

Gyan Bharatam to Safeguard India's Manuscript Legacy



The Ministry of Culture launches 'Gyan Bharatam', a national mission dedicated to preserving, digitising, and disseminating India's manuscript heritage. To mark the launch, the Gyan Bharatam International Conference on "Reclaiming India's Knowledge Legacy through Manuscript Heritage" will take place from 11th to 13th September 2025 at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi, bringing together over 1,100 delegates from India and abroad.

'Gyan Bharatam' undertakes a nationwide survey, cataloguing, conservation, and AI-enabled digitisation of manuscripts. A National Digital Repository is being developed to make rare texts globally accessible,

covering fields such as science, medicine, literature, religion, and spirituality. The mission also focuses on translation, research, capacity building, and integration of manuscript wisdom into education.



The conference features eight working groups on script decipherment, documentation, digitisation, conservation, and legal frameworks. The Prime Minister addresses the gathering on 12 September, while the Home Minister chairs the valedictory session on 13 September 2025.

