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**INVITATION OF APPLICATION FOR PARTICIPATION IN 16TH
INTERNATIONAL SAND ART FESTIVAL CHANDRABHAGA
BEACH, ODISHA, INDIA SCHEDULED TO BE HELD
ON 1ST - 5TH DECEMBER - 2026**

Applications are invited from Sand Artists of repute to participate in 16th International Sand Art Festival, 2026 scheduled to be held on 1st - 5th December, 2026 at Chandrabhaga Beach near Konark, Dist. Puri, Odisha. The detailed rules & regulations and Application Form for participation in the Festival are as below :

RULES & REGULATION-NATIONAL

Introduction :

The International Sand Art Festival will be held at Chandrabhaga Beach, Konark, Puri, Odisha, India from 1st - 5th December, 2026 coinciding with famous Konark Festival. The sand art festival will be organized at Chandrabhaga Beach which is about one kilometre from the World Heritage Site Konark.

I. Obligations of the Participant:

1. The event will be for 5 days from 1st - 5th December 2026
2. The applicant shall submit their profile along with three latest photographs of 3 different sculptures created by him/her after 14th October 2026 wherein the date and time are reflected on the photographs. In all the photographs the applicant must be with the sculptures. One of the three sculptures must be minimum 5 ft. in height.
3. All the participants to report at the designated venue in time positively, failing which their participations shall be cancelled and replacement of artists shall be done from the waiting list.
4. All the participants need to submit self-attested photographs of their sand art. They should also keep a video made in mobile of their art handy for future reference if desired by the committee.
5. All the selected participants will be informed by mail / phone / message for their selection.
6. The artists will start work from 1st December 2026 (morning) and the festival will be formally inaugurated on 1st December 2026 (evening)
7. The artists are required to change the sculpture every day as per the theme to be provided by the organizer.

8. Only Sea Beach sand is allowed for creating the sculpture.
9. The artists shall only create sculpture as per the theme & advisory of the organizer from time to time. The participants are also required to submit the sketches of the sculpture to the organizer which they intend to create. In no case sculpture hurting the religious sentiment of the people shall be allowed.
10. No alcohol at the site is allowed.
11. The artist shall bring the instruments and hand tools (no machinery tools shall be allowed) required for the purpose.
12. The entire sculpture shall be only from Sand and Water. No external materials can be used in the sculpture.
13. The participant will submit duly signed Entry Form before participating in the event.
14. Artists are expected to respect sensibility of local people in dress and behaviour.
15. Artists shall abide utmost discipline during the entire period of the festival and shall adhere to the directives of the organizer from time to time.
16. The organizer reserves the right to disengage any of the participant without assigning any reason thereof with or without remuneration.

II. Obligations of the Organizer:

1. Provide space measuring about 30'x 30' with barricade.
2. Supply required water for all the sculptures.
3. Outstate participants shall be given to & fro economy air fare / 3rd AC train fare subject to production of ticket
4. Arrange local transport i.e. from hotel to site and vice versa
5. The schedule and show time will be provided by the organizer on arrival
6. The remuneration to the artists will be communicated after the selection
7. The organizer shall constitute a panel of Jury for the competition and their decision will be final and binding.

The authority reserves the right to change / modify any or all conditions without any notice.

The last date for receipt of application is **7th November 2026 upto 5.30 PM**. The application can be submitted in sealed cover addressed to Director Tourism, Govt. of Odisha, Paryatan Bhawan, Lewis Road, Bhubaneswar or in mail info@odishatourism.gov.in. The application form may be downloaded from the official website www.odishatourism.gov.in / www.dot.odisha.gov.in .

(Deepankar Mohapatra)
Director Tourism

APPLICATION FORM

Affix self-attested
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1.	Name of the participant	
2.	Date of Birth	
3.	Aadhar Number (attach photocopy of the Aadhar card)	
4.	Contact Address	
5.	Phone Mobile (Mandatory) E-mail (Mandatory)	
6.	Whether you have participated earlier in the International Sand Art Festival Konark. If yes, mention the years.	
7.	Name of the Sand Art Festivals in which participated earlier with proof	
8.	Photographs of sand art (minimum 3 nos. of different sculptures) <i>The applicant shall submit three latest photographs of the sculptures created by him/her after 14th October 2026 wherein the date and time are reflected on the photographs. In all the photographs the applicant must be with the sculptures. One of the three sculptures must be minimum 5 ft. in height.</i>	

Signature of Participant