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SISMVF

Heritage Conservation and Cultural Services

Culture That Belongs to Everyone

A programme framework for preserving India's tangible and intangible heritage — making culture accessible in the digital age, inclusive, and community-led for generations to come.

Who We Are About SISMVF

Founded in 2015

SISMVF (Society Impacting Sustainable Measures for a Vibrant Future) is registered as a Section 8 company under The Companies Act 2013, dedicated to creating a better world for all through sustainable development.

Our Purpose

We are an organization dedicated to **Sustainable Development**, driving social, economic, and environmental initiatives. Working with communities and partners, we strive for a world free from poverty, hunger, and inequality — a **vibrant future for all**.



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Our Vision

A **living cultural landscape** where heritage is protected, celebrated, and shared equitably across generations and communities — ensuring that no story, craft, or tradition is lost to time.

Our Mission

To conserve heritage assets, support cultural practitioners, and deliver services that enable every person to **experience, participate in, and shape** their cultural inheritance — regardless of geography, gender, or socioeconomic background.



Guiding Principles

Our Core Principles



Inclusivity

Prioritise historically underrepresented communities, ensuring equitable access to all programmes and resources.



Stewardship

Balance preservation with adaptive, sustainable use — honouring the past while enabling a thriving future.



Participation

Co-create every programme with local stakeholders, placing communities at the heart of decision-making.



Transparency

Open decision-making, accessible information, and regular public reporting to build trust and accountability.



Innovation

Use digital tools and creative practice to broaden reach and connect heritage to new and diverse audiences.

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Programme Area 1

Heritage Conservation

Survey and Documentation

Systematic mapping of heritage sites, oral histories, and traditional craft practices across communities — creating a living record of India's rich cultural landscape.

Conservation Grants

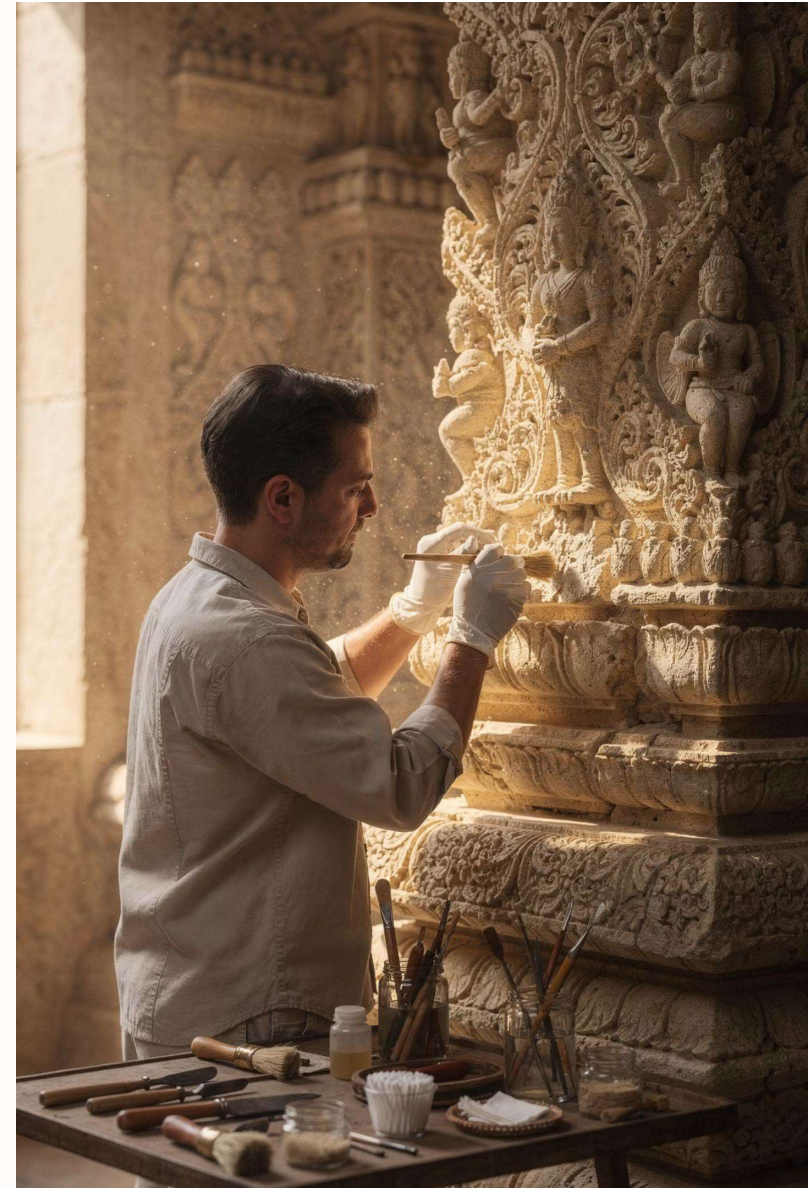
Small-to-medium grants for urgent repairs, preventive maintenance, and community-led restoration projects that protect irreplaceable heritage assets from further deterioration.

