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### Welcome to Sayeed Thermocol Arts Museum!

We welcome people of all ages to come to see, touch and shape our shared histories. Allow us to help you embark on a journey through history and bring hope and knowledge back to our present.

As one of the most prestigious and cultural institutions in Hyderabad, Sayeed Thermocol Arts Museum seeks to not only educate its visitors about the world's deep and diverse histories through a collection of artifacts that span the pre-historic period to the present day but also conserve and protect a pandora of cultural heritage.

## Dive Into Sayeed Thermocol Arts Museum

Since opening its doors to the public in 2009, the museum has housed a collection of over a thousand artifacts fashioned using high-density polystyrene, all of which have immense historical, cultural and artistic value. These pieces represent vast ancient and contemporary heritage, inclusive of Hindu, Sikh, Jain, Buddhist and Islamic histories. This museum presents its visitors with miniature replicas of world wonders, decorative arts, and rare manuscripts dating back to the Colonial and Modern periods.

### Stepping into History

Despite being behind us, history continues to play a central role in our very being. MD. Sayeed, an internationally recognized artist, brings unique artifacts from the past into our future.

Where history is often blurred and lost somewhere in memory and time, these remarkable pieces aim to continue a legacy while simultaneously educating, entertaining and inspiring.

# **About**

The story of MD. Sayeed is none like any other. It's a story of perseverance, resilience and rising to new heights despite the numerous obstacles that came his way. It was back in early 2009 when MD. Sayeed, a businessman, based in Hyderabad at the time, gave carving a minar (tower) out of thermocol a go and realised his phenomenal skill with the medium, MD. Sayeed began his journey as a thermocol artist and has never looked back since.

Little did MD. Sayeed know; he'd become a renowned world artist and bag 4 international and 3 national awards in recognition of the magic he brought to life using thermocol. Located at his residence in Toli Chowki, a small neighbourhood tucked snugly in the heart of Hyderabad, stands Sayeed Thermocol Arts Museum, where his works of art are displayed.

It's true when they say that one man's trash is another's treasure. MD. Sayeed took to creating over a hundred delicate, miniature replicas using high-density polystyrene that is discarded in high amounts days in and days out from factories and hospitals and is one of the major contributors to global warming today. By fashioning objects such as miniature replicas of Mecca Masjid, Eiffel Tower, Titanic, microscopes, windmills and much more, MD. Sayeed not only brings these beautiful artifacts to life before your very eyes but also helps protect the environment.

Sayeed Thermocol Arts Museum is a world-famous museum containing a vast and remarkable collection that represents the unique history, civilization and lifestyle of those that come before us. These beautifully and delicately manufactured pieces hold within themselves the power to transport you into a different era altogether, allowing one to peek into history. Whether you're visiting with friends, family or children, rest assured this is a place you ought to visit if you ever have the privilege of visiting Hyderabad, India.