



## A CRITICAL COMPARISON OF INDIAN LIBRARIES AND EUROPEAN LIBRARIES

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### Abstract

*Intended to address the issues of the examination network around the world, our online entrance offers snappy and simple access to the accumulations of the 48 National Libraries of Europe and driving European Research Libraries. Clients can traverse 28,627,026 computerized things and 175,511,348 bibliographic records. To encourage further research, joins are additionally given to different sites in the Europeana gathering.*

*India, as the world's biggest vote based country state and a rising monetary power on the world stage, is a nation assailed with logical inconsistencies. Due to a limited extent to the data and correspondence innovation (ICT) transformation, a white collar class of more than 300 million individuals presently has the obtaining and utilization capacity to match that of any Western created nation. In any case, notwithstanding the well-announced ICT and data upsets in India, country and urban poor populaces remain to a great extent immaculate by these development. What's more, the development of urban super urban communities in India is fast, with gigantic quantities of the provincial poor moving to urban communities every day and ghetto abodes expanding at an exponential rate. Holes between the rich and poor in these urban territories keep on developing.*

### Introduction

Libraries are a standout amongst the most unbelievable tributes to human learning possible, and make for a much progressively incredible setting when joined with authentic and aesthetic magnificence. The national libraries of nations over the world are housed in outwardly shocking, forcing structures. Nations with a rich design and archeological past frequently use structures of authentic noteworthiness as their essential libraries.

It ought to thusly be of nothing unexpected that India, a standout amongst the most socially honored nations on the planet, has a countless number of libraries that would put the best national libraries to disgrace. However, neither Indians nor library enthusiasts in different pieces of the world appear to know about India's dazzling libraries. Here's a rundown of ten such libraries in India, and the rundown is in no way, shape or form comprehensive. The celebrated library's in India are

### Raza Library

Worked in 1904 as a major aspect of a castle in Rampur, the Raza Library is one of India's not many secured landmarks (and deservedly so). The accumulation in the library dates to the regal family's endeavors since the 1700s, and incorporates 17,000 uncommon original copies, 205 transcribed palm leaves and 5000 little works of art.

The Raza Library additionally contains printed works in Sanskrit, Hindi, Urdu, Pashto (having the first composition of the principal interpretation of the Qur'an notwithstanding other significant books/records), Tamil and Turkish, and roughly 30,000 printed books (counting periodicals) in different dialects. It's additionally amazingly shocking.



### **David Sassoon Library**

Situated in the core of Mumbai, the David Sassoon Library was finished in 1870. Like the Raza Library, the David Sassoon Library is one of just 145 landmarks ensured by India's administration, and the most seasoned library in Mumbai. It's best element, notwithstanding the plan and history, is the verdant nursery out back - ideal for meandering into with a thick book (and poof, you'll overlook you're amidst one the busiest and most disordered urban communities on the planet).

### **Nehru Memorial Museum And Library**

Arranged in an authentic structure that filled in as the home of India's first Prime Minister, Jawaharlal Nehru, the relevantly named Nehru Memorial Museum and Library has seemingly a standout amongst the best accumulation of assets in India. Planned by Robert Tor Russell, the British engineer of Connaught Place and of the Eastern and Western Courts on Janpath during the British Raj, the bhawan lodging the Library was worked in 1930 as a major aspect of the new supreme capital of India, New Delhi as the living arrangement of the Commander-in-Chief of the British Indian Army. Subsequently, it has all the glory (and comfort) expected to accompany it.

### **The National Library of India**

The National Library of India arranged in Kolkata is the biggest library in India by volume and India's library of open record. It has a colossal accumulation of over 2.2 million books. On the off chance that that is insufficient, the library is arranged in a picturesque piece of the clamoring city of Kolkata, on a 30 section of land green, lavish plot. The structure lodging the library was before the official living arrangement of the Lt. Legislative head of Bengal.

### **State Central Library of Hyderabad**

The State Central Library Hyderabad is an open library in Telangana. The structure was developed in 1891 by Nawab Imad-ul-Mulk and was allowed legacy status in 1998. The library building has a region of 72,247 square yards and was worked under the supervision of modeler, Aziz Ali. The establishment stone was laid in January 1932 by Prince Mir Osman Ali Khan. At the development's finishing, the Asafia Library moved to the new structure in 1936 to stamp Nizam VII's silver celebration. The design is reminiscent of a royal residence with its enormous corridors and high roofs. Inspired?

