

MAP

Ambassadorship Programme

Programme Information

The **Ambassadorship Programme** is an initiative by the Museum of Art & Photography that invites college students from Bangalore to champion MAP's youth engagement initiatives within your campus communities.

As an ambassador, you will support and organize activities connected to MAP's exhibitions and programmes, both at the museum and within your college. Ambassadors will help host events, discussions, and collaborations across campuses, building a broader network of young cultural advocates.

Through this programme, you will gain exposure to the museum sector while learning about the importance of visitor experience and community engagement at MAP.

Outline

As ambassadors of the Museum of Art & Photography, you'll take the lead in bringing art to life, both at the museum and within your college/university over the course of a year. As part of the inaugural cohort, you won't just represent MAP - you'll help shape what this ambassador programme becomes.

Before stepping into the role, you'll get exclusive access to all MAP exhibitions and participate in a short training programme where you'll meet, learn from, and collaborate with the MAP team. It's your chance to dive deeper into the world of art, gain behind-the-scenes insights, and prepare to inspire others.

At the end of the programme, ambassadors who successfully complete their engagements will receive a certificate from MAP recognising their contribution and participation.

At the Museum

Guided walks provide visitors of the museum with insights into the exhibition by contextualising its themes and artworks. As ambassadors of the museum, you will be responsible for inviting student groups from your respective college/university and conducting guided walks of the different exhibitions at the museum on a bi-monthly basis.

Similarly, community-led engagements play an important role in museum outreach and enable museums to reach out to a diverse audience. As ambassadors, you will be responsible for conceptualising and executing an activity-based engagement that takes inspiration from MAP's collection and/or exhibitions, and use art to create meaningful discussions.

At Your College

This programme presents an opportunity to take the museum directly to students. As ambassadors, you will individually conceptualise and deliver a talk/panel/academic engagement at your college/university inspired by MAP's exhibitions and collections.

Working with MAP's Youth Engagement Coordinators, you will curate and coordinate outreach initiatives with your college. This involves, and is not limited to, circulating invites with student groups and clubs and suggesting outreach methods that will acquaint students with MAP's collection.

Cohort Engagement

Engaging with the student community of Bangalore is an essential component not just of the programme, but also for MAP at large. As the inaugural ambassador cohort, you will come together twice a year to host a day-long set of events at the museum for students. Formats can range from guided walks and panel discussions to workshops or performances.

Programme Details

Duration	1 year
Dates	June 2026 - May 2027
Compensation	Stipend of Rs. 24,000 for the year (distributed quarterly) Additional funds will be provided to execute engagements.
Hours	400 hours over one year
Total spots available	6

Eligibility

The MAP Ambassadorship Programme is open to,

- Individuals based and enrolled in colleges in Bangalore.

- Full time undergraduate or postgraduate students. Students must have completed at least one semester of college.

Application Process

The student would need to apply using the [online application form](#). Applications open on 12 March, 2026 and the **deadline is 10 April, 2026** at 6.00 pm IST. Applicants will be notified by the end of April 2026.

Please note that only shortlisted candidates will be contacted for a video call interview.

Contact

For any further queries or questions regarding the MAP Summer Internship Programme, please feel free to reach out to youth@map-india.org or breanne.coelho@map-india.org, manogna.kishore@map-india.org or ritsika.kulkarni@map-india.org.