Technical Assistance

Conservation guidelines, hands-on training workshops, and on-site advisory teams providing professional support to communities undertaking restoration efforts.



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Programme Area 2

Cultural Services



Artist and Practitioner Support

Residencies, micro-grants, and mentorship for both traditional and contemporary artists — nurturing India's living cultural heritage and the people who carry it forward.



Public Programming

Exhibitions, performances, and interpretive trails that foreground local narratives — bringing heritage alive in public spaces and inviting broad community participation.



Mobile Outreach

Pop-up events and travelling exhibitions designed specifically to reach under-served neighbourhoods, ensuring that geography is never a barrier to cultural participation.

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Programme Area 3

Education and Capacity Building

Schools — Heritage and Culture Curriculum

Purpose-built curriculum modules with dedicated field visits, geography-based experiential learning, and **Youth Heritage Ambassador Programmes** that inspire the next generation of custodians.

Professional Training

Structured courses in conservation skills, museum practice, and community archiving — building a cadre of qualified professionals to steward India's heritage for the long term.



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Volunteer Networks

Structured volunteer roles spanning documentation, guided heritage walks, and event support — enabling citizens to contribute meaningfully while deepening their own connection to local culture.

- Every volunteer trained becomes a community ambassador for heritage conservation.



Programme Area 4

Digital Access and Interpretation



Open Digital Archive

A searchable archive of historical records, oral histories, and 3D scans of heritage sites — making India's cultural memory accessible to anyone, anywhere, at any time.



Virtual Programmes

Online guided tours of heritage monuments and interactive storytelling of epic Indian narratives — the Mahabharata, Ramayana, Sunderkand, and other spiritual stories — for remote and global audiences.



Community Data Tools

Simple, accessible apps enabling residents to contribute photographs, personal memories, and condition reports — transforming every citizen into a participant in heritage documentation.

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Programme Area 5

Festivals and Cultural Celebrations

Annual Heritage Week

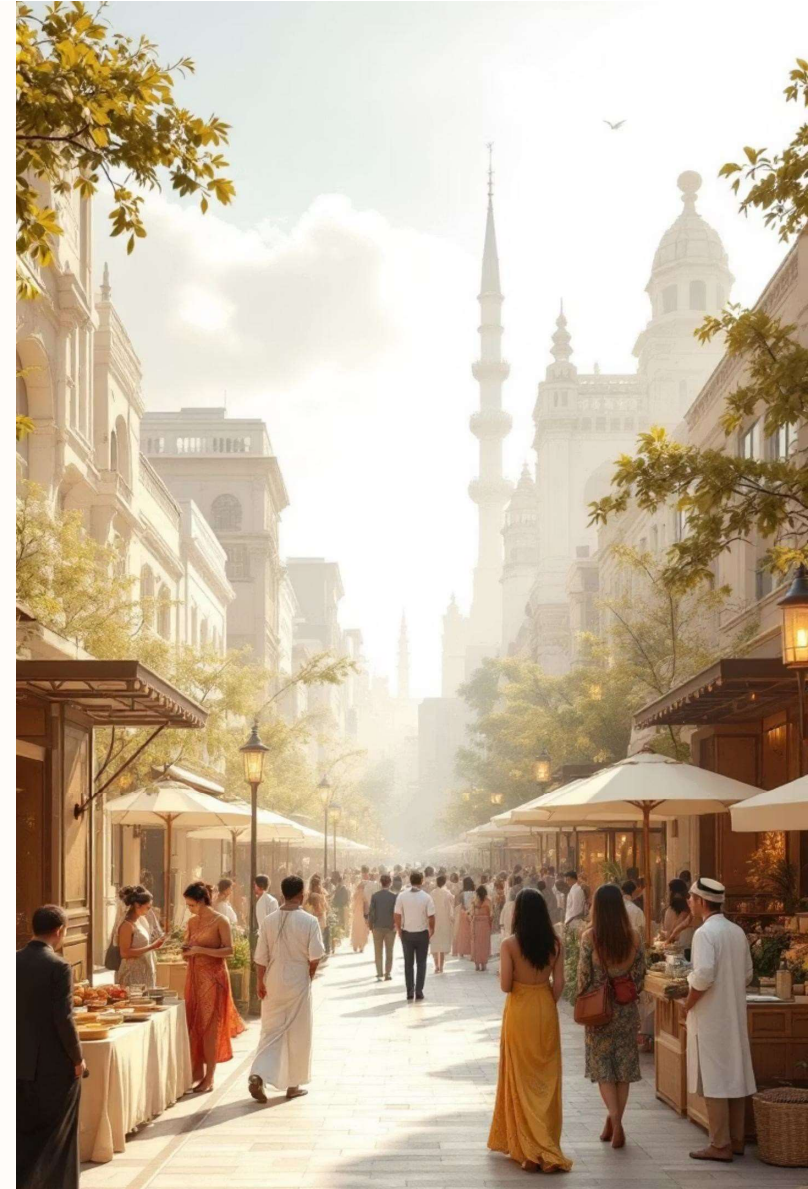
A citywide celebration co-curated directly with communities — bringing together exhibitions, performances, craft demonstrations, and heritage trails that honour the full diversity of local culture and history.