### **Sarasvathi Mahal Library**

The Sarasvathi Mahal Library is one of the most established libraries in Asia. Situated in Thanjavur (Tanjore), Tamil Nadu, it has in plain view an uncommon gathering of Palm leaf original copies and paper written in Tamil, Hindi, Telugu, Marathi, English and a couple of different dialects indigenous to India. The accumulation involves well more than 60,000 volumes, however just a little division of these are in plain view. The library has a total inventory of property, which is being made accessible on the web. Some uncommon possessions can be seen nearby by earlier game plan. The Library's history lies in its



utilization as a Royal Library for the private joy of the Nayak Kings of Thanjavur who ruled 1535 - 1675 AD. Delightful, isn't that so?

### **State Central Library, Thiruvananthapuram**

State Central Library of Kerala is otherwise called Trivandrum Public Library is the main open Library in India. The Library was set up in the year A.D. 1829 during the rule of King Swathi Thirunal of Travancore. Today, it houses different accumulations, for example, a Malayalam segment, a reprographic area, an advanced library, a kids' library, and so on.

### **Connemara Public Library**

The Connemara Public Library in Chennai is one of the four National Depository Libraries, which implies that it stores/gets duplicates of different books, papers and magazines imprinted in India. Set up in 1890, the library is a storehouse of hundreds of years old distributions, wherein lie probably the most regarded works and accumulations in the nation. It additionally fills in as a safe library for the UN.

### **Asiatic Society of Mumbai Library**

Arranged in a delightful provincial structure in Mumbai, the Asiatic Society of Mumbai library houses the accumulation of the general public, which incorporates 20,000 uncommon books. It can follow its beginning to the Literary Society of Bombay which initially met in Mumbai on November 26, 1804, and was established by Sir James Mackintosh. It was framed with the expectation of "advancing valuable learning, especially, for example, is currently quickly associated with India".

### **Allahabad Public Library**

The Allahabad Public Library otherwise called Thornhill Mayne Memorial is an open library arranged at Alfred Park in Allahabad. Set up in 1864, it is the greatest library in the territory of Uttar Pradesh. The structure planned by Richard Roskell Bayne is a momentous case of Scottish Baronial design. It filled in as the place of authoritative get together in British period when Allahabad was the capital of United Provinces. In 1879, the Public library was moved to the present premises at Alfred Park. The library has a surmised gathering of 125,000 books, 40 sorts of magazines and 28 unique papers in Hindi, English, Urdu and Bangla and contains 21 Arabic original copies. It likewise has an accumulation of old government productions, parliamentary papers, and blue books of the nineteenth century, old original copies and diaries.

### **Europe's 13 Most Beautiful Libraries**

#### **Mafra Palace Library: Mafra, Portugal**

Situated in the stunning Mafra Palace, this restrictive library is just open by means of arrangement. The radiant tiled floor, made out of dark, rose and white marble, draws in Instagrammers far and wide.



### **The Codrington Library: Oxford**

Somewhere inside All Souls College, Oxford you'll go over excellent dim green retires and transcending marble statues. This great present day gathering envelops in excess of 185,000 books, 33% of which were distributed before the 1800s!

### **Stuttgart City Library**

The incredible crystalline structure stands an astounding nine-stories high ignoring the German city of Stuttgart. Its very on pattern 3D shape white inside draws in vacationers from everywhere throughout the globe and has won a few design grants.

### **Admont Abbey Library**

One of the biggest devout libraries on the planet, the library at Admont Abbey is a perfect work of art of the rococo. Its huge roof is finished with frescoes demonstrating the movement of human learning up to celestial disclosure, epitomizing the goals of the Enlightenment and how they were fundamentally communicated. Far reaching windows enable the sun to flood the room and make the guest feel honored with the light of astuteness.

### **Biblioteca Joanina, Coimbra University Library**

Named for Joao V, Portugal's 'Sun King', the Old Library at Coimbra University displays the signs of design made for an absolutist ruler. Joao committed quite a bit of his opportunity to disparaging expressions of the human experience, and the library was worked with the riches that went with Portugal's royal undertakings. The library just houses books imprinted in the nineteenth century and prior, making it a really authentic gathering.

