

Other Attractions

An entire floor of games where you can

- play Strike N Know and learn about financial terms
- play life-size snake and ladder game and know about prudent financial decisions
- see in a traditional Indian bioscope, how the currency notes are printed and destroyed
- learn the basics of opening a bank account in the Banking Ally
- know about right financial decisions as you Spin the Wheel
- know about how bank loans can help your business grow at Farmer Goes Banking

What else is in store?

- Take home with you the memories of your visit to The RBI Museum. Buy souvenirs made from shredded notes and coins from our exclusive souvenir shop situated on the ground floor

The RBI Museum is conceptualised by Reserve Bank of India and developed by Creative Museum Designers



13 feet tall sculpture showing Evolution of Money



Visit us at

8, Council House St, Kolkata,
West Bengal-700001



Timings

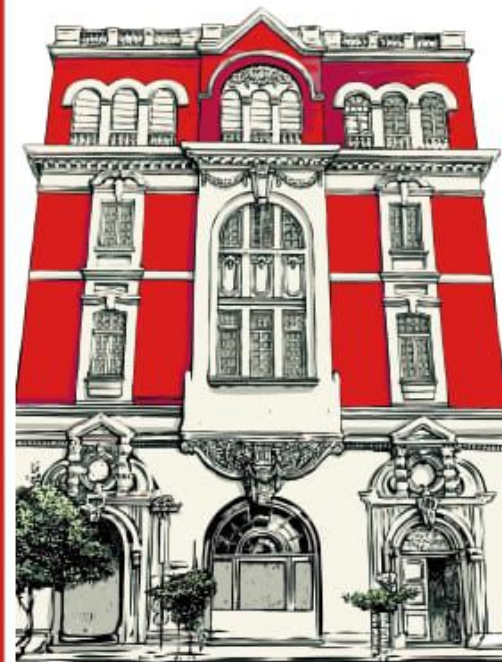
Tuesday to Sunday 10.00 am to 5.00 pm
Closed on Mondays and National Holidays
(January 26, August 15 and October 2)

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<https://therbimuseum.rbi.org.in>



The RBI Museum

History & Heritage | Knowledge & Fun

Welcome

Welcome to The RBI Museum - the heritage and knowledge centre created by the Reserve Bank of India*. The RBI Museum brings you knowledge, history, innovation and fun. It takes you through a journey of demystifying the world of money, gold, the Reserve Bank of India and the Indian Financial System. Understand these with the help of interactive tools, valuable documents, photographs and artefacts.

*The Reserve Bank is India's monetary authority and central bank.

Story of Money

Have you ever imagined a world where money did not exist, or where there were no currency, no currency notes or coins, no credit or debit cards or electronic money?

See it for yourself. Starting from the early days when barter system was the norm to today's age of digital money, the Story of Money tells you how the concept of money as we know it today has evolved. You can see different commodities that were used as money - the seven feet wide

journey of gold from 'Mine to Mine' in the Story of Gold. How did gold help India in times of its balance of payments crisis in 1991? India's journey from pledging gold to raise money to becoming a lender to the IMF...and Gold Bonds that mobilised idle domestic gold to Sovereign Gold Bonds that were introduced to wean people away from investing large amounts in gold...the Story of Gold tells you all this.

Don't forget to see the gold vault. Try lifting the gold bar weighing 12.5 kg...and weigh yourself in gold!



Genesis of RBI

When and how was the Reserve Bank of India set up in 1934? Whether the animal at the centre of the Reserve Bank's logo is a lion or a tiger or some other animal? What is the story of the Humble Pie? Read these stories in the story of Genesis of RBI.

Also get a bird's eye view of the eventful eight decades of the Reserve Bank and see some tools that the Reserve Bank used for its functions.

Remember to take a certificate of visit to The RBI Museum at the PDO Press that actually printed the Government of India bonds.

Quiz

Did you know that the Reserve Bank commenced its operation in 1935 from Kolkata and that the building where The RBI Museum is housed today was its first Central Office? Answer this and such other simple questions after you have been through the three segments on the ground floor and see how much have the stories in The RBI Museum been able to tell you.

Yapstone, whale's tooth, cigarettes and salt... Also see some fun things that were used as money - bullets, boat shaped money, money in the shape of a tiger's tongue. What more, learn the concept of velocity of money while playing a game!

Story of Gold

Gold has remained a favourite investment avenue for countries as well as individuals. Why? Experience the

