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The Museum Society of Mumbai and
Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Vastu Sangrahalaya
invite you to a lecture on

Transformed by India

by **Stephen P Huyler**

January 31st, 2025

 Lecture | 6 pm - 7 pm

Tea will be served at 5:30 pm



Auditorium | NGMA

"A mesmerizing read"

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Transformed by INDIA *A Life*

Stephen P. Huyler

Foreword by His Holiness the Dalai Lama

Preface by Dr. Shashi Tharoor





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When American Stephen Huyler was just twenty years old, he was invited to India by the legendary Kamaladevi Chattopadhyay. Through her guidance, Stephen has conducted a lifetime survey of rural Indian arts and crafts. For the past 52 years, he has travelled through every district in peninsular India to photograph and record the arts of the people. Much of his long career has focused on women's arts and identity. Stephen's many books and museum exhibitions in India and overseas have brought direct attention to these often-ignored creative endeavors.

Through vibrant visuals and story, Stephen Huyler promises to excite our imaginations.

NGMA, Sir Cowasjee Jehangir Public Hall, M G Road,
Fort, Mumbai 400 032.

Stephen Huyler's life has been dedicated to exploring, surveying, preserving, and celebrating India's rich artistic and cultural heritage. For 52 years, he has travelled through Indian villages for an average of four months each year. Art historian, cultural anthropologist, photographer, and author, he has been Consultant/Guest Curator for more than twenty-five major museum exhibitions of Indian art, with solo exhibitions at the National Crafts Museum in New Delhi, the National Museum of Asian Art at the Smithsonian Institution in Washington DC, the Asian Art Museum of San Francisco, and many others. His seven books invoke an India rarely seen by outsiders – people, places, and customs which are, today, not known even by many Indians.