

# Call for Submissions – SAARC Art Magazine (Issue 9, 2026)

## About the Magazine

SAARC Art is the annual magazine of the SAARC Cultural Centre, dedicated to promoting, documenting, and showcasing the diverse artistic and cultural expressions of the SAARC region. Established in 2014, the magazine serves as a visual and intellectual platform for engaging with the idea of “art” through multiple perspectives, practices, and traditions.

The magazine features both traditional and contemporary forms of art and culture, highlighting the cultural richness, artistic diversity, and creative transformations that shape everyday life across South Asia. It is published in both digital and print formats.

SAARC Art provides a platform for artists, scholars, curators, filmmakers, cultural practitioners, archaeologists, heritage professionals, and participants of SAARC Cultural Centre programmes—including artist camps, film festivals, cultural events, conferences, and workshops—to share their work, insights, and reflections.

## Theme for Issue No. 9, 2026

### **South Asian Culture and Heritage for Sustainable Futures: Diversity, Connectivity, and Inclusivity**

The forthcoming issue of SAARC Art invites original contributions that explore South Asian arts, culture, and heritage in relation to sustainable futures. Submissions may address, but are not limited to, film, theatre, literature, folk and traditional arts, music, dance, photography, painting, printmaking, textiles, sculpture, mixed media, architecture, cultural heritage, archaeology, digital art, new media, and contemporary artistic practices.

The issue seeks to encourage new perspectives on South Asian culture by examining how artistic and cultural practices contribute to sustainability, regional connectivity, cultural diversity, social inclusion, and shared heritage. We welcome feature articles, interviews with artists and filmmakers, opinion pieces, photo essays, reflective essays, and brief write-ups on cultural heritage and contemporary cultural practice.

Contributions from both established and emerging artists, researchers, writers, and cultural practitioners are encouraged.

## Submission Guidelines

Contributors are requested to follow the guidelines below:

- The submitted write-up must be original and unpublished.
- The article should be typed in **Times New Roman, 12-point font, with 1.5 line spacing**.
- The article should be between **1500 and 1800 words**.
- Contributors should include **6 to 8 high-resolution photographs of 300 DPI**, with proper captions.
- Copyright clearance for all photographs must be obtained by the author.
- A brief biographical note of the author, approximately **100 to 150 words**, should be submitted.
- A recent colour photograph of the author, preferably **300 DPI**, should be included.
- The submission must include the author’s full name, affiliation, postal address, email address, and phone number.

**Submission Deadline: 31 October 2026**

**Submissions should be sent to: [saarcartmagazine@gmail.com](mailto:saarcartmagazine@gmail.com)**

# THE SAARC ART MAGAZINE 2026 CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

The SAARC Art Magazine 2026 invites scholars, artists, researchers, and cultural practitioners across South Asia to contribute original work exploring the region's rich and diverse artistic and cultural heritage.



**SUBMISSION DEADLINE**

## 31 OCTOBER 2026

**WE WELCOME SUBMISSIONS ON**



South Asian  
Art & Heritage



Visual  
& Performing



Art History,  
Theory &  
Criticism



Cultural  
Practices &  
Living Traditions



Archaeology &  
Ethnography

### SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

- Original and unpublished write-up (1500-1800 words)
- Typed in Times New Roman, 12 pt., 1.5 spacing
- Author Short bio (100-120 words) and a recent colour photo (300 DPI)
- Full name, affiliation (if any), postal address, email, and phone number
- Photography Include 6-8 high-resolution images (300 DPI), with captions and copyright clearance
- Signed Declaration Form is available in the website



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