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Conference Events

6th September 2015: Curated Walks at National Museum

On August 15, 1949, the National Museum, New Delhi, was inaugurated in the Rashtrapati Bhawan by Shri R.C. Rajagopalachari, the Governor-General of India. The foundation of the present building was laid by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, the Prime Minister of India, on May 12, 1955. The first phase of the National Museum building was formally inaugurated by Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, the Vice President of India, on December 18, 1960. The second phase of the building was completed in 1989. The Museum presently holds approximately 2,00,000 objects of both Indian as well as foreign origin and cover a time span of more than five thousand years of Indian cultural heritage. The National Museum was initially looked after by the Director General of Archaeology until 1957, when the Ministry of Education, Government of India, declared it a separate institution and placed it under its own direct control. At present, the National Museum is under the administrative control of the Ministry of Culture, Government of India.

National Museum is pleased to invite all the delegates for a curated walk of the National Museum at 3:00pm followed by Tea at 5:00pm.

7th September 2015: Welcome Dinner

Considered one of the country's premier cultural institutions, the India International Centre is a non-government institution widely regarded as a place where statesmen, diplomats, policymakers, intellectuals, scientists, jurists, writers, artists and members of civil society meet to initiate the exchange of new ideas and knowledge in the spirit of international

cooperation. Its purpose, stated in its charter, was to promote understanding and amity between the different communities of the world. In short, the Centre stands for a vision that looks at India as a place where it is possible to initiate dialogues in an atmosphere of amity and understanding.

Dr. Mahesh Sharma, the Honourable Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Tourism and Culture, Government of India is pleased to invite all the delegates for a welcome dinner at the India International Centre.

8th September 2015: Visit to Rashtrapati Bhavan

Influenced by Indian and Western schools of architecture, the Rashtrapati Bhavan was completed in 1929 under the gaze of British architect Edwin Landseer Lutyens. Home to the Viceroys of India under British rule the edifice has endured a tussle and transfer of power that has only added to its already magnificent architecture.

We are delighted to announce that the **Rashtrapati Bhavan** the official residence of the President of India has agreed to host a tour and an evening reception. Through guided tours of the Ashoka Hall, Durbar Hall and the Rashtrapati Bhavan Museum, participants will get to experience the rich cultural and political history of this building and the Indian nation.

Important:

1. Please carry the invitation cards issued at the registration desk for the visit on 8th September 2015.
2. Please carry a valid proof of identity such as Passport for Foreign Nationals and Aadhar card or equal for Indian nationals.
3. Do not carry valuables such as bags, cameras, mobile phones, pen-drives etc. They are strictly prohibited.
4. Smoking and chewing of tobacco is not permitted.
5. Formal dress code is to be followed

9th September 2015: Farewell Dinner

All the registered Delegates are cordially invited by Shri. Sanjiv Mittal, Vice Chancellor, National Museum Institute and Director General, National Museum for a Farewell Dinner hosted at the Delhi CSOI and are requested to be there by 7:00pm.