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# Adopt · Preserve · Sustain



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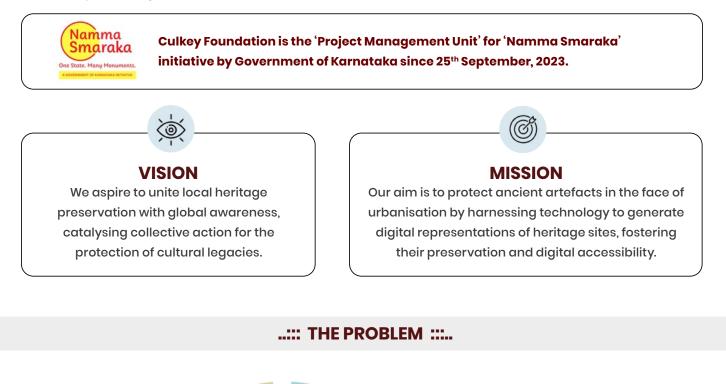
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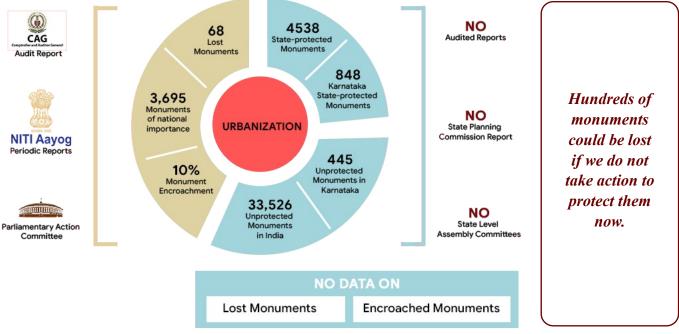
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## ..::: WHO ARE WE :::..

Culkey Foundation – Established in 2019, we are a registered not-for-profit organization compliant with 80G regulations. We collaborate with local governments, communities, and stakeholders to bridge the gap between local heritage preservation and global consciousness. Furthermore, we engage in technology and research initiatives, positioning ourselves as a culture-tech foundation.







# ..::: PROBLEM STATEMENT :::..

Urbanization is rapidly devouring archaeological sites, especially unprotected monuments, which make up 81% of all monuments in India. If even ASI-listed monuments are at risk, the state of unprotected ones is dire. Immediate action is crucial to safeguard our cultural heritage.

#### Why the Problem Persists?

Archaeology Departments lack manpower and funding.

FY 2023-24	Total Monuments in India				
INR 1,102.83 Cr Alloted to ASI	ASI Protected Monuments <b>3,695</b>	State Protected Monuments <b>4,538</b>	Unprotected Monuments 33,826	<sup>Total</sup> 42,059	
<b>0.1%</b> of total National Budget	8.8%	10.8%	80.4%	100%	
The list does not include					
4.5 Lakh+	Temples, Mosque, Gurudwara, Churches etc. Under the custody of religious endowments and trusts etc.				
3 Lakh+	Historic cities like Jaipur etc which has 5000 + historic structures and 60 such historic cities are identified				
80K +	Structures within tribal settlements				
58 Lakh+	Antiquities				

#### Human Resource: ASI, Government of India

FY 2023-24 <b>8,727</b>	Vacancy Percentage as per CAG Report		
Sanctioned Staff	2013	2022	
Group A, B, C and D/MTS	29.1%	42.7%	
<b>BRANCHES OF ASI</b>			
Conservation Staff			
918	36.3%	66.1%	
Horticulture			
152	25.4%	47.4%	
Science			
134	29.6%	35.1%	

Total ASI Circles in India

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Protecting monuments can't be left to Govt alone. We need to figure out a way of tapping corporate interest

#### - Bibek Debroy, Chairman, Economic Advisory Council to the PM

Sorce: Niti Aayog Report Working group report on Improving Heritage Management in India follow up on the performance audit of preservation and conservation of Monuments and antiquities



## ...:: SOLUTION :::..

# **ADOPT - PRESERVE - SUSTAIN**

Namma Smaraka is an initiative by the Department of Archaeology, Museums, and Heritage, Government of Karnataka, under the 'Adopt a Monument' Scheme. This program facilitates the adoption and preservation of heritage sites by adopters such as non-profit organizations, corporations, CSR initiatives, and high net-worth individuals (HNIs), as detailed below:



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# ..::: STRATEGIC PLAN :::..

