

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
NATIONAL MARITIME HERITAGE COMPLEX
and
ANTHROPOLOGICAL SURVEY OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE, GOVT. OF INDIA
for
DEVELOPMENT OF NATIONAL MARITIME HERITAGE
COMPLEX (NMHC), LOTHAL AT GUJARAT

The National Maritime Heritage Complex and Anthropological Survey of India (AnSI) (hereinafter referred to as "Participants"),

i) The **National Maritime Heritage Complex (NMHC)** is a massive, world-class project by India's Ministry of Ports, Shipping, and Waterways at Lothal, Gujarat, celebrating India's rich maritime history from ancient Indus Valley times to the modern era with museums, theme parks, a research institute, and immersive tech, aiming to be a global tourist hub and maritime center under the Sagarmala Program.

ii) The **Anthropological Survey of India (AnSI)** is India's premier research body under the aegis of the Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India, dedicated to studying the nation's diverse biological and socio-cultural aspects through holistic, multi-disciplinary research, aiming to understand India's people, preserve heritage, and inform national policy on development and cultural harmony, uniquely functioning as the world's only government-backed anthropological research institution.

The agreement between National Maritime Heritage Complex and Anthropological Survey of India on the Exchange of Artefacts, Objects, Academic Researches and Executive Programme on Cooperation in the Fields of the Arts, Heritage, Archives and Library.

Further, acknowledging the enormous importance of maritime cultural heritage for India.

Decide as follows:

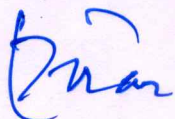
Article 1 Objective

1) This Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter referred to as the "MOU") establishes the framework for cooperation between National Maritime Heritage Complex and The AnSI for a joint research & development cooperation with National Maritime Heritage Complex at Lothal Gujarat, India.

Article 2 Forms of Cooperation

The participants under the terms of this MOU will develop cooperation in the following forms:

- 1) Exchange and showcase common as well as regional maritime heritage
- 2) Share experience, technical knowhow and expertise for construction, operation, sustenance, maintenance, and growth of National Maritime Heritage Complex, and the use of digital technology.



- 3) Cooperate for further research to showcase common maritime heritage leading to collaborative global publications.
- 4) Collaborate for common workshop/ seminar/ conferences.
- 5) Share/loan archival data/ artefacts/ photographs /old means of communications, and help Promotion of NMHC through the Institute
- 6) Any other fields agreed by the participants in accordance with the provisions of this MoU.

Article 3

Instruments for the realization of joint activities

- 1) Both participants will regularly hold dialogues and exchange information to coordinate assistance and technical support for the cooperation process and projects in the field of maritime heritage.
- 2) Meetings and workshops will be coordinated at expert level to activate the initiatives in the outlined fields of cooperation and assist implementation.
- 3) A joint working group will be formed to conduct and propose various maritime research, curation training activities, digital workshops, public outreach programmes, exhibitions, develop academic material, etc.

Article 4

Terms of Understanding on Specific Projects/Requests

Within each and/or across the forms of cooperation and needs, based on request and consultation, the participants will propose the approach and methodology as required.

Article 5

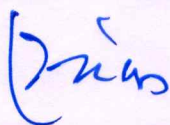
Amendment

This MOU may be changed at any time by mutual written consent of the participants.

Article 6

Entry into effect

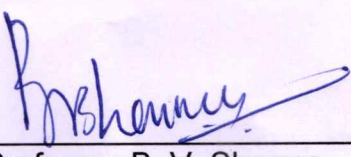
- 1) This MOU will come into effect on the date of its signature for successive and automatically renewable periods of five years, unless either participant gives written notice to the other participant of its intention to cease its effect.



- 2) Either participant may cease this MOU at any time upon six months prior written notice to the other participant.
- 3) The cessation of effects of this MOU should not affect the implementation of ongoing activities and / or programs decided upon prior to the date of the cessation of effects of this MOU, unless the participants decide otherwise.
- 4) This MOU does not constitute a binding commitment under international law between participants.

Article 7 Acknowledgement of Cooperation

- 1) Both organizations shall dully acknowledge each other for the sharing of expertise, resources, archival data, museum objects, relevant photographs etc. as outlined in the article 2.
- 2) Neither party shall be entitled to assign or transfer or purport to assign or transfer any objects or any of its rights or obligations under this MoU except with the prior written consent of the other party concerned.

For National Maritime Heritage Complex	For Anthropological Survey of India
 NATIONAL MARITIME HERITAGE COMPLEX AUTHORISED SIGNATORY Director General - National Maritime Heritage Complex (NMHC)	 Professor B. V. Sharma Director - Anthropological Survey of India (AnSI) निदेशक Director भारतीय मानव विज्ञान सर्वेक्षण Anthropological Survey of India भारत सरकार / Govt. of India इ एन 79, सेक्टर-V, साल्ट लेक सिटी EN 79, Sector-V, Salt Lake City कोलकाता-700 091 Kolkata-700 091

In witness whereof the participants hereto have signed this agreement on the 20th in the month of May 2016 year mentioned herein before.

Witnesses:

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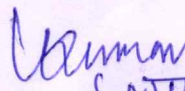
Date:

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This MoU is prepared in English language and each party shall retain one copy. Each copy shall be treated as original when taken separately and shall constitute as one when taken together.