

Must-See Art Exhibitions in India Through 2025

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As India's contemporary art scene continues its meteoric rise, 2025 is shaping up to be a landmark year for visual culture and creative experimentation. From major biennales to immersive solo shows and global pop culture crossovers, India's art calendar is packed with events that promise something for every kind of art lover — from seasoned collectors to curious first-timers.

Art fairs and large-scale exhibitions are playing an increasingly influential role in the nation's cultural landscape, with growing participation from both domestic talent and international artists. These shows not only showcase cutting-edge work, but also reflect evolving dialogues around identity, history, technology and performance.

Here's our roundup of **2025's most exciting art exhibitions and festivals across India:**

1. Serendipity Arts Festival

When: December 12–21, 2025

Where: Panjim, Goa

Celebrating its 10th edition, this multidisciplinary festival features visual art, performance, culinary experiences, literature and more. Curators include celebrated cultural figures and the festival extends across multiple Indian cities throughout the year.

2. India Art Fair

When: February 5–8, 2026

Where: NSIC Exhibition Grounds, Delhi

Returning for its 17th edition, the India Art Fair is one of the most comprehensive art showcases in the country. With record participation from galleries and institutions, the fair highlights contemporary and modern works alongside ambitious outdoor projects.

3. Sifr

When: Until January 15, 2026

Where: Exhibit 320, Delhi

A deeply tactile solo show by Chicago-based artist Gunjan Chawla Kumar, *Sifr* explores materiality through muslin, pigment and paper, inviting viewers into a dialogue about form, void and the essence of being.

4. Fragility and Resilience

When: November 9, 2025 – January 4, 2026

Where: Jaipur Centre for Art, Jaipur

Bangladesh-born artist Ayesha Sultana presents a rich solo exhibition that juxtaposes vulnerability with strength through glass sculptures, watercolor and mixed media.

5. GOLDEN: The Moments

When: December 12, 2025 – January 11, 2026

Where: Mehboob Studios, Mumbai

This unique global exhibit celebrates Jung Kook's first solo album in a multimedia environment that blends music, performance and visual spectacle — making it one of 2025's most talked-about cultural crossovers.

6. Resonant Histories: India and the Arab World

When: November 14, 2025 – February 15, 2026

Where: Jehangir Nicholson Art Foundation & CSMVS, Mumbai

A collaborative showcase tracing artistic dialogues between India and the Arab world, this exhibition highlights shared histories and cultural exchanges with works from several countries.

7. Masnavi: Lores Across Lands

When: November 23, 2025 – January 11, 2026

Where: Ojas Art, Delhi

Featuring artists from India and abroad, *Masnavi* interrogates the continuing influence of folklore and story in contemporary life.

8. The Art of Ski(e)n: Re-membering

When: December 6, 2025 – January 10, 2026

Where: Dhoomimal Gallery, Delhi

This exhibition foregrounds performance and textile art from artists exploring heritage, identity and memory through material and thread.

9. Are You Human?

When: January 30 – February 28, 2026

Where: Khoj Studios & DLF Avenue Mall, Delhi

A thought-provoking international show examining the evolving interplay between bodies, machines and public space.

10. Kochi-Muziris Biennale

When: December 12, 2025 – March 31, 2026

Where: Kochi, Kerala

India's largest contemporary art festival returns with more than 60 artists presenting installations, performances and works across multiple historic sites in Kochi. It remains one of the country's most anticipated art events on the global calendar.

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