

Job Title: Assistant Curator



Location: Bengaluru (On-site)

Reports to: Museum Director and Head of Curation

Type: Full-time

Deadline for Application: 30 August, 2026

About the Indian Music Experience Museum (IME)

The Indian Music Experience Museum (IME) is India's first interactive music museum, dedicated to celebrating the diverse soundscape of the country. Through immersive galleries, collaborative exhibitions, educational programmes, and live performances, IME aims to make music accessible to all and inspire a deeper appreciation of India's rich musical heritage.

About the Role

The Indian Music Experience Museum (IME) is looking for an enthusiastic and detail-oriented **Assistant Curator** to support our growing curatorial and exhibition programs. This role is ideal for a dedicated arts professional eager to build a career in museums, music historiography, exhibition planning, and public programming within an interactive museum setting.

Key Responsibilities

- **Research & Content Assistance:** Conduct primary and secondary research for upcoming exhibitions, publications, and gallery updates.
- **Exhibition Execution & Coordination:** Assist in drafting display text, cataloging assets, organizing exhibition media, and coordinating spatial production schedules.
- **Arts Management Support:** Support daily curatorial operations, vendor coordination, production timelines, and administrative logistics across exhibitions.
- **Collections & Archive Support:** Help maintain gallery displays, update object registers, coordinate condition reports, and handle permissions/copyright logistics.
- **Liaison & Communication:** Coordinate routine communications with artists, researchers, lenders, and design collaborators.
- **Public Programs & Interpretation :** Support the curatorial team in developing and delivering workshops, walkthroughs, and educational activities connected to exhibitions.

Qualifications & Key Requirements

- **Education:** Minimum Master's degree in Performing Arts, Art History, Curatorial Studies, Musicology, or related cultural disciplines.
- **Experience:** Minimum 4-6 years of relevant work experience in a museum, gallery, or arts organization. Practical experience in curating and arts management is essential.
- **Domain Knowledge:** Demonstrable interest in Indian music traditions, visual culture, and public engagement.

- **Language & Communication:** Excellent writing, editing, and research skills in English. Working proficiency in English and at least one other Indian language is required.
- **Skills:** High attention to detail, strong administrative and organizational capabilities, and the ability to work collaboratively in a fast-paced environment.

What We Offer

- Supportive leadership, committed to relevant, immersive audience experiences and strategic growth
- Opportunity to be part of a growing institution at the intersection of music, culture, and education
- A collaborative, creative, and learning-driven work environment
- Scope for professional development, experimentation, and growth in the Indian arts sector
- Competitive remuneration, commensurate with experience

How to Apply

- Send an email to museumdirector@indianmusicexperience.org with the subject line: **“Application - Assistant Curator | IME”** with the following:
 - A cover letter outlining your curatorial interest, arts management experience, and suitability for the role
 - Your CV as an attachment or link
 - A portfolio of previous exhibitions or experiences designed
 - Contact details for two professional references

The Indian Music Experience Museum is an equal opportunity employer committed to building an inclusive and diverse workplace. We welcome applications from candidates of all backgrounds and will provide reasonable accommodations throughout the recruitment process where required.