

NCF and Rekhta Foundation signs bilateral MOU for “Preserving the Oral Traditions of Rajasthan”.

A bilateral Memorandum of Understanding has been signed between National Culture Fund (NCF) and Rekhta Foundation on 18th September, 2023 for “Preserving the Oral traditions of Rajasthan”.

Rekhta Foundation, a Public Charitable Trust registered under the Income Tax Act 1961 approached NCF for an assistance of INR 41 Lakhs for FY 2022-23 to support their ongoing preservation interventions under the “Anjas –Rajasthani” vertical.

The Project aims to preserve and digitize the oral knowledge & traditions of Rajasthan and focus on the Rajasthani culture and history.

This will promote the Intangible Cultural Heritage of the country by identifying and authenticating 5 oral traditions of Rajasthan. The five oral traditions and art forms of Rajasthan are Kavad, Phad Painting, Bahurupiya, Puppetry and the Molela art of potters.

National Culture Fund (NCF)

NCF is a Trust under the administrative control of the Ministry of Culture. It’s primary mandate is to mobilize resources, nurture and establish partnerships with donors willing to contribute towards restoration, protection and promotion of tangible and intangible cultural heritage of India.

National Culture Fund enables institutions and individuals to perform their rightful role in promoting and preserving India’s rich cultural heritage.