



Position: Internship

Contract: 3 months

Location: On-site, MAP

Stipend: 15,000 per month

Application Deadline: Rolling. Apply here.

Role Commencement: Immediately

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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 1000,000 works predominantly from South Asia: 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.

Our mission is to harness the transformative potential of art, to enrich lives, ignite creativity, and connect people. We make art accessible and engaging for everyone through innovative experiences, meaningful dialogue and building communities.

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, and then physically in February 2023, 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 adults.



Role Overview

The intern for the Film Ephemera Project will support the Project Lead with research, administrative duties, and tasks related to the upload of the film ephemera collection on MAP website. The role also includes collating relevant information for both internal documentation and external communication, as well as undertaking any other responsibilities assigned during the internship.

Key Responsibilities

- Assist the Project Lead in sourcing relevant information and reference materials to support ongoing research.
- Develop a strong understanding of the film ephemera collection and use appropriate keywords to identify and collate relevant objects for contributors to the upcoming MAP publication.
- Organise and structure the collection according to guidelines provided by the Project Lead, in preparation for final upload to the Cumulus database.
- Support curatorial and exhibition-related work by identifying thematic clusters and connections within the material.
- Assist in preparing visual and textual materials for presentations, talks, and workshops by guest speakers.
- Contribute to the development of social media posts and blog content that highlight selected items from the collection and engage a wider audience.
- Liaison with other teams internally and vendors externally from time to time as per project requirements.
- Contribute towards any other activities driven towards achieving project goals.

Preferred Skills and Abilities

We invite applications from candidates who:

- Background in film studies, archival studies, cultural studies, literature, art history, museum studies, media studies, or related fields in arts and humanities.
- Strong research and writing skills.
- Familiarity with metadata standards and digital cataloguing tools is a plus.
- Proficient in Microsoft Office, especially Microsoft Excel & Word.
- Interest in Indian cinema, visual culture, or material history.



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 and nomination process

Please note that only shortlisted candidates will receive confirmation via email. Following this, they will be invited for interviews. The role will then commence in mid-April or early-May. Please write to hr@map-india.org with any queries you may have.