

Inauguration Raja Dinkar Kelkar Museum 18 May 2022 – Press Coverage

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1. Daily Sakal – Thursday, 19th May 2022



Pune: On the occasion of International Museum Day, the 'Green, Clean & Smart Museum' project was inaugurated at Raja Dinkar Kelkar Museum. In the photo we see the Director of the museum Mr. Sudhanva Ranade informing Ms. Deborah von Frankenberg, the cultural officer at the German Consulate General Mumbai, about various articles at the museum.

2. Maharashtra Times – Thursday, 19th May2022



Inauguration of Green, Clean & Smart ,Museum'

Below the photo: The green, clean & smart project, carried out at Raja Dinkar Kelkar Museum was inaugurated by Deborah von Frankenberg on Wednesday.

Right to the photo: The relations between Germany and the museum will strengthen.

This project, which was supported financially by the German Federal Government during the Covid period was slated to completion within 12 months. Deborah von Frankenberg appreciated and congratulated the museum for completing the project already 6 months before the deadline of the project completion. She assured that the relations of the museum and Germany will strengthen in the coming times.

Main article

The 'Green, Clean & Smart Museum' project which was carried out at the Raja Dinkar Kelkar Museum, was inaugurated by the cultural officer of German Consulate General Mumbai, Ms. Deborah von Frankenberg on Wednesday on the occasion of International Museum Day. The project was carried out with the monetary help received from German Federal Foreign Office and the German Consulate General Mumbai.

The project at Raja Dinkar Kelkar Museum was one of the 13 projects selected by the Federal Government of Germany from all over the world. The director of the museum, Mr. Sudhanva Ranade presented the activities carried out by the museum in the framework of this project. He especially highlighted the relations of the museum with Germany since 1967.

Keeping modernisation in mind, facilities like LED lighting, 7 new display cases, required equipment to keep the museum safe and a smart website have been designed. A mobile app providing information in Marathi and English about the striking articles at the museum has been developed. It will soon be made available for the tourists. Thus, Pune-kars and tourists will have the opportunity to see the museum in detail, said Ranade.

Ms. Rekha Ranade, daughter of Mr. Kaksahab Kelkar, administration team and the officials of the executive board were present at the inauguration.

3. Pudhari – My Pune - Thursday, 19th May2022



Below the photo: The green, clean & smart project was inaugurated on Wednesday. Ms. Deborah von Frankenberg along with other dignitaries in the photo.

Inauguration of Smart Museum

Pune: Now Raja Dinkar Kelkar Museum has become ultra-modern. This has given the museum a new look. On the occasion of International Museum Day, the 'Green, Clean & Smart Museum' project was inaugurated at Raja Dinkar Kelkar Museum. Approved by the Federal Foreign Office of the German Federal Government, this project received monetary funds from the German Consulate General in Mumbai. The cultural officer of the German Consulate General, Ms. Deborah von Frankenberg, inaugurated the project. The director of the museum, Mr. Sudhanva Ranade presented different projects carried out with the help of German Federal Government. He also shared information on this project. On this occasion, he highlighted the relations of the museum with Germany since 1967. Mr. Ranade mentioned this project as one amongst the 13 projects selected all over the world by the German Federal Government. Ms. Frankenberg opined that the museum successfully completed the project work in 7 months without receiving any help.

4. Hello Mahapune – Saturday, 21st May 2022



Kelkar Museum is now 'Green, Clean and Smart Museum'

Pune: The Green, Clean & Smart Museum project which took place at the Raja Dinkar Kelkar Museum, was inaugurated by Deborah von Frankenberg, senior culture officer from the German Consulate General in Mumbai.

This project was carried out with the financial help provided by the Federal Foreign Office of the German Federal Government.

This project which got funded during the pandemic time had the deadline of a year for its completion. Deborah von Frankenberg appreciated the museum for completing the project 6 months before its deadline.

Raja Dinkar Kelkar Museum was selected amongst the 13 projects all around the world. The director of the museum, Mr. Sudhanva Ranade presented the various activities carried out in the framework of this project. He threw light on the special relations of the museum with Germany since 1967.

Keeping modernisation in mind, facilities like LED lighting, 7 new display cases, required equipment to keep the museum safe and a smart website have been designed. Similarly, a mobile app providing information in Marathi and English about the striking articles at the museum has been developed. Thus, Pune-kars and tourists will have the opportunity to see the museum in detail, said Ranade.

Deborah von Frankenberg assured that the relations of the museum and Germany will strengthen in the coming times.

