala)

**Address:** Kanthalpara, Naihati, 24 Parganas

**State/UT:** West Bengal

**Year of Establishment:** 1954

**Theme:** Personalia Museum

**Overview:** The notable novelist and poet of India Bankim Chandra wrote and composed the national song of India - Vande Mataram over here. The collections of the museum include - original manuscripts, letters written by Bankim chandra, photographs, documents, books etc.

**Ownership:** Not Available

**Website:** [www.barrackpore.gov.in](http://www.barrackpore.gov.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 033 25920814/0616

**Admission:** Not Available

**Timings:** 12:00 p.m. - 06:00 p.m., 03:00 p.m. - 06:00 p.m. on Friday, (Closed on Thursday and Government Holidays)

**Facilities:** Not Available

**28.71**

**Name:** Sabarna Sangrahalaya

**Address:** Saptarishi Bhawan, Baro Bari, Post Office, 67/3, Diamond Harbour Rd, Barisha

**State/UT:** West Bengal

**Year of Establishment:** 2005

**Theme:** Personalia Museum

**Overview:** The Museum is about the Sabarna Roy family, who transferred their lease rights over three villages to the East India Company. The most important collection of the museum is historic judgement of the Kolkata High Court regarding the Kolkata Birthday Case, rare documents, articles, Kabilatipatras (18th - 19th century), Earthen pot (1840), Metal hookah (1878), a Metal candle stand (1795), Grinding wheel (1847), Philatelic and Numismatics - rare stamps and coins

**Ownership:** Registered Society

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 9830289400, sabarnaparishad@gmail.com

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 07:00 p.m. (Closed on Thursday and Public Holidays)

**Facilities:** Workshop, Lectures, Seminars, Guide Services, Library, Photography only for research purposes, International History and Heritage exhibition every year in the month of February

**28.72**

**Name:** Netaji Bhawan

**Address:** 38/2, Lala Lajpat Rai (Elgin) Sarani, Sreepally, Bhowanipore, Kolkata - 700020

**State/UT:** West Bengal

**Year of Establishment:** Built in 1909, Converted into museum - 1961

**Theme:** Personalia Museum

**Overview:** The Museum has a collection of art and furniture that belonged to Sarat Chandra Bose; a bedstead that belonged to Janakinath and Netaji; the staircase and the car that was used by Netaji to escape to Berlin from house arrest, chronologically displayed articles, documents and photographs of Netaji's life and this role in freedom movement and politics, rare postage stamps, german military documents, Azad Hind Journal

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** www.kolkatatourism.travel/netaji-bhawan-kolkata

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Adults: Rs. 5/- pe head, and Children: Rs. 2/- per head

**Timings:** Not Available

**Facilities:** Library, and Seminar/Lecture hall

28.73



**Name:** Jorasanko Thakurbari (Rabindra Bharati Museum)

**Address:** 6/4 Dwarakanath Tagore lane -700007

**State/UT:** West Bengal

**Year of Establishment:** 1960

**Theme:** Personalia Museum

**Overview:** The Museum has a collection dedicated to the prominent figures of the 19th century Bengal renaissance: Dwarakanath, Debendranath, Rabindranath, Abanindranath, Gaganendranath, etc. There are galleries that exhibit paintings of Bengal school and portraits of the Tagore House drawn by Anglo Indian School, a western art school; and also galleries dedicated to the life and works of Rabindra Nath Tagore. The museum also has the Japan Gallery, China Gallery, the US Gallery and the Hungary Gallery that explore Rabindranath's visit and relation with these countries

**Ownership:** Non Government Organisation

**Website:** [rbu.ac.in](http://rbu.ac.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 2269-5241/ 5242/ 6001/ 6610, [baisakhimitra@gmail.com](mailto:baisakhimitra@gmail.com)

**Admission:** India: students: Rs. 10/-per head, Adults: Rs. 20/- per head, SAARC countries : students: Rs. 20/- per head, Adults: Rs. 30/- per head, Other Countries: Students: Rs. 100/- per head, Adults: Rs. 150/-per head

**Timings:** 10:30 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Monday and other Government Holidays)

**Facilities:** Free Guide Services, Light and sound Show

**28.74**

**Name:** Raja Ram Mohan Roy Memorial Museum

**Address:** Raja Ram Mohan Sarani Rd, Simla, Machubazar, Kolkata - 700009

**State/UT:** West Bengal

**Year of Establishment:** 1800s

**Theme:** Personalia Museum

**Overview:** The Museum collection includes - memorabilia like sketches, photographs, paintings, writings of Raja Ram Mohan Rai, period furnitures and dioramas that are an attempt towards reconstruction of the bengal renaissance period

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** [www.rammohunmemorial.co.in](http://www.rammohunmemorial.co.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 033 23605122

**Admission:** Not Available

**Timings:** Not Available

**Facilities:** Not Available

**28.75**

**Name:** Bose Institute Museum

**Address:** 92/3, Machuabazar, Kolkata - 700009

**State/UT:** West Bengal

**Year of Establishment:** 1917

**Theme:** Personalia Museum

**Overview:** The collection includes biographical collections like original and replicas of research instruments, camera, original attires, laboratory notebooks all used by J.C. Bose; letters, publications of J.C. Bose, photographs, patent, paintings, bronze bust of J.C. Bose, commemorative articles like certificates, stamps, cheque, felicitation certificate, mementos; news and magazine cut outs; and a period room with life size models

**Ownership:** University

**Website:** [www.jcbose.ac.in](http://www.jcbose.ac.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 91 33 23676007

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 04:00 p.m. (Closed on weekends)

**Facilities:** Not Available

28.76

**Name:** Jadunath Bhawan Museum and Resource Centre

**Address:** 10, Lake Terrace, kolkata -700019

**State/UT:** West Bengal

**Year of Establishment:** 2015

**Theme:** Personalia Museum

**Overview:** The collection includes archival materials, documents, rare books, journals, newspapers and photographs. The museum has two galleries - Jadunath Sarkar gallery and Buddhadeva Bose gallery. These galleries have the personal furniture, belongings and other objects of sir Jadunath and Buddhadeva Bose

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** www.jbmrc.cssscal.org

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 033 24666472, info@jbmrc

**Admission:** Not Available

**Timings:** Not Available

**Facilities:** Not Available

## RELIGIOUS MUSEUMS

28.77

**Name:** Ramkrishna Mission Museum

**Address:** Belur Math, Belur, Howrah - 711202

**State/UT:** West Bengal

**Year of Establishment:** 2001

**Theme:** Religious Museum

**Overview:** The Museum aims at preserving the memory of the great saints and prophets of the modern age - Sri Sarda Devi, Swami Vivekananda, Sri Ramakrishna Paramahansa and also showcase their contributions to the society. The periphery of the museum building is covered by 16 murals on the wall that show India's cultural history from the Vedic Age to the advent of Sri Ramakrishna

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** www.belurmath.org

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** +91 3326545700, mail@rkmm.org

**Admission:** Rs. 5/- per head

**Timings:** 06:30 a.m. -08:30 p.m.

**Facilities:** Not Available

**28.78**

**Name:** Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu Museum

**Address:** 16/a P.O, Kali Prasad Chakraborty St, Baghbazar, Kolkata - 700003

**State/UT:** West Bengal

**Year of Establishment:** Not Available

**Theme:** Religious Museum

**Overview:** The collections include manuscripts, scrolls and artefacts, Adhaksaja - Vishnu Vighraha and its Simhasana, stone pillar from Sri Gaura Nityananda temple, a piece of kantha used by Srila Rasikananda Prabhu, colour printed tin box of Thakur Bhaktivinoda etc. The main aim of the Museum is to spread and preach the doctrines of the Gaudiya Vaishnavism as practised and preached by Sri Krishna Chaitanya Mahaprabhu.

**Ownership:** Gaudiya Mission Board

**Website:** www.chaitanyamuseum.org

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 033 255444155

**Admission:** Rs. 50/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Movie Shows

## SCIENCE MUSEUMS/CENTRES

**28.79**

**Name:** Bardhaman Science Centre

**Address:** Golap Baag, Near Bardhaman University, Bardhaman -713104

**State/UT:** West Bengal

**Year of Establishment:** 1994

**Theme:** Science Center

**Overview:** The Museum galleries have fun exhibits and showcasing Mystery behind flying objects, Game of energy ball, Wonders of Chemistry show, Human performance, Life science corner

**Ownership:** Autonomous (Central Government)

**Website:** www.bardhamansciencecentre.org

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 03422950565, 03422657844, sciencecentre@gmail.com

**Admission:** Rs. 25/- per head, 3D show - Rs. 30/- per head, Science show - Rs. 10/- per head, Taramandal show- Rs. 10/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 06:00 p.m. (Closed on Holi and Diwali)

**Facilities:** 3D Theatre, Science Shows and Sky observation through Telescope

**28.80**

**Name:** Birla Industrial and Technological Museum

**Address:** 19 A, Gurusaday Rd, Kolkata - 700019

**State/UT:** West Bengal

**Year of Establishment:** 1959

**Theme:** Science Center

**Overview:** The Museum has galleries on Maths, Physics, Transportation, Motive Power, Metals, Biotechnology, Electricity, Television, Life Science

**Ownership:** Autonomous (Central Government)

**Website:** [www.bitm.gov.in](http://www.bitm.gov.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 09477345291

**Admission:** Rs. 5/- per head, Organised student group - Rs. 7/- per head

**Timings:** 09:30 a.m. - 06:00 p.m. (Closed on Holi and Diwali)

**Facilities:** Photography (only on permission)



28.82



**Name:** M. P. Birla Planetarium

**Address:** 96, Jawaharlal Nehru Rd, Kolkata - 700071

**State/UT:** West Bengal

**Year of Establishment:** 1962

**Theme:** Science Center

**Overview:** The Museum has exhibits pertaining to various fields of astronomy, astrophysics and celestial mechanics

**Ownership:** Trust

**Website:** [www.mpbirlaplanetarium.org](http://www.mpbirlaplanetarium.org)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 913322231516, 22236610, [info@mpbirlaplanetarium.org](mailto:info@mpbirlaplanetarium.org)

**Admission:** Rs. 30/- per head and Rs. 10/- for organised student group

**Timings:** 12:00 p.m. - 07:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Astronomical shows, Free astronomy course, Post graduate diploma, Lectures and Scientists lectures

**28.83**

**Name:** Science City

**Address:** JBS Haldane Ave, Mirania Gardens, East Topsia, Kolkata - 700046

**State/UT:** West Bengal

**Year of Establishment:** 1997

**Theme:** Science Centre

**Overview:** Interactive Science Exhibits, Planetarium, live specimens

**Ownership:** Autonomous (Central Government)

**Website:** [www.sciencecitykolksts.org.in](http://www.sciencecitykolksts.org.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 033 22854343, [sciencecity.kol@gmail.com](mailto:sciencecity.kol@gmail.com)

**Admission:** Rs. 65/- per head, Space theatre - Rs. 80/- per head, Dark side - Rs. 40/- per head

**Timings:** S 10:00 a.m. - 07:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Digital panorama and Space theatre

**28.84**

**Name:** Digha Science City

**Address:** New Digha, SH 57, Midnapore - 721463

**State/UT:** West Bengal

**Year of Establishment:** 1997

**Theme:** Science Center

**Overview:** The Science Centre is divided into three sections - Fun science, Reflection, Life science. The interactive exhibits of the centre includes - assorting optics, illusion, geometry, mechanics, mathematics, 28 exhibits on live experience of aquatic life

**Ownership:** Autonomous

**Website:** [www.dighasciencecentre.org](http://www.dighasciencecentre.org)

**Social Media:** Facebook and Twitter

**Contact:** 03220266360, [dscdigha@gmail.com](mailto:dscdigha@gmail.com)

**Admission:** General: Rs. 30/- per head, Group of more than 25 members: Rs. 25/- per head, Organised school group: Rs. 15/- per head, Government School: Rs. 10/- per head

Space show - General: Rs. 30/- per head, Group of more than 25 members: Rs. 25/- per head, Organised school group: Rs. 10/- per head, Government. School: Rs. 10/- per head

Jurassic park - General: Rs. 15/- per head, Group of more than 25 members: Rs. 10/- per head, Organised school group: Rs. 10/- per head, Government school: Rs. 5/- per head

Taramandal - General and group of 25 members and more: Rs. 10/- per head, Organised school group and government school: Rs. 5/- per head

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 07:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Innovation Hub, Bio Tech lab, Library, Auditorium, Conference hall, Science Demonstration Lecture, Science Seminar, Science Camp, and Sky Observation

**28.85**

**Name:** District Science Centre

**Address:** North Lake Rd, Purulia

**State/UT:** West Bengal

**Year of Establishment:** 1982

**Theme:** Science Centre

**Overview:** The galleries of the museum are Popular Science Gallery, Wealth of Purulia Gallery, Life Science Gallery, Children's Gallery

**Ownership:** Autonomous (Central Government)

**Website:** www.dscpurulia.org

**Social Media :** Not Available

**Contact:** 09593383386

**Admission:** General: Rs. 15/- per head, Taramandal: Rs. 10/- per head, Science show: Rs. 10/- per head, 3D show: Rs. 10/- per head

Students: Rs. 10/- per head, Taramandal: Rs. 5/- per head, Science show: Rs. 5/- per head, 3D shows: Rs. 10/- per head

**Timings:** 10:30 a.m. - 07:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Training programme, Daily science show, Community programme, Dinosaur park, 3D theatre, Science shows, Taramandal Shows and Telescopic Sky observation

**28.86**

**Name:** North Bengal Science Centre

**Address:** NH 31, Matigarahat, Siliguri - 734010

**State/UT:** West Bengal

**Year of Establishment:** 1997

**Theme:** Science Centre

**Overview:** The galleries of the Museum - Fun Science Gallery; Light, Mirror and Images Gallery; The Father of the Nation: A Digital Tribute Gallery; Nature Interpretation Gallery, Rain Water Harvesting Gallery, Life Science Gallery

**Ownership:** Autonomous (Central Government)

**Website:** www.nbcsiligri.org

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 03532571229, nbcsiliguri1997@gmail.com

**Admission:** Rs. 30/- per head

**Timings:** 10:30 a.m. - 06:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Library, Guide Services, School programmes, Film shows, Lectures and Photography

28.87

**Name:** Nehru Museum of Science and Technology

**Address:** Indian Institute of Technology, Hijli Shaheed Bhawan (BREF BIOTEK), IIT Kharagpur, Kharagpur - 721302

**State/UT:** West Bengal

**Year of Establishment:** 3rd August, 1990

**Theme:** Science Museum

**Overview:** Originally built for the purpose of a detention camp for the Indian freedom fighters, the building later on during 1990's was converted into a Museum with an aim to preserve the history of the building and to promote the idea of science and technology. The galleries present in the museum are - Mathematics Gallery; Machine, Motion, Light, and Sounds Gallery; Laws and Principles of Physics Gallery; Electricity and Magnetism Gallery; Railway Transportation in India Gallery; Water Transportation in India Gallery; Aviation and Indian Space Research Gallery; Genesis of Computing Machines at IIT Kharagpur and Inflatable Planetarium/ Exhibition Space Gallery. Apart from above mentioned science galleries, the other galleries that are a part of the museum are - Prison Cell for men and women during 1930's; gallery on the important landmarks of the Indian freedom movement; a gallery on the contribution of the Midnapore district in the freedom movement and an outdoor exhibit called "Hunter Plane"

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** [www.nehrumuseumiitkgp.com](http://www.nehrumuseumiitkgp.com)

**Social Media :** Not Available

**Contact:** 03222 281040

**Admission:** Not Available

**Timings:** 09:30 a.m. - 06:30 p.m. (Closed on Saturdays and Sundays)

**Facilities:** Exploration Hub for school children, Science Camps, Seminars, Lectures, Workshops, Planetarium Shows, Library and Audio - Visual room

28.88

**Name:** Kalimpong Science Centre

**Address:** Deolo, P.O. Kalimpong, Darjeeling - 734301

**State/UT:** West Bengal

**Year of Establishment:** 2008

**Theme:** Science Centre

**Overview:** The centre has a series of scientific models and installations

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** [www.kalimpongsciencecentre.org](http://www.kalimpongsciencecentre.org)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 03552274959, [ksc02@ymail.com](mailto:ksc02@ymail.com)

**Admission:** Science observatory - Rs. 10/- per head, 3D movie theatre - Rs. 30/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 04:30 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Science observatory and 3D movie theatre

## THEMATIC/SPECIALISED MUSEUMS

28.86

**Name:** Kolkata GPO Postal Museum

**Address:** Netaji Subhash Rd, Fairly Place, BBD bagh, Kolkata - 700001

**State/UT:** West Bengal

**Year of Establishment:** 1979

**Theme:** Thematic Museum

**Overview:** The collection of the museum includes postal maps, leisure books, old type of telephone and telegraph machines, old post box, coin cutting machine, a model of post man - his uniform, post bag, old weighing machine, specimen signatures of Dr. CV Raman, Rabindranath Tagore

**Ownership:** Central Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 033 22438835, directorkolgpo@rediffmail.com

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 11:00 a.m. - 04:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

**Facilities:** Library, School programmes, Temporary exhibitions and Photography

28.89

**Name:** Smaranika Tram Museum

**Address:** 6, Esplanade East, Maidan, Bow Barracks, Kolkata - 700069

**State/UT:** West Bengal

**Year of Establishment:** 2014

**Theme:** Thematic Museum

**Overview:** The Museum collection has archives and replicas of earliest trams used in West Bengal, Horse drawn wagons, omnibus, watering trams and the equipment and other accessories - old tram tickets, coins, coin changer machine, conductor caps associated with the trams

**Ownership:** State Government (West Bengal State Corporation)

**Website:** www.kolkatatourism.travel

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Rs. 10/- per head

**Timings:** 01:00 p.m. - 08:00 p.m. (Closed on Thursdays)

**Facilities:** Cafeteria and Photography

28.90

**Name:** Mother's Wax Museum

**Address:** International Finance Centre, 6th and 5th floor, Biswa Bangla Sarani, AA II, CBD - I, Newtown, Kolkata - 700156

**State/UT:** West Bengal

**Year of Establishment:** Not Available

**Theme:** Thematic Museum

**Overview:** The collection of the Museum includes various models of sports personalities, movie stars, freedom fighters, historical leaders, hollywood stars, musicians etc in wax

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** [www.motherswaxmuseum.in](http://www.motherswaxmuseum.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 033 23247243, [manager@motherswaxmuseum.in](mailto:manager@motherswaxmuseum.in)

**Admission:** Rs. 250/- per head

**Timings:** 12:00 p.m. - 07:30 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Not Available

28.91

**Name:** Tram World

**Address:** 52, Gariahat Rd, Golpark, Hindustan Park, Gariahat, Kolkata - 700029

**State/UT:** West Bengal

**Year of Establishment:** 2020

**Theme:** Thematic Museum

**Overview:** The Museum displays the heritage of Kolkata Trains

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Rs. 30/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 06:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Art Zones, Music Zones, Photo Booth and Food Court

**28.92**

**Name:** Darjeeling Himalayan Railway Museum

**Address:** Elysia Palace, Kurseong, Darjeeling - 734203

**State/UT:** West Bengal

**Year of Establishment:** 1881

**Theme:** Thematic Museum

**Overview:** The collections of the museums include rare pictures, sketches and miniature structures of the trains, early rail, DHR guard's uniform, palanquins, chairs, desks, brass bells, forms, rule books etc.

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** [www.dhr.in.net/dhr-museums.php](http://www.dhr.in.net/dhr-museums.php)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 91 9002041950

**Admission:** Not Available

**Timings:** Not Available

**Facilities:** Not Available

**28.93**

**Name:** Rail Museum Howrah

**Address:** Foreshore Rd, Howrah Railway Station

**State/UT:** West Bengal

**Year of Establishment:** 2006 Railway

**Theme:** Thematic Museum

**Overview:** The collection of the Museum includes pictures of East Central Railway Zone, South Eastern Railway Zone, North East frontier Railway Zone, Metro Railway of Kolkata, old and rare drawings, forms, documents, philately collection, 150 yrs old steam locomotive, carriage, salon car and trains

**Ownership:** Central Government

**Website:** [www.indianRailways.gov.in](http://www.indianRailways.gov.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 033 26413709

**Admission:** Rs. 10/- per head

**Timings:** 10:30 a.m. - 05:30 p.m. (Closed on Thursdays)

**Facilities:** Cafe and Seminar



28.94

**Name:** SBI Archive and Museum

**Address:** 11th floor, Block B, Samriddhi Bhavan, State Bank of India, 1 Strand Road, Kolkata-700001

**State/UT:** West Bengal

**Year of Establishment:** 2007

**Theme:** Thematic Museum

**Overview:** The collection includes original records and historical objects that show the transition of banking in India. The collection also includes rare books, journals of 19th and 20th century, memorabilia, artefacts, portraits, complaint register of the banks of Bengal 1889, notes of banks of Bengal, Madras and Bombay, account opening forms and ledgers of eminent personalities, pass books, instrument of banking and important agreements, relics of the former building of the bank of Bengal in Calcutta, illustrations of the building, old publication of the bank, weights and measures, swords and pistols, seals and insignia etc.