Micro-Festivals

Neighbourhood-scale celebrations designed to spotlight **local crafts, food-ways, and performance traditions**. These intimate events create space for communities to share their unique cultural identities and build pride in their heritage — on their own terms and in their own spaces.



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Programme Area 6

Grants, Incentives, and Policy Support

1

Matching Funds

Leveraging private and municipal contributions to unlock larger conservation projects — multiplying the impact of every rupee invested in heritage protection.

2

Policy Advice

Expert guidance to local authorities on heritage-friendly planning, zoning regulations, and policy frameworks that integrate cultural conservation into urban and rural development decisions.

3

Incentive Structures

Designing recognition and incentive programmes that encourage property owners, businesses, and institutions to actively invest in the preservation of heritage assets within their communities.

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Working Together

Community Engagement and Partnerships

Engagement Strategies

→ Co-Creation

Community advisory panels for every project, ensuring local knowledge and priorities drive programme design from the outset.

→ Equity-First Outreach

Targeted programmes for women, youth, indigenous, and marginalised groups — ensuring no community is left behind.

→ Feedback Loops

Regular public reporting and participatory evaluation sessions to maintain accountability and continuously improve delivery.

Key Partners

Local Communities and Custodians

Primary partners in every project — their knowledge, participation, and leadership are irreplaceable.

Government and Research

Municipal authorities for policy alignment; universities and research institutes for documentation and technical expertise.

NGOs, Private Sector, and Philanthropy

Cultural organisations for programme delivery, and private sector partners and philanthropies for sponsorship and matched funding.

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Our Path Forward

Implementation Roadmap



This phased roadmap ensures that SISMVF builds strong foundations before scaling — prioritising quality, community trust, and institutional sustainability at every stage.

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Measuring What Matters

Metrics and Evaluation

Access

Number of people reached through live events, digital platforms, and mobile outreach — tracking inclusivity of reach across communities.

Conservation Impact

Sites and practices documented and conserved; condition improvement scores measuring the tangible health of heritage assets over time.

Community Participation

Diversity and total number of community contributors and advisory members — ensuring programmes are truly co-owned.

Economic Benefit

Jobs supported, micro-grants disbursed, and local income generated from cultural activities — demonstrating the economic power of heritage.

Satisfaction and Learning

Participant feedback scores and learning outcomes from education programmes, measuring quality and lasting impact of every engagement.

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SISMVF's Broader Commitment

Pillars of Inclusive and Sustainable Development

Beyond heritage and culture, SISMVF's work is anchored in a comprehensive framework aligned with the Sustainable Development Goals — addressing the full spectrum of human dignity and planetary health.



Nourishing Tomorrow

Advancing sustainable food systems and balanced nutrition for all communities.



Dignity Through Opportunity

Driving initiatives to eliminate extreme poverty and secure economic dignity for every individual.



Prevent, Protect, Empower

Strengthening health systems to deliver prevention, care, and dignity in well-being.



Education That Endures

Establishing quality assurance frameworks that ensure lasting learning outcomes for every learner.



Green, Inclusive, Thriving Districts

Promoting integrated district development with sustainability and inclusivity at its core.



Protecting Tomorrow Together

Enabling climate action through nature-based solutions and community resilience to secure our shared future.

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More SDG Commitments

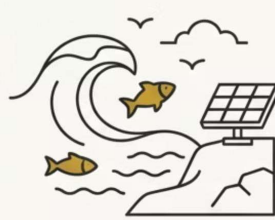
Spanning Every Dimension of Sustainable Development



Sports Without Barriers



**Bridging Inequality
Building Inclusion**



**Blue Horizons
Resilient Futures**



**Restore Land
Renew Lives**



**Industry of
Tomorrow Today**



**Rights Respect
Representation**



**Work Prosper
Belong**



**Every Resource
Matters**

SISMVF's commitment spans the full breadth of the Sustainable Development Goals — from gender equity and economic growth to ocean health and technological innovation. Every pillar reinforces the others, creating a coherent, integrated vision for a vibrant and just India.

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Join Us in Building a Vibrant Future Culture That Belongs to Everyone

SISMVF invites government officials, community leaders, cultural practitioners, donors, and policymakers to walk this journey with us. Together, we can protect what has been passed down to us, celebrate what makes us unique, and build a future where every Indian — regardless of background — has a stake in our shared cultural inheritance.

Partner With Us

Co-design programmes, align policy, and contribute expertise to conservation and cultural delivery on the ground.

Fund the Vision

Your support — through grants, matched funds, or philanthropy — directly protects irreplaceable heritage and empowers communities.

Spread the Word

Amplify our mission within your networks. Every voice raised for inclusive culture is a step toward a more vibrant India.

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