5. Sakal – Saturday, 21st May 2022



The makeover of Kelkar Museum

The vision of Green, Clean & Smart Museum succeeded with the help of funds from the German Federal Government.

Pune: The Raja Dinkar Kelkar Museum on the Bajirao street i.e. one of the oldest museums in Pune, which has been conserving and preserving the glorious history has shed its skin.

The Green, Clean & smart museum has been materialised from the funds provided by the German Federal Government. Because of the project the facilities in the museum have been modernised. On the occasion of 'International Museum Day', Consul & cultural officer from the German Consulate General inaugurated the project.

"This project has been accomplished with the help of Rs. 40 lakhs Funded by The German Federal Government. We have tried to makeover the museum through the implementation of this project. Efforts have been made to provide environment friendly, clean and technology friendly facilities. We are trying

to connect with the tourists with the help of technology. The tourists expect contemporary facilities when they visit the museum. I am sure, since this expectation will be met, the tourists will definitely have a pleasant experience visiting the museum.” - Sudhanva Ranade, Director Raja Dinkar Kelkar museum.

Changes occurred thanks to the project

- Usage of solar energy in the museum
- Instead of traditional lighting, provision of LED lights
- Modern technological instruments to assure best cleanliness
- 7 new Display cases
- Arrangement of required computer facilities to manage the data
- Website providing entire information on the museum
- Payment gateway attached to the website for financial transactions
- Mobile app providing information on the museum in Marathi and English

Funds from the German Federal Government

- Funds under the scheme of ‘Conservation of Culture’
- Selection amongst 13 projects all over the world
- Completion of project in just 7 months instead of the expected 1 year deadline
- Special appreciation to the management of the museum

6. Prabhat – Friday, 20th May2022

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प्रभात वृत्तसेवा

पुणे, दि. १९ - पुण्यातील राजा दिनकर केळकर संग्रहालयात 'ग्रीन, क्लीन अँड स्मार्ट म्युझियम' हा प्रकल्प साकारण्यात आला असून, जागतिक संग्रहालय दिनाचे औचित्य साधून या प्रकल्पाचे उद्घाटन बुधवारी झाले. जर्मन दूतावास कार्यालयातील वरिष्ठ सांस्कृतिक अधिकारी देबोराह फॉन फ्रेकेनबर्ग यांच्या हस्ते ते करण्यात आले. जर्मन सरकारचा परराष्ट्र विभाग आणि मुंबई येथील जर्मन दूतावासातर्फे मिळालेल्या अर्थ सहाय्यातून हा प्रकल्प साकारण्यात आला आहे.

जर्मन सरकारने जगभरातून निवडलेल्या १३ प्रकल्पांमध्ये राजा दिनकर केळकर संग्रहालयाची निवड झाली होती. या प्रकल्पांतर्गत संग्रहालयाने साकारलेल्या विविध उपक्रमांचे सादरीकरण संग्रहालयाचे संचालक सुधन्वा रानडे यांनी केले. १९६७ पासून जर्मनीबरोबर असलेल्या संग्रहालयाच्या विशेष संबंधांविषयी रानडे यांनी माहिती दिली.

संग्रहालयात आधुनिकीकरणाच्या दृष्टीने एलईडी लायटिंगसह, नवीन सात डिस्प्ले केस, संग्रहालयाची निगा राखण्यासाठी आवश्यक यंत्रसामग्री, स्मार्ट वेवसाइट तयार करण्यात आली आहे. येथील उल्लेखनीय वस्तूंची मराठी आणि इंग्रजी भाषेत माहिती देणारे मोबाइल ॲप विकसित केल्याचे रानडे यांनी सांगितले. हे ॲप लवकरच उपलब्ध होईल, असे रानडे यांनी नमूद केले. यावेळी काकासाहेब केळकर यांची कन्या रेखा रानडे, व्यवस्थापन मंडळ आणि कार्यकारी मंडळाचे पदाधिकारी उपस्थित होते.



Raja Dinkar Kelkar Museum – A Green, Clean & Smart Museum

Pune: After accomplishment of the Green, Clean & Smart Project at Raja Dinkar Kelkar Museum, it was inaugurated on Wednesday on the occasion of International Museum Day. The inauguration took place at the hands of Deborah von Frankenberg, senior cultural officer from the German Consulate General. The project was accomplished from the funds provided by the Federal Foreign Office of the German Federal Government through the German Consulate General.

Raja Dinkar Kelkar Museum was selected amongst the 13 projects all around the world. The director of the museum, Mr. Sudhanva Ranade presented the various activities carried out in the framework of this project. Ranade threw light on the special relations of the museum with Germany since 1967.