

Museums

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“This collaboration between our two premier national institutions marks a historic moment for India’s cultural landscape. More than a coming together of two premier national institutions, it reflects a shared commitment to reimagining museums as dynamic spaces of dialogue, collaboration, and cultural awakening — where diverse histories, ideas, and communities converge to create meaningful contemporary narratives for a united future,” said Sayan Bhattacharya, director, Indian Museum, and secretary and curator, Victoria Memorial Hall.

Through the celebrations, the International Council of Museums wants to highlight the “vital role museums play in fostering cultural exchange, enriching cultures, and developing mutual understanding, cooperation, and peace.”

This year’s theme is “Museums Uniting a Divided World”. A memorandum of understanding was signed between the Indian Museum and Brainware University on Monday.

The MoU is designed to “foster long-term collaborative initiatives in the fields of cultural heritage preservation, museum innovation, and emerging technologies”.

“The partnership will explore the implementation of AR-VR applications for immersive museum experiences, digital storytelling and interactive educational outreach,” said the spokesperson.