



Project PARI

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Recently, the **Ministry of Culture** initiated **Project PARI (Public Art of India)** during the **46th Session** of the **World Heritage Committee Meeting in New Delhi**.

- It aims to bring forth **public art** that draws inspiration from **India's artistic heritage (lok kala/lok sanskriti)** while incorporating **modern themes and techniques**.
- Over 150 visual artists from across the country will create various artworks including **wall paintings, murals, sculptures, and installations for the beautification** of public spaces in Delhi.
- The sculptures will pay tribute to nature, ideas from the **Natyashastra, Gandhi, toys** of India, **ancient knowledge, Naad or Primeval Sound, Harmony of life**, and the **Kalpataru** (divine tree).

World Heritage Committee (WHC):

- It decides on the **inscription of new sites** into the [UNESCO World Heritage List](#).
- **India** will be hosting the meeting for the **first time** in July 2024.
- India has **42 UNESCO World Heritage Sites**, with the 'Sacred Ensembles of the Hoysala' added recently. These include 34 (cultural sites), 7 (natural) and 1 (mixed).

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