**Ownership:** Central government

**Website:** [www.sbiam.org](http://www.sbiam.org)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 033 22318164, [agmarchives@sbi.co.in](mailto:agmarchives@sbi.co.in)

**Admission:** Not Available

**Timings:** 10:30 p.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Saturdays and Sundays)

**Facilities:** Workshops, Guide Services and Library

28.95

**Name:** Sangraha

**Address:** Major Arterial Road (South East) Action Area II, New Town

**State/UT:** West Bengal

**Year of Establishment:** 2017

**Theme:** Thematic Museum

**Overview:** The museum has a collection of the major artworks and handicrafts that were being used to furnish the famous award winning Durga Puja of 2016, with an aim of preserving and restoring it

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** [www.ecoparknewtown.com](http://www.ecoparknewtown.com)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 8981207276

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 02:00 p.m. - 08:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Photography, Videography and Cafe

**28.96**

**Name:** RBI Museum

**Address:** 8, Council House St, Lal Dighi, B.B.D. Bagh, Kolkata - 700001

**State/UT:** West Bengal

**Year of Establishment:** Not Available

**Theme:** Thematic Museum

**Overview:** Museum exhibits the documents, photographs and artefacts with reference to evolution of money, its role in economy, importance of gold and genesis of RBI

**Ownership:** Central Government

**Website:** [www.therbimuseum.rbi.org.in](http://www.therbimuseum.rbi.org.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 033 22628752

**Admission:** Not Available

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Souvenir Shop, Cafeteria, Wheelchair and Fun Games

## ZOOLOGICAL AND BOTANICAL MUSEUMS

**28.97**

**Name:** Lloyd Botanic Garden

**Address:** Silviculture (Hill) Division, Shankar Villa, Laden Road, Darjeeling -734101

**State/UT:** West Bengal

**Year of Establishment:** 1887

**Theme:** Botanical Garden

**Overview:** The garden has different types of flora belonging to Eastern Himalayas and Temperate regions of the world, living fossil plants

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** [www.darjeeling.gov.in](http://www.darjeeling.gov.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 0354 2252350

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** April - October, 08:00 a.m. - 04:30 p.m. and November - March, 08:00 a.m. - 04:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Herbarium, Library, School Programmes and Photograph

28.98

**Name:** West Bengal Forest School Museum

**Address:** P.O. Dow Hill Kurseong, Darjeeling -734204

**State/UT:** West Bengal

**Year of Establishment:** 1907

**Theme:** Forest Museum

**Overview:** The collection includes various models, skulls, skin of stuffed animals and birds, various wood and other miscellaneous collections of forest produce

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 0354 2332198

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 04:00 p.m. (Closed on Saturday afternoons and Sundays and Government Holidays)

**Facilities:** Not Available

28.99



**Name:** Central National Herbarium

**Address:** Botanical Survey of India and Ministry of Environment, Botanical Garden, 4, Shalimar, Howrah -711103

**State/UT:** West Bengal

**Year of Establishment:** 1793

**Theme:** Botanical Museum (Herbarium)

**Overview:** The Museum exhibits almost 1.5 million dried plant materials. This is the main centre for Taxonomic Research Centre of India

**Ownership:** Central Government

**Website:** [www.bsi.gov.in](http://www.bsi.gov.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 033 23344963

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Monographs, Library, Publications, Guided Tours, Lectures and Photography

# Union Territories

# 1A

## ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS

The Andaman and Nicobar Islands is a Union Territory of India that consists of 572 Islands situated at the junction of the Bay of Bengal and the Andaman Sea.

Capital: Port Blair

Area: 8,249 km<sup>2</sup>

Districts: 03

Population: 410,000

Number of Museums: 07

S.No	Types of Museum	Number of Museums
1.	Anthropological Museums	01
2.	Defence Museums	01
3.	Historical Museums	01
4.	Science Museums/Centres	01
5.	Thematic/Specialised Museums	01
6.	Zoological and Botanical Museums	02

S.No	Types of Museum	Owned by Central Government	Owned by Union Territory Administration	Others	Number of Museums
1.	Anthropological Museums	01	-	-	01
2.	Defence Museums	01	-	-	01
3.	Historical Museums	01	-	-	01
4.	Science Museums/ Centres	01	-	-	01
5.	Thematic/ Specialised Museums	-	01	-	01
6.	Zoological and Botanical Museums	02	-	-	02



## ANTHROPOLOGICAL MUSEUM

1A.1



**Name:** Zonal Anthropological Museum

**Address:** Phoenix Bay, Port Blair, South Andaman Island - 744101

**State/UT:** Andaman and Nicobar Islands

**Year of Establishment:** 1951

**Theme:** Anthropological Museum

**Overview:** The Museum displays rare artefacts of kitchen - midden sites of Andaman Islands of original inhabitants of pre and post settlers of Andaman and Nicobar Islands

**Ownership:** Anthropological Survey of India

**Website:** [www.andamantourism.org.in](http://www.andamantourism.org.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 03192 232291, [pbansianr7@rediffmail.com](mailto:pbansianr7@rediffmail.com)

**Admission:** Adults: Rs. 10/- per head, Students: Rs. 3/- per head, Camera: Rs. 20/- and free for Children

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 04:30 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Guided Tours and Photography



## DEFENCE MUSEUM

1A.2



**Name:** Naval Marine Museum Samudrika

**Address:** Haddo Road, Airport Authority Colony, Haddo, Port Blair - 744102

**State/UT:** Andaman and Nicobar Islands

**Year of Establishment:** Not Available

**Theme:** Naval Marine Museum

**Overview:** The Museum is divided into five sections that focus on the history of the Andaman Islands Marine Life, Regional Geography, Archaeology, and Native Customs and Culture. The Museum exhibits indigenous underwater life through its collection which includes: shells, corals, and more to educate the public about the Marine Ecosystem

**Ownership:** Central Government

**Website:** [www.andamantourism.org.in](http://www.andamantourism.org.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Adults: Rs. 25/- per head, Children: Free (Differently abled, Freedom Fighters and Senior citizens: ID)

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Photography and Guided Tours

## HISTORICAL MUSEUM

1A.3



**Name:** Cellular Jail

**Address:** Lecture Hall 2, GB Pant Exit Gate, Atlanta Point, Port Blair - 744104

**State/UT:** Andaman and Nicobar Islands

**Year of Establishment:** 1906

**Theme:** Historical Museum

**Overview:** The former prison of the 19th century, is now being repurposed into a Memorial and Museum with dioramas depicting inmates' lives

**Ownership:** Central Government

**Website:** [www.southandaman.nic.in](http://www.southandaman.nic.in)

**Social Media :** Not Available

**Contact:** +91 9434282199

**Admission:** Indians - Rs. 30/- per head and Foreigners - Rs. 100/- per head

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Photography and Light Show

## SCIENCE MUSEUM / CENTRE

1A.4



**Name:** Science Center, Port Blair

**Address:** Corbyn's Cove Road, Science City, Shadipur, Port Blair - 744112

**State/UT:** Andaman and Nicobar Islands

**Year of Establishment:** 2003

**Theme:** Science Museum

**Overview:** The Museum displays scientific facts in an innovative way, such as the liquid painting, which shows the velocity of the liquid. The remains of the first aircraft to land on the Island is also housed in this Museum

**Ownership:** Autonomous

**Website:** [www.go2andaman.com](http://www.go2andaman.com)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 03192 229034, [scpblair@yahoo.co.in](mailto:scpblair@yahoo.co.in)

**Admission:** Adult: Rs. 10/- per head, and Children: Rs. 5/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:30 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Special Lectures and Special Shows



## THEMATIC/ SPECIALIZED MUSEUM

1A.5



**Name:** Forest Museum

**Address:** Chatham Island, Foreshore Rd, Haddo, Port Blair - 744102

**State/UT:** Andaman and Nicobar Islands

**Year of Establishment:** Not Available

**Theme:** Specialised Museum

**Overview:** The Museum houses artefacts and decorative objects made from different types of woods, such as Sandalwood, Teak etc. The collection reflects the flora and fauna of the Andaman forests

**Ownership:** Forest Department of Andaman and Nicobar Islands

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Rs. 2/- per head

**Timings:** 08:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Photography

## ZOOLOGICAL AND BOTANICAL MUSEUMS

1A.6



**Name:** ZSI Regional Museum

**Address:** Haddo, Port Blair - 744102

**State/UT:** Andaman and Nicobar Islands

**Year of Establishment:** 1916

**Theme:** Zoological Museum

**Overview:** The ZSI Museum houses a wide range of Marine and Land animals such as shells, fishes, mammals and reptiles respectively, along with several insect species including a massive variety of butterflies, found in the Equatorial forests of the Andaman Islands. The Museum also displays an impressive variety of corals, sponges and many other extinct and endangered insects of the Indian soil

**Ownership:** Central Government

**Website:** [www.zsi.gov.in](http://www.zsi.gov.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 0319 2237582, [anrc@zsi.gov.in](mailto:anrc@zsi.gov.in)

**Admission:** Adults: Rs. 10/- per head

**Timings:** 08:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Photography



1A.7



**Name:** Andaman and Nicobar Regional Centre

**Address:** Andaman and Nicobar Regional Centre, Botanical Survey of India, P.O. No: 692, Haddo, Port Blair - 744102

**State/UT:** Andaman and Nicobar Islands

**Year of Establishment:** 1972

**Theme:** Botanical Museum

**Overview:** The Museum is a home to more than 400 exhibits, including pickled specimens from Carpological Collections, Medicinal Plants, Rare Orchids, Mangroves, Seagrasses, Seaweeds, Ethnobotanical Collections, and Botanically significant specimens. Aside from that, the Museum has several laminated Colour Photographs depicting endemic species and vegetation patterns of the Islands

**Ownership:** Central Government

**Website:** [www.bsi.gov.in](http://www.bsi.gov.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 0319 2221224

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 08:30 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

**Facilities:** Guided Tours

# 2A

## CHANDIGARH

Chandigarh, the first planned city of Independent India, is the capital of Haryana and Punjab.

Area: 114 km<sup>2</sup>

Population: 1,215,000

Number of Museums: 17

S.No	Types of Museum	Number of Museums
1.	Anthropological Museums	01
2.	Art and Craft Museums/Galleries	02
3.	Historical Museums	01
4.	Multipurpose Museums	01
5.	Natural History Museums	01
6.	Personalia Museums	03
7.	Thematic/Specialised Museums	05
8.	Zoological and Botanical Museums	03

S.No	Types of Museum	Owned by Central Government	Owned by Union Territory Administration	Others	Number of Museums
1.	Anthropological Museums	-	-	01	01
2.	Art and Craft Museums/Galleries	-	01	01	02
3.	Historical Museums	-		01	01
4.	Multipurpose Museums	-	01		01
5.	Natural History Museums	-	01	-	01
6.	Personalia Museums	-	03	-	03
7.	Thematic/Specialised Museums	-	03	02	05
8.	Botanical and Zoological Museums	-	-	03	03



## ANTHROPOLOGICAL MUSEUM

2A.1



**Name:** S.R.K. Chopra Museum of Man

**Address:** Department of Anthropology, Sector 14, Panjab University - 160014

**State/UT:** Chandigarh

**Year of Establishment:** 1960

**Theme:** Anthropological Museum

**Overview:** Numerous displays in the Museum exhibit all aspects of Human Existence, from Homo-Sapiens biological and evolutionary history to their relationships with society and culture. The Museum is a great place to study about the history of human origins. It facilitates the examination of historical trends and processes involving culture as a means of development, adaptation and change

**Ownership:** University

**Website:** [www.anthropology.puchd.ac.in](http://www.anthropology.puchd.ac.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 017 2541998, [anthro@pu.ac.in](mailto:anthro@pu.ac.in)

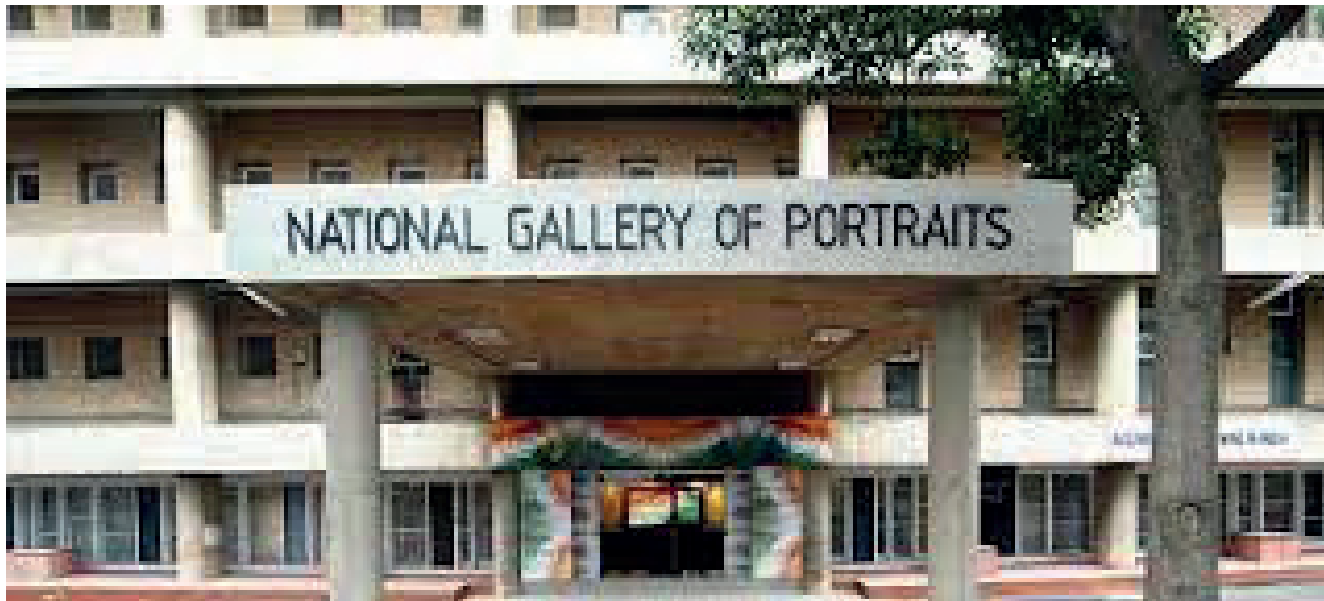
**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Saturdays and Sundays)

**Facilities:** Guided Tours

## ART AND CRAFT MUSEUMS / GALLERIES

2A.2



**Name:** National Gallery of Portraits

**Address:** Bridge Market, 17 C - 160017

**State/UT:** Chandigarh

**Year of Establishment:** 1977

**Theme:** Art and Craft Museum

**Overview:** Portraits, Busts, Sculptures, Photographs, Reproductions of rare documents, Photos, and Paintings depicting India's struggle for independence can be found in the Museum's Collection. The main display space is a big rectangular hall with 41 information panels that detail the various movements and conspiracies that happened during India's long struggle for Independence from British rule. The panel discusses the Ghadar movement (1914 - 15), Indian Revolutionaries abroad (1907 - 13), Ghadrte Trials and hangings (1915 - 19), and the Komagata Maru episode (1914 - 15). There are also Newspaper Prints and photos of the victims on display

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** [www.chdmuseum.gov.in](http://www.chdmuseum.gov.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 04:30 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Audio/Video Services and Photography

2A.3



**Name: Museum of Fine Arts**

Address: Sector 14, Panjab University - 160014

State/UT: Chandigarh

Year of Establishment: 1968

Theme: Art and Craft Museum

Overview: Museum includes the permanent collection of contemporary art which is estimated to be around 1,200 artefacts including paintings, prints, and sculptures of renowned artists of India like M.F. Hussain, Aparna Caur, Dhanraj Bhagat, Shiv Singh etc.

Ownership: University

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 0172 2541779, [dummy20220503073951713800@internaldummyemail.com](mailto:dummy20220503073951713800@internaldummyemail.com)

Admission: Entry free

Timings: 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Saturdays and Sundays)

Facilities: Lectures, Photography and Guided Tours

## HISTORICAL MUSEUM

2A.4

**Name:** Museum of Ancient Indian History, Culture and Archaeology

**Address:** Department of Ancient Indian History, Culture & Archaeology, Sector -14, Panjab University - 160014

**State/UT:** Chandigarh

**Year of Establishment:** 1960

**Theme:** History Museum

**Overview:** Museum displays stone sculptures of Goddess Parvati, Terracotta pots, Neolithic and Palaeolithic stone tools of various sizes, characterised by sharp edges, beads made of terracotta stone and metal, Indo-Greek coins, Kushana coins, ivory pins, and copper objects are also some of the other articles exhibited in the museum. Most of the terracotta artefacts are sourced from the ancient sites of Sugh, located near YamunaNagar in Haryana.

**Ownership:** University

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media :** Not Available

**Contact:** 0172 2534629, chairperson\_aihca@pu.ac.in

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 04:30 p.m. (Closed on Saturdays and Sundays)

**Facilities:** Guided Tours

## MULTIPURPOSE MUSEUM

2A.5



**Name:** Government Museum and Art Gallery, Chandigarh

**Address:** Sector - 10 C- 160011

**State/UT:** Chandigarh

**Year of Establishment:** 1968

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

**Overview:** The Museum collection includes miniature paintings of Pahari and Rajasthani School, Gandhara art style sculptures and Mediaeval and Ancient Indian sculptures. Museum also houses one of the largest collection of Gandhara sculptures in the World

**Ownership:** Chandigarh Administration

**Website:** [www.chdmuseum.gov.in](http://www.chdmuseum.gov.in)

**Social Media:** Instagram and Facebook

**Contact:** 0172 2742010

**Admission:** Adult: Rs.10/- per head and Camera: Rs.5/- per head, Free entry for kids below age 12, and School groups below 10th standard and senior citizens

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 04:30 p.m. (Closed on Mondays and Gazetted Holidays)

**Facilities:** Wheelchair, Café, Photography, Souvenir Shop and Guided Tours



## NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUMS

2A.6



**Name:** Natural History Museum, Chandigarh

**Address:** Sector 10 -C, 160011 Chandigarh

**State/UT:** Chandigarh

**Year of Establishment:** 1978

**Theme:** Natural History Museum

**Overview:** The Museum is divided into five galleries:

- 1.) Evolution of Non gallery that models the fossils and dioramas of home species like Neanderthals, Home erectus etc.
- 2.) Dinosaurs of India gallery that exhibits the Mesozoic era to Triassic period to the evolution of the Jurassic period.
- 3.) Evolution of Life gallery depicts the gradual transformation of earth, stretching over billions of years.
- 4.) Redefining the past where fossils are on display from the Nasal area.
- 5.) Mother Earth Gallery displays massive chunks of rocks of various types and ages.

**Ownership:** Chandigarh Administration

**Website:** [www.chdmuseum.gov.in](http://www.chdmuseum.gov.in)

**Social Media :** Instagram and Facebook

**Contact:** 0172 2742010, [Museum@chd.nic.in](mailto:Museum@chd.nic.in)

**Admission:** Adult: Rs.10/- per head and Camera: Rs.5/- per head, Free entry for kids below age 12 and School groups below 10th standard and senior citizens

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. – 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays and Gazetted Holidays)

**Facilities:** Wheelchair, Café, Photography, Souvenir Shop and Guided Tours

## PERSONALIA MUSEUMS

2A.7



**Name:** Le Corbusier Centre

**Address:** Sector 19 B, Old Architect Building, Madhya Marg-160019

**State/UT:** Chandigarh

**Year of Establishment:** 2008

**Theme:** Personalia Museum

**Overview :** Once known as the old Architect's office, currently houses a museum that displays exhibits on the life and works of the legendary Swiss -French architect who designed the city of Chandigarh- Le Corbusier. Museum was founded with the aim to pay tribute to the city's chief planner and remember the location where he conceptualised the entire city.

**Ownership:** Chandigarh Administration

**Website:** [www.chandigarhtourism.gov.in](http://www.chandigarhtourism.gov.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 0712 27770077

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Library, Photography, Souvenir Shops and Guided Tours



2A.8

**Name: Gandhi Museum**

Address: Sector-16-160015

State/UT: Chandigarh

Year of Establishment: 2018

Theme: Personalia Museum

Overview: The Museum is devoted to Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi. The Museum was designed by the cousin of Le Corbusier, Pierre Jeanneret

Ownership: Chandigarh Administration

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 91 9478522333

Admission: Entry free

Timings: 09:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

Facilities: Photography, Wheelchair and Guided Tours

2A.9



**Name:** Pierre Jeanneret Museum

**Address:** House No-57, Sector-5, Opposite Sukhna Lake-160009

**State/UT:** Chandigarh

**Year of Establishment:** 2017

**Theme:** Personalia Museum

**Overview:** The Pierre Jeanneret residential building, which has been transformed into a museum, is a two-story structure with plenty of outdoor space, enormous broad balconies, and latticed brick screens, keeping in mind Indian families' preference for outdoor open spaces.

