

India's First Immersive Language Museum

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India's first immersive language museum, the Museum of Word, was recently opened at the National Library.

About India's First Immersive Language Museum

- **Museum of Word**, also known as **Shabdlok**, at the **National Library campus in Kolkata**, is India's first immersive language museum.
- It was **developed** by the **National Library under the Union Culture Ministry**.
- It showcases the **country's linguistic heritage** and **traces the evolution of oral and written traditions** through **interactive, technology-driven exhibits**.
- The first phase of the museum chronicles the diversity of Indian languages, scripts, and literature.
- Instead of being a conventional repository, it has been designed as an **immersive cultural experience** with **digital displays, holograms, and motion-sensor technology** to engage visitors.
- The museum has nine galleries that explore different facets of the history of languages and their influence on India's civilization and culture.

- Shabdalok **celebrates India's 22 official languages** and traces their journey from **oral traditions and ancient manuscripts** to **printed works** and **modern electronic texts**.
- One of its key attractions allows visitors to **trace the evolution of words over centuries**, illustrating how their pronunciation, meaning, and usage have changed over time.

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