

## WHV – International Heritage Camp

### Chhatrapati Shivaji Terminus (formerly Victoria Terminus), India

Cultural property inscribed on the  
World Heritage List in 2004

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The Chhatrapati Shivaji Terminus, formerly known as Victoria Terminus Station, in Mumbai is an outstanding example of Victorian Gothic Revival architecture in India, blended with themes deriving from Indian traditional architecture. The building became the symbol of Bombay as the 'Gothic City' and the major international mercantile port of India. It is an outstanding example of the meeting of two cultures, as British architects worked with Indian craftsmen to include Indian architectural tradition and idioms thus forging a new style unique to Bombay.

#### Project objectives:

The project is part of a nationwide, four-site campaign extending the outreach of the first 'Let's Heritage' project, implemented in 2017 by the Elixir Foundation at Rani-ki-Vav. Running for the second year at Chhatrapati Shivaji Terminus, it aims to promote heritage preservation among youth and local communities, documenting and spreading examples of active participation, stimulating a sense of responsibility and connecting international and local people with the site management and conservation authorities.

#### Project activities:

The volunteers will organize and participate in different awareness raising actions, from a heritage walk to classes, quizzes, treasure hunts and art performances with local youth, school students and community representatives. They will also organize painting and photo contests, and promote the site and youth involvement in heritage protection across different social media channels.

#### Partners:

Government of Maharashtra, Archaeological Survey of India, Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation, Maharashtra Tourism, Asian Granito India Ltd, Global Shapers Community, Kamla Raheja Vidyanidhi Institute of Architecture and Environmental Studies, The Learning Studio.