**Ownership:** Chandigarh Administration

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 9478522333

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Photography, Parking and Guided Tours



## THEMATIC AND SPECIALISED MUSEUMS

2A.10



**Name:** Chandigarh Architecture Museum

**Address:** Government Museum and Art Gallery, Sector - 10, 160011

**State/UT:** Chandigarh

**Year of Establishment:** 1997

**Theme:** Specialised Museum

**Overview:** The Museum was established with an aim to document, preserve, and showcase the rare documents, drawings, sketches and archives by Le Corbusier and team during their attempt of making Chandigarh. The Museum is divided into four levels:- Level 1 shows the aftermath of the partition in 1947 and the need to build the city of Chandigarh. Level 2 exhibits showcase the formation and the works of models and blueprints of the new city and buildings of Le Corbusier and his team. Level 3 focuses on the theme “CHANDIGARH, TODAY AND TOMORROW”, and showcases the growth of the city in the first stages of construction and Level 4 is a terrace which gives a view of the Shivalik hills

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** [www.chandigarhtourism.gov.in](http://www.chandigarhtourism.gov.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 0172 2745510

**Admission:** Above 18 years: Rs.10/- per head, Below 18 years: Free, Camera: Rs.10/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Guided Tours

2A.11



**Name: High Court Museum**

Address: Capitol Complex, Sector 1- 160001

State/UT: Chandigarh

Year of Establishment: 2006

Theme: Specialised Museum

Overview: The Museum gives insight into the historical growth of the Punjab and Haryana High Court and inspires to recognise the legal path that a functioning democracy like India takes. Also, it aids in the visitors historical comprehension of how the court functions. Museum display an original copy of the Indian Constitution, which was calligraphed by Prem Behari Raizada, illuminated by Nandalal Bose and other Santiniketan artists, photolithography at the Survey of India Office in Dehradun, and signed by the members of the Constituent Assembly. In order to replicate and depict the atmosphere of the courtrooms of the past era, numerous items of daily use in the courts are shown in the Museum Galleries, including a dater made of wood, punching machines, pen stands, ink bottles and nibs, calendars, and typewriters that were once in use

Ownership: State Government

Website: [highcourtchd.gov.in](http://highcourtchd.gov.in)

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 0172-2740071

Admission: Entry is free

Timings: 9:30am - 5:00pm

Facilities: Photography, Parking, and Garden

2A.12



**Name: Rag Dolls Museum**

Address: Rock Garden, Sector No-1

State/UT: Chandigarh

Year of Establishment: 2017

Theme: Specialised Museum

Overview: The Museum offers a setting for roughly 200 dolls. These dolls were fashioned from fabric scraps collected by late Sh. Nek Chand from Tailor shops throughout the city in the 1970s

Ownership: Private

Website: Not Available

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 9814143088

Admission: Adults: Rs 20/- per head and Children: Rs 10/- per head

Timings: Timings during the summers are (1st April to 30th September) 9:00 a.m - 7:30 p.m. Timings during the winters (1st October to 31st March) 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Facilities: Videography, Photography, Cafe, Souvenir Shop, Parking and Audio/Guide Service



2A.13



**Name:** International Dolls Museum

**Address:** Bal Bhawan, Udyog Path, Sector 23B, Chandigarh

**State/UT:** Chandigarh

**Year of Establishment:** 1985

**Theme:** Specialised Museum

**Overview:** Museum displays a collection of Heritage dolls from 25 Nations, including exotic and indigenous dolls with historical, socio-cultural, geographic, aesthetic, fashion design, and costume characteristics. It also contains vivid life-size doll cutouts with hollow spaces for children

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** [chandigarhtourism.gov.in](http://chandigarhtourism.gov.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** [museum@chd.nic.in](mailto:museum@chd.nic.in)

**Admission:** Adult: Rs.10/- per head, and free for children 5 years and below

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Videography, Photography, Cafe, Souvenir Shop and Audio/Guide Service



2A.14



**Name:** Museum of Trees

**Address:** Heritage Garden Centre

**State/UT:** Chandigarh

**Year of Establishment:** 2020

**Theme:** Specialised Museum

**Overview :** Museum displays replicas of different historical trees which hold an immense importance in Sikh History

**Ownership:** Non Governmental Organisation

**Website:** [info@museumoftrees.org](mailto:info@museumoftrees.org)

**Social Media:** Facebook, Instagram and Twitter

**Contact:** 09815555931

**Admission:** Not Available

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 04:30 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Videography and Photography

## BOTANICAL AND ZOOLOGICAL MUSEUMS

2A.15



**Name:** Herbarium and Museum, Botany Department, Panjab University

**Address:** Sector - 14, Panjab University- 160014

**State/UT:** Chandigarh

**Year of Establishment:** 1967

**Theme:** Botany Museum

**Overview:** In the Museum, the materials are displayed group - wise in museum jars and showcases a large number of specimens of cultivated plants of Punjab. Photographs of Indian medicinal plants, exotic cacti, Indian forest types, mushrooms and Individual trees are also displayed. Fossil specimens of Pteridophytes, Gymnosperms and Angiosperms are also procured for study purposes

**Ownership:** University

**Website:** [www.pupbotany.org](http://www.pupbotany.org)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 0172 2779510, 0172 2534001

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m - 05.00 p.m. (Closed on Saturdays and Sundays)

**Facilities:** Library, Film shows and Guided Tours

2A.16



**Name: Botanical Museum**

Address: Sector - 14, Panjab University-160014

State/UT: Chandigarh

Year of Establishment: Not Available

Theme: Botanical and Educational Museum

Overview: The Museum exhibits plant materials (dried and preserved) mainly from India and also other countries

Ownership: University

Website: [www.pupbotany.org](http://www.pupbotany.org)

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 0172 2779510, 0172 2534001

Admission: Entry free

Timings: 09:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Saturdays and Sundays)

Facilities: Research, Film shows and Guided Tours



2A.17



**Name:** Zoology Museum, Department of Zoology, Panjab University

**Address:** Sector - 14, Panjab University-160014

**State/UT:** Chandigarh

**Year of Establishment:** 1947

**Theme:** Zoology Museum

**Overview:** The Museum displays collections representing different groups of Invertebrates and Vertebrates

**Ownership:** University

**Website:** [www.zoology.puchd.ac.in](http://www.zoology.puchd.ac.in)

**Social Media:** Facebook

**Contact:** 0172 254 1942

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** Summers: 08:00 a.m. - 01:30 p.m., and Winters: 09:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Saturdays and Sundays)

**Facilities:** Guided Tours

# 3A

## Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu

The Union Territory of Dadra and Nagar Haveli lies on the western coast of India.

**Capital:** Silvassa

**Area:** 491 km<sup>2</sup>

**Districts:** 03

**Population:** 343,709

**Number of Museums:** 01

S.No	Types of Museum	Owned by Union Territory Administration	Number of Museums
1.	Archaeological Museums	01	01
2.	Ethnographic Museum	01	01

## ARCHAEOLOGICAL MUSEUMS

### 3A.1



**Name:** Diu Museum

**Address:** Diu- 362520,Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu

**State/UT:** Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu

**Year of Establishment:** 1992

**Theme:** Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** The Diu Museum is a representation of the cultural heritage and rich history of the Union Territory. The grand white - walled Museum houses a wide collection of intricate wooden carvings, stone inscriptions, shadow clocks, antique statues and much more. The church building is believed to have been built in the 15th century and houses religious artefacts including wooden statues of St. Thomas and St. Paul

**Ownership:** Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu Administration

**Website:** [www.diu.gov.in](http://www.diu.gov.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** [collector-diu-dd@nic.in](mailto:collector-diu-dd@nic.in)

**Admission:** No Entry fees (one is allowed to spend only 30 minutes inside the Museum)

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 09:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Wheelchair, Café, Photography, Souvenir Shop and Guided Tours



### 3A.2



**Name:** Tribal Museum

**Address:** Silvassa - Vapi Rd, Silvassa, 396230-Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu

**State/UT:** Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu

**Year of Establishment:** Not Available

**Theme:** Ethnographic Museum

**Overview:** The Tribal Museum at Silvassa is an attempt to preserve and portray the rich heritage of tribal culture and civilization in its pristine form. The exhibits on display here are ornaments, musical instruments, fishing and hunting gadgets, agricultural and house hold articles, and several other artifacts of the tribal people who predominantly inhabit the U.T. of Dadra and Nagar Haveli. The museum is a draw card for tourists willing to have a glimpse of the indigenous people and their culture at one place.

**Ownership:** Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu Administration

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 0260-2641399

**Admission:** No Entry Fees

**Timings:** 9 am - 5:30 pm (Saturday & Sunday Closed)

**Facilities:** Not Available

# 4A

## DELHI

Delhi, India's capital territory is a metropolitan city. It is located in the North side of India.

**Area:** 1,483 km<sup>2</sup>

**Districts:** 11

**Population:** 16,787,941

**Number of Museums:** 45

S.No	Types of Museum	Number of Museums
1.	Archaeological Museums	03
2.	Archives and Libraries	02
3.	Art and Craft Museums/Galleries	09
4.	Defence Museums	06
5.	Educational Museums	01
6.	Ethnographic Museums	01
7.	Historical Museums	01
8.	Multipurpose Museums	02
9.	Personalia Museums	10
10.	Science Museums/Centres	02
11.	Thematic/Specialised Museums	08

S.No	Types of Museum	Owned by Central Government	Owned by Union Territory Administration	Others	No. of Museums
1.	Archaeological Museums	02	-	01	03
2.	Archives and Libraries	01	01		02
3.	Art and Craft Museums/ Galleries	03	-	06	09
4.	Defence Museums	06	-		06
5.	Educational Museums	01	-		01
6.	Ethnographic Museum	-	-	01	01
7.	Historical Museums	01	-		01
8.	Multipurpose Museums	02	-		02
9.	Personalia Museums	08	-	02	10
10.	Science Museums/Centres	02	-		02
11.	Thematic/Specialised Museums	05	-	03	08

## ARCHAEOLOGICAL MUSEUMS

### 4A.1



**Name:** Archaeological Site Museum, Purana Quila

**Address:** Purana Quila, Mathura Road-110001

**State/UT:** Delhi

**Year of Establishment:** 2005

**Theme:** Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** The Museum built in 1975, houses prehistoric tools that were found back to the Maurya period (300 B.C. - 200 B.C.), Shunga period (200 B.C. - 100 B.C.), Saka - Kushan period (100 B.C. - 300 A.D.) and Gupta period objects. The Museum has details of the Old Fort, one of the oldest sites in Delhi

**Ownership:** Central Government

**Website:** [www.asi.nic.in/archaeological-Museum-purana-qila](http://www.asi.nic.in/archaeological-Museum-purana-qila)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 011 24355387

**Admission:** Rs. 5/- per head

**Timings:** 08:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Library and Photography (allowed with permission)



#### 4A.2

**Name:** Archaeological Site Museum, Red Fort Museum

**Address:** Mumtaz Mahal, Red Fort Complex-110003

**State/UT:** Delhi

**Year of Establishment:** 1911

**Theme:** Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** The Museum showcases the craftsmanship and grandeur of the Mughal culture through its exquisite arts, sculptures, paintings, artefacts, etc. Originally known as the 'Palace Museum', it houses three galleries, each of which is dedicated to a separate period. The first gallery displays miniature paintings, manuscripts, royal orders, and stone inscriptions of the 2nd and 3rd century. The second gallery showcases relics like coins, bronze statues, upholstery, seals, rock edicts, and coins that date back to the Indus Valley Civilisation. The third gallery displays relics of the Great Indian Rebellion of 1857. A special section within the Museum premises has been solely dedicated to the last Mughal Emperor - Bahadur Shah Zafar, housing some of his prized belongings like his famous ghazals, inkpot, pen holder, and a perfume sprinkler

**Ownership:** Central Government

**Website:** [www.asi.nic.in/mumtaz-mahal-Museum-red-fort](http://www.asi.nic.in/mumtaz-mahal-Museum-red-fort)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 011 23267961

**Admission:** Rs. 5/- per head

**Timings:** 09:15 a.m. - 04:30 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Library, Guide Service, School programmes and Photography (allowed with permission)

#### 4A.3

**Name:** Indraprastha Museum of Art and Archaeology

**Address:** B-17, Qutab Institutional Area Rd, NRPC Colony, Qutab Institutional Area- 110016

**State/UT:** Delhi

**Year of Establishment:** 1997

**Theme:** Archaeological Museum

**Overview:** The Museum displays the works of art and objects of Archaeology including stone tools, pottery, fossils, European and Indian paintings, manuscripts, sculptures etc.

**Ownership:** The Indian Archaeological Society

**Website:** [www.indarchaeology.org](http://www.indarchaeology.org)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 01126523728, 01126852695, [ias\\_newdelhi@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:ias_newdelhi@yahoo.co.uk)

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:30 a.m. - 05:30 p.m. (Closed on Second Saturdays and Sundays)

**Facilities:** Library, Guide service, Lectures and Photography

## ARCHIVES AND LIBRARY

4A.4



**Name:** Museum of National Archives

**Address:** National Archives of India, Janpath-110001

**State/UT:** Delhi

**Year of Establishment:** 1998

**Theme:** Archives Museum

**Overview:** The Museum displayed a wide range of the Nation's archival heritage on various subjects

**Ownership:** Central Government

**Website:** [www.nationalarchives.nic.in](http://www.nationalarchives.nic.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 011 23383436, [archives@nic.in](mailto:archives@nic.in)

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 09:30 a.m. - 08:00 p.m

**Facilities:** Research and Library

#### 4A.5

**Name:** Delhi State Archives

**Address:** Department of Delhi Archives, Government of NCT of Delhi, 18-A, Satsang Vihar Marg-110067

**State/UT:** Delhi

**Year of Establishment:** 1986

**Theme:** Archives Museum

**Overview:** Delhi Archives is one of the richest and scientifically maintained archives of India. It stores rich archival heritage of Delhi's ups & downs and of its transformation into the capital city

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** [www.archives.delhi.gov.in](http://www.archives.delhi.gov.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 011 26962800, [ddarchives@nic.in](mailto:ddarchives@nic.in)

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 09:30 a.m. - 08:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Research and Library

## ART AND CRAFT MUSEUMS / GALLERIES

#### 4A.6

**Name:** Kiran Nadar Museum of Art

**Address:** No.145, DLF South Court Mall Saket, Saket District Centre- 110017

**State/UT:** Delhi

**Year of Establishment:** 2010

**Theme:** Art Museum

**General Overview:** Museum exhibits modern and contemporary works from India and the Sub-Continent. Its core collection highlights a magnificent generation of 20th century Indian painters from the Post-Independent decades and equally engages the different art practices of the younger contemporaries

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** [www.knma.in](http://www.knma.in)

**Social Media:** Instagram and Facebook

**Contact:** 011 4916 0000

**Admission:** Museum visitors are requested to register at the reception upon arrival ( Entry free)

**Timings:** 10:30 a.m. - 06:30 p.m (Closed on Mondays and all Public Holidays)

**Facilities:** Lectures, Symposiums, Screenings and Artists Workshops



#### 4A.7

**Name:** Museum of Performing Arts (Sangeet Natak Akademi)

**Address:** Sangeet Natak Akademy, Rabindra Bhavan, Feroze Shah Road-110001

**State/UT:** Delhi

**Year of Establishment:** 1964

**Theme:** Art Museum

**Overview:** The Permanent galleries of the Museum displays a diverse range of artefacts from various regions of the country, representing various performing arts traditions. Though not exhaustive, the instruments on display represent the four-fold classification used in India since ancient times: Tata Vadya (chordophones), Sushira Vadya (aerophones), Ghana Vadya (idiophones), and Avanaddha Vadya (acoustic instruments) (membranophones). The two new mask galleries, which houses about a hundred objects, are a recent addition to the existing facilities

**Ownership:** Central Government

**Website:** [www.sangeetnatak.gov.in](http://www.sangeetnatak.gov.in)

**SocialMedia:** Facebook, Instagram, Twitter and Youtube

**Contact:** 91 011 23387246/7/8, [mail@sangeetnatak.gov.in](mailto:mail@sangeetnatak.gov.in)

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 09:30 a.m. - 05:30 p.m.

**Facilities:** Library and Auditorium

#### 4A.8

**Name:** National Crafts Museum & Hastkala Academy

**Address:** Pragati Maidan, Bhairon Road-110001 New Delhi

**State/UT:** Delhi

**Year of Establishment:** 1956

**Theme:** Art Museum

**Overview:** The collection reflects the continuing traditions of handicrafts and handlooms. A wide range of metal lamps, sculptures, utensils, woodworks, folk and tribal paintings, cane and bamboo crafts, clay and terracotta figures, and much more comprise the Museum collection. Kalamkaris, Jamawars, Pashmina and Shahtoosh shawls, embroidered fabrics, particularly Kanthas, Chikankari works, and chaklas Tie are exquisite examples. of textiles

**Ownership:** Central Government

**Website:** [www.nationalcraftsmuseum.nic.in](http://www.nationalcraftsmuseum.nic.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

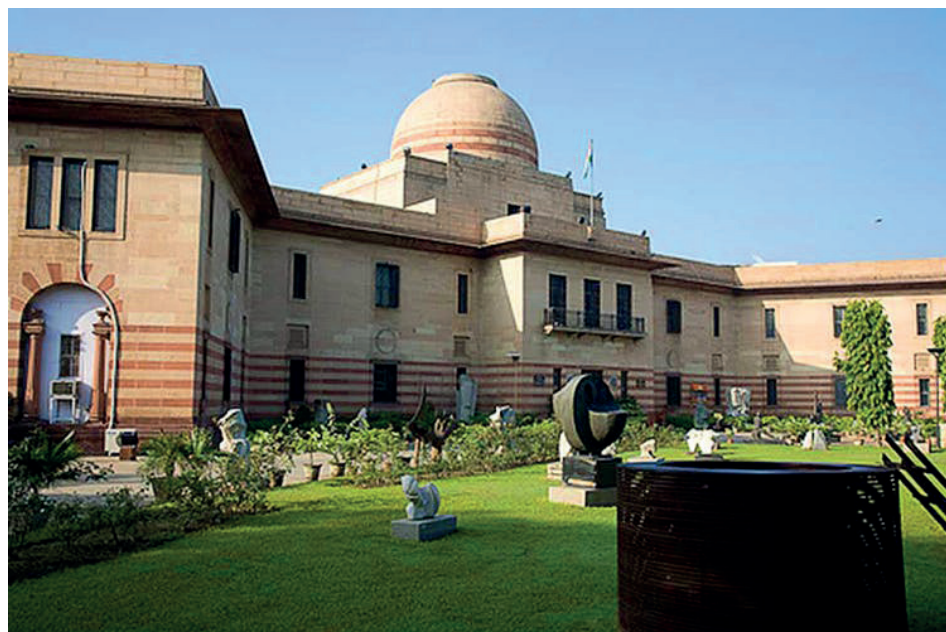
**Contact:** 91 011 23371641, [craftsmuseumindia@gmail.com](mailto:craftsmuseumindia@gmail.com)

**Admission:** Indian Visitor - free entry, and Foreign Visitor - Rs. 300 /- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 06:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Museum shop, Cafe, Craft Demonstrations and Workshops

4A.9



**Name:** National Gallery of Modern Art

**Address:** Jaipur House, India Gate-110003

**State/UT:** Delhi

**Year of Establishment:** 1954

**Theme:** Art Museum

**Overview:** It is a modern and contemporary Indian art institution. It was founded with the sole intention of promoting and preserving modern Indian art. Its vast collection traces the evolution of Indian art from the mid-18th century to the present. The sprawling green lawns and courtyards provide a ready stage for a sculpture garden. The new wing, built in 2009, expanded the display area by adding new gallery floors, an art shop, an auditorium, a preview theatre, and a library. The collection includes paintings, drawings, sculptures, graphic arts photography, and installations tracing the revolution of Modern Indian art. The artists in focus in this Museum are M.F. Hussain, F.N. Souza, Amrita Shergill, Rabindranath Tagore, Nandlal Bose, Jamini Roy, Ramkinkar Baij, M.F. Pithawala, Pestonjee Eruchshaw Bomanjee, Frank Brooks etc

**Ownership:** Central Government

**Website:** [www.ngmaindia](http://www.ngmaindia)

**Social Media:** Facebook, Instagram, Youtube and Twitter

**Contact:** 011 2338 4640, [ngmadelhi@gmail.com](mailto:ngmadelhi@gmail.com)

**Admission:** Indian Nationals- Rs. 10/- per head, Foreign Nationals- Rs. 150/- per head, Students and Children: Rs.1/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Art Shop and Library

#### 4A.10

**Name:** Sanskriti Museums of Everyday Art, Indian Terracotta and Indian Textile

**Address:** Anandagram, Mehrauli-Gurgaon Rd, Aya Nagar- 110047

**State/UT:** Delhi

**Year of Establishment:** 1984

**Theme:** Art and Crafts Museum

**General Overview:** The Sanskriti Museum of Everyday Art displays objects of everyday life associated with the manners and customs, beliefs and practises of India's urban and rural populations. Every aspect of Indian life is infused with creativity and culture. The practical and innovative objects on display demonstrate the exuberant imagination and aesthetic creativity of artisans from across India. Everyday Art, Indian Terracotta, and Textile Museums serve as a conduit for the preservation and presentation of Indigenous Heritage, craftsmanship, aesthetic functionality, and cultural practices

**Ownership:** Public Charitable Trust

**Website:** [www.sanskritifoundation.org](http://www.sanskritifoundation.org)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 91 011 26963226, 26527077/ 8130968700, [kendra@sanskritifoundation.org](mailto:kendra@sanskritifoundation.org), [info@sanskritifoundation.org](mailto:info@sanskritifoundation.org)

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:30 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Library, Guide Service, School Programmes, Film Shows, Touch screens, Lectures, Conferences, Cultural Programmes, Seminars and Photography ( allowed with prior permission)

#### 4A.11

**Name:** Malliah Memorial Threatre Craft Museum

**Address:** No. 5, Deen Dayal Upadhyay Marg - 110002

**State/UT:** Delhi

**Year of Establishment:** 1968

**Theme:** Art and Craft Museum

**Overview:** The Museum displays a diverse range of national theatre crafts. Among the exhibits are an intriguing collection of ornaments, masks, puppets, costumes, headgear, turbans, and stylish hair forms, carved images, effigies, musical instruments, various handcrafted theatre props and accessories, carved wooden Bhuta forms, some of Kamladevi's personal handcrafted objects, weaves and handlooms, saris, rare documents, photographs and transparencies, books publications relating to theatre and craft

**Ownership:** Public Trust

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 011 23232972

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:30 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

**Facilities:** Not Available

#### 4A.12

**Name:** Tibet House Museum

**Address:** 1, Lodhi Road, Gokalpuri, Institutional Area, Lodhi Colony - 110003

**State/UT:** Delhi

**Year of Establishment:** 1965

**Theme:** Art and Craft Museum

**Overview:** The Museum showcases the diversity of Tibetan culture and art. Thankas, old currency notes, headpieces, prayer objects, and musical instruments are among the items on display. There is also a library and an emporium in the building

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** [www.tibethouse.in](http://www.tibethouse.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 08447 218959, [dordam@gmail.com](mailto:dordam@gmail.com)

**Admission:** Rs.10/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:30 p.m. (Closed on Saturdays and Sundays)

**Facilities:** Catalogues and Library

#### 4A.13

**Name:** Click Art Museum

**Address:** Block 'C' Adventure Island Limited - Metro Walk, Sector 10, Rohini -110085

**State/UT:** Delhi

**Year of Establishment:** Not Available

**Theme:** Art Museum

**Overview:** This Museum itself is one of a kind 3D interactive Museum with art exhibits. This Museum curates paintings with optical illusions in a world of trick art. The "Trick Art" or "3D art" consists primarily of two-dimensional images that create the illusion of a third dimension and as a result invite onlookers to participate

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** [www.clickartmuseum.com](http://www.clickartmuseum.com)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 08686622728, [clickartMuseum@gmail.com](mailto:clickartMuseum@gmail.com)

**Admission:** Adults: Rs. 200/- per head and Children: Rs. 150/- per head

**Timings:** 11:00 a.m. - 08:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Photography

#### 4A.14

**Name:** Ojas Art Gallery

**Address:** 1AQ, Near Qutub Minar, Mehrauli - 110030

**State/UT:** Delhi

**Year of Establishment:** 2011

**Theme:** Art and Craft Museum

**General Overview:** Ojas Art takes an innovative approach to Indian art and presents the most innovative ideas in the contemporary art space, with a clear mission of presenting well-researched and socially conscious projects

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** [www.ojasart.com](http://www.ojasart.com)

**Social Media:** Facebook, Youtube and Instagram

**Contact:** +91 9873859158, +91 8510044145, [art@ojasart.com](mailto:art@ojasart.com)

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 11:00 a.m. – 07:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Photography

## DEFENCE MUSEUMS

#### 4A.15

**Name:** Air Force Museum

**Address:** Palam - 110010

**State/UT:** Delhi

**Year of Establishment:** 1967

**Theme:** Defence Museum

**Overview:** This Museum showcases a rich collection of planes that played a crucial role in defending the Country over the decades. It displays a diverse collection of memorials, photographs, and artefacts and boasts a number of galleries that commemorate the martyrs who sacrificed their lives for the nation. Annexe is one such gallery that exhibits some splendid portraits of some dedicated officers, who were also the pioneers of the Indian Air Force

**Ownership:** Central Government

**Website:** [www.indianairforce.nic.in](http://www.indianairforce.nic.in)

**Social Media :** Not Available

**Contact:** 91 011 25675161

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays, Tuesdays and all Government Holidays)

**Facilities:** Guided Tours, School Programmes, Film Shows, Lectures and Photography

#### 4A.16

**Name:** Rajputana Rifle Museum

**Address:** The Rajputana Rifles Regimental Centre - 110010

**State/UT:** Delhi

**Year of Establishment:** 1987

**Theme:** Defence Museum

**Overview:** Museum showcases the rich past of Regiments through its collection of 500 objects - medals, uniforms, photographs, paintings, gifts, flags and slanderers, paper documents, models, sifts etc.

