



# ART, CULTURE, AND HERITAGE

In every brick restored and every cultural treasure preserved, we are shaping the narrative of a nation that understands the value of its past as it builds an extraordinary future.





# Preserving India's cultural heritage

We believe, to imagine a vibrant future, one must be firmly rooted in the richness of the past. We see ourselves as custodians of a legacy that spans centuries. Our commitment is evident in the heritage restoration projects we have undertaken across the country.

## Conserving and restoring the Mughal Gardens of Kashmir

JSW Foundation, in collaboration with the Government of Jammu and Kashmir (J&K), is engaged in a pioneering effort to conserve and restore Kashmir's scenic Mughal Gardens, specifically Shalimar Bagh and Nishat Bagh.

Employing an integrated and multidisciplinary approach, this initiative marks a significant stride in safeguarding and maintaining J&K's rich cultural legacy. Recognised as a new beginning in cultural conservation, the project's upcoming phase focuses on providing innovative design solutions for visitor infrastructure, including signage and street furniture, ensuring a thoughtful and immersive experience for all.



## Restoring the iconic David Sassoon Library and Reading Room

JSW Foundation undertook the restoration and conservation of the iconic David Sassoon Library and Reading Room nestled in the heart of Kala Ghoda, Mumbai's historic art deco precinct. The iconic structure is a Grade I Heritage building and is one of the oldest educational institutions in the Victorian Gothic and Art Deco Ensembles of Mumbai's UNESCO World Heritage precinct.

Along with providing technical assistance for this ambitious project, we have partnered with Hermès, the Kala Ghoda Association, the Consulate General of Israel in Mumbai and others to collectively ensure the successful restoration of this cultural landmark.



# Scholarships for artists

## Sangita Jindal Scholarship for performing arts

The Drama School, Mumbai, has initiated a transformative opportunity for aspiring students enrolling in its one-year programme for Acting and Theatre Making with the Sangita Jindal Scholarship.

This scholarship supports five selected students to help them realise their aspirations for a career in the performing arts. By championing the cause of quality and inclusive education, the Sangita Jindal Scholarship ensures that talented individuals can pursue their passion, irrespective of financial constraints.

The students who have secured the Sangita Jindal Scholarship during this academic year are:

<b>Princy Sudhakar</b> Thrissur, Kerala	<b>Vishal Gaurav</b> Patna, Bihar
<b>Tanushree Agrawal</b> Mathura, Uttar Pradesh	<b>Raja Nagar</b> Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh
<b>Rahul Soni</b> Jorhat, Assam	

## Sangita Jindal Scholarship Scheme for sculptors

In collaboration with the Bombay Art Society, JSW Foundation has introduced the Sangita Jindal Scheme for Metal Sculptors, a five-year initiative aimed at supporting young talent specialising in metal sculpture for visual arts and continued art education.

Recipients of this scholarship will be felicitated during the inauguration of the Bombay Art Society's annual show, where they will also showcase their work in the invitee category. This initiative underscores our commitment to nurturing emerging artists and promoting innovation in the field of metal sculpture.

## Support to the National Centre for the Performing Arts

As committed patrons of the arts, JSW Foundation has extended its support to the National Centre for the Performing Arts (NCPA), Mumbai, India's premier cultural institution, since its inauguration in 1969.

Recognised as the first multi-venue, multi-genre cultural centre in South Asia, the NCPA has led the way in preserving and promoting India's diverse artistic heritage in music, dance, theatre, film, literature, and photography as well as presenting new and innovative work by Indian and international artists from a diverse range of genres including drama, contemporary dance, orchestral concerts, opera, jazz and chamber music.