

**Department of Cultural Affairs**  
**Directorate of Archaeology and Museums**

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**Maharashtra Vaibhav State Protected Monument Care Scheme**

Maharashtra state has a rich heritage in the form of Archaeological remains, monuments, manuscripts, traditional art and other cultural traditions. It is necessary we should preserve and renovate the monuments which are symbols of our past glory and introduce our culture and tradition to present and next generations.

In order to preserve the vast cultural and arts heritage of state, 'Maharashtra Vaibhav State Protected Monument Care Scheme' within the Directorate of Archeology and Museums is being implemented through this as per the provision in Section 15 of 'Maharashtra Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Sites and Remains Act, 1960'. By considering a fact that, if this provision is presented to public in the form of a scheme, then public may extend support in a big way towards the preservation and repairs of monuments, the 'Maharashtra Vaibhav State Protected Monument Care Scheme' is proposed in order preserve the vast heritage of various nature available with the Directorate of Archeology and Museums by Government Resolution क्र. मवैयो-२००५/प्र.क्र.१०७/सां.का ३.

The organizations, persons, corporate sector, public trusts and persons involved in the studies of monuments who are interested in preserving and enriching, the state protected monuments, can be invited to participate in this scheme by stimulating private participation. The funds received through it can be effectively used for preserving and enriching work. Public participation in the work of maintenance and preservation of protected monuments which are in the jurisdiction of state government will be increased due to this scheme.

**Purposes of this Scheme**

- A. To obtain public participation for the works related to preservation, repairs, maintenance, beautification and development of state protected monuments. To create public awareness about preservation of heritage and to inculcate its importance in public at large.
- B. To avail the expertise, skills, knowledge and experience in private sector regarding preservation and repairs in the above said preservation and repairs.
- C. To make available facilities necessary for proper maintenance and up-keeping of those monuments.

D. To create new sense in common public mind about our rich heritage and its preservation by obtaining participation so that common public will have interest in preservation of such monuments.

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Protected Monuments under the Scheme</b>	<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Date</b>
1.	Yashwantrao Chavan Birthplace, Devrashtre, Tal. Kadegaon, Dist. Sangli.	Yashwantrao Chavan Pratisthan, Mumbai	29th November. 2021
2.	Naldurga Fort, Tal. Tuljapur, Dist. Dharashiv	Unity Multicorn Pvt. Ltd., Solapur	24th August, 2014
3.	Amalner Ves, Muje Amalner, Dist. Jalgaon	Municipal Council, Amalner	28th July, 2020
4.	Ghodbandar Fort, Tal. Ghodbandar, Dist. Thane	Mira-Bhayander Municipal Corporation (MBMC)	21st June, 2019
5.	Swatnatraveer Savarkar Birthplace, Mauje Bhagur, Dist. Nashik	Swatantraveer Savarakar Rashtriya Smarak	16th July, 2019