**Ownership:** Central Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Facebook

**Contact:** 011 25682448

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 08:30 a.m. - 06:00 p.m. (Closed on Fridays)

**Facilities:** Library and Guided Tours

#### 4A.17

**Name:** National Police Memorial

**Address:** 4/2, Trimurti Marg, Diplomatic Enclave, Chanakyapuri - 110021

**State/UT:** New Delhi

**Year of Establishment:** 1947

**Theme:** Defence Museum

**Overview:** The National Police Memorial in India commemorates the 34,844 police personnel from all of the central and state police forces in India who have died in the line of duty since the nation's Independence in 1947. Memorial consists of a 30-foot tall and 238-tonne heavy black granite central sculpture and a 'Wall of Valour' bearing the names of all 34,844 police personnel who have died in the line of duty. The underground Museum is the first police Museum of its kind in India, and showcases over 2000 years of policing in the region, since the time of Kautilya's system of law and order in 310 BCE. The renovated and refurbished memorial and Museum was inaugurated on 21 October 2018 on the occasion of the Police Commemoration Day

**Ownership:** Central Government

**Website:** [www.nationalpolicememorial.gov.in](http://www.nationalpolicememorial.gov.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 011 21411799

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 09:30 a.m – 05:30 p.m (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Café, Photography, Souvenir Shop and Guided Tours



#### 4A.18

**Name:** Delhi Police Museum

**Address:** Police Ground, Kingsway Camp, GTB Nagar - 110009

**State/UT:** New Delhi

**Year of Establishment:** Not Available

**Theme:** Defence Museum

**Overview:** The Museum showcases the weapons and related history of police and their achievements

**Ownership:** Central Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 11:00 a.m. – 03:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

**Facilities:** Photography and Souvenir Shop

#### 4A.19

**Name:** Indian War Memorial Museum

**Address:** Red Fort Campus, Old Delhi - 110006

**State/UT:** New Delhi

**Year of Establishment:** Not Available

**Theme:** Memorial Museum

**Overview:** The Museum is located on the first and second floor of the drum house. It contains several galleries pertaining to the military history of India during the I and II World War. Items that are on display are a diorama of the Battle of Panipat (1526), traditional weapons such as daggers, arms and helmets. Various badges, ribbons, and uniforms of Turkish and New Zealand army officers, and flags are also on display. The dress of Maharaja Pratap Singh of Idar, a renowned soldier and military man, is displayed, which includes the kurta (long shirt), belt, trouser, turban with zari work, shoes and inscribed sword with sheath

**Ownership:** Central Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Rs. 25/- per head

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. – 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Souvenir Shop and Photography

#### 4A.20

**Name:** National War Memorial or Rāṣṭrīya Samara Smāraka

**Address:** C - Hexagon, India Gate - 110001

**State/UT:** New Delhi

**Year of Establishment:** 2019

**Theme:** War Memorial

**Overview:** National War Memorial is a National monument built to honour and remember soldiers of the Indian Military who fought in armed conflicts of Independent India. The names of armed forces personnel martyred during the armed conflicts with Pakistan and China as well as the 1961 War in Goa, Operation Pawan, and other operations such as Operation Rakshak are inscribed on the memorial walls in golden letters

**Ownership:** Central Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Not Available

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. – 07:30 p.m.

**Facilities:** Photography and Souvenir Shop

## EDUCATIONAL MUSEUMS

#### 4A.21

**Name:** Parliament Museum

**Address:** Lok Sabha Secretariat, Parliament Library Building, Pandit Pant Marg Area - 110001

**State/UT:** Delhi

**Year of Establishment:** 2006

**Theme:** Educational Museum

**Overview:** Parliament Museum is an interactive storytelling museum on rich Indian democratic history through walk-through period settings with sound-light video synchronisation. Important Galleries of Parliament Museum include, Democratic Heritage, Unity of Diversity, Freedom Struggle, Dandi March, Legislative Reforms, Transfer of Power, Drafting of Constitution, Recreated Rajya Sabha and Lok Sabha, Tryst with Destiny speech and Beyond the four walls. Also on display are the portraits of National Leaders, a piece of rock from the moon and calligraphy copies of the constitution in Hindi and English

**Ownership:** Central Government

**Website:** [www.rajyasabha.nic.in/](http://www.rajyasabha.nic.in/)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 011 23035318

**Admission:** 10 yrs and above: Rs. 10/- per head, and School children: free entry

**Timings:** 11:00 a.m. - 04:00 a.m. (Closed on Sundays and Mondays)

**Facilities:** Guided Tours

## ETHNOGRAPHIC MUSEUM

4A.22

**Name:** Tribal Museum

**Address:** Thakkar Bapa Smarak Sadan, Link Road, Dr.Ambedkar Marg, Central Ridge Reserve Forest - 110005

**State/UT:** Delhi

**Year of Establishment:** 1958

**Theme:** Ethnographic Museum

**Overview:** The Museum displays the costumes and handicrafts of tribals, agricultural implements, weapons, musical instruments, ornaments, models and dioramas on tribal life, photographs, wall panels, animated dioramas, gates etc.

**Ownership:** Trust

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 011 23532003, 23625492

**Admission:** Adult: Rs. 5/- per head, and Children: Rs. 2/- per head

**Timings:** 11:00 a.m.- 02:30 p.m and Sundays: 12:00 p.m - 02:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Library, Guide Service and Photography

## HISTORICAL MUSEUM

4A.23



**Name:** Rashtrapati Bhavan Museum

**Address:** Talkatora Road-110004 New Delhi

**State/UT:** Delhi

**Year of Establishment:** Not Available

**Theme:** Historical Museum

**Overview:** The Rashtrapati Bhavan Museum displays the legacy of Indian Presidents and the history of Freedom Struggle. It displays more than 2000 artefacts including rare paintings from the British Era. Museum's distinctiveness stems from its concept of an event-based history Museum, as opposed to the country's traditional object-based Museums. The story of Rashtrapati Bhavan is told here through virtual and Augmented Reality, an interactive digital cascading table, a video wall, three-dimensional stereoscopic projection, holographic projection, and sound-light-video synchronised stage settings

**Ownership:** Central Government

**Website:** [www.rbmuseum.gov.in](http://www.rbmuseum.gov.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 011 23015321, 011 23017820, Extn. 4751, [ksamresh.nbt@nic.in](mailto:ksamresh.nbt@nic.in)

**Admission:** Rs. 50/- per person

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 04:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays and other Government Holidays)

**Facilities:** Curio Shop, Workshops, 3D Theatres and Screen Projections

## MULTIPURPOSE MUSEUMS

4A.24

**Name:** National Children Museum (Bal Bhavan)

**Address:** Kotla Road, Near I.T.O - 110002

**State/UT:** Delhi

**Year of Establishment:** 1956

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

**Overview:** The Museum aims to develop children's creative potential by providing them with a variety of activities, opportunities, and a common platform to interact, experiment, create, and perform based on their age, aptitude, and ability. Important galleries include Hamara Bharat, Surya, Gaurava Gatha, Traditional Art and Craft Treasure for Future Generations, and temporary exhibitions. The Museum has a large collection of toys and dolls from various countries, stone and bronze objects, traditional jewellery, utensils, art and craft materials, musical instruments, headgear, currency from various countries, and so on

**Ownership:** Ministry of Education, Government of India

**Website:** [www.nationalbalbhavan.nic.in](http://www.nationalbalbhavan.nic.in)

**Social Media :** Not Available

**Contact:** 011 23216013, [programmedata@gmail.com](mailto:programmedata@gmail.com), [nbb.admin@gmail.com](mailto:nbb.admin@gmail.com)

**Admission:** Children up to 16 years: free, Adults beyond 16 years: Rs. 20/- per head

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 05:30 p.m. (Closed on Sundays and Mondays)

**Facilities:** Toy Train Ride, Conferences and Museum Technique Club (Workshops and Activities)

4A.25



**Name:** National Museum

**Address:** Janpath Rd, Rajpath Area, Central Secretariat - 110011

**State/UT:** Delhi

**Year of Establishment:** 1949

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

**Overview:** The National Museum, New Delhi is one of the country's major Art and Archaeological Museums housing an impressive collection of more than 2,00,000 artefacts from all over the country and the world covering a time span of more than 5000 years. The Museum has a diverse collection of objects divided into various departments: Archaeology, Manuscripts, Numismatics and Epigraphy, Paintings, Musical instruments, Arms and Armour, Decorative arts, Central-Asian antiquities, Pre-Columbian art, Jewellery, and Anthropology. The mission of the Museum is to collect art objects of history, culture for the purpose of display, preservation and interpretation. Apart from the display and collection Museum does many other activities, like publications and seminars

**Ownership:** Ministry of Culture, Government of India

**Website:** [www.nationalmuseumindia.gov.in](http://www.nationalmuseumindia.gov.in)

**Social Media:** Instagram, Facebook and Youtube

**Contact:** 011 23019272, Ext-243,

**Admission:** Adults: Rs. 20/- per person, Foreigners: Rs. 350/- per person, Students up to class 12th: Entry Free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 06:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Library, Guide Service, Film shows, Lectures, Souvenir Shop



## PERSONALIA MUSEUMS

### 4A.26

**Name:** Dr. Zakir Hussain Memorial Museum

**Address:** Jamia Nagar -110025

**State/UT:** Delhi

**Year of Establishment:** 1972

**Theme:** Personalia Museum

**Overview:** This Museum displays a collection related to Dr. Zakir Hussain, the 3rd President of India, which includes photographs, souvenirs and memorabilia, acquired during Dr. Zakir Hussain's term as President of India

**Ownership:** Central Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 011 26983269, 9810341033

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m

**Facilities:** Photography allowed with permission

### 4A.27

**Name:** Begum Abida Ahmad Ghalib Museum

**Address:** Aiwan-i-Ghalib Marg, M.S. Lane - 110002

**State/UT:** Delhi

**Year of Establishment:** 1977

**Theme:** Personalia Museum

**Overview:** The Museum displays the objects pertaining to Ghalib - his period, disciples, social, and Cultural life, and Urdu poetry

**Ownership:** Trust

**Website:** [www.ghalibinstitute.com](http://www.ghalibinstitute.com)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 9911091757, 9891535035, [info@ghalib-institute.com](mailto:info@ghalib-institute.com);

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 06:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Guide service, Lectures, Library and Photography (allowed with permission)

4A.28

**Name:** Indira Gandhi Memorial Museum

**Address:** 1, Safdarjung Road, Safdarjung Lane Area - 110011

**State/UT:** Delhi

**Year of Establishment:** 1985

**Theme:** Personalia Museum

**Overview:** Indira Gandhi Memorial Museum was the residence of the former Prime Minister of India. It was later converted into a Museum. The collection includes the rare photographs of the Nationalist Movement, the personal moments of the Nehru-Gandhi family and her childhood

**Ownership:** Private Trust

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 23011358, 23010094, 23794432

**Admission:** Entry free (Closed on Mondays, National and Government holidays)

**Timings:** 09:30 a.m. - 04:45 p.m.

**Facilities:** Book and Literature counter, Guide service on request, School programmes and Photography

4A.29

**Name:** Lal Bahadur Shastri Memorial

**Address:** 1, Motilal Nehru Place - 110011

**State/UT:** Delhi

**Year of Establishment:** 1966

**Theme:** Personalia Museum

**Overview:** The Museum displays the artefacts & exhibits documenting the life and achievements of the second prime minister of India, Lal Bahadur Shastri

**Ownership:** Central Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 011 23794218

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m - 05:00 p.m

**Facilities:** Library, Guide service, School Programmes and Film Shows

4A.30



**Name:** National Gandhi Museum and Library

**Address:** Jawaharlal Nehru Marg, Opposite Raj Ghat, Vikram Nagar -110002

**State/UT:** Delhi

**Year of Establishment:** 1950

**Theme:** Personalia Museum

**Overview:** The National Gandhi Museum has a very rich collection of original relics, books, journals and documents, photographs, audio-visual materials, exhibitions, art pieces and other memorabilia closely connected with Mahatma Gandhi, Kasturba and Indian Freedom Struggle. It is developing into a Resource Centre for the Gandhian and allied Studies and Research. It also processes the information, data, audio-visual materials, etc for the use of different categories

**Ownership:** Central Government

**Website:** [www.gandhiMuseum.org](http://www.gandhiMuseum.org)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 91 011 23311793, [gandhimuseumdelhi@gmail.com](mailto:gandhimuseumdelhi@gmail.com)

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Library, Guide service, Free Film shows and Photography

#### 4A.31

**Name:** Nehru Memorial Museum and Library

**Address:** Teen Murti House - 110011

**State/UT:** Delhi

**Year of Establishment:** 1964

**Theme:** Personalia Museum

**Overview:** It is a Personalia Museum on life and works of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru in the context of the Indian struggles for freedom, photographs, newspapers, manuscripts, diaries, and personal gifts

**Ownership:** Central Government

**Website:** [www.nehrumemorial.nic.in](http://www.nehrumemorial.nic.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

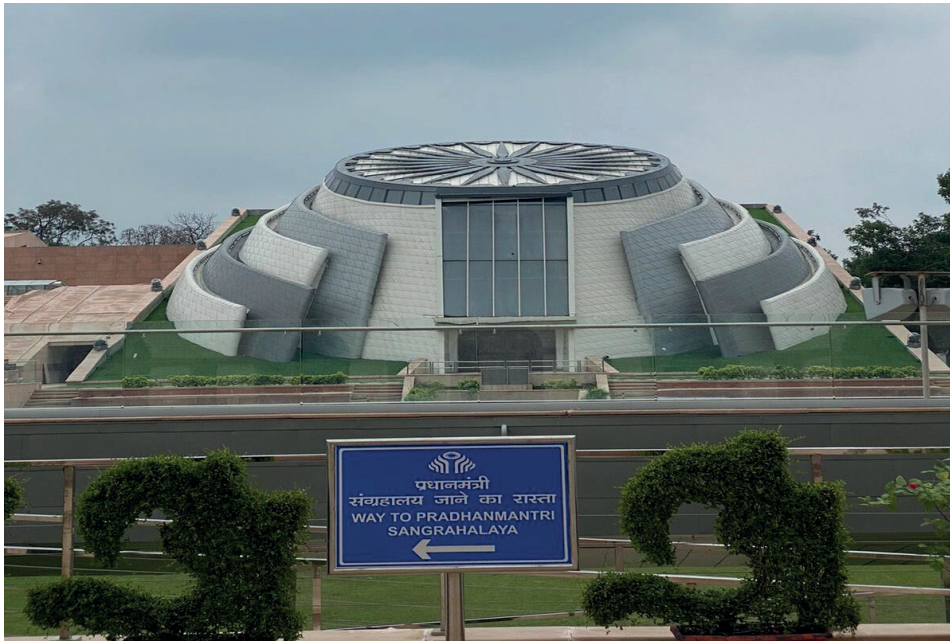
**Contact:** 23015333, [director.nmml@gov.in](mailto:director.nmml@gov.in)

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 05:30 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Library, Guide service, Film shows, Lectures, Sound and Light shows, Children Resource Centre, Seminars and Symposia, providing Reprography services and Photography

4A.32



**Name:** Pradhan Mantri Sangrahalaya

**Address:** Teen Murti House - 110011

**State/UT:** Delhi

**Year of Establishment:** 2022

**Theme:** Personalia Museum

**Overview:** The Pradhanmantri Sangrahalaya is an homage to every Prime Minister of India since Independence, as well as a narrative record of how each one has contributed to Nation's growth over the last 75 years. It is a story of joint endeavour and overwhelming evidence of India's democratic achievement

**Ownership:** Central Government

**Website:** [www.pmsangrahalaya.gov.in](http://www.pmsangrahalaya.gov.in)

**Social Media:** Facebook, Twitter and Instagram

**Contact:** 011 21410360, 011 21411626

**Admission:** Rs. 100/- per head (Add on charges excluded) Online Ticketing Available

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 06:00 p.m (Closed on Mondays and Gazetted Holidays)

**Facilities:** Library, Guide service, Film shows, Lectures, Sound and Light shows, Children resource centre, Seminars and Symposia, providing Reprography services and Photography



4A.33



**Name:** Dr. Ambedkar National Memorial

**Address:** 26, Alipur Road, Civil Lines Near Vidhan Sabha - 110054

**State/UT:** Delhi

**Year of Establishment:** 2018

**Theme:** Personalia Museum

**Overview:** The Memorial has been designed to look like a Constitution in the form of a book and is spread in nearly 2 acres. This building is an amalgamation of modern and Buddhist architecture. Musical fountains, a replica of the Ashoka pillar at Sarnath and a 12 foot high bronze statue are some of the highlights of this complex. The first floor houses high quality displays related to Babasaheb's life. The lower level of the two-storied building has an exhibition gallery, where days spent by Ambedkar on the premises have been illustrated. The Memorial also has a meditation hall with a Marble statue of Mahatma Buddha

**Ownership:** Central Government

**Website:** [www.ambedkarfoundation.nic.in](http://www.ambedkarfoundation.nic.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 011 26180214, 011 26180213, [dir-daic-mosje@gov.in](mailto:dir-daic-mosje@gov.in)

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 07:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Lectures, Discussions, Exhibitions and Cultural Activities



#### 4A.34

**Name:** Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti

**Address:** 5, Tees January Marg, Near Birla House, Raj Ghat - 110001

**State/UT:** Delhi

**Year of Establishment:** 1973

**Theme:** Personalia Museum

**Overview:** The museum is located where Mahatma Gandhi spent the last 144 days of his life and was assassinated on 30 January 1948. The preserves include the room where Gandhi ji lived and the prayer ground where mass congregations used to be held. The building and the landscape have been preserved as they were in those days. On display in the Museum are photographs, sculptures, paintings, frescos, inscriptions on rocks and relics pertaining to the years Gandhi ji spent here. The meagre personal effects of Gandhiji too are carefully preserved

**Ownership:** Central Government

**Website:** [www.gandhismriti.gov.in](http://www.gandhismriti.gov.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 011 23392796, [office-gsds@gov.in](mailto:office-gsds@gov.in), [gandhismriti.gs@gmail.com](mailto:gandhismriti.gs@gmail.com)

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Photography, Library, Seminar, Lecture and Conference halls

#### 4A.35

**Name:** A. P. J. Abdul Kalam Memorial

**Address:** Sri Aurobindo Marg, Opposite INA Market - 110023

**State/UT:** Delhi

**Year of Establishment:** 2016

**Theme:** Personalia Museum

**Overview:** This Museum documents life and themes, taking through the different roles that Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam played as a scholar, a scientist and finally as the President of India. Various belongings of Dr. Kalam like books, spectacles, pens, clothes, writing pads, unpublished papers, etc. are kept on display

**Ownership:** Central Government

**Website:** [www.delhitourism.gov.in](http://www.delhitourism.gov.in)

**Social Media:** Facebook

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 11:00 a.m. to 07:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Not Available

## SCIENCE MUSEUMS / CENTRES

4A.36

**Name:** National Agricultural Science Museum

**Address:** NASC Complex, Dev Prakash Shastri Marg Opposite Dasghara, Pusa Campus - 110012

**State/UT:** New Delhi

**Year of Establishment:** 1990

**Theme:** Science Museum

**Overview:** National Agricultural Science Museum (NASM), situated in the National Agricultural Science Centre campus of ICAR in New Delhi, is the first of its kind in the country. It is spread over a two storey specially designed building of floor area of 23,000 sq. ft. The Museum portrays the development of agriculture in India since prehistoric times and the present state of the art technology in agriculture in a country, with a futuristic projection

**Ownership:** Central Government

**Website:** [www.icar.org.in](http://www.icar.org.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** +91 011 25846375

**Admission:** Rs. 10/- per head

**Timings:** Not Available

**Facilities:** Café, Photography, Souvenir Shop and Guided Tours

4A.37



**Name:** National Science Centre

**Address:** Bhairon Marg, Near Gate No. 1, Pragati Maidan - 110001

**State/UT:** Delhi

**Year of Establishment:** 1992

**Theme:** Science Centre

**Overview:** The National Science Centre in Delhi is one of Asia's largest science centres, and it is popular among visitors as "A Dream Castle for One and All." The museum objectives are to organise various educational programmes for the benefit of students, teachers, and society to support curriculum-based education at the school and college levels by providing teacher training and to encourage inquisitive minds for innovative ideas

