

## Lost at Sea: Existence amidst Extinction

**Status:** ● *Ongoing*

**Organiser:** Birla Industrial & Technological Museum (NCSM, Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India)

**