



Consulate General of Italy
Bengaluru

**PUBLIC NOTICE FOR SPONSORSHIP
OF THE EXHIBITION OF THE PAINTING
“MADDALENA IN ESTASI” BY CARAVAGGIO
AT NATIONAL GALLERY OF MODERN ART DI BANGALORE, 2025**

1. Premise

The Consulate General of Italy in Bengaluru will organize the exhibition of the painting “Maddalena in estasi” by Michelangelo Merisi from Caravaggio.

The exhibition will be held at the National Gallery of Modern Art in Bengaluru, between the 13th of June and the 6th of July, 2025.

This event is the first-ever exhibition of an authentic painting by one of the most famous and admired Italian artist, and will see the participation of numerous prominent figures from Italian and Indian cultural communities, authorities and multinational art lovers residing in Bengaluru.

2. Scope of sponsorship

The Consulate General of Italy in Bengaluru, on the occasion of the exhibition of the painting “Maddalena in estasi” by Caravaggio, would like to grant entities the possibility to participate as sponsor, to financially support this unique event.

The selected subjects/entities will be provided with advertising opportunities and visibility both during the inauguration, and for the whole duration of the exhibition.

3. General Requirement for sponsorship applications

All private and public companies, enterprises, associations, foundations and any Italian or foreign entity who does not undertake any activity in conflict with public interest are invited to present their bids.

4. Terms and conditions and method of presenting bids

Interested parties must submit their bids by the 4th June 2025 to:

Consulate General of Italy in Bengaluru by email :

bangalore.amministrazione@esteri.it

by post or by hand delivery to:

Consulate General of Italy 2nd floor,
Vaishnavi Icon, 56 Richmond Rd
Bengaluru 560025

The attached bid form should be filled in and duly signed and shall mention the following pieces of information:

- The identity details of the proposer and/or registered name of the company/association/foundation;
- The indication of the financial contribution to be made;
- A declaration of having full understanding and of complete and unreserved acceptance of the sponsorship conditions of this notice;
- Attestation of non-existence of prejudicial or restrictive conditions for contractual capability as per the provisions of Art. 80 of the Legislative Decree No. 50/2016.

5. Evaluation of the bids

The sponsorship bids will be evaluated on the basic principle of the highest bid or that which is economically most suitable or considered qualitatively viable. The sponsorship bids are, however, not binding upon the Consulate till the signing of the related contract.

6. Right to reject

Please note that bids of the following nature will NOT be considered:

- a) Political, trade union related, religious, philosophical propaganda,
- b) Those that may contain offensive, fanatical, racist, hateful or threatening messages and also those which are not in agreement with the laws and principles of the Italian legal order.

7. Finalisation of the sponsorship contract

Following the intimation regarding the acceptance of a bid, the contract which shall govern the relations between the Sponsor and the Consulate General will be finalised. In accordance with the decided schedule and methods, the Sponsor will provide its logo or brand, and settle the financial contribution. Once the financial contribution is received, the Consulate General will issue a declaration of receipt of the financial contribution. The Consulate General of Italy will not issue any tax invoice. In case the event doesn't unfold, for causes not under the control of the Consulate General, the Parties shall jointly decide the mode of refund in case of any completed payment on the Consulate General's account. It is necessary to consider the Art. 6 subparagraph 2 of the Decree of 2nd Nov. 2017, n. 192 (Collaboration with Private entities), defining that in sponsorships contracts a particular clause should be included related to the right of withdrawal due to foreign policy, upon simple request, without any condition or restriction, free of charge and without prejudice to the right of refund of any advance paid and above the services already provided. In case the prospective sponsor refuses to accept the clause, the contract of sponsorship shall not be valid.

This notice is displayed on the Notice Board of the Consulate General and on the following website: Consulate General of Italy in Bengaluru

<https://consbangalore.esteri.it>

Bengaluru, 5 May 2025

The Consul General
Alfonso Tagliaferri

Attached:
- Sponsorship bid form