



Museums Association of India®

Established: 1944

Delhi Address: 18A, Satsang Vihar Marg, Qutub Institutional Area, New Delhi - 110067

PRESIDENT

Dr. Anand Burdhan

F. No. MAI-Conf.-BH/2025/1

Date: - 14th August 2025

SECRETARY

Rajesh Prasad

Sub: International Conference of MAI at Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Manav Sangrahalaya, Bhopal from 7th Nov. to 9th Nov. 2025.

VICE PRESIDENTS

Dr. R. V. Ramana
John Philipose
Dr. Mangla Chakraborti
C. Rajasundram
D. N. V. S. Seetharamaiah

Dear Colleague,

We hope, you all are in good health and doing well.

It is a matter of great pleasure to inform you that the next All India Museums Conference of the MAI is going to be conducted as an International Conference in collaboration with Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Manav Sangrahalaya (*herein after called IGRMS*), Shamla Hills, Bhopal, MP **from 7th November to 9th November 2025**. The Theme of this Conference will be **“Community & Sectarian Identities; Their Representations in Museums: The Global Scenario”**.

TREASURER

Dhruv Prasad Soni

Kernel of Discussion in the Conference:

1. *Community Knowledge Systems: Their presentation in Museums.*
2. *Religio-Cultural Practices: Their museumization methods and techniques.*
3. *Community Cultural Expressions, viz., art, craft, folklores, oral-history, etc., their documentation and museification.*
4. *Religious-Cultural Identities: Their representations on museum-spectrum.*
5. *Ethnic-Cultural Sectarian and Linguistic Identities: Need for holistic representation in museums.*

EXECUTIVE MEMBERS

Dr. Danish Mahmood
Dr. Sanjay Kr. Singh
Ramesh C. Lall
Fazr-ul-Rehman
N. D. Khanna
Sangeeta Raj
Jeet Ram Sood
Anshu Bharti

Venue for Conference, Accommodation, Food and Local Transportation for the participants, during the conference, will be provided by the IGRMS from 7th (morning) November 2025 till 10th (morning) November 2025. **Stay & demand of stay and other needs, before/ beyond this period, will strictly be arranged and borne by the participants only.** In view of the above, you are requested to book your journey tickets in such a way that you may reach to Bhopal by morning of 7th November 2025. The inaugural session will start at 11:00 A.M. on 7th November 2025.

Confirmation of participation on the attached form alongwith registration fee receipt is to be sent at thesecretary.mai@gmail.com by 15th October 2025 so that accommodation and other necessary arrangements etc., can be made accordingly. **KINDLY NOTE THAT Registration Fee is to be paid in advance through QR CODE (attached with the Reg. Form).**

If, you intend to present a paper related to the theme of this conference, as aforesaid, you are requested to send the abstracts of your paper at email id – aburdhan@aud.ac.in for organizing the academic sessions, conveniently. Please make sure that a hardcopy along with softcopy of the respective paper is handed over to the undersigned at the time of registration, at the venue in Bhopal.

For any clarification, you may kindly contact the undersigned. Let us meet at Bhopal for making this conference a grand success.

Wish you all the best and regards,

Rajesh Prasad

(Dr. Anand Burdhan)