



**EMBASSY OF INDIA  
RIGA, LATVIA**

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On 22 October 2024, a permanent exhibition on the topic “Art of India” was inaugurated in the Art Museum of the Riga Bourse, with the support of the Embassy of India in Riga and the Latvian National Museum of Art.

2. The exhibition displays artifacts that are part of the permanent collection of the museum, and range from items of Bidri Silverware, tribal bronze works, ivory objects, paintings and textiles from various regions of India.

3. The exhibition has been curated with the support of the Indian community in Latvia, whose testimonials about their cultural roots in India, as well as experience of living in Latvia, are part of the exhibition.

4. The Chief Guest at the exhibition was Ms. Agnese Lāce, the Minister for Culture of Latvia, and opened the exhibition with Ms. Daiga Upaniece, the Director of the Museum and the Charge d’Affaires of the Embassy of India in Latvia.

5. In attendance were prominent members of the Indian community in Latvia, who had contributed to the exhibition. Professor Shantala Priyadarshini, the Ayurveda Chair in Latvia also participated in the event with her students.



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