



The Gujral Foundation
16 Feroze Gandhi Marg, Block 1, Lajpat Nagar III. New Delhi 110024

**CALL FOR APPLICATIONS - NATIONAL TRAVEL GRANT: India
Art Fair, New Delhi
5-8 February 2026**

**Please send your applications at the following email address:
travelgrantgujralfoundation@gmail.com**

Download application form at: www.diwanmanna.com
www.gujralfoundation.org

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Last date of submission: 24th January 2026 | Maximum grants available: 20

ABOUT THIS GRANT

To generate understanding of contemporary art practice among students, The Gujral Foundation will provide travel grant to students of Visual Art and Visual Art History who are currently enrolled in BFA/MFA/BA with Fine arts, MA with Fine Arts and MPhil in Fine Arts in any college, art institution and university of Punjab and Chandigarh to travel and witness the creatively charged environment and ambience of India Art Fair, New Delhi.

THE GRANT INCLUDES

- Return travel from the student's place of study to the venue of India Art Fair, New Delhi.

- A modest room for stay on twin sharing basis or dormitory depending upon the availability.
- Daily allowance for food and beverages.
- Maximum of Rs. 7,000/- for India Art Fair, New Delhi which includes travel, stay, food and local expenses, shall be paid by The Gujral Foundation.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Applicants are eligible to apply if (all conditions below are met):
- Applicant is currently studying (as regular student) in BFA/MFA/BA with Fine arts, MA with Fine Arts, MPhil in Fine Arts in any college, art institution and university of Punjab and Chandigarh.
- Applicant's age on 24.01.2025 should be between 18 to 30 years.

HOW TO APPLY

- Please fill in the attached application form.
- Updated Resume/Curriculum Vitae/Bio data: Please include all Educational Details, Awards, Residencies, Scholarships, and Exhibitions: Solo Show, Group Show, Participation, should be mentioned chronologically.
- Motivation Letter (Please attach a typed copy in 150-300 words)
- For Visual Art Students -Portfolio of images of recent art works created by the applicant (Submit up to 10 images, at 300 dpi in minimum 4 inches one side as an attachment in the email).
- For Visual Art History Students –3 Original published or unpublished write ups (Please attach a typed copy in 300 – 500 words each).



NATIONAL TRAVEL GRANT: India Art Fair, New Delhi 2026 - APPLICATION FORM

1. Name of the Applicant (Capital Letters): _____

2. Mother's/Father's/Husband's/Wife's Name: _____

3. (a) Date of birth: _____

(b) Age as on 24.01.2026: _____

4. Postal Address: _____

5. Phone or Mobile Number: _____

6. E-mail Address: _____

7. Honour/s, Award/s, Recognition/s, Distinction/s, Scholarship/s received (attach separate page if needed): _____

8. Exhibition/s in which work exhibited (attach separate page if needed): _____

9. Particulars of any Scholarship/s, Fellowship/s received in the past and its duration/amount: _____

10. Academic Qualifications – (Please tick the appropriate)

BFA	BA Fine Arts	MFA	MA Fine Arts	MPhil
1st year	1st year	1st year	1st year	1st year
2nd year	2nd year	2nd year	2nd year	2nd year
3rd year	3rd year			
4th year				

12. Statement of Motivation explaining why you want to apply for this travel grant (Please attach a typed copy in 150-300 words in language of your choice – Punjabi/ Hindi/ English)

13. Bio-data of the applicant should be attached with the application. (Please attach a typed copy).

14. Please submit any one proof - Aadhar card or Passport along with Student Id card of a college/institution affiliated to any university in Punjab and Chandigarh).

15. Please submit the attached form with this application signed by the parent/s of the applicant and the principal of college/institution or head of department of fine arts of the college or university in which the applicant is currently studying.

DECLARATION BY THE PARTICIPATING STUDENT ARTIST

I _____ would like to avail the National Travel Grant 2026 being given by The Gujral Foundation and I am submitting the requisite material for your consideration. I have read the rules and regulations in the prospectus provided with the application form. I hereby declare that the information given here is true and the images of art works/write ups submitted are my own creations. I also declare that I am currently studying in _____
_____, as a student doing regular studies in Punjab/Chandigarh. My age is above 18 years and less than 30 years as on 24.01.2026.

All the information submitted here is correct.

Place: _____

Date: _____

Signature of the Student: _____

Name of the Student: _____

Address of the Student: _____

Mobile No: _____

FORM TO BE SIGNED BY THE PARENT/s or GUARDIAN

I _____ m/o, f/o, guardian of _____ take responsibility of my daughter/son/applicant for her/his behaviour and conduct during the travel and stay period of the travel grant. I also take responsibility for my daughter's/ son's/ applicant's health and travel insurance (optional). I understand that the The Gujral Foundation is not responsible for any mishap, accident or any misconduct or misbehaviour by my daughter/ son/ applicant or somebody else with my daughter/ son/ applicant during the travel period. The Gujral Foundation is only responsible for providing the financial support for the said visit. In case, after the selection, my

daughter/ son/ applicant is unable to travel to the specified venue, then I/ we will be responsible to refund the entire amount back to the The Gujral Foundation.

Signature/s of the Parent/s /Guardian: _____

Name/s of the Parent/s / Guardian: _____

Address of the Parent/s / Guardian: _____

Contact No. (Other than that of the applicant): _____

FORM TO BE SIGNED BY THE PRINCIPAL/HEAD OF THE INSTITUTION/HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT OF THE College/UNIVERSITY ALONG WITH THE OFFICIAL STAMP

This is to certify that _____ s/o, d/o, h/o, w/o
_____ is a student of _____ year (Please

Specify the course e.g. BFA/MFA/BA Fine Arts/ MA Fine Arts/ MPhil in Fine Arts) for the academic year 20__ - 20__.

He/she is a regular student of our _____ College/ University/Board.
We will ensure that the travel grant given to the student will be fully utilized for the purpose it is given and that the student will travel to the specified venue.

Signature: _____

(Principal/Head of the institution/ Head of the department of the university along with the college seal)

Name and Address of the college/institution: _____

Place: _____

Date: _____

RULES AND REGULATIONS:

- a. The Gujral Foundation takes no responsibility of the behaviour, actions and conduct of the selected applicant throughout the duration of the travel grant including travel. The Gujral Foundation takes no responsibility for any mishap or accident during the travel period and stay at the venue. It is the responsibility of the student to get the health and travel insurance done, if she/he so desires. The Gujral Foundation will be responsible only for providing financial assistance to the student.

c. The Gujral Foundation will try to get the return tickets reserved for the selected students but if the Gujral Foundation is unable to do so then the selected students will have to do the reservations on their own. Applicant may have to find his/her own place to stay in case The Gujral Foundation is unable to make the bookings for which the applicants shall be notified in advance.

d. A report of 500-750 words along with images of venue and the student at the venue is to be submitted within 15 days of the completion of travel grant period.

e The Gujral Foundation shall pay/reimburse up to Rs. 7,000/- for India Art Fair, New Delhi including travel, stay, food and local expenses.

f. Only those students can apply who are enrolled in regular courses. Students of correspondence studies are not eligible to apply for this grant.