**Ownership:** Central Government

**Website:** [www.nscd.gov.in](http://www.nscd.gov.in)

**Social Media :** Not Available

**Contact:** +91 7428693710, [admn.nscd@gmail.com](mailto:admn.nscd@gmail.com)

**Admission:** Rs. 70/- per head, General entry (Group of more than 25 persons): Rs. 60/- per head, and General entry (BPL Card holder): Rs. 10/- per head

**Timings:** 09:30 a.m. – 06:00 p.m

**Facilities:** Auditorium, Cafeteria and Conference Halls

## THEMATIC/SPECIALISED MUSEUMS

4A.38

**Name:** Museums of Illusions

**Address:** A 30-33, 1st Floor A Block, Inner Circle Connaught Place - 110001

**State/UT:** Delhi

**Year of Establishment:** Not Available

**Theme:** Thematic Museum

**Overview:** The first Optical Illusion Museum in India contains a plethora of holograms, which are images that create various 3D illusions and frequently change or disappear. One can also see photo illusions with various backgrounds as well as a stereogram, which is a picture. There is also a Smart Playroom to stimulate cognitive function; one can learn through puzzles, mathematical games, building blocks, and so on

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** [www.museumofillusions.in](http://www.museumofillusions.in)

**Social Media:** Facebook, Instagram, Twitter and Youtube

**Contact:** 011 40813301, 8595753885, [info@Museumofillusions.in](mailto:info@Museumofillusions.in)

**Admission:** Adults: Rs. 650/- per head, Children above 3 years of age: Rs. 520/- per head, and Senior Citizen: Rs. 500/- per head

Saturday - Sunday, Adults: Rs. 690/- per head, Children above 3 years of age: Rs. 550/- per head, and Senior Citizen: Rs. 500/- per head

**Timings:** 11:00 a.m. - 08:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** School Visits, Smart Shop (Gift shop) and Playroom

4A.39

**Name:** National Charkha Museum

**Address:** Palika Parking Road, Palika Bazar, Connaught Place - 110001

**State/UT:** Delhi

**Year of Establishment:** 2017

**Theme:** Thematic Museum

**Overview:** The Museum is notable for housing the World's largest Charkha, which weighs 5 tonnes and measures 26 feet long and 13 feet tall. The Museum houses 14 vintage Charkha models and displays their journey from cotton to the finished Khadi product. A multimedia presentation of Gandhi's life, from childhood to death, is also on display here. The Museum aims to honour the glorious evolution of the Charkha from a simple tool to a symbol of Indian nationalism

**Ownership:** Central Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 09:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Not Available

#### 4A.40

**Name:** Metro Museum

**Address:** Patel Chowk Metro Station - 110001

**State/UT:** Delhi

**Year of Establishment:** 2002

**Theme:** Thematic Museum

**Overview:** At the Patel Chowk metro station, a collection of panels, achievements, useful information, historic photographs, and various exhibits is displayed. The museum allows learning about India's first modernised transportation facility. The key attractions include the model of the metro train, souvenir shop, model of the tunnel boring machine and mannequins wearing the different uniforms

**Ownership:** Both Central and State Government

**Website:** [www.delhimetrotimes.in](http://www.delhimetrotimes.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Rs. 8/- per head, free entry for people commuting through metro

**Timings:** 06:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays and National Holidays)

**Facilities:** Souvenir Shop, Differently-abled/Stroller friendly and Restrooms

#### 4A.41

**Name:** National Philatelic Museum

**Address:** Dak Bhavan, Sardar Patel Chowk, Sansad Marg - 110001

**State/UT:** Delhi

**Year of Establishment:** 1965

**Theme:** Thematic Museum

**Overview :** The Museum has an extensive stamp collection including the first stamp issued in India by the Sindh Dak (1854) and stamps issued before Independence by the rulers of the Princely States. It displays postal stamps, material like stamp designs, colour proofs, first-day covers, postal history, maps, badges, swords, spears etc

**Ownership:** Central Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 011 23036447

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays and Government Holidays)

**Facilities:** Guided Tours, School programmes and Photography (allowed with permission)



4A.42



**Name:** National Rail Museum

**Address:** Service Road, Chanakyapuri - 110021

**State/UT:** Delhi

**Year of Establishment:** 1977

**Theme:** Thematic Museum

**Overview:** It represents Indian Railways rich heritage of over 166 years. The extensive outdoor gallery, modelled after a railway yard, houses a variety of steam, diesel, and electric locomotives, as well as a fascinating collection of royal saloons, waggons, carriages, armoured trains, rail cars, and a turntable. These original life-size exhibits have been meticulously preserved and restored. Inside the Indoor gallery, interactive displays and models depict remarkable stories from early modes of transportation to current and future endeavours in Indian Railways. There are also some outstanding collections of historical photographs, documents, railway artefacts, static exhibits, antiques, and antique furniture

**Ownership:** Central Government

**Website:** [www.nrmindia.org](http://www.nrmindia.org)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 011 26881826, [nationalrailMuseum@gmail.com](mailto:nationalrailMuseum@gmail.com)

**Admission:** Adults: Rs. 10/- per head, Children: Rs. 3/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Library, Guide Service, Film shows, Video Shows and Photography



#### 4A.43

**Name:** Shankar's International Dolls Museum

**Address:** Nehru House, 4, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg - 110002

**State/UT:** Delhi

**Year of Establishment:** 1965

**Theme:** Thematic Museum

**Overview:** The Museum displays 6000 costumes of dolls from more than 85 countries

**Ownership:** Private Trust

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 011 2331 6970

**Admission:** Adult: Rs. 15/- per head, and Children: Rs. 5/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:30 p.m.

**Facilities:** Photography allowed with special permission

#### 4A.44

**Name:** Sulabh International Museum of Toilets

**Address:** Sulabh Bhawan, RZ-83, Palam - Dabri Marg, Mahavir Enclave - 110045

**State/UT:** Delhi

**Year of Establishment:** 1992

**Theme:** Specialised Museum

**Overview:** The Museum houses a unique collection of facts, pictures, and objects tracing the history of toilets from 2500 BC to the present. It provides a chronological account of technological developments, toilet-related social customs, toilet etiquettes, prevailing sanitary conditions, and legislative efforts over time. It has a large collection of privies, chamber pots, toilet furniture, bidets, and water closets dating from 1145 AD to the present. It also contains a unique collection of beautiful poems about toilets and their use

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** [www.sulabhtoiletMuseum.org](http://www.sulabhtoiletMuseum.org)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 011 25031518 and 19, [sulabhinfo@gmail.com](mailto:sulabhinfo@gmail.com)

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 06:00 p.m

**Facilities:** Library, Guide Service, Lectures and Photography

**4A.45**

**Name:** Supreme Court Museum

**Address:** Supreme Court, Mandi House - 110201

**State/UT:** Delhi

**Year of Establishment:** 2004

**Theme:** Specialised Museum

**Overview:** The Museum is dedicated to the journey of the Indian Judiciary, including the Federal and Supreme Courts. The Museum houses objects such as Harappan seals, the Ashokan Edict, the Nalanda Copper Plate, and items from the Indian Legal System during the British Raj. The Museum also houses many souvenirs and files related to the landmark decision

**Ownership:** Central Government

**Website:** [www.main.sci.gov.in](http://www.main.sci.gov.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 011 23116400, 23116401, 23116402, 23116403, [supremecourt@nic.in](mailto:supremecourt@nic.in)

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays and Government Holidays)

**Facilities:** Special Activities, Film Shows, Library, Guided Tours, Lectures and Photography

# 5A

## JAMMU AND KASHMIR

Jammu and Kashmir is a Union Territory comprising two divisions - Jammu and Kashmir

**Capital:** Jammu (Winter), Srinagar (Summer)

**Area:** 222,236 km<sup>2</sup>

**Districts:** 20

**Population:** 12,267,013

**Number of Museums:** 10

S.No	Types of Museum	Number of Museums
1.	Art and Craft Museums/Galleries	03
2.	Defence Museums	03
3.	Educational Museums	01
4.	Multipurpose Museums	02
5.	Natural History Museums	01

S.No	Types of Museum	Owned by Central Government	Owned by Union Territory Administration	Others	Number of Museums
1.	Art and Craft Museums/Galleries	01	01	01	03
2.	Defence Museums	03	-	-	03
3.	Educational Museums	-	-	01	01
4.	Multipurpose Museums	-	01	01	02
5.	Natural History Museums	-	-	01	01

## ART AND CRAFT MUSEUMS/GALLERIES

### 5A.1



**Name:** Amar Mahal Museum and Library

**Address:** Palace Road, Karan Nagar, Jammu Tawi, Jammu - 180001

**State/UT:** Jammu and Kashmir

**Year of Establishment:** 1975

**Theme:** Art and Craft Museum

**Overview:** The Golden Throne of Jammu, weighing a massive 120 kg and made entirely of pure gold, is the centrepiece of this Museum. Aside from other well-known modern Indian painters like M. F. Hussain and Laxman Pai, the art collection at this location is also pretty noteworthy. The Pahari paintings on show here, especially those by Nal Damyanti, which depict stories from the Mahabharata and other legends, are another fascinating feature

**Ownership:** Hari Tara Charitable (Trust)

**Website:** [www.jammu.nic.in](http://www.jammu.nic.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

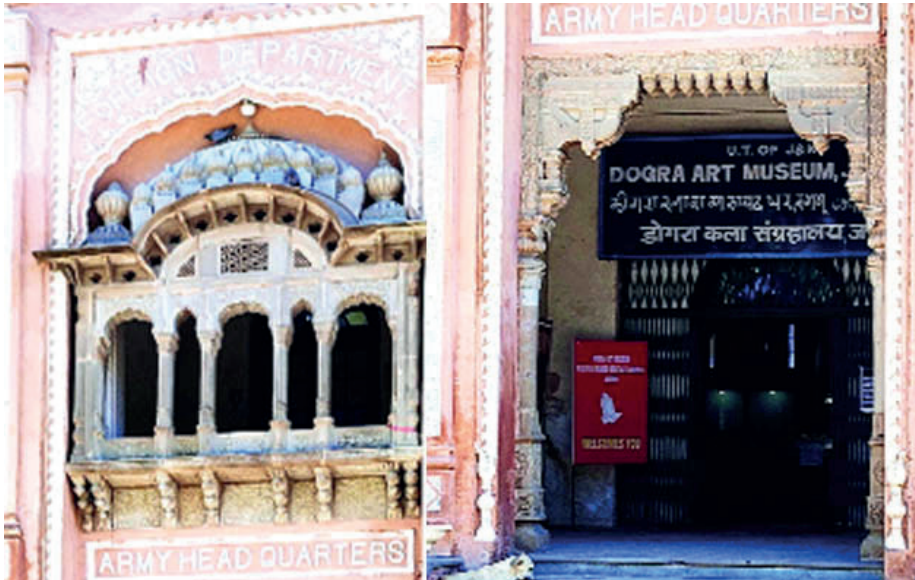
**Contact:** +91 191 2546279, [atondan@jammu.com](mailto:atondan@jammu.com), [amarmahal@indiatimes.com](mailto:amarmahal@indiatimes.com)

**Admission:** Adults: Rs. 10/- per head, Children: Rs. 5/- per head, and Foreign Nationals: Rs. 50/- per head

**Timings:** Summers: 09:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. and Winters: 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Library, Photography and Guided Service

## 5A.2



**Name:** Dogra Art Museum

**Address:** Old Secretariat, Mubarak Mandi - 1800 001

**State/UT:** Jammu and Kashmir

**Year of Establishment:** 1975

**Theme:** Art and Craft Museum

**Overview:** The Museum houses an excellent collection of Pahari Paintings and Terracotta skulls from Akhnoor are included in this Museum's additional collection. The collection includes sculptures, numismatics, books, Dogra costumes, jewellery, weapons, and armour, as well as decorative art and metal artefacts. The marble hall has elaborately decorated marble jharokhas with semi - precious stone inlay work further enhancing the collection

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** [www.jkarchives.nic.in](http://www.jkarchives.nic.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 0191 2561846, 0941 9331476, 0191 2561846

**Admission:** Adults: Rs. 10/- per head, Children: Rs. 5/- per head and Foreigners - Rs. 50/- per head

**Timings:** Summers: 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. and Winters: 10:00a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Library, Photography and Guided Service

### 5A.3

**Name:** Craft Museum - School of Designs

**Address:** Central Market, Airport (IG) Road, Shergarhi - 190009

**State/UT:** Jammu and Kashmir

**Year of Establishment:** 1957

**Theme:** Art and Craft Museum

**Overview:** A range of antiquated relics from various Kashmiri cultures are on display in the Museum. These include Namdha rugs, copperware, Papier - mâché, Sozni needlework, and Kani shawls. It also includes live displays of Kashmiri handicrafts being created, including tapestries, Tilla embroidery, walnut wood carving, copperware, and turquoise ware

**Ownership:** Central Government

**Website:** [www.jkhandicrafts.com](http://www.jkhandicrafts.com)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** +91 9596155682; [craftsmuseum@gmail.com](mailto:craftsmuseum@gmail.com)

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** Summers: 10:30 a.m. - 03:30 p.m. and Winters: 11:00 a.m - 03:30 p.m (Closed on Sundays)

**Facilities:** Library, Photography, Videography, Parking and Guided Service

## DEFENCE MUSEUMS

### 5A.4

**Name:** Kanchenjunga Museum

**Address:** High Altitude Warfare School, C/O 56 APO, Jammu and Kashmir

**State/UT:** Jammu and Kashmir

**Year of Establishment:** 1978

**Theme:** Defence Museum

**Overview:** Museum was set up to commemorate the first summit of the Indian army to Kanchenjunga in 1977. Museum houses an excellent display of modern warfare, climbing and mountaineering equipment used by the army in expeditions

**Ownership:** Central Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** [hawsindarmy@yahoo.co.in](mailto:hawsindarmy@yahoo.co.in)

**Admission:** Entry Restricted, Need Permission

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. - 04:00 p.m. and Sunday: 09:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m

**Facilities:** Photography



### 5A.5

**Name:** Jakli Regiment Centre

**Address:** Haft Chinar, Srinagar - 190009

**State/UT:** Jammu and Kashmir

**Year of Establishment:** 1984

**Theme:** Army Museum

**Overview:** Museum showcases the history of the regiment

**Ownership:** Central Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Army 24363 (Srinagar)

**Admission:** Entry is Restricted

**Timings:** Summers: 09:00 a.m - 13:00 p.m. and Winters: 10:00a.m - 01:00 p.m. (Closed On Sundays)

**Facilities:** Not Available

### 5A.6



**Name:** Ibadat-e- Shahadat Museum

**Address:** Army's 15 Corps, Badami Bagh, Srinagar

**State/UT:** Jammu and Kashmir

**Year of Establishment:** 2005

**Theme:** Defence Museum

**General Overview:** The Museum exhibits aspects of Kashmiri heritage, culture, and history, as well as the efforts of the country's Armed Forces and Kashmiri people to bring peace to the region

**Ownership:** Central Government

**Website:** indianarmy.nic.in

**Social Media :** Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and Twitter

**Contact:** 011-23792543, ncmediacell@gmail.com, webmaster.indianarmy@nic.in

**Admission:** Not Available

**Timings:** Not Available

**Facilities:** Not Available

## EDUCATIONAL MUSEUM

5A.7

**Name:** Sheikh Noor-Ud-Din Noorani Museum of Heritage

**Address:** Ground Floor, Gen Zorawar Singh Auditorium, University of Jammu - 180006

**State/UT:** Jammu and Kashmir

**Year of Establishment:** 2006

**Theme:** Educational Museum

**Overview:** The Museum exhibits prehistoric tools, proto-historic pottery, historic sculptures, numismatics and manuscripts, creation of Jammu and Kashmir state etc

**Ownership:** University

**Website:** [www.jammuuniversity.ac.in](http://www.jammuuniversity.ac.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 0191 2435248, (M) 0941910624, [nooranimuseum@gmail.com](mailto:nooranimuseum@gmail.com)

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 09:30 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Saturdays and Sundays)

**Facilities:** Library and Guided Tours

## MULTIPURPOSE MUSEUMS

5A.8



**Name:** Sri Pratap Singh Museum

**Address:** Lal Mandi, Srinagar - 190 008

**State/UT:** Jammu and Kashmir

**Year of Establishment:** 1858

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

**Overview:** The Museum houses 79,595 artefacts that represent a variety of topics, including Archaeology, Numismatics, Decorative Art, arms and Armoury, Paintings, Textiles, etc.

**Ownership:** State Government

**Website:** [www.jkarchives.nic.in](http://www.jkarchives.nic.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 0941 9982772, 0194 2312859, 0194 2311185

**Admission:** Adult: Rs. 10/- per head, Students -Rs. 2/- per head, and Foreigners: Rs. 50/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Library, Photography and Brief Guide

## 5A.9

**Name:** Himalayan Heritage Museum

**Address:** 402, Opposite Government Girls Higher Secondary School, Talaab Tillo - 180002 **State/UT:** Jammu and Kashmir

**Year of Establishment:** 2000

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

**Overview:** Museum collection includes metal utensils, manuscripts, rare books, coins, medals, stamps, statues and musical instruments, etc.

**Ownership:** Registered Society

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 0191 2554930, 2577775 (R), 9419196377

**Admission:** Indians (Adults): Rs. 10/- per head and (Children): Rs. 5/- per head, Foreigners (Adult): Rs. 100/- per head and (Children): Rs. 50/- per head

**Timings:** Summers: 08:00 a.m. - 01:00 p.m, and Winters: 10:00 a.m. - 02:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Library, Photography and Brief Guide

## 5A.10

**Name:** Wadia Museum of Natural History

**Address:** University of Jammu, Gujarbasti, Jammu -180006

**State/UT:** Jammu and Kashmir

**Year of Establishment:** Not Available

**Theme:** Natural History Museum

**Overview:** The Museum named in honour of Dr. D.N. Wadia, a prominent Geologist in the early 20th century who is also known as the "Father of Indian Geology." The Wadia Museum has some of the finest collections of the ancestors of modern elephants, hippopotamuses, horses, turtles, cattle pigs, crocodiles, fish, etc. Additionally, there are imported collections of extinct trilobites, ammonoids, gastropods, nautiloids, brachiopods, lamelli branches, plants, insects, and insects from many regions of the world. A whole area of the Museum is devoted to the fossilised shark tooth from Cambridge, England

**Ownership:** University

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 0700 6274657

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 09:30 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Saturdays, Sundays, and Government holidays)

**Facilities:** Library, Guided Tours and Photography

# 6A

## LADAKH

Ladakh is one of the Union Territories of India. It extends from the Siachen Glacier in the Karakoram range in the North to the Great Himalayas in the South.

**Capital:** Leh

**Area:** 59,146 km<sup>2</sup>

**Districts:** 2

**Population:** 274,289

**Number of Museums:** 11

S.No	Types of Museum	Number of Museums
1.	Art and Craft Museums/ Galleries	01
2.	Defence Museum	01
3.	Ethnographic Museum	01
4.	Multipurpose Museums	02
5.	Religious Museums	04
6.	Thematic/Specialised Museums	02

S.No	Types of Museum	Owned by Central Government	Owned by Union Territory Administration	Others	Number of Museums
1.	Art and Craft Museums/Galleries	-	-	01	01
2.	Defence Museum	01	-	-	01
3.	Ethnographic Museum	-	-	01	01
4.	Multipurpose Museums	-	-	02	02
5.	Religious Museums	-	-	04	04
6.	Thematic/ Specialised Museums	-	-	02	02

## ART AND CRAFT MUSEUMS/GALLERIES

### 6A.1

**Name:** Stok Palace Museum

**Address:** Leh, Ladakh, P.O. Box 8, Leh - 194101

**State/UT:** Ladakh

**Year of Establishment:** Not Available

**Theme:** Art and Craft Museum

**Overview:** Museum exhibits paintings, textiles, decorative arts, photographs

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 08588 24005

**Admission:** Adults: Rs. 20/- per head

**Timings:** Summers: 07:00 a.m. - 07:00 p.m. (Closed from 15th October to 15th May and also Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Library



## DEFENCE MUSEUMS

### 6A.2



**Name:** Hall of Fame, Leh

**Address:** Leh - 194101

**State/UT:** Ladakh

**Year of Establishment:** 1983

**Theme:** War Memorial Museum

**Overview:** The Museum, a living tribute to warriors, a storehouse of information about the Kargil War's history, and a resource for anyone who wants to learn more about the Indian military. An amazing collection of weapons from recent battles is on display in the Museum's two storeys, each of which is organised into many sections. The upper area is known as the OP Vijay gallery, and it has a variety of exhibits, including weaponry, armour, ammunition, and artillery from the Kargil War

**Ownership:** Central Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 91 1982252297

**Admission:** Rs. 25/- per head, for photography: Rs. 50/-

**Timings:** 09:00 - 07:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Souvenir Shop, Light - Sound Show and Photography

## ETHNOGRAPHIC MUSEUMS

6A.3



**Name:** Community Museum

**Address:** Gya - Sasoma Village

**State/UT:** Ladakh

**Year of Establishment:** 2022

**Theme:** Ethnographic Museum

**Overview:** The first Community Museum of India housed in a traditional Ladakhi house showcase the living heritage of Ladakh. Traditional utilitarian goods, fabrics, clothing and artefacts from the everyday life of Gya-Sasoma are the main attractions of the museum

**Ownership:** Autonomous

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Rs. 20/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Photography and Videography

## MULTIPURPOSE MUSEUMS

### 6A.4

**Name:** Munish Aziz Bhat Museum of Central Asian Trade

**Address:** Silk Route and Kargil Artefacts 147, Munshi Enclave Lankore, Kargil - 194103

**State/UT:** Ladakh

**Year of Establishment:** 2004

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

**Overview:** The artefacts tell the tale of the Silk Route trade culture. The Museum collection is displayed in different galleries namely: Central Asian Trade, Silk Route, Kargil Artefacts, Photo Gallery. The artefacts include everything from common household things to coins, money, jewellery, rugs, hosiery, cutlery, clothing and armoury, as well as paintings and manuscripts

**Ownership:** Registered Board/Society

**Website:** [www.kargilmuseum.org](http://www.kargilmuseum.org)

**Social Media:** Facebook and Instagram

**Contact:** 01985 233444, 9419176061, [gulzarkargil@yahoo.com](mailto:gulzarkargil@yahoo.com), [commuzammil05@gmail.com](mailto:commuzammil05@gmail.com)

**Admission:** Tourists: Rs. 50/- per head, Locals: Rs. 30/- per head, and Students: Rs. 10/- per head

**Timings:** Summers: 08:00 a.m. - 08:00 p.m. Winters: 10:00 a.m. - 05.00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Library, Photography and Guide Service

### 6A.5

**Name:** Muney Gonpa Cultural and Welfare Society

**Address:** Muney Zanskar, District Kargil

**State/UT:** Ladakh

**Year of Establishment:** 1995

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

**Overview :** The Museum collection includes paintings, metal statues, and books etc.

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 9031226062

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** Winters: 10:00 a.m. - 01:00 p.m., and Summers: 09.00 a.m. - 01.00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Library, Photography and Brief Guide

## RELIGIOUS MUSEUMS

### 6A.6

**Name:** Rangdum Gompa Museum

**Address:** Rangdum Gompa Museum and Cultural Welfare Society, District Kargil, Ladakh

**State/UT:** Ladakh

**Year of Establishment:** Not Available

**Theme:** Religious Museum

**Overview:** Museum displays Statues, paintings, textiles, miniature, clay, coins, silver pots, manuscripts etc

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** Opened for four months for 24 hours (Closed for Eight Months)

**Facilities:** Library and Guided Tours

### 6A.7

**Name:** Likir Gompa Museum

**Address:** Likir Cultural and Welfare Society, Likir Gompa Village, Likir Leh, Ladakh

**State/UT:** Ladakh

**Year of Establishment:** 1989

**Theme:** Religious Museum

**Overview:** Museum displays religious Thangka paintings, historical objects, artefacts etc

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 01982 227140, likirmonastery1@yahoo.in

**Admission:** Adults: Rs. 20/- per head

**Timings:** Summers: 09:00 a.m.- 06.00 p.m., and Winters: 10:00 a.m. - 04:00 p.m. (Closed on Sundays)

**Facilities:** Library and Guided Tours

## 6A.8

**Name:** Thiksey Gompa Museum

**Address:** Leh Manali Highway, Thiksey-194201

**State/UT:** Ladakh

**Year of Establishment:** 1970

**Theme:** Religious Museum

**Overview:** One of the largest monasteries in Ladakh, Thiksey Monastery is built on the face of a hill and comprises temples, a large courtyard, residences for monks and nuns, as well as several chorten (votive stupas) and mane (prayer walls). The monastery was established by Pon Sherab Raspa in the early fifteenth century and is maintained by the Gelugpa monastic order. From the perspective of art, the most significant structures at Thiksey are the Dukhang (or the assembly hall), the Gonkhang (temple of the guardian deities), the tsangkhang (a smaller shrine) and the Chamba Lhakhang. The last is a new addition to the monastery, built in 1980.

