



Explore the diversity of
Tribal Culture



TRIBAL MUSEUM
NEW TOWN | KOLKATA



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History
has
numerous
Stories
to
tell

The newly opened
Tribal Museum is at
the centre of
Eco Urban Village.

The Tribal Museum at Eco Urban Village is designed to showcase the culture, history and art of tribes of Bengal, especially those from the districts of Birbhum, Bankura, Purulia. The museum is meant to raise awareness and educate the public of the tribes' way of life. It displays artworks, musical instruments and unique aspects of the tribes and their ways of life.

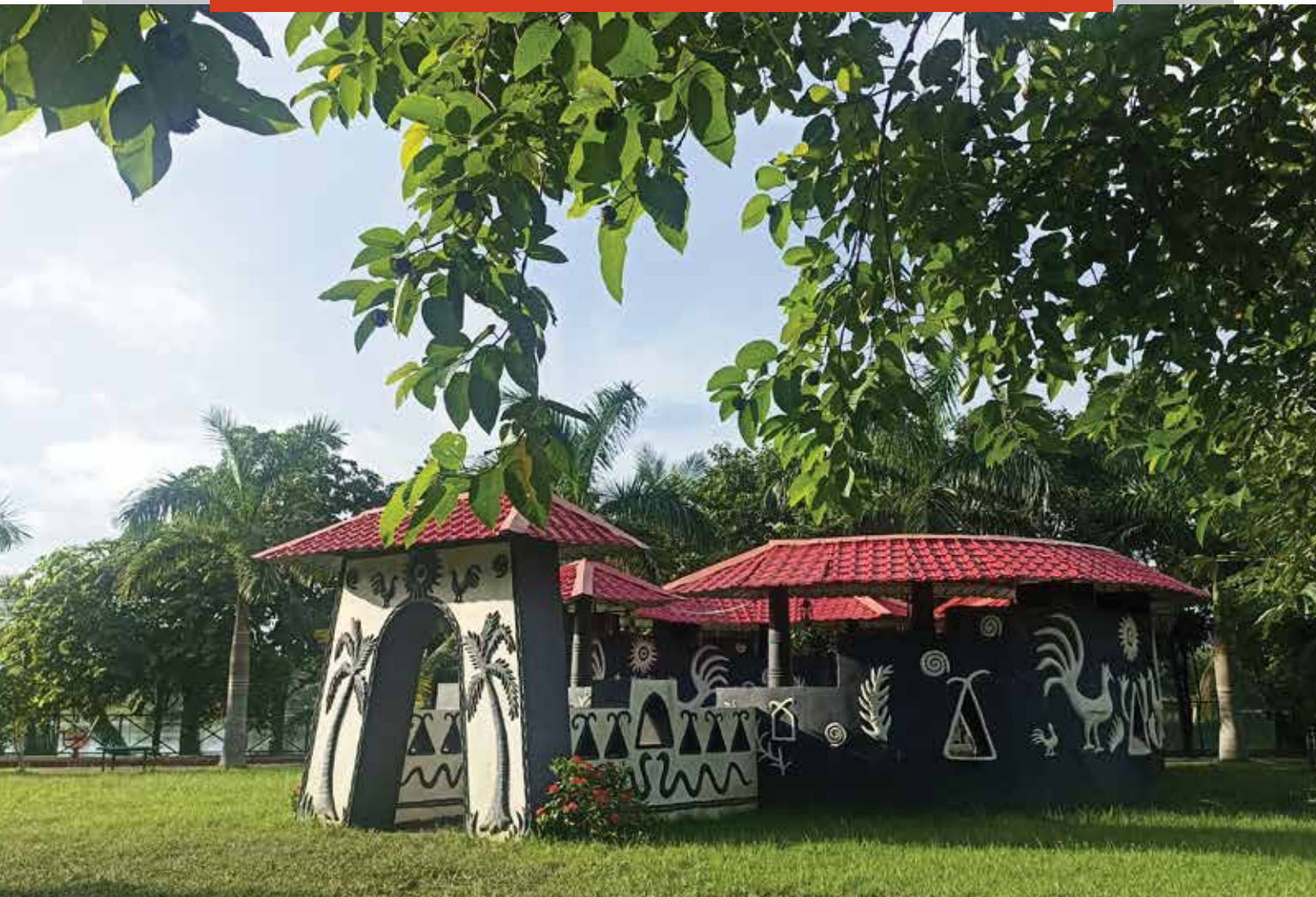




Get there in a whisk

The Eco Urban Village is a **3-acre plot adjoining a 23-acre natural waterbody.**

The Eco Urban Village is situated a few minutes drive on the street facing Eco Park's Gate no. 3 and the Misti Hub. The crossing is known as Owl Junction, or locally Pecha More, owing to the placement of two wise owls at the crossing, which makes the spot quite easy to locate. The new Tribal Museum is located at the centre of the Eco Urban Village and the museum is flanked by two "Kalo Baris" built in the tradition of Udayan at Santiniketan.



The village in a nutshell



The Eco Urban Village has a very relaxed setting for picnic enthusiasts. The green lawns, expansive waterfront, kitchen sheds, cottages and play swings etc. make it very dear to both young and the old. It is also a popular bird watching destination which has over 17 different types of migratory birds, flying in from multiple countries from Southeast Asia. The village, other than the Tribal Museum also has an open gymnasium and day cottages.





The Angami Tribe

The Angami tribe is one of the major tribes of the North East India. They are known for their traditional headhunting practices and their unique culture. They are also known for their traditional weaving and their traditional music and dance. They are also known for their traditional architecture and their traditional art and craft. They are also known for their traditional medicine and their traditional knowledge of the forest and the mountains.