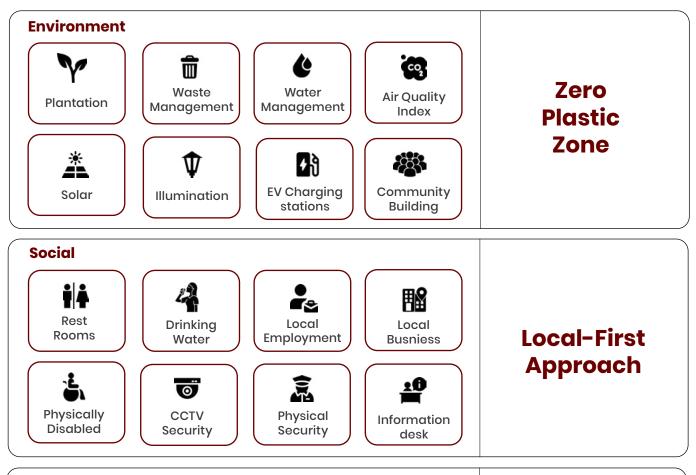
# Short-term Goals (1-3 years)

- Guidance throughout the adoption
  process
- Assistance with preservation planning and execution
- Embracing a local-first approach and fostering community development

# Long-term Goals (3-5 years)

- Create a self-sustaining model wherein communities drive the continuation of initiatives.
- Promote scalable activities that stimulate local business growth and employment opportunities.

# ..::: DONORS - ESG IMPACT :::..



#### Governance

- The Commissioner of the Department of Archaeology, Museums, and Heritage, Government of Karnataka, will chair the monument committee, with the district collector serving as co-chair. The committee will include members from various departments within the district.
- The adopters and the Project Management Unit (PMU) will also be members of the monument committee.
- Any escalations will be directed to the Empowered Committee of Namma Smaraka, chaired by the Secretary of the Department of Tourism, Government of Karnataka.

Local Governance



# ..::: WHAT DO DONORS GET? :::..

- Donors will assist in achieving ESG compliance for the adopted monuments.
- Donors will be SDG Champions.



#### **Social Rewards**

Brand visibility within the monument, a digital presence in media and social media, and recognition from the Government of Karnataka.

#### **Physical Rewards**

- Donors can engage their employees in volunteering services at the monument site.
- Donors can play a vital role in community building and engagement.

#### **Tax Rewards**

By securing 80G exemption for donations.

#### **Our USP**

Unique to us, donors can have a 3D-printed miniature of the monument or a part of it to showcase at their office at additional cost. This is made possible by our exclusive access to 3D cloud point and mesh data.

# ...:: FUNDING AND SUPPORT NEEDS :::..

#### **Current Needs:**

- We are looking at donations of **INR 50 Lakhs** an average for each monument adopted for preservation using ESG compliance as the benchmark.
- We are looking for partners who could help in sourcing the basic amenities for donors and also such partners could also be donors for such amenities in few monuments.

#### How the funds will be used:





## ..::: TEAM :::..



**Shri Prashanth Prakash** Chairman The Culkey Foundation comprises six directors, including the chairman, who excel in diverse fields and have earned recognition in their respective domains. The combined expertise, dedication, and engagement of the core team have swiftly connected us with the right partners and adopters.

# ..::: PARTNERSHIPS AND COLLABORATIONS :::..



The Indian Institute of Architects Karnataka Chapter

#### **Benefits of Partnerships:**

- Utilizing pooled resources to amplify impact.
- Expanding outreach through collaborative campaigns.
- Exchanging expertise and knowledge to boost program effectiveness.

# ..::: CALL TO ACTION :::..

#### What we're asking:

- Consider making a donation to adopt a monument.
- Volunteer your time and skills to make a direct impact.
- Share information about our organization and mission within your network.
- Explore partnership opportunities to enhance our efforts.



Karnataka State Council for Science and Technology

#### How to Get Involved:

Visit our website www.culkey.org Contact our team info@culkey.org Become a Volunteer/Influencer

**Click Here** 



# ..::: Thank You :::..