

## WHV – Let's Heritage (Chhatrapati)

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

Cultural property inscribed on the  
World Heritage List since 2004

20/06/2021 – 29/06/2021



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, three-site campaign extending the outreach of the first 'Let's Heritage' program, implemented in 2017 by the Elixir Foundation. Running for the third year at Chhatrapati Shivaji Terminus, it aims at promoting heritage preservation among the volunteers 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 take part in different awareness raising activities, from a heritage walk to classes, quizzes, treasure hunts and art performances with local youth, school students and community representatives. They will also organize cleanup, painting and photo contexts and promote the property through youth involvement in heritage protection across different social media platforms.

#### Partners:

Indian National Commission for Cooperation with UNESCO, Government of Maharashtra, Archeological Survey of India, Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation, Maharashtra Tourism, Kamla Raheja Vidyaniidhi Institute of Architecture and Environmental Studies, Bombay 100 Years Ago, Maharashtra Tourism, Heritage Directorate, Railway Board, Ministry of Railways, Meri Sanskriti

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