

Visvesvaraya Industrial & Technological Museum

Imagine a place where you can make electricity flow, launch rockets, and even meet a life-size dinosaur—all under one roof! That's exactly what you'll find at the Visvesvaraya Industrial & Technological Museum (VITM) in Bengaluru, Karnataka.

Named after **Sir M. Visvesvaraya**, one of India's greatest engineers and visionaries, the museum was officially inaugurated by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru on July 14, 1962. Built to inspire curiosity and scientific thinking among students, the museum is now managed by the National Council of Science Museums (NCSM)

under the Ministry of Culture, Government of India. It continues to be a favourite destination for students, teachers, and families who love to learn through fun and discovery.

VITM features several exciting galleries that make science come alive! **The Engine Hall** showcases working models of turbines, pumps, and engines, while **the Electro Technic Gallery** lets you experiment with electricity, circuits, and magnets.

The **Fun Science Gallery** offers hands-on exhibits and optical illusions, and **the Space Gallery** takes visitors on a journey through rockets, satellites, and India's space missions. **The Biotechnology Gallery** explores genes, DNA, and modern inventions, while **the Science for Kids Gallery** makes learning enjoyable for younger children.

One of the museum's most innovative projects is the **Mobile Science Exhibition (MSE)**—a traveling science museum on a bus that reaches schools in remote and rural areas. VITM also features an **Innovation Hub**, a **Mini Planetarium (Taramandal)** for stargazers, and regularly hosts science shows, lectures, and workshops to encourage creative thinking.

With its interactive exhibits, vibrant atmosphere, and endless learning opportunities, VITM truly shows that science is not just about books—it's about imagination, exploration, and discovery. So, next time you're in Bengaluru, make sure to visit this exciting world of science and innovation!

