

## Hampi Art Labs x Institut Français India

Hampi Art Labs & Villa Swagatam, an initiative by Institut Français India announces the Open Call of their Artist Programme at Hampi Art Labs, open to French artists.

Appel à tous les artistes en France !

Hampi Art Labs en collaboration avec Villa Swagatam, une initiative de l'Institut Français en Inde, lance un appel à candidatures pour une résidence artistique, dans le but de promouvoir les collaborations artistiques internationales et les échanges culturels. Ce partenariat a été annoncé lors d'une conférence de presse à l'Institut Français de Paris le 25 avril, en présence de représentants des résidences partenaires en France et en Inde.

Situé dans les paysages historiques et pittoresques de Hampi, Hampi Art Labs offre un environnement serein pour favoriser la créativité tout en renforçant les liens avec le riche patrimoine culturel et l'artisanat traditionnel de la région.

S'étendant de janvier à mars 2025, la résidence dure trois mois, offrant aux artistes le temps de s'immerger dans leurs recherches créatives, qu'il s'agisse d'explorer l'artisanat traditionnel ou de repousser les limites des arts visuels.

Postulez dès maintenant !

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Calling all French National Artists!

Hampi Art Labs in collaboration with Villa Swagatam, an initiative of Institut Français India, is announcing an **open call** for their residency, aimed at promoting international artistic collaborations and cultural exchange. This partnership was unveiled at Institute Français Paris on April 25th, amidst Parisian journalists and representatives from partner residencies in France and India.

Located in the historic and picturesque landscapes of Hampi; Hampi Art Labs offers a serene environment to foster creativity while also promoting connections with the region's vibrant cultural heritage and traditional crafts.

Running from January to March 2025, the residency spans three months, providing time for artists to immerse themselves in their creative pursuits. Whether exploring traditional crafts or pushing the boundaries of visual arts.

Apply now!

**Residency Dates: January - March 2025**

**Deadline: Midnight CEST 31<sup>st</sup> May 2024**

### **About the Hampi Art Labs residency:**

Hampi Art Labs is an arts center located near the UNESCO World Heritage Site Hampi in the South of India. It opened in February 2024. Set across 18 acres of landscape, the center offers artists unique production facilities, an environment to creatively retreat in and galleries for world-class display. The site comprises exhibition spaces, studios and apartments for residencies, gardens, and a café.

5 artists will be chosen across disciplines and offered on-site accommodation in an idyllic countryside setting replete with state-of-the-art studios and workshops for printmaking, stone and metal sculpture, ceramics and AV studio.

Vijayanagar is in the heart of the heritage jewel of Hampi. The region is richly replete with local craft culture and legacy. Artists can imbibe and learn from the region's distinctive traditions and techniques here. The artists-in-residence will have the opportunity to interact with and immerse themselves in the local cultural context while, in return, promoting and imparting knowledge on contemporary artistic practices. The artists will also be invited to conduct workshops for the local schools or communities.

Following the successful completion of the residency, the artists will be invited to showcase the works they created during this time as part of an Open Studio at the center.

For more information, visit our website: [www.hampiartlabs.com](http://www.hampiartlabs.com) or on social media

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### **Residency conditions:**

- The resident should be willing to give up to 20% of his/her residency time to participate in various public engagement events such as workshops, artist talks, open studios, etc. organized by HAL or the French Institute in India.
- The resident will be provided with private and collective studio facilities as described above.
- The resident will be provided with on-site accommodation located within the same complex as the studio space, which includes a furnished single room, with a small equipped kitchen and private bathroom.
- For a better understanding of the residential room: <https://www.hampiartlabs.com/residentialrooms>
- The resident will be provided with three meals a day, at the café of the residency.
- In addition, the resident will receive a fixed stipend of INR. 30,000 per month to cover his/her living expenses.
- The resident will receive a residency grant of INR. 50 000 per month.
- The resident's travel costs to and from his/her home address will be covered by the French Institute in India.

### **Eligibility Criteria:**

- Proficiency in English is required for the applicant.

## Selection & criteria:

The Selection Committee is composed of the Hampi Art Labs Team and distinguished external art professionals. It ensures a fair representation between artistic media and practices, genders and indigenous peoples, and aims to be inclusive of diverse cultures. Selection criteria are based on the artistic quality of the work of applicants, the relevance of their project in the context of the space, local surroundings, theme and the potential impact of the residency on their career.