

CALL FOR WORKSHOP PARTICIPANTS ACCESS IN MUSEUMS IN SOUTH ASIA

**Maharaja Sawai Man Singh II Museum, City Palace, Jaipur, India
25-28th March, 2016**

The Commonwealth Association of Museums (CAM) and the **Maharaja Sawai Man Singh II Museum (MSMS II M)** are organising a workshop on 'Access in Museums in South Asia', in partnership with **ICOMOS India** and supported by the **International Institute for the Inclusive Museum** and **Eka Archiving Services**. The workshop will focus on the challenges of making buildings and collections physically and intellectually accessible, with a special focus on historic properties and collections.

There are two major aims of the workshop:

1. To sensitise museum professionals (this includes all professionals who work with museums, including conservation architects and designers) to the needs of differently abled audiences, and through practical workshops, help them acquire the working knowledge necessary to facilitate better access
2. To use activity-based workshops and learnings to develop a set of practical suggestions as a reference tool, for further reflection, application and development

The workshop will present case studies by peers on work in progress and completed projects and will draw from a wide range of expertise from across the Commonwealth, and a variety of museum roles. Facilitators will lead practical sessions on site that will help participants think through real problems and develop solutions, experience that can then be used in their own work.

The workshop will be based at the Maharaja Sawai Man Singh II Museum in Jaipur and use the historic museum complex and its collections as resources. It will also include site visits to museums and heritage sites in and around Jaipur, which may include: Jaigarh Fort, Jal Mahal, Anokhi Museum, Government Central Museum (Albert Hall), and General Amar Singh Kanota Library & Museum.

An optional post-workshop tour of heritage sites in the region will be offered by historian Dr Giles Tillotson at an additional cost. Details of the itinerary and cost to be confirmed.

Registration Fee:

The registration fee covers refreshments, most meals, and administrative costs such as transportation for site visits. Participants will need to make their own arrangements to reach Jaipur, and for accommodation, for which advice and assistance can be provided if requested.

Date	Fee
Early (before 15th January, 2016)	INR 5,000/- OR 100 CAD
Regular (from 16th January, 2016 until places are filled)	INR 7,000/- OR 140 CAD

Funding:

We cannot guarantee support, but limited funding opportunities might be available. Some assistance is currently available in partnership with ICOMOS India (administered independently). Please note that this is applicable ONLY to current ICOMOS India members (with valid membership in 2015). Please indicate your ICOMOS India membership number in the registration form for us to consider you for this award. CAM is also happy to support funding applications that participants may wish to make to other organisations.

Registration details: ▢

- This workshop is open ONLY to CAM members or current members of ICOMOS India (with valid membership in 2015).
- The number of places is limited to 25.
- Early registrations will be contacted by 31st January 2016 to confirm participation.
- Regular registrations will be contacted two weeks later to confirm participation.
- If you are invited to participate in the workshop, you will be asked to join CAM.

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DEADLINE FOR EARLY REGISTRATION: 15th January, 2016

To register, [click here](#)