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# INTACH Launches Project 'Gaja Lok' to Honor Asian Elephants' Bond with Humans

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In November 2025, the Indian National Trust for Art and Cultural Heritage (INTACH), under the Ministry of Culture, launched "Project Gaja-Lok: Elephant Lands and their Cultural Symbolism in Asia", aimed at documenting and celebrating the deep cultural, historical, and ecological relationship between Asian elephants and human societies in India.

## **About Project Gaja Lok:**

**Events:** Project Gaja-Lok officially commenced with a public exhibition held from 19 to 25 November 2025, and a roundtable was conducted on 20 November 2025 at INTACH in New Delhi, Delhi.

**Organizer:** The events, organized by the Intangible Cultural Heritage (ICH) Division of INTACH, brought together experts, academicians, and conservationists.

**Focus:** The exhibition showcases the journey with artifacts, including Indus Valley seals, Bharhut railings, and Konark Temple statues.

The Gaja-Lok Roundtable focused on topics such as human-elephant interactions, ecological challenges, ethical coexistence, and cross-border heritage collaboration

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