

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF CULTURE

DESIGN COMPETITION

Project: Monumental Kinetic Installation at Devbhumi Dwarka, Gujarat

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Submission Deadline: 10th March, 2026

1. OVERVIEW

The Ministry of Culture (MoC), Government of India, announces a **Design Competition** for the conceptualization and design of a monumental Kinetic Installation at Devbhumi Dwarka, Gujarat. We invite visionary artists, design & architecture firms, artist collectives etc. with a proven track record in large-scale public art to create an iconic landmark that celebrates the spirit of Dwarka through motion, wind, and light.

2. OBJECTIVES

The competition seeks a landmark concept that is both a masterpiece of engineering and a profound cultural statement, focusing on:

- **Conceptual Innovation:** Utilizing natural forces (sea winds) for a dynamic visual experience.
- **Technical Excellence:** Narratives addressing structural integrity and marine-grade durability.
- **Public Integration:** Enhancing the public realm with high standards of safety and aesthetic harmony.

3. ELIGIBILITY

Open to reputed artists, design & architecture firms, artist collectives etc. currently residing in India, and demonstrating:

- **Proven Portfolio:** Execution of large-scale public art or kinetic installations.
- **Multidisciplinary Expertise:** Capacity to bridge fine art and structural engineering.

4. SELECTION ROADMAP

- **Stage I: Call for Entries & Shortlisting:** Submission of credentials and portfolio for shortlisting. 5–7 artists will be selected based on technical merit.
- **Stage II: Design Competition:** Shortlisted/pre-qualified participants will receive the full brief to develop formal design proposals that will be evaluated by a Jury. Only one design will finally be selected.

5. FINANCIAL TERMS (GOI COMPLIANT)

- **Honorarium:** In accordance with GoI norms, every participant submitting a valid Stage II entry shall be paid an honorarium.
- **Intellectual Property:** Intellectual property rights of the successful design would rest with the Ministry of Culture.

6. SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

Qualified entities must submit their portfolio and registration documents on or before 10th March, 2026 via email to **museum2-cul@gov.in**.

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