Salar Jung Museum, Hyderabad

CALL FOR QUOTATIONS FOR PRINTING OF PLATINUM JUBILEE BOOK
FOR THE SALAR JUNG MUSEUM

5.11.2026

1. About Salar Jung Museum

The Salar Jung Museum, located on the southern bank of the Musi River in the city of Hyderabad, is one of India's premier national museums. Established in 1951, it houses the extraordinary art collection of the Salar Jung family, primarily accumulated by Nawab Mir Turab Ali Khan and Nawab Mir Yousuf Ali Khan, Salar Jung I and III. They dedicated their life and wealth to acquiring treasures from across the globe.

The museum boasts a vast collection of over 48,000 art objects and 60,000 books, and 8000 manuscripts spanning 40 galleries. Its diverse exhibits include exquisite Indian art, Persian carpets, Chinese porcelain, Japanese lacquerware, and European sculptures. Notable masterpieces such as the iconic Veiled Rebecca sculpture by Italian artist Benzoini and the 19th-century musical bracket clock from England draw millions of visitors annually. As a magnificent bridge between Eastern and Western civilizations, the Salar Jung Museum stands as a testament to Hyderabad's rich heritage and one family's unparalleled passion for art.

2. Specifications of the Publication

2026 marks 75 years of the Museum's formation and among several celebrations, a key initiative is the publishing of a book focusing on the Indian and world collections of the Museum which have opened a window to global art practices between the 16th and the 19th centuries for the Indian public. The book is planned to be inaugurated on 16th of December 2026 which is the Formation Day of the Museum. The specifications of the printing are as follows

<u>OPTION 1</u>

1. Size: 10.5" x 11.5" (P)
2. Open Size: 21.2" x 11.5"
3. Pages: 240pp
4. Binding: Hard Bound
5. Colour: CMYK
6. Paper: 157 gsm Prime Plus Inner, Title 170 gsm Art Paper
7. Finish: Aquas Varnish for Inner, Matt Lamination for Title
8. Gold Foil on Title
9. 500 copies
10. Digitally printed dummy for approval
11. Printing and supervision of print production

12. Two advance copies delivery via courier
13. Delivery of bulk copies to the Salar Jung Museum, Hyderabad by 30th November 2026, 3:00 pm
14. Budget should be inclusive of GST and delivery charges

OPTION 2

1. Size: 10.5" x 11.5" (P)
2. Open Size: 21.2" x 11.5"
3. Pages: 240pp
4. Binding: Hard Bound
5. Colour: CMYK
6. Paper: 130 Gsm Indian Art Matt Inner, Title 170 gsm Art Paper
7. Finish: Aquas Varnish for Inner, Matt Lamination for Title, and Gold Foil on Title
8. 500 copies
9. Digitally printed dummy for approval
10. Printing and supervision of print production
11. Two advance copies delivery via courier
12. Delivery of bulk copies to the Salar Jung Museum, Hyderabad by 30th November 2026, 3:00 pm
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3. Who can apply

a. Pan India and Hyderabad-based printers and publishers may apply for this call for quotation by sending a hard copy (signed and stamped) of the financial quote on the letterhead of the company in the following format

Format for Financial Quote

S.No	Item	Quote in Rupees per book for 500 copies
1.	Option 1	
2.	Option 2	

b. Publishers and printers who have previously worked with government organisations/museums/cultural institutions will be given preference.

c. The applicant should be able to deliver the job by or before 30th November 2026. The print ready PDF will be provided by the Museum to the selected printed on 15th November 2026.

All interested printers may send the quotation in a sealed envelope to the Salar Jung Museum by Wednesday, 11th November, 2026, 5:00 pm addressed to:

Curator (Education)
Salar Jung Museum
Darulshifa, Hyderabad-500002

For any queries, please contact 8655818664

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