

**File No. P-I-29/3/2026-P. Arts  
Government of India  
Ministry of Culture**

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D-Block, INA, New Delhi-110023

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**INVITING APPLICATION FOR GRANT-IN-AID UNDER THE SCHEME  
COMPONENT OF “FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO CULTURAL  
ORGANIZATIONS WITH NATIONAL PRESENCE”**

Ministry of Culture invites applications from the Cultural Organizations for financial assistance under the scheme component of ‘Financial Assistance to Cultural Organizations with National Presence’ for the financial year **2026-27**.

**GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLICANT ORGANISATIONS.**

1. The objective of the scheme component is to provide financial assistance to Cultural Organizations with National Presence to meet the expenditure to be incurred on conducting the cultural programmes/festivals during the financial year **2026-27**.
2. The financial assistance would be restricted to 67% of the total project(s)/event(s) cost.
3. Details regarding the scheme component, eligibility criteria, prescribed application format, details of required documents, etc. are available on the website of Ministry of Culture i.e. <https://culture.gov.in/offering/schemes-services/financial-assistance-cultural-organizations-national-presence>
4. Applicant organizations are advised to ensure that they fulfill eligibility conditions, **failing which, they should NOT apply.**
5. Applications should be in the format as prescribed under the scheme component. Applications in **other than** the prescribed format will be summarily rejected.
6. Applications submitted without the documents/enclosures as prescribed under the scheme component **WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.**

7. Interested eligible cultural organizations must follow the following instructions before submitting the application: -

a) Each and every page of the application and enclosures must be signed by the authorized signatory & stamped with the seal of the organization. Otherwise, application will not be **CONSIDERED**.

b) Cultural organizations must submit their two-copies of applications/proposals in two separate file-covers.

c) All papers of the applications/proposals must be page numbered (on top right-hand corner) in the back-to-back fashion.

d) The applicant cultural organizations must attach an Index on top of the application/proposal clearly showing the page number at which various required documents, etc. are placed in the application/proposal.

8. Eligible applicant organizations should submit two copies of applications, complete in all respect **latest by 15<sup>th</sup> July, 2026 (5.00 PM)** at the address mentioned below:-

**Director, Eastern Zonal Cultural Centre,  
IB-201, Sector 3, Salt Lake City,  
Bidhannagar, Kolkata-700106, West Bengal**

9. **Incomplete applications and applications received before 1<sup>st</sup> June, 2026 and after 15<sup>th</sup> July, 2026 (5.00 PM) WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED, in any respect.**

10. Canvassing by the applicant organizations in any form will be a disqualification for the financial assistance.

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