The Bhaibi Tribe

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The Kodava Tribe

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The Munda Tribe

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The Tale of the Tribes

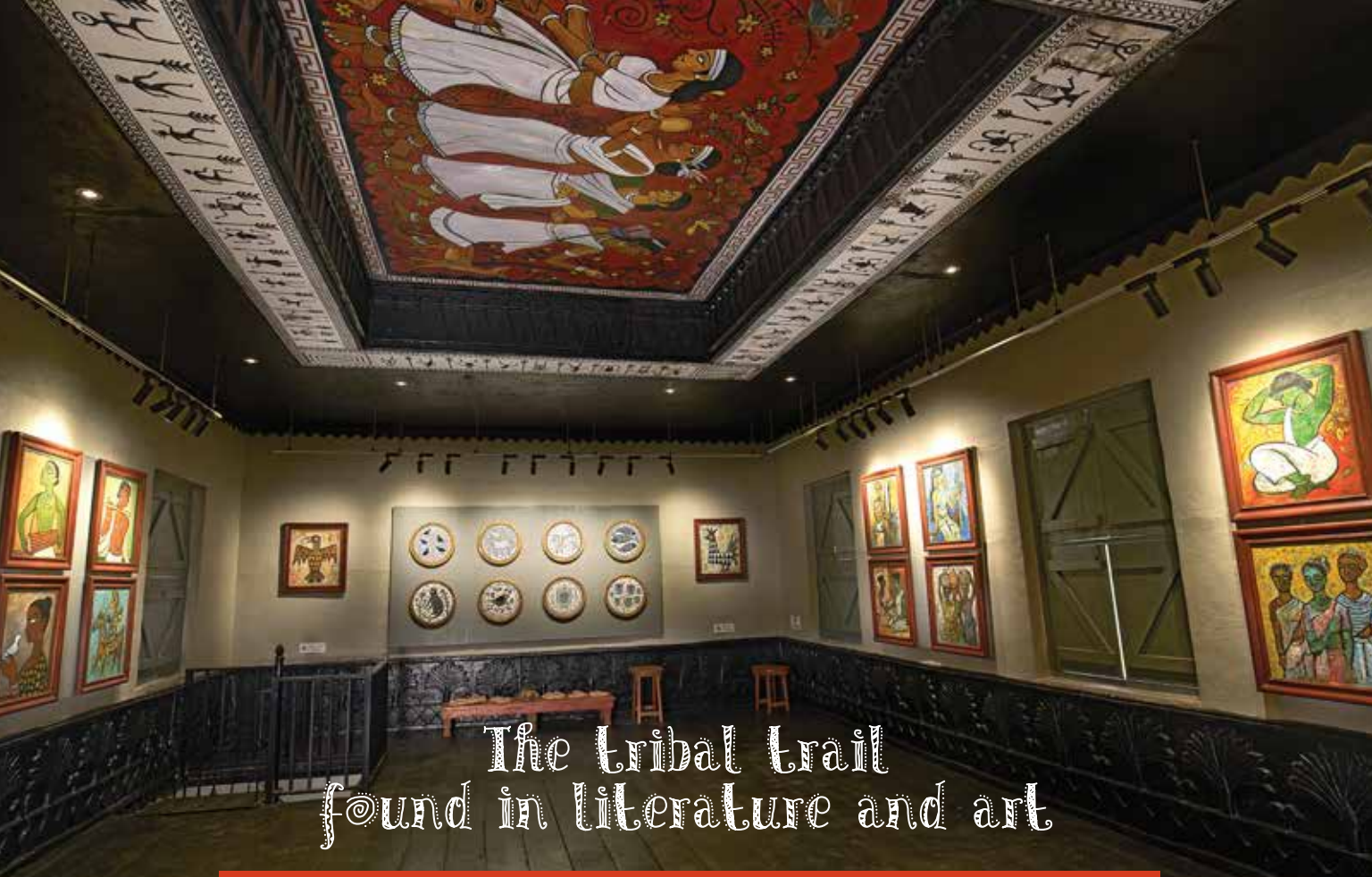
Tribal societies are usually organised under kinship. Tribes live a sustainable life in harmony with nature and with the topography of their place of origin.

The Tribal Museum provides a platform for tribal communities to showcase their art, customs and tradition. Cultural exchange events will also be hold here from time to time.



This museum beholds various sneak peeks into lives of various tribes like the **Gonds**, the **Bhils**, the **Santhals**, the **Mundas**, the **Khasi**, the **Garo**, the **Angami**, the **Bhutia**, the **Chenchu**, the **Kodava**, the **Great Andamanese Tribe**.





The Tribal Trail found in literature and art

Renowned artists and writers have often expressed their opinions and their fondness for tribal art, literature and music. Their creative expressions have often woven stories of hardships faced by them, against stiff odds. Whether be it **Mahasweta Devi** in her novel "*Aranyer Adhikar*" based on the life of the tribal freedom fighter Birsa Munda or **Rabindranath Tagore** in his poem "*Saontal Meye*" based on tribal women who earn minimum wages at construction sites, whether be it **Ramkinkar Baij's** sculptor "*Santhal Family*" depicting a tribal family or the foundation of Biswa Bharati University which nurtured talented Santhals from Jharkhand, Bengal, Bihar and Odisha, much has been depicted in their creations.

The aim of this Tribal Museum is to capture and preserve such instances, such stories, such narratives, and such slices of history which are intrinsic to our culture.

Visit the **Tribal Museum** for an enriching experience!





Timing

Tuesday to Sunday (7:00 AM to 6:00 PM)

Closed on Monday

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