

# Nehru Science Centre

Imagine a place where science comes alive—where you can explore electricity, sound, motion, and even step into the world of a volcano or a tornado! Welcome to the Nehru Science Centre (NSC) in Worli, Mumbai, India's largest interactive science museum. Named after India's first Prime Minister, Jawaharlal Nehru, the centre has inspired curiosity, creativity, and scientific thinking among students, teachers, and families for decades.

The idea for the NSC was conceived in the late 1960s as a modern science and technology museum, and it began taking shape in 1977 with the 'Light and Sight' exhibition. Two years later, in 1979, a sprawling Science Park was built, bringing outdoor interactive exhibits to life. The centre was officially opened to the public on 11 November 1985 by then-Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi, becoming a benchmark for science education in India.

Spanning 14 acres, the NSC features more than 500 hands-on and interactive exhibits covering diverse topics such as energy, mechanics, sound, kinematics, and transportation. The indoor galleries include immersive experiences like "Light and Sight," "Sound and Hearing," and the "Hall of Nuclear Power," while the outdoor Science Park lets visitors explore physics and engineering concepts amidst lush greenery with a variety of plants, trees, and shrubs.

The NSC also organizes the 3D Science Show and the Science Odyssey Film, engaging audiences with visual presentations that make complex scientific ideas easy to understand and fun for all ages.

Educational programs, workshops, competitions, and seminars are regularly conducted to nurture curiosity and scientific thinking, particularly among students.



As part of the National Council of Science Museums (NCSM), NSC serves as the Western Zone Headquarters, overseeing five other centres in Nagpur, Bhopal, Dharampur, Calicut, and Goa. Its skilled team designs and develops high-quality exhibits and programs, ensuring visitors always have exciting, hands-on experiences with science and technology.

With its interactive galleries, outdoor science park, and endless learning opportunities, the Nehru Science Centre proves that science is not just a subject—it's an adventure waiting to be explored. So, the next time you're in Mumbai, step into this amazing world of innovation, discovery, and imagination, where every corner sparks curiosity and learning!