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 01982 267 005

**Admission:** Adults: Rs. 20/- per head

**Timings:** Summers: 07:00 a.m.- 07.00 p.m., and Winters: 10:00 a.m. - 04:00 p.m

**Facilities:** Not Available

6A.9



**Name:** Hemis Monastery Museum

**Address:** Hemis - 194201, Ladakh

**State/UT:** Ladakh

**Year of Establishment:** 2007

**Theme:** Religious Museum

**Overview:** The Museum had an extensive collection of manuscripts, Buddhist Thangkas, artefacts, carriers, and different weapons etc.

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Indians: Rs. 20/- per head, Foreigners: Rs. 100/- per head

**Timings:** 07:00 a.m. - 04:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Library, Guided Tours and Souvenir Shop



## THEMATIC/SPECIALISED MUSEUMS

### 6A.10

**Name:** Textile Museum of Ladakh

**Address:** Jigmat Couture, adj. Polo Ground, Leh -194101

**State/UT:** Ladakh

**Year of Establishment:** Not Available

**Theme:** Thematic Museum

**General Overview:** The Museum showcases a broad range of clothing and textiles that were either made in Ladakh or transported there via trade routes and were worn by locals either regularly or on special occasions. The ancient artefacts and textile collection on exhibit will give everyone the chance to learn more about the rich cultural traditions of Ladakh

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** [www.jigmatcouture.com](http://www.jigmatcouture.com)

**Social Media:** Facebook

**Contact:** 9697000344, [jigmatcouture@gmail.com](mailto:jigmatcouture@gmail.com)

**Admission:** Above 18 years: Rs. 10/- per head, Below 18 years: free, Camera: Rs. 10/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. (Closed on Saturdays and Sundays)

**Facilities:** Not Available

### 6A.11

**Name:** Unlock Hundurman - Museum of Memories

**Address:** Hundurman Broq, Kargil

**State/UT:** Ladakh

**Year of Establishment:** 2017

**Theme:** Thematic Museum

**General Overview:** The Museum is situated at the last village in the line of control documents lives of border families affected by wars. The Museum displays letters from family members who haven't seen each other in decades, old passports, photographs, medicines and perfumes found in old trunks, plus shrapnel, cracked army helmets, and old landmines

**Ownership:** Private

**Website:** [www.rootscollectiveindia.org](http://www.rootscollectiveindia.org)

**Social Media:** Facebook

**Contact:** 094192 89275

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Fridays)

**Facilities:** Photography

# 7A

## LAKSHADWEEP

India's smallest Union Territory Lakshadweep consists of 36 islands. It is a uni-district Union Territory and comprises 12 atolls, three reefs, five submerged banks and ten inhabited islands

**Capital:** Kavaratti

**Area:** 32 km<sup>2</sup>

**Population:** 64,473

**Number of Museums:** 03

S.No	Types of Museum	Number of Museums
1.	Multipurpose Museums	01
2.	Science Museums/Centres	01
3.	Zoological and Botanical Museums	01

S.No	Types of Museum	Owned by Central Government	Owned by Union Territory Administration	Others	Number of Museums
1.	Multipurpose Museums	-	01	-	01
2.	Science Museums/Centres	-	01	-	01
3.	Zoological and Botanical Museums	-	-	01	01

## MULTIPURPOSE MUSEUM

7A.1



**Name:** Golden Jubilee Museum

**Address:** Island, Agatti - 682553

**State/UT:** Lakshadweep

**Year of Establishment:** 2021

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

**Overview:** This Museum is popular for displaying a huge collection of ancient jars, wooden chests, gold coins and also an enthralling display of busts of Lord Buddha belongs to period between 9<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> century

**Ownership:** Lakshadweep Administration

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 08:00 p.m.

**Facilities:** Not Available

## SCIENCE MUSEUM

7A.2



**Name:** Museum And Planetarium

**Address:** Kavaratti - 682555

**State/UT:** Lakshadweep

**Year of Establishment:** 2011

**Theme:** Science Museum

**Overview:** Not Available

**Ownership:** Lakshadweep Administration

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Not Available

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Fridays)

**Facilities:** Not Available

## ZOOLOGICAL AND BOTANICAL MUSEUM

7A.3



**Name:** Marine Aquarium Museum

**Address:** Kavaratti - 682555

**State/UT:** Lakshadweep

**Year of Establishment:** 1983

**Theme:** Zoological Museum

**Overview :** The Museum displays a wide range of marine life artefacts, rare water species, sperm Whale skeleton, a live Shark, and a model of the first motor fishing boat introduced to Lakshadweep in 1959 are among the highlights

**Ownership:** Trust

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media :** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Rs. 15/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Photography

# 8A

## PUDUCHERRY

The Union Territory of Puducherry comprises the former French establishments of Puducherry, Karaikal, Mahe and Yanam, which lie scattered in South India

**Area:** 19.54km<sup>2</sup>

**Districts:** 4

**Population:** 244,377

**Number of Museums:** 04

S.No	Types of Museum	Number of Museums
1.	Defence Museums	01
2.	Multipurpose Museums	01
3.	Personalia Museums	01
4.	Science Museums/Centers	01

S.No	Types of Museum	Owned by Central Government	Owned by Union Territory Administration	Others	Number of Museums
1.	Defence Museums	01	-	-	01
2.	Multipurpose Museums	-	01	-	01
3.	Personalia Museums	-	01	-	01
4.	Science Museums/Centres	01	-	-	01



## DEFENCE MUSEUM

8A.1



**Name:** Police Museum Puducherry

**Address:** 4, Dumas St, White Town - 605001

**State/UT:** Puducherry

**Year of Establishment:** 1992

**Theme:** Police Museum

**Overview:** The Police Museum was set up on 10th July 1992 to make the public aware of the evolution of the police service. The small in-house Museum running in a dilapidated house encompasses a wardrobe and three cabinets to showcase the Puducherry police history. A few documents displayed here go back to an era gone by and remind of the evolution, struggle and the present Police Department

**Ownership:** Puducherry Administration

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** Not Available

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 06:00 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Wheelchair, Café, Photography, Souvenir Shop and Guided Tours

## MULTIPURPOSE MUSEUMS

### 8A.2



**Name:** Pondicherry Museum

**Address:** Eswaran Kovil Street, Canteen St. - 605001

**State/UT:** Puducherry

**Year of Establishment:** 1983

**Theme:** Multipurpose Museum

**Overview:** The Museum displays a variety of objects of the city's extensive cultural past. Exhibits can be primarily categorised into three historical periods: The Early period, The Pallava and Chola eras and the European era which was characterised by French colonial control. The Museum features artefacts such as rocks, jewellery, coins, and statues that were unearthed on the Arikamedu cultural site. They show the significance of Puducherry as a trading port between the first and second centuries. The museum has the largest collection of Bronze statues from the time the Chola dynasty ruled the region

**Ownership:** Central Government

**Website:** Not Available

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 0413 233 6203

**Admission:** Adults: Rs. 10/- per head, Children: Rs. 5/- per head, and Foreigners: Rs. 50/- per head

**Timings:** 09:00 a.m. – 06:30 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Guide Service, Published Books and Photography (allowed with permission)

## PERSONALIA MUSEUM

8A.3



**Name:** Bharathiar Memorial Museum cum Research Centre

**Address:** 20, Eswaran Dharmaraja Koil Street - 605 001

**State/UT:** Puducherry

**Year of Establishment:** 1972

**Theme:** Personalia Museum

**Overview:** The Museum commemorates the renowned Tamil poet and freedom fighter Subramanya Bharathiyar, popularly entitled the sobriquet “Mahakavi”, literally the supreme poet. The museum was established in the very abode of Bharathiyar, where the poet took refuge from the ruling British Raj, from 1908 to 1918, when Puducherry was governed by the French regime. All the photographs concerning Bharatiyar, his manuscripts, books, the journals he edited – are all displayed in the Museum section

**Ownership:** Puducherry Administration

**Website:** [www.art.py.gov.in](http://www.art.py.gov.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** +91 413 2336203, +91 413 2349716

**Admission:** Entry free

**Timings:** 09:40 a.m. - 05:20 p.m. (Closed on Mondays)

**Facilities:** Photography (allowed with permission)

## SCIENCE MUSEUM / CENTRE

8A.4



**Name:** Dr. Abdul Kalam Science Centre & Planetarium

**Address:** No.25/22, 1st Main Road, Kurinji Nagar, Lawspet - 605008

**State/UT:** Puducherry

**Year of Establishment:** 2015

**Theme:** Science Centre

**Overview:** The Museum has two permanent exhibition galleries, one of which is a “Marine Oceanarium Gallery” and the other is a “Fun Science Gallery.” There is also a Science Park and a Digital Planetarium. The 14 exhibits on levers, pulleys, sundials, and swings that act as pendulums, among other things, find a home in the park. The centre also honours eight eminent Indian scientists, whose busts are displayed in the park

**Ownership:** Central Government

**Website:** [www.dste.py.gov.in](http://www.dste.py.gov.in)

**Social Media:** Not Available

**Contact:** 0413 2257222, 2256111, [pscp.pon@nic.in](mailto:pscp.pon@nic.in), [pudusciencecentre.pon@nic.in](mailto:pudusciencecentre.pon@nic.in)

**Admission:** Child below 12 years: Rs. 5/- per head, Adult: Rs. 10/- per head, Foreign: Rs. 20/- per head; Entry fee to Digital Planetarium, Child below 12 years: Rs. 10/- per head, Adults: Rs. 20/- per head

**Timings:** 10:00 a.m. - 05:30 p.m. (Closed on Mondays and Government Holidays)

**Facilities:** Science Demonstration Lecture Corner, Children’s Activity Corner, Air- Conditioned Auditorium, Mini Conference Hall and other Public facilities



## ANNEXURE - 1

Types of Museum	S.No. of Museums
Anthropological Museums	3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 5.1, 10.1, 11.1, 11.2, 13.1, 14.1, 16.1, 21.1, 26.1, 27.1, 1A.1, 2A.1
Archaeological Museums	<p>1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.4, 1.5, 1.6, 1.7, 1.8, 1.9, 1.10, 1.11, 1.12, 1.13, 1.14, 1.15, 1.16, 1.17, 2.1, 3.4, 3.5, 3.6, 3.7, 4.1, 4.2, 4.3, 4.4, 4.5, 4.6, 4.7, 5.2, 5.3, 5.4, 5.5, 6.1, 6.2, 7.1, 7.2, 7.3, 7.4, 7.5, 7.6, 7.7, 7.8, 7.9, 7.10, 7.11, 7.12, 7.13, 8.1, 8.2, 9.1, 9.2, 10.2, 11.3, 11.4, 11.5, 11.6, 11.7, 11.8, 11.9, 11.10, 11.11, 11.12, 11.13, 11.14, 11.15, 11.16, 11.17, 11.18, 11.19, 12.1, 12.2, 12.3, 12.4, 12.5, 12.6, 12.7, 13.2, 13.3, 13.4, 13.5, 13.6, 13.7, 13.8, 13.9, 13.10, 13.11, 13.12, 13.13, 13.14, 13.15, 13.16, 13.17, 13.18, 13.19, 13.20, 13.21, 13.22, 13.23, 13.24, 13.25, 13.26, 14.2, 14.3, 14.4, 14.5, 14.6, 14.7, 14.8, 15.1, 15.2, 19.1, 19.2, 19.3, 19.4, 19.5, 19.6, 19.7, 19.8, 19.9, 19.10, 19.11, 20.1, 20.2, 20.3, 20.4, 21.2, 21.3, 21.4, 21.5, 21.6, 21.7, 21.8, 21.9, 21.10, 21.11, 21.12, 21.13, 23.1, 23.2, 23.3, 23.4, 23.5, 23.6, 23.7, 23.8, 23.9, 23.10, 23.11, 23.12, 23.13, 23.14, 23.15, 23.16, 23.17, 23.18, 23.19, 24.1, 24.2, 24.3, 24.4, 24.5, 24.6, 24.7, 24.8, 24.9, 24.10, 24.11, 25.1, 26.2, 26.3, 26.4, 27.2, 27.3, 27.4, 27.5, 27.6, 27.7, 27.8, 27.9, 27.10, 27.11, 27.12, 27.13, 27.14, 27.15, 27.16, 27.17, 27.18, 27.19, 28.1, 28.2, 28.3, 28.4, 28.5, 28.6, 28.7, 28.8, 28.9</p> <p>2A.1, 3A.1, 3A.2, 4A.1, 4A.2, 4A.3</p>
Archives and libraries	<p>12.8, 12.9, 15.3, 15.4, 28.10, 28.11</p> <p>4A.4, 4A.5</p>

Art and Craft Museums/ Galleries	<p>1.18, 1.19, 1.20, 2.2, 3.8, 3.9, 3.10, 3.11, 3.12, 4.8, 6.3, 6.4, 6.5, 6.6, 6.7, 6.8, 6.9, 6.10, 6.11, 6.12, 6.13, 7.14, 7.15, 7.16, 7.17, 7.18, 7.19, 8.3, 9.3, 9.4, 9.5, 9.6, 9.7, 10.3, 11.20, 11.21, 11.22, 11.23, 11.24, 11.25, 11.26, 11.27, 11.28, 11.29, 12.10, 12.11, 12.12, 12.13, 12.14, 12.15, 14.9, 14.10, 14.11, 14.12, 14.13, 14.14, 14.15, 14.16, 14.17, 14.18, 14.19, 14.20, 14.21, 15.5, 15.6, 15.7, 15.8, 16.2, 18.1, 19.12, 19.13, 19.14, 19.15, 19.16, 19.17, 20.5, 20.6, 20.7, 20.8, 20.9, 21.14, 21.15, 21.16, 21.17, 21.18, 21.19, 21.20, 23.20, 23.21, 23.22, 23.23, 23.24, 23.25, 23.26, 23.27, 23.28, 24.12, 24.13, 26.5, 26.6, 27.20, 27.21, 27.22, 27.23, 27.24, 27.25, 27.26, 27.27, 28.12, 28.13, 28.14, 28.15, 28.16, 28.17, 28.18, 28.19, 28.20, 28.21, 28.22, 28.23, 28.24, 28.25, 28.26, 28.27, 28.28, 28.29, 28.30, 28.31, 28.32, 28.33, 28.34, 28.35</p> <p>2A.2, 2A.3, 4A.6, 4A.7, 4A.8, 4A.9, 4A.10, 4A.11, 4A.12, 4A.13, 4A.14, 5A.1, 5A.2, 5A.3, 6A.1</p>
Defence Museums	<p>1.21, 1.22, 1.23, 1.24, 6.14, 7.20, 9.8, 9.9, 10.4, 10.5, 11.30, 11.31, 11.32, 12.16, 12.17, 12.18, 12.19, 12.20, 12.21, 13.27, 13.28, 13.29, 13.30, 13.31, 13.32, 13.33, 14.22, 14.23, 14.24, 14.25, 14.26, 14.27, 14.28, 14.29, 14.30, 14.31, 15.9, 15.10, 15.11, 16.3, 16.4, 16.5, 16.6, 20.10, 20.11, 20.12, 20.13, 21.21, 22.1, 23.29, 23.30, 26.7, 26.8, 26.9, 26.10, 26.11, 27.28, 27.29, 27.30, 27.31, 27.32, 27.33, 28.36, 28.37, 28.38, 28.39, 28.40, 28.41</p> <p>1A.2, 4A.15, 4A.16, 4A.17, 4A.18, 4A.19, 4A.20, 5A.4, 5A.5, 5A.6, 6A.2, 8A.1</p>
Educational Museums	<p>3.13, 6.15, 7.21, 7.22, 11.33, 11.34, 12.22, 12.23, 13.34, 13.35, 14.32, 14.33, 14.34, 14.35, 14.36, 20.14, 21.22, 23.31, 23.32, 23.33, 26.12, 26.13, 26.14, 26.15, 26.16, 27.34, 27.35, 27.36, 27.37, 27.38, 27.39, 27.40, 27.41, 28.42, 28.43, 28.44, 28.45, 28.46, 28.47</p> <p>4A.21, 5A.7</p>



Ethnographic Museums	<p>1.25, 1.26, 2.3, 2.4, 2.5, 2.6, 2.7, 2.8, 2.9, 2.10, 3.14, 3.15, 3.16, 3.17, 3.18, 3.19, 3.20, 3.21, 6.16, 6.17, 7.23, 7.24, 7.25, 7.26, 9.10, 10.6, 10.7, 11.35, 11.36, 12.24, 13.36, 13.37, 13.38, 13.39, 14.37, 14.38, 14.39, 15.12, 15.13, 15.14, 15.15, 15.16, 15.17, 15.18, 15.19, 16.7, 16.8, 17.1, 17.2, 18.2, 18.3, 18.4, 18.5, 18.6, 18.7, 19.18, 19.19, 21.23, 21.24, 22.2, 22.3, 24.14, 25.2, 26.17, 26.18, 27.42, 28.48</p> <p>3A.2, 4A.22, 6A.3</p>
Geological Museums	<p>1.27, 3.22, 3.23, 9.11, 10.8, 14.40, 16.9, 24.15, 26.19, 27.43, 27.44, 27.45, 27.46, 28.49</p>
Historical Museums	<p>3.24, 6.18, 6.19, 6.20, 6.21, 7.27, 7.28, 7.29, 7.30, 9.12, 9.13, 12.25, 12.26, 12.27, 14.41, 14.42, 14.43, 14.44, 14.45, 14.46, 14.47, 14.48, 20.15, 20.16, 20.17, 21.25, 21.26, 21.27, 21.28, 21.29, 23.34, 23.35, 26.20, 27.47, 27.48, 27.49, 27.50, 27.51, 28.50, 28.51, 28.52, 28.53, 28.54, 28.55, 28.56, 28.57, 28.58</p> <p>1A.3, 2A.4, 4A.23</p>
Medical Museums	<p>7.31, 7.32, 11.37, 11.38, 14.49, 15.20, 23.36, 26.21, 27.52, 27.53, 27.54, 27.55, 27.56</p>

Multipurpose Museums	<p>1.28, 2.11, 2.12, 3.25, 3.26, 3.27, 3.28, 3.29, 3.30, 3.31, 3.32, 3.33, 3.34, 3.35, 3.36, 3.37, 3.38, 3.39, 3.40, 3.41, 3.42, 4.9, 4.10, 4.11, 4.12, 4.13, 4.14, 4.15, 4.16, 4.17, 5.6, 6.22, 6.23, 7.33, 7.34, 7.35, 7.36, 7.37, 7.38, 7.39, 7.40, 7.41, 7.42, 7.43, 7.44, 7.45, 8.4, 8.5, 8.6, 9.14, 10.9, 11.39, 11.40, 11.41, 11.42, 11.43, 11.44, 11.45, 12.28, 12.29, 12.30, 12.31, 12.32, 12.33, 12.34, 13.40, 13.41, 13.42, 14.50, 14.51, 14.52, 14.53, 14.54, 14.55, 14.56, 14.57, 14.58, 14.59, 14.60, 15.21, 15.22, 15.23, 15.24, 15.25, 15.26, 16.10, 16.11, 16.12, 16.13, 17.3, 17.4, 18.8, 18.9, 19.20, 19.21, 19.22, 19.23, 19.24, 19.25, 19.26, 21.30, 21.31, 21.32, 21.33, 21.34, 21.35, 21.36, 21.37, 21.38, 21.39, 21.40, 21.41, 21.42, 21.43, 21.44, 21.45, 22.4, 22.5, 23.37, 23.38, 23.39, 23.40, 23.41, 23.42, 23.43, 23.44, 23.45, 23.46, 23.47, 23.48, 23.49, 23.50, 23.51, 23.52, 23.53, 23.54, 23.55, 23.56, 23.57, 23.58, 23.59, 23.60, 23.61, 23.62, 23.63, 23.64, 23.65, 24.16, 26.22, 26.23, 26.24, 26.25, 27.57, 27.58, 27.59, 27.60, 27.61, 27.62, 27.63, 28.59, 28.60, 28.61, 28.62</p> <p>2A.5, 4A.24, 4A.25, 5A.8, 5A.9, 6A.4, 6A.5, 7A.1, 8A.2</p>
Natural History Museums	<p>7.46, 11.46, 12.35, 13.43, 14.61, 14.62, 14.63, 19.27, 21.46, 21.47, 23.66, 26.26, 26.27, 27.64, 27.65, 27.66, 28.63</p> <p>2A.6, 5A.10</p>
Personalia Museums	<p>3.43, 3.44, 3.45, 3.46, 4.18, 4.19, 4.20, 4.21, 4.22, 7.47, 7.48, 7.49, 7.50, 7.51, 7.52, 8.7, 11.47, 11.48, 11.49, 11.50, 11.51, 12.36, 12.37, 12.38, 12.39, 12.40, 12.41, 12.42, 14.64, 14.65, 14.66, 14.67, 14.68, 14.69, 14.70, 14.71, 14.72, 15.27, 16.14, 19.28, 19.29, 20.18, 20.19, 20.20, 20.21, 21.48, 21.49, 23.67, 23.68, 23.69, 23.70, 23.71, 23.72, 26.28, 26.29, 27.67, 28.64, 28.65, 28.66, 28.67, 28.68, 28.69, 28.70, 28.71, 28.72, 28.73, 28.74, 28.75, 28.76</p> <p>2A.7, 2A.8, 2A.9, 4A.26, 4A.27, 4A.28, 4A.29, 4A.30, 4A.31, 4A.32, 4A.33, 4A.34, 4A.35 8A.3</p>

Religious Museums	<p>1.29, 3.47, 3.48, 3.49, 3.50, 9.15, 12.43, 12.44, 12.45, 12.46, 14.73, 15.28, 19.30, 19.31, 20.22, 20.23, 20.24, 21.50, 21.51, 22.6, 23.73, 24.16, 27.68, 27.69, 28.77, 28.78</p> <p>6A.6, 6A.7, 6A.8</p>
Science Centres and Museums	<p>1.30, 1.31, 1.32, 2.13, 3.51, 3.52, 3.53, 3.54, 3.55, 4.23, 4.24, 5.7, 6.24, 7.53, 7.54, 7.55, 7.56, 7.57, 7.58, 8.8, 11.52, 11.53, 11.54, 11.55, 12.47, 12.48, 12.49, 12.50, 13.44, 13.45, 14.74, 14.75, 14.76, 14.77, 15.29, 16.15, 17.5, 18.10, 19.32, 19.33, 19.34, 19.35, 19.36, 20.25, 21.52, 22.7, 23.74, 23.75, 23.76, 23.77, 23.78, 26.30, 26.31, 27.70, 28.79, 28.80, 28.81, 28.82, 28.83, 28.84, 28.85, 28.86, 28.87</p> <p>1A.4, 4A.36, 4A.37, 7A.2, 8A.4</p>
Thematic Museums	<p>3.56, 3.57, 3.58, 3.59, 6.25, 6.26, 6.27, 6.28, 6.29, 6.30, 6.31, 7.59, 7.60, 7.61, 7.62, 7.63, 7.64, 7.65, 7.66, 8.9, 8.10, 8.11, 8.12, 9.16, 9.17, 9.18, 9.19, 9.20, 10.10, 11.56, 11.57, 11.58, 11.59, 11.60, 11.61, 11.62, 11.63, 11.64, 11.65, 11.66, 11.67, 11.68, 12.51, 12.52, 12.53, 12.54, 12.55, 12.56, 12.57, 12.58, 12.59, 12.60, 13.46, 13.47, 13.48, 13.49, 13.50, 13.51, 13.52, 14.78, 14.79, 14.80, 14.81, 14.82, 14.83, 14.84, 14.85, 14.86, 14.87, 14.88, 14.89, 14.90, 14.91, 14.92, 14.93, 15.30, 15.31, 16.16, 18.11, 19.37, 19.38, 20.26, 20.27, 21.53, 21.54, 21.55, 21.56, 22.8, 23.79, 23.80, 23.81, 23.82, 23.83, 23.84, 23.85, 23.86, 24.17, 24.18, 24.19, 24.20, 24.21, 26.32, 27.71, 27.72, 27.73, 27.74, 27.75, 28.88, 28.89, 28.90, 28.91, 28.92, 28.93, 28.94, 28.95, 28.96</p> <p>1A.5, 2A.10, 2A.11, 2A.12, 2A.13, 2A.14 4A.38, 4A.39, 4A.40, 4A.41, 4A.42, 4A.43, 4A.44, 4A.45, 6A.9, 6A.10</p>
Zoological and Botanical Museums	<p>1.33, 1.34, 9.21, 12.61, 14.94, 15.32, 20.28, 23.87, 26.33, 26.34, 26.35, 26.36, 26.37, 26.38, 27.76, 27.77, 27.78, 27.79, 27.80, 27.81, 27.82, 27.83, 28.97, 28.98, 28.99</p> <p>1A.6, 1A.7, 2A.15, 2A.16, 2A.17, 7A.3</p>

## ANNEXURE -2

### Abbreviations Used :

**Autonomous-A, Board Of Trustees-BOT, University - U, Private - P, Public Trust - PT, Non Governmental Organisations - NGO, Registered Society - RS,**

### ANTHROPOLOGICAL MUSEUMS:

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Andhra Pradesh				
Arunachal Pradesh				
Assam			3.1U, 3.2U, 3.3PT	
Bihar				
Chhattisgarh	5.1			
Goa				
Gujarat				
Haryana				
Himachal Pradesh				
Jharkhand			10.1P	
Karnataka	11.1,11.2			
Kerala				
Madhya Pradesh	13.1			
Maharashtra	14.1			
Manipur				
Meghalaya	16.1			
Mizoram				
Nagaland				
Odisha				
Punjab				
Rajasthan			21.1P	
Sikkim				

Tamil Nadu				
Telangana				
Tripura				
Uttarakhand		26.1		
Uttar Pradesh			27.1U	
West Bengal				

NAME OF THE UNION TERRITORIES	MUSEUMS OWNED BY CENTRAL GOVERNMENT	MUSEUMS OWNED BY UT ADMINISTRATION	AUTONOMOUS-A, BOARD OF TRUSTEES-BOT, UNIVERSITY-U, PRIVATE-P, PUBLIC TRUST-PT, NGO, REGISTERED SOCIETY- RS
Andaman And Nicobar	1A.1		
Chandigarh			2A.1
Dadra Nagar Haveli And Daman And Diu			
The Government Of Nct Of Delhi			
Jammu And Kashmir			
Ladakh			
Lakshadweep			
Puducherry			

### ARCHAEOLOGICAL MUSEUMS:

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Andhra Pradesh	1.1, 1.2, 1.3	1.4,1.5,1.6,1.7,1.8, 1.9,1.10,1.11,1.12, 1.13,1.14,1.15,1.17	1.16P	
Arunachal Pradesh		2.1		
Assam	3.4	3.5, 3.6	3.7U	
Bihar	4.1, 4.3, 4.5, 4.7	4.2, 4.4	4.6U	
Chhattisgarh		5.3, 5.4, 5.5	5.2U	
Goa	6.1		6.2RS	
Gujarat	7.1, 7.2	7.3, 7.4, 7.7, 7.13	7.5U, 7.6U, 7.8U, 7.9PT, 7.10U, 7.11BOT, 7.12P	
Haryana			8.1BOT	8.2
Himachal Pradesh	9.1		9.2P	
Jharkhand			10.2RS	
Karnataka	11.3, 11.4, 11.5, 11.6, 11.7	11.8, 11.10, 11.11, 11.12, 11.13, 11.14, 11.16, 11.19	11.9U, 11.15U, 11.17U, 11.18P	
Kerala	12.6	12.1, 12.2, 12.5, 12.7	12.3BOT,12.4RS	
Madhya Pradesh	13.4, 13.9, 13.14, 13.23	13.2, 13.5, 13.6, 13.7, 13.8, 13.10, 13.11, 13.12, 13.13, 13.15, 13.16, 13.17, 13.19, 13.21, 13.22,13.24	13.3P, 13.18U, 13.20PT, 13.25U, 13.26U	
Maharashtra		14.3,14.5,14.8	14.2P,14.4P,14.6U,14.7P,	
Manipur	15.1	15.2		
Meghalaya				
Mizoram				
Nagaland				
Odisha	19.6, 19.8	19.1, 19.2, 19.3, 19.5, 19.7, 19.9, 19.10, 19.11	19.4U	
Punjab	20.1	20.2, 20.3, 20.4		
Rajasthan		21.2, 21.3, 21.4, 21.5, 21.6, 21.7, 21.8, 21.9, 21.10, 21.11, 21.12, 21.13		
Sikkim				



Tamil Nadu	23.19	23.1, 23.3, 23.4, 23.5, 23.6, 23.7, 23.8, 23.9, 23.10, 23.11, 23.12, 23.13, 23.14, 23.15, 23.16, 23.17, 23.18	23.2U	
Telangana	24.1	24.2, 24.3, 24.4, 24.5, 24.6, 24.7, 24.8, 24.9, 24.10, 24.11		
Tripura			25.1P	
Uttarakhand	26.3		26.2U	26.4
Uttar Pradesh	27.2, 27.6, 27.10	27.5, 27.9, 27.12, 27.13, 27.14, 27.17, 27.19	27.3RS, 27.4P, 27.7U, 27.8U, 27.11U, 27.16U	27.15, 27.18
West Bengal	28.2, 28.5, 28.7,	28.1, 28.4, 28.8	28.3RS, 28.6U, 28.9U	

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Andaman And Nicobar			
Chandigarh			2A.1U
Dadra Nagar Haveli And Daman And Diu	3A.1	3A.2	
The Government Of Nct Of Delhi	4A.1, 4A.2		4A.3B
Jammu And Kashmir			
Ladakh			
Lakshadweep			
Puducherry			

## ARCHIVES AND LIBRARY

NAME OF THE STATES	MUSEUMS OWNED BY CENTRAL GOVERNMENT	MUSEUMS OWNED BY STATE GOVERNMENT	AUTONOMOUS-A, BOARD OF TRUSTEES-BOT, UNIVERSITY-U, PRIVATE-P, PUBLIC TRUST- PT, NGO, REGISTERED SOCIETY- RS	UNIDENTIFIED
Andhra Pradesh				
Arunachal Pradesh				
Assam				
Bihar				
Chhattisgarh				
Goa				
Gujarat				
Haryana				
Himachal Pradesh				
Jharkhand				
Karnataka				
Kerala		12.8, 12.9		
Madhya Pradesh				
Maharashtra				
Manipur		15.3, 15.4		
Meghalaya				
Mizoram				
Nagaland				
Odisha				
Punjab				
Rajasthan				
Sikkim				
Tamil Nadu				
Telangana				
Tripura				
Uttarakhand				
Uttar Pradesh				
West Bengal	28.11	28.10		

NAME OF THE UNION TERRITORIES	MUSEUMS OWNED BY CENTRAL GOVERNMENT	MUSEUMS OWNED BY UT ADMINISTRATION	AUTONOMOUS-A, BOARD OF TRUSTEES-BOT, UNIVERSITY-U, PRIVATE-P, PUBLIC TRUST- PT, NGO, REGISTERED SOCIETY- RS
Andaman And Nicobar			
Chandigarh			
Dadra Nagar Haveli And Daman And Diu			
The Government Of Nct Of Delhi	4A.4	4A.5	
Jammu And Kashmir			
Ladakh			
Lakshadweep			
Puducherry			

#### ART AND CRAFT MUSEUMS/GALLERIES

NAME OF THE STATES	MUSEUMS OWNED BY CENTRAL GOVERNMENT	MUSEUMS OWNED BY STATE GOVERNMENT	AUTONOMOUS-A, BOARD OF TRUSTEES-BOT, UNIVERSITY-U, PRIVATE-P, PUBLIC TRUST- PT, NGO, REGISTERED SOCIETY- RS	UNIDENTIFIED
Andhra Pradesh		1.19, 1.20	1.18P	
Arunachal Pradesh			2.2P	
Assam		3.8	3.9P, 3.10P, 3.11BOT, 3.12U	
Bihar			4.8RS	
Chhattisgarh				
Goa			6.3P, 6.4BOT, 6.5PB, 6.6PT, 6.7PT, 6.8PT, 6.9P, 6.10P, 6.11P, 6.12P, 6.13P	
Gujarat		7.14, 7.16	7.15PT, 7.17BOT, 7.18P, 7.19P	
Haryana			8.3P	
Himachal Pradesh		9.3, 9.4	9.5P, 9.6BOT, 9.7P	
Jharkhand		10.3		

Karnataka	11.20	11.24	11.21U, 11.22BOT, 11.23P, 11.25P, 11.26P, 11.27P, 11.28P, 11.29P	
Kerala		12.11, 12.12, 12.13	12.14PBOT, 12.15P	12.10NA
Madhya Pradesh				
Maharashtra	14.16	14.9, 14.10, 14.13, 14.14, 14.15	14.11P, 14.12U, 14.17P, 14.18P, 14.19P, 14.20P, 14.21P	
Manipur		15.5	15.6P, 15.7P, 15.8P	
Meghalaya			16.2P	
Mizoram				
Nagaland			18.1P	
Odisha	19.15	19.12, 19.13	19.16P	19.14, 19.17
Punjab		20.5, 20.6, 20.7, 20.8, 20.9		
Rajasthan	21.18	21.16, 21.17	21.14P, 21.15P, 21.19RS, 21.20P	
Sikkim				
Tamil Nadu		23.22, 23.26	23.20P, 23.21P, 23.23A, 23.24BOT, 23.25RS, 23.27P, 23.28P	
Telangana			24.12P, 24.13PT	
Tripura				
Uttarakhand		26.5	26.6P	
Uttar Pradesh		27.20, 27.21, 27.23, 27.27	27.22U, 27.24U, 27.25U, 27.26U	
West Bengal		28.16, 28.25, 28.34	28.12BOT, 28.13U, 28.14U, 28.15P, 28.17BOT, 28.18U, 28.19P, 28.20P, 28.21P, 28.22P, 28.23T, 28.24P, 28.26P, 28.27P, 28.28P, 28.29P, 28.30P, 28.31P, 28.32P, 28.33P, 28.35NGO	

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Andaman And Nicobar			
Chandigarh		2A.2	2A.3U
Dadra Nagar Haveli And Daman And Diu			
The Government Of Nct Of Delhi	4A.7, 4A.8, 4A.9		4A.6P, 4A.10PT, 4A.11PT, 4A.12P, 4A.13P, 4A.14P
Jammu And Kashmir	5A.3	5A.2	5A.1BOT
Ladakh			6A.1 P
Lakshadweep			
Puducherry			

#### DEFENCE MUSEUMS

NAME OF THE STATES	MUSEUMS OWNED BY CENTRAL GOVERNMENT	MUSEUMS OWNED BY STATE GOVERNMENT	AUTONOMOUS-A, BOARD OF TRUSTEES-BOT, UNIVERSITY-U, PRIVATE-P, PUBLIC TRUST- PT, NGO, REGISTERED SOCIETY- RS	UNIDENTIFIED
Andhra Pradesh		1.22, 1.23		1.21, 1.24
Arunachal Pradesh				
Assam				
Bihar				
Chhattisgarh				
Goa	6.14			
Gujarat	7.20			
Haryana				
Himachal Pradesh	9.8, 9.9			
Jharkhand	10.4, 10.5			
Karnataka	11.30, 11.31, 11.32			
Kerala	12.18, 12.19	12.16, 12.17, 12.21	12.20BOT	
Madhya Pradesh	13.27, 13.29, 13.30, 13.31, 13.32, 13.33		13.28PT	

Maharashtra	14.22 14.23, 14.24, 14.25, 14.26, 14.28, 14.29, 14.30, 14.31		14.27P	
Manipur		15.9, 15.10, 15.11		
Meghalaya	16.6	16.3, 16.4, 16.5		
Mizoram				
Nagaland				
Odisha				
Punjab	20.13	20.10, 20.11, 20.12		
Rajasthan	21.21			
Sikkim		22.1		
Tamil Nadu	23.30	23.29		
Telangana				
Tripura				
Uttarakhand	26.7, 26.8, 26.9, 26.10, 26.11			
Uttar Pradesh	27.28, 27.29, 27.30, 27.31, 27.32	27.33		
West Bengal	28.37, 28.38, 28.39, 28.41	28.36, 28.40		

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Andaman And Nicobar	1A.2		
Chandigarh			
Dadra Nagar Haveli And Daman And Diu			
The Government Of Nct Of Delhi	4A.15, 4A.16, 4A.17, 4A.18, 4A.19, 4A.20		
Jammu And Kashmir	5A.4, 5A.5, 5A.6		
Ladakh	6A.2		
Lakshadweep			
Puducherry		8A.1	



## EDUCATIONAL MUSEUMS

NAME OF THE STATES	MUSEUMS OWNED BY CENTRAL GOVERNMENT	MUSEUMS OWNED BY STATE GOVERNMENT	AUTONOMOUS-A, BOARD OF TRUSTEES-BOTUNIVERSITY-U, PRIVATE-P, PUBLIC TRUST- PT, NGO, REGISTERED SOCIETY- RS	UNIDENTIFIED
Andhra Pradesh				
Arunachal Pradesh				
Assam			3.13U	
Bihar				
Chhattisgarh				
Goa			6.15P	
Gujarat			7.21PT, 7.22PT	
Haryana				
Himachal Pradesh				
Jharkhand				
Karnataka			11.33PT, 11.34U	
Kerala		12.23	12.22P	
Madhya Pradesh			13.34RS, 13.35	
Maharashtra		14.33, 14.34, 14.35	14.32P, 14.36BOT	
Manipur				
Meghalaya				
Mizoram				
Nagaland				
Odisha				
Punjab			20.14U	
Rajasthan		21.22		
Sikkim				
Tamil Nadu			23.31U, 23.32U, 23.33U	
Telangana				
Tripura				
Uttarakhand	26.12, 26.13, 26.15		26.14-A, 26.16-A	
Uttar Pradesh		27.36, 27.38	27.35U, 27.37U, 27.39P 27.41U	27.34, 27.40
West Bengal	28.43		28.42-A, 28.44P, 28.45P, 28.46U, 28.47P	

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Andaman And Nicobar			
Chandigarh			
Dadra Nagar Haveli And Daman And Diu			
The Government Of Nct Of Delhi	4A.21		
Jammu And Kashmir			5A.7
Ladakh			
Lakshadweep			
Puducherry			

#### ETHNOGRAPHIC MUSEUMS

NAME OF THE STATES	MUSEUMS OWNED BY CENTRAL GOVERNMENT	MUSEUMS OWNED BY STATE GOVERNMENT	AUTONOMOUS-A, BOARD OF TRUSTEES-BOT, UNIVERSITY-U, PRIVATE-P, PUBLIC TRUST- PT, NGO, REGISTERED SOCIETY- RS	UNIDENTIFIED
Andhra Pradesh		1.25		1.26
Arunachal Pradesh		2.3, 2.4, 2.5, 2.6, 2.7, 2.8, 2.9, 2.10		
Assam		3.14, 3.16	3.15U, 3.17RS, 3.18P, 3.19P, 3.20P, 3.21P	
Bihar				
Chhattisgarh				
Goa			6.16PT, 6.17PT	
Gujarat		7.25	7.23U, 7.24P, 7.26NGO	
Haryana				
Himachal Pradesh		9.10		
Jharkhand		10.7	10.6U	
Karnataka			11.35BOT	11.36

Kerala				12.24
Madhya Pradesh		13.36, 13.37 13.38		13.39
Maharashtra		14.37	14.38P, 14.39P	
Manipur		15.15	15.12P, 15.13RS, 15.14P, 15.16P, 15.17P, 15.18P, 15.19P,	
Meghalaya			16.7P, 16.8P	
Mizoram		17.1, 17.2		
Nagaland			18.2P, 18.3RS, 18.4NGO, 18.5NGO, 18.6PT, 18.7PT	
Odisha		19.18	19.19P	
Punjab				
Rajasthan			21.23P, 21.24RS	
Sikkim			22.2RS, 22.3-A	
Tamil Nadu				
Telangana		24.14		
Tripura		25.2		
Uttarakhand			26.17P, 26.18P	
Uttar Pradesh			27.42U	
West Bengal		28.48		

NAME OF THE UNION TERRITORIES	MUSEUMS OWNED BY CENTRAL GOVERNMENT	MUSEUMS OWNED BY UT ADMINISTRATION	AUTONOMOUS-A, BOARD OF TRUSTEES-BOT, UNIVERSITY-U, PRIVATE-P, PUBLIC TRUST- PT, NGO, REGISTERED SOCIETY- RS
Andaman And Nicobar			
Chandigarh			
Dadra Nagar Haveli And Daman And Diu		3A.2	
The Government Of Nct Of Delhi			4A.22 BOT
Jammu And Kashmir			
Ladakh			6A.3
Lakshadweep			
Puducherry			

## GEOLOGICAL MUSEUMS

NAME OF THE STATES	MUSEUMS OWNED BY CENTRAL GOVERNMENT	MUSEUMS OWNED BY STATE GOVERNMENT	AUTONOMOUS-A, BOARD OF TRUSTEES-BOT, UNIVERSITY-U, PRIVATE-P, PUBLIC TRUST- PT, NGO, REGISTERED SOCIETY- RS	UNIDENTIFIED
Andhra Pradesh			1.27U	
Arunachal Pradesh				
Assam	3.23			3.22
Bihar				
Chhattisgarh				
Goa				
Gujarat				
Haryana				
Himachal Pradesh	9.11			
Jharkhand			10.8U	
Karnataka				
Kerala				
Madhya Pradesh				
Maharashtra	14.40			
Manipur				
Meghalaya		16.9		
Mizoram				
Nagaland				
Odisha				
Punjab				
Rajasthan				
Sikkim				
Tamil Nadu				
Telangana	24.15			
Tripura				
Uttarakhand			26.19P	
Uttar Pradesh	27.45		27.43U, 27.44U, 27.46U	
West Bengal	28.49			

NAME OF THE UNION TERRITORIES	MUSEUMS OWNED BY CENTRAL GOVERNMENT	MUSEUMS OWNED BY UT ADMINISTRATION	AUTONOMOUS-A, BOARD OF TRUSTEES-BOT, UNIVERSITY-U, PRIVATE-P, PUBLIC TRUST-PT, NGO, REGISTERED SOCIETY- RS
Andaman And Nicobar			
Chandigarh			
Dadra Nagar Haveli And Daman And Diu			
The Government Of Nct Of Delhi			
Jammu And Kashmir			
Ladakh			
Lakshadweep			
Puducherry			

#### HISTORICAL MUSEUMS

NAME OF THE STATES	MUSEUMS OWNED BY CENTRAL GOVERNMENT	MUSEUMS OWNED BY STATE GOVERNMENT	AUTONOMOUS-A, BOARD OF TRUSTEES-BOT, UNIVERSITY-U, PRIVATE-P, PUBLIC TRUST- PT, NGO, REGISTERED SOCIETY- RS	UNIDENTIFIED
Andhra Pradesh				
Arunachal Pradesh				
Assam		3.24		
Bihar				
Chhattisgarh				
Goa			6.18PT, 6.19PT, 6.20P, 6.21RS	
Gujarat		7.29	7.27PT, 7.28PT, 7.30NGO	
Haryana				
Himachal Pradesh			9.13A	9.12
Jharkhand				
Karnataka				
Kerala			12.25P	12.26, 12.27

Madhya Pradesh				
Maharashtra		14.41, 14.43, 14.48	14.42P, 14.44P, 14.45U, 14.46NGO, 14.47P	
Manipur				
Meghalaya				
Mizoram				
Nagaland				
Odisha				
Punjab		20.16, 20.17	20.15A	
Rajasthan	21.28	21.27	21.25P, 21.26P	21.29
Sikkim				
Tamil Nadu			23.34P, 23.35U	
Telangana				
Tripura				
Uttarakhand			26.20P	
Uttar Pradesh	27.49	27.50	27.51P	27.47 27.48
West Bengal	28.51, 28.58	28.54	28.50RS, 28.55P, 28.56P, 28.57PT	28.52, 28.53

NAME OF THE UNION TERRI- TORIES	MUSEUMS OWNED BY CENTRAL GOVERNMENT	MUSEUMS OWNED BY UT ADMINISTRATION	AUTONOMOUS-A, BOARD OF TRUSTEES-BOT, UNIVERSITY-U, PRIVATE-P, PUBLIC TRUST- PT, NGO, REGISTERED SOCIETY- RS
Andaman And Nicobar	1A.3		
Chandigarh			2A.4
Dadra Nagar Haveli And Daman And Diu			
The Government Of Nct Of Delhi	4A.23		
Jammu And Kash- mir			
Ladakh			
Lakshadweep			
Puducherry			



## MEDICAL MUSEUMS

NAME OF THE STATES	MUSEUMS OWNED BY CENTRAL GOVERNMENT	MUSEUMS OWNED BY STATE GOVERNMENT	AUTONOMOUS-A, BOARD OF TRUSTEES-BOT, UNIVERSITY-U, PRIVATE-P, PUBLIC TRUST- PT, NGO, REGISTERED SOCIETY- RS	UNIDENTIFIED
Andhra Pradesh				
Arunachal Pradesh				
Assam				
Bihar				
Chhattisgarh				
Goa				
Gujarat		7.31, 7.32		
Haryana				
Himachal Pradesh				
Jharkhand				
Karnataka			11.37U, 11.38U	
Kerala				
Madhya Pradesh				
Maharashtra			14.49RS	
Manipur		15.20		
Meghalaya				
Mizoram				
Nagaland				
Odisha				
Punjab				
Rajasthan				
Sikkim				
Tamil Nadu		23.36		
Telangana				
Tripura				
Uttarakhand			26.21U	
Uttar Pradesh		27.53, 27.54, 27.55, 27.56	27.52U	
West Bengal				

NAME OF THE UNION TERRITORIES	MUSEUMS OWNED BY CENTRAL GOVERNMENT	MUSEUMS OWNED BY UT ADMINISTRATION	AUTONOMOUS-A, BOARD OF TRUSTEES-BOT, UNIVERSITY-U, PRIVATE-P, PUBLIC TRUST- PT, NGO, REGISTERED SOCIETY- RS
Andaman And Nicobar			
Chandigarh			
Dadra Nagar Haveli And Daman And Diu			
The Government Of Nct Of Delhi			
Jammu And Kashmir			
Ladakh			
Lakshadweep			
Puducherry			

#### MULTIPURPOSE MUSEUMS

NAME OF THE STATES	MUSEUMS OWNED BY CENTRAL GOVERNMENT	MUSEUMS OWNED BY STATE GOVERNMENT	AUTONOMOUS-A, BOARD OF TRUSTEES-BOT, UNIVERSITY-U, PRIVATE-P, PUBLIC TRUST- PT, NGO, REGISTERED SOCIETY- RS	UNIDENTIFIED
Andhra Pradesh		1.28		
Arunachal Pradesh		2.11, 2.12		
Assam		3.25, 3.26, 3.28, 3.29, 3.31, 3.32, 3.33, 3.34, 3.39	3.27P, 3.30RS, 3.35PT, 3.36P, 3.37P, 3.38P, 3.40P, 3.41U, 3.42U	
Bihar		4.9, 4.10, 4.11, 4.12, 4.13, 4.14, 4.15, 4.16, 4.17		
Chhattisgarh		5.6		
Goa		6.23	6.22P	
Gujarat		7.36, 7.37, 7.38, 7.39, 7.41, 7.42, 7.43	7.33PT, 7.34PT, 7.40PT, 7.44U, 7.45U	7.35
Haryana		8.5, 8.6	8.4P	
Himachal Pradesh		9.14		
Jharkhand		10.9		
Karnataka		11.39, 11.41	11.42P, 11.43U, 11.44A, 11.45P	11.40

Kerala		12.28, 12.29 12.30, 12.31	12.32P, 12.33RB	12.34
Madhya Pradesh		13.41, 13.42	13.40P	
Maharashtra	14.58, 14.59	14.50	14.51PT, 14.52PT, 14.53A, 14.54RS, 14.55P, 14.56BOT, 14.57P, 14.60P	
Manipur		15.23, 15.24	15.21U, 15.22RS, 15.25RS, 15.26RS	
Meghalaya		16.12, 16.13	16.10RS, 16.11RS	
Mizoram		17.4	17.3RS	
Nagaland		18.9	18.8RS	
Odisha		19.20, 19.21, 19.22, 19.24, 19.25, 19.26	19.23U	
Punjab				
Rajasthan		21.32, 21.34, 21.36, 21.39, 21.41, 21.43, 21.45	21.31P, 21.33BOT, 21.35BOT, 21.37BOT, 21.38BOT, 21.40P, 21.42P, 21.44P	21.30
Sikkim		22.4	22.5P	
Tamil Nadu	23.37	23.38, 23.39, 23.40, 23.41, 23.42, 23.43, 23.44, 23.46, 23.47, 23.49, 23.51, 23.53, 23.54, 23.55, 23.56, 23.57, 23.58, 23.59, 23.60, 23.65	23.45PT, 23.48RS, 23.50NGO, 23.52P, 23.61RS, 23.62U, 23.63P, 23.64BOT	
Telangana			24.16BOT	
Tripura				
Uttarakhand		26.22, 26.25	26.23RS, 26.24RS	
Uttar Pradesh	27.57, 27.58	27.59, 27.60, 27.61	27.62RS, 27.63A	
West Bengal	28.59, 28.61		28.60RS, 28.62T	

NAME OF THE UNION TERRITORIES	MUSEUMS OWNED BY CENTRAL GOVERNMENT	MUSEUMS OWNED BY UT ADMINISTRATION	AUTONOMOUS-A, BOARD OF TRUSTEES-BOT, UNIVERSITY-U, PRIVATE-P, PUBLIC TRUST- PT, NGO, REGISTERED SOCIETY- RS
Andaman And Nicobar			
Chandigarh		2A.5	
Dadra Nagar Haveli And Daman And Diu			
The Government Of Nct Of Delhi	4A.24, 4A.25		
Jammu And Kashmir		5A.8	5A.9RS
Ladakh			6A.4RS, 6A.5P
Lakshadweep		7A.1	
Puducherry	8A.2		

#### NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUMS

NAME OF THE STATES	MUSEUMS OWNED BY CENTRAL GOVERNMENT	MUSEUMS OWNED BY STATE GOVERNMENT	AUTONOMOUS-A, BOARD OF TRUSTEES-BOT, UNIVERSITY-U, PRIVATE-P, PUBLIC TRUST- PT, NGO, REGISTERED SOCIETY- RS	UNIDENTIFIED
Andhra Pradesh				
Arunachal Pradesh				
Assam				
Bihar				
Chhattisgarh				
Goa				
Gujarat		7.46		
Haryana				
Himachal Pradesh				
Jharkhand				
Karnataka	11.46			
Kerala		12.35		
Madhya Pradesh	13.43			

Maharashtra		14.63	14.61P, 14.62PT	
Manipur				
Meghalaya				
Mizoram				
Nagaland				
Odisha	19.27			
Punjab				
Rajasthan	21.46			21.47
Sikkim				
Tamil Nadu		23.66		
Telangana				
Tripura				
Uttarakhand	26.26, 26.27			
Uttar Pradesh		27.66	27.65A	27.64
West Bengal		28.63		

NAME OF THE UNION TERRITORIES	MUSEUMS OWNED BY CENTRAL GOVERNMENT	MUSEUMS OWNED BY UT ADMINISTRATION	AUTONOMOUS-A, BOARD OF TRUSTEES-BOT, UNIVERSITY-U, PRIVATE-P, PUBLIC TRUST- PT, NGO, REGISTERED SOCIETY- RS
Andaman And Nicobar			
Chandigarh		2A.6	
Dadra Nagar Haveli And Daman And Diu			
The Government Of Nct Of Delhi			
Jammu And Kashmir			5A.10U
Ladakh			
Lakshadweep			
Puducherry			

## PERSONALIA MUSEUMS

NAME OF THE STATES	MUSEUMS OWNED BY CENTRAL GOVERNMENT	MUSEUMS OWNED BY STATE GOVERNMENT	AUTONOMOUS-A, BOARD OF TRUSTEES-BOT, UNIVERSITY-U, PRIVATE-P, PUBLIC TRUST- PT, NGO, REGISTERED SOCIETY- RS	UNIDENTIFIED
Andhra Pradesh				
Arunachal Pradesh				
Assam		3.43, 3.44, 3.45, 3.46		
Bihar		4.18, 4.20, 4.22	4.19P, 4.21P	
Chhattisgarh				
Goa				
Gujarat		7.47, 7.48	7.50PT, 7.51PT, 7.52PT	7.49
Haryana		8.7		
Himachal Pradesh				
Jharkhand				
Karnataka	11.48	11.49, 11.50, 11.51	11.47RS	
Kerala		12.36, 12.37, 12.38, 12.39, 12.40		12.41, 12.42
Madhya Pradesh				
Maharashtra	14.65	14.70	14.64P, 14.66A, 14.67PT, 14.68PT, 14.69P, 14.71P, 14.72PT	
Manipur		15.27		
Meghalaya			16.14P	
Mizoram				
Nagaland				
Odisha		19.29	19.28P	
Punjab	20.18	20.19, 20.20	20.21P	
Rajasthan			21.48 RS, 21.49P	
Sikkim				
Tamil Nadu		23.67	23.68PT, 23.69P, 23.70 P	23.71, 23.72
Telangana				
Tripura				
Uttarakhand	26.29	26.28		
Uttar Pradesh			27.67PT	
West Bengal	28.67, 28.68	28.72, 28.74, 28.76	28.64A, 28.65U, 28.66BOT, 28.69P, 28.71RS, 28.73NGO, 28.75U	28.70



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Andaman And Nicobar			
Chandigarh		2A.7, 2A.8, 2A.9	
Dadra Nagar Haveli And Daman And Diu			
The Government Of Nct Of Delhi	4A.26, 4A.29, 4A.30, 4A.31, 4A.32, 4A.33, 4A.34, 4A.35		4A.27 BOT, 4A.28 BOT
Jammu And Kashmir			
Ladakh			
Lakshadweep		8A.3	
Puducherry			

#### RELIGIOUS MUSEUMS

NAME OF THE STATES	MUSEUMS OWNED BY CENTRAL GOVERNMENT	MUSEUMS OWNED BY STATE GOVERNMENT	AUTONOMOUS-A, BOARD OF TRUSTEES-BOT, UNIVERSITY-U, PRIVATE-P, PUBLIC TRUST- PT, NGO, REGISTERED SOCIETY- RS	UNIDENTIFIED
Andhra Pradesh			1.29P	
Arunachal Pradesh				
Assam		3.48	3.47PT, 3.50P	3.49
Bihar				
Chhattisgarh				
Goa				
Gujarat				
Haryana				
Himachal Pradesh			9.15A	
Jharkhand				
Karnataka				

Kerala		12.43P, 12.44P, 12.45P, 12.46P		
Madhya Pradesh				
Maharashtra			14.73BOT	
Manipur			15.28P	
Meghalaya				
Mizoram				
Nagaland				
Odisha			19.30PT, 19.31P	
Punjab		20.23, 20.24	20.22NGO	
Rajasthan			21.50P, 21.51P	
Sikkim		22.6		
Tamil Nadu				23.73
Telangana			24.16P	
Tripura				
Uttarakhand				
Uttar Pradesh			27.68P, 27.69P	
West Bengal			28.77P, 28.78P	

NAME OF THE UNION TERRITORIES	MUSEUMS OWNED BY CENTRAL GOVERNMENT	MUSEUMS OWNED BY UT ADMINISTRATION	AUTONOMOUS-A, BOARD OF TRUSTEES- BOT,UNIVERSITY-U, PRIVATE-P, PUBLIC TRUST- PT, NGO, REGISTERED SOCIETY- RS	UNIDENTIFIED
Andaman And Nicobar				
Chandigarh				
Dadra Nagar Haveli And Daman And Diu				
The Government Of Nct Of Delhi				
Jammu And Kash- mir				
Ladakh			6A.6, 6A.7, 6A.8	
Lakshadweep				
Puducherry				

## SCIENCE MUSEUMS/CENTRES

NAME OF THE STATES	MUSEUMS OWNED BY CENTRAL GOVERNMENT	MUSEUMS OWNED BY STATE GOVERNMENT	AUTONOMOUS-A, BOARD OF TRUSTEES-BOT, UNIVERSITY-U, PRIVATE-P, PUBLIC TRUST- PT, NGO, REGISTERED SOCIETY- RS	UNIDENTIFIED
Andhra Pradesh	1.30	1.31, 1.32		
Arunachal Pradesh		2.13		
Assam	3.51	3.52, 3.53, 3.54, 3.55		
Bihar	4.23	4.24		
Chhattisgarh		5.7		
Goa			6.24A	
Gujarat		7.55, 7.56, 7.57, 7.58	7.53A, 7.54PT	
Haryana			8.8A	
Himachal Pradesh				
Jharkhand				
Karnataka	11.52A, 11.53A, 11.54	11.55		
Kerala	12.50	12.49		12.47, 12.48
Madhya Pradesh	13.44, 13.45			
Maharashtra			14.74A, 14.75A, 14.76P, 14.77P	
Manipur		15.29		
Meghalaya		16.15		
Mizoram		17.5		
Nagaland		18.10		
Odisha		19.35, 19.36	19.32A, 19.33A, 19.34A	
Punjab			20.25P	
Rajasthan			21.52P	
Sikkim		22.7		
Tamil Nadu	23.74, 23.77	23.75	23.76A, 23.78A	
Telangana				
Tripura				
Uttarakhand	26.30	26.31		
Uttar Pradesh	27.70			
West Bengal		28.86, 28.87	28.79A, 28.80A, 28.81PT, 28.82A, 28.83A, 28.84A, 28.85A	

NAME OF THE UNION TERRITORIES	MUSEUMS OWNED BY CENTRAL GOVERNMENT	MUSEUMS OWNED BY UT ADMINISTRATION	AUTONOMOUS-A, BOARD OF TRUSTEES-BOT, UNIVERSITY-U, PRIVATE-P, PUBLIC TRUST- PT, NGO, REGISTERED SOCIETY- RS	
Andaman And Nicobar	1A.4			
Chandigarh				
Dadra Nagar Haveli And Daman And Diu				
The Government Of Nct Of Delhi	4A.36, 4A.37			
Jammu And Kashmir				
Ladakh				
Lakshadweep		7A.2		
Puducherry	8A.4			

#### THEMATIC MUSEUMS

NAME OF THE STATES	MUSEUMS OWNED BY CENTRAL GOVERNMENT	MUSEUMS OWNED BY STATE GOVERNMENT	AUTONOMOUS-A, BOARD OF TRUSTEES-BOT, UNIVERSITY-U, PRIVATE-P, PUBLIC TRUST- PT, NGO, REGISTERED SOCIETY- RS	UNIDENTIFIED
Andhra Pradesh				
Arunachal Pradesh				
Assam	3.58	3.59	3.56PT	3.57
Bihar				
Chhattisgarh				
Goa	6.28		6.25P, 6.26P, 6.27P, 6.29P, 6.30P	6.31
Gujarat	7.63, 7.64	7.66	7.59PT, 7.60PT, 7.61PT, 7.62P, 7.65PT	
Haryana	8.10		8.9PT, 8.11U, 8.12P	
Himachal Pradesh	9.19, 9.20		9.16P, 9.17U	9.18
Jharkhand			10.10P	
Karnataka	11.56, 11.57, 11.59, 11.65		11.58P, 11.60P, 11.61P, 11.63P, 11.64P, 11.66P, 11.67P, 11.68P	11.62

Kerala	12.57	12.51, 12.59, 12.60	12.52P, 12.53P, 12.54P, 12.55P, 12.56P	12.58
Madhya Pradesh	13.49	13.46, 13.48, 13.52	13.47BOT, 13.50P, 13.51P	
Maharashtra	14.81, 14.82, 14.83, 14.87	14.78, 14.79	14.80P, 14.84P, 14.85P, 14.86P, 14.88P, 14.89P, 14.90P, 14.91P, 14.92P, 14.93P	
Manipur		15.30	15.31P	
Meghalaya			16.16P	
Mizoram				
Nagaland			18.11P	
Odisha		19.37, 19.38		
Punjab			20.26-A, 20.27U	
Rajasthan			21.53P, 21.54P, 21.55P, 21.56P	
Sikkim		22.8		
Tamil Nadu	23.80	23.85	23.79P, 23.81P, 23.82P, 23.83U, 23.84P, 23.86PT	
Telangana	24.20	24.18, 24.19	24.17P, 24.21P	
Tripura				
Uttarakhand	26.32			
Uttar Pradesh	27.71	27.75	27.73P, 27.74P	27.72
West Bengal	28.88, 28.93, 28.94, 28.96	28.89, 28.90, 28.91, 28.92	28.95P	

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Andaman And Nicobar		1A.5	
Chandigarh		2A.10, 2A.11, 2A.13	2A.12P, 2A.14 NGO
Dadra Nagar Haveli And Daman And Diu			
The Government Of Nct Of Delhi	4A.39, 4A.40, 4A.41, 4A.42, 4A.45		4A.38P, 4A.43BOT, 4A.44P
Jammu And Kashmir			
Ladakh			6A.9, 6A.10
Lakshadweep			
Puducherry			

## ZOOLOGICAL AND BOTANICAL MUSEUMS

NAME OF THE STATES	MUSEUMS OWNED BY CENTRAL GOVERNMENT	MUSEUMS OWNED BY STATE GOVERNMENT	AUTONOMOUS-A, BOARD OF TRUSTEES-BOT, UNIVERSITY-U, PRIVATE-P, PUBLIC TRUST- PT, NGO, REGISTERED SOCIETY- RS	UNIDENTIFIED
Andhra Pradesh			1.33U, 1.34U	
Arunachal Pradesh				
Assam				
Bihar				
Chhattisgarh				
Goa				
Gujarat				
Haryana				
Himachal Pradesh			9.21U	
Jharkhand				
Karnataka				
Kerala			12.61U	
Madhya Pradesh				
Maharashtra	14.94			
Manipur		15.32		
Meghalaya				
Mizoram				
Nagaland				
Odisha				
Punjab			20.28U	
Rajasthan				
Sikkim				
Tamil Nadu			23.87U	
Telangana				
Tripura				
Uttarakhand	26.33, 26.34		26.35U	26.36, 26.37, 26.38
Uttar Pradesh			27.76U, 27.77U, 27.78U, 27.79U, 27.80U, 27.81U, 27.82U, 27.83U	
West Bengal	28.99	28.97, 28.98		



NAME OF THE UNION TERRITORIES	MUSEUMS OWNED BY CENTRAL GOVERNMENT	MUSEUMS OWNED BY UT ADMINISTRATION	AUTONOMOUS-A, BOARD OF TRUSTEES-BOT, UNIVERSITY-U, PRIVATE-P, PUBLIC TRUST- PT, NGO, REGISTERED SOCIETY- RS
Andaman And Nicobar	1A.6, 1A.7		
Chandigarh			2A.15U, 2A.16U, 2A.17U
Dadra Nagar Haveli And Daman And Diu			
The Government Of Nct Of Delhi			
Jammu And Kashmir			
Ladakh			
Lakshadweep			7A.3 BOT
Puducherry			

