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## **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

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)



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

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

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 01126523728, 01126852695, ias newdelhi@yahoo.co.uki

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

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 011 23383436, archives@nic.in

Admission: Entry free

**Timings:** 09:30 a.m. - 08:00 p.m

Facilities: Research and Library



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

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 011 26962800, 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

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



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

SocialMedia: Facebook, Instagram, Twitter and Youtube

Contact: 91 011 23387246/7/8, 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

Social Media: Not Available

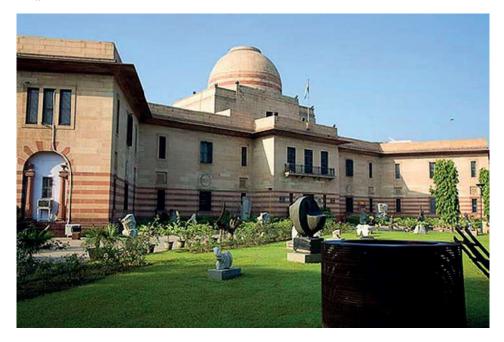
Contact: 91 011 23371641, craftsmuseumindia@gmail.com

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





Name: National Gallery of Modern Art

Address: Jaipur House, India Gate-110003

State/UT: Delhi

**Vear 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

Social Media: Facebook, Instagram, Youtube and Twitter

Contact: 011 2338 4640, 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



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

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 91 011 26963226, 26527077/8130968700, kendra@sanskritifoundation.org, info@sanskritifoundation.

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



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 Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 08447 218959, 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

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 08686622728, 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



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

Social Media: Facebook, Youtube and Instagram

Contact: +91 9873859158, +91 8510044145, 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

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



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

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



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



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 walkthrough 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/

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-lightvideo synchronised stage settings

Ownership: Central Government

Website: www.rbmuseum.gov.in

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 011 23015321, 011 23017820, Extn. 4751, 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

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 011 23216013, programmedata@gmail.com, 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)





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

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

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 9911091757, 9891535035, info@ghalib-institue.com;

Admission: Entry free

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

Facilities: Guide service, Lectures, Library and Photography (allowed with permission)



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 Shashtri

**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





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

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 91 011 23311793, 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



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

Social Media: Not Available

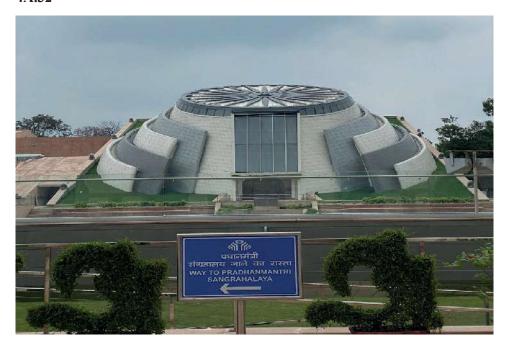
Contact: 23015333, director.nmml@gov.in

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



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

Social Media: Facebook, Twitter and Instagram

Contact: 011 21410360, 011 21411626

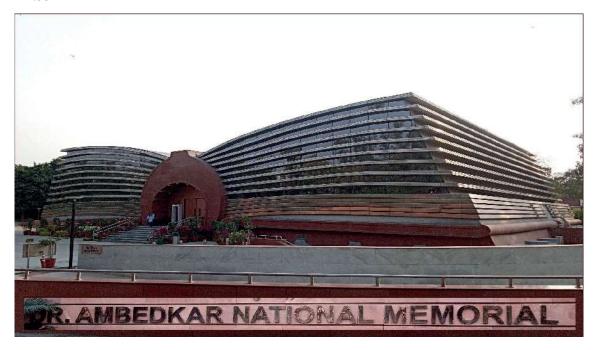
Admission: Rs. 100/- per head (Add on charges excluded) Online Ticketing Available

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





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

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 011 26180214, 011 26180213, 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



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

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 011 23392796, office-gsds@gov.in, 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

**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

Social Media: Not Available

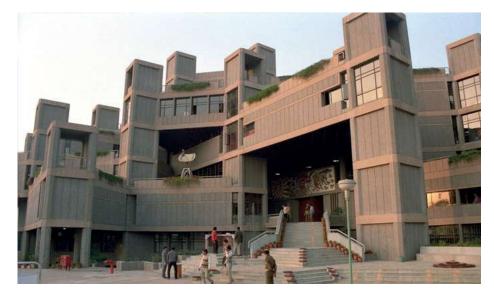
Contact: +91 011 25846375

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

Timings: Not Available

Facilities: Café, Photography, Souvenir Shop and Guided Tours





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 Social Media: Not Available

Contact: +91 7428693710,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

Social Media: Facebook, Instagram, Twitter and Youtube

Contact: 011 40813301, 8595753885, 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



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

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)





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 Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 011 26881826, 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



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

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 011 25031518 and 19, sulabhinfo@gmail.com

Admission: Entry free

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

Facilities: Library, Guide Service, Lectures and Photography



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

Social Media: Not Available

Contact: 011 23116400, 23116401, 23116402, 23116403, 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