### **Old Library, Trinity College Dublin**

The feature of this library is the 'Long Room', looking like the nave of a huge church. The Long Room is punctuated by busts of extraordinary rationalists and figures related with the college, including Aristotle and Edmund Burke. In October 2014, the library purchased a huge accumulation of Samuel Beckett's letters.

### **Francois-Mitterand Library, French National Library, Paris**

The French National Library is comprised of a bunch of individual edifices which indicate a shame of wealth. A specific feature is the François-Mitterand library, which was worked by Dominique Perrault in 1989 after a universal challenge. Endeavoring to epitomize the very power of modernization, the Francois-Mitterand library attests the dynamism of learning.

### **Austrian National Library, Hofburg Palace, Vienna**

The Austrian National Library is housed in the Hofburg Palace, which was the noteworthy seat of intensity for the Habsburg family. Embellished in a blast of Baroque shading, the library is rich in its enrichment, with meters-tall bookshelves and lavish trimmings. The dividers are voluptuous, and the commanding statue of Holy Roman Emperor Charles VI poses a potential threat underneath the enormous roof fresco.



### **Biblioteca Marciana, Venice**

Andrea Palladio declared that Jacopo Sansovino's Biblioteca Marciana was the 'most extravagant and most luxurious' building gathered since artifact. The required roof frescoes and specialty depictions are available, some of them painted by traditional Venetian craftsmen Titian and Tinteretto. You enter the library by strolling up a sensational marble staircase lit up by brilliant enrichments above – a suitable access to one of Venice's best structures.

### **Radcliffe Camera, University of Oxford**

The Radcliffe Camera is set in Radcliffe Square, simply off Oxford's High Street. A large portion of the inward adornment is worked with privately sourced stone, which gives the library a profound reverberation and feeling of room. The library isn't for all time open to the general population, however unique visits run each Sunday and furthermore incorporate a portion of different features of the Bodleian library complex.

### **Philological Library, Free University, Berlin**

The inside of the Philological Library is noteworthy, as the plan uses bends and clean white lines to give the whole structure a dynamic vibe, with the bookshelves and peruser stations acting like interconnected neurons and axons. The cerebrum similitude is proceeded as the room is part into two halves of the globe bit by bit narrowing in size until they achieve the end of the dome. The structure really feels invigorated, as it has a twofold 'skin' shell on its dividers that can close and open in light of Berlin's fluctuating atmosphere.

### **Rococo Library Hall, Clementinum, Prague**

In the Clementinum complex of Prague is the Baroque Library Hall, one of the best instances of the main building development. Ornate takes its name from the Spanish word 'barroco', which means a harsh or deformed pearl. In contrast to numerous different libraries, the Klementinum library is really vivacious and commends the imperativeness of philosophical learning in the best Counter-Reformation soul.

### **Dark Diamond, Royal Danish Library, Copenhagen**

The Black Diamond is a tasteful yet downplayed expansion to a more established structure. Extending onto the waterfront like a ported ship, its colossal inclined glass divider gives a flawless perspective on the marina to the perusers inside. The structure is established by two parts, joined by scaffolds over a focal chamber which twofold as an image of the structure's powerful solidarity between Denmark's at various times.

### **Conclusion**

As we close to the finish of the twenty-first century's first decade, India has all the earmarks of being on the cusp of significant upgrades in social advancement. A developing economy has floated the expectations and goals of a huge portion of the populace, yet the advantages of this development stay uneven. Subsequently, regardless of the rising scene monetary status of the nation, a disregard of appropriate interests in the social division and open



administrations will eventually prevent this development and keep on making huge imbalances in Indian culture. As I have contended here in this article, an interest in open library administrations, while just a little and unobtrusive piece of the arrangement, can have a huge effect in the accomplishment of social advancement and training objectives. An energy around the open library issue is creating in the nation and now is the ideal opportunity for edified activity; if appropriate move isn't made, this minute may disappear, as others have previously. National governments, administering alliances, and chose authorities go back and forth and the National Knowledge Commission may in certainty not satisfy its potential. Be that as it may, the library development in India has gotten some truly necessary force, which should be supported.

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