



## MAP Internship

**This internship is open only for candidates with disabilities**

**Reports to:** Head of Department / Team lead

**Role type:** Full time

**Supervised by:** Head of the Department

**Location:** Bangalore

**Contract:** Six Months (option to extend by another term based on candidate performance and the organisation's requirement).

**Role Commencement:** November 2023

***This role is open to individuals with a certified disability and having an interest to explore a career in the arts.***

### About MAP

The Museum of Art & Photography (MAP) is one of India's first major museums of South Asian visual culture. The museum is housed in a state-of-the-art, 44,000 square foot building, designed by the acclaimed Indian architectural practice Matthew & Ghosh, on a landmark site at the heart of Bengaluru's museum district. MAP's five-story building on Kasturba Road includes multiple galleries where the collection is displayed, an auditorium, an art and research library, an education centre, a specialised research and conservation facility, as well as a café.

MAP's collection includes more than 60,000 works predominantly from South Asian: Modern and contemporary art, living traditions, textiles, craft and design, pop culture, pre modern art and photography, dating from the tenth century to contemporary times.

MAP's mission is to take art and culture to the heart of the community, making it accessible to diverse audiences, and to create a museum-going culture that encourages people to experience art and heritage in new ways. The museum is a space for ideas and conversations that are initiated through

its collection, enabling the museum to engage with audiences in multiple ways. MAP seeks to inspire people to interact with art in ways that encourage humanity, empathy and a deeper understanding of the world we live in.

With a focus on accessibility for people with disabilities, and technological tools to make the museum relevant and exciting, MAP ensures a holistic experience for visitors of all ages.

Having launched online in December 2020, at the height of the pandemic, as India's only digital-first museum, MAP has been bringing its collection to life through multiple pathways, from online exhibitions to a range of articles and essays, collaborations with museums around the world, engaging talks by leading industry figures, and educational resources for kids and adult.

### **Role overview**

Supported by Mphasis, MAP has opened a new position for an intern, based out of Bangalore. This is a unique opportunity for a motivated and self-starting individual who has a demonstrable commitment to pursue a career in the arts. The role is open only to people with disabilities, as part of MAP's efforts to open up pathways into the art sector for people of all abilities.

This is designed to be an exploratory internship and hence the team / specific responsibilities will be assigned based on team requirements and the background / preferences of the candidate.

As part of the application process, candidates are invited to specify what department in the museum they are most interested in joining.

### **What we are looking for**

A demonstrable commitment to a career in the arts is an essential requirement for the position.

### **Qualifications, skills and abilities**

- Inquisitive, with a willingness to learn
- Formal qualification in the arts is desirable but not essential
- Ability to contribute by sharing feedback / suggestions on how MAP can be more inclusive
- Knowledge of the non-profit sector, the arts industry, and understanding of any forms of art is a plus
- A demonstrated ability to communicate clearly and professionally

- Ability to work independently and effectively; self-directed
- Ability to work and deliver on tight deadlines
- Collaborative and energetic team player
- Responsible and accountable for their decisions
- Able to undertake flexible work hours, as and when necessary

### **Equality & Diversity**

MAP is an equal opportunities employer. We oppose all forms of discrimination and believe that all people, regardless of their identity or membership of any group deserve to be treated equally, consistently and fairly.

We welcome creativity, excellence and different perspectives that individuals of all backgrounds and abilities bring to our work.

### **Application process**

To apply please fill in an application form and upload your CV latest by 20 October, 2023.

If there is anything you wish to know or wish to avail reasonable accommodation to apply, please write to us at [access@map-india.org](mailto:access@map-india.org) with at least a week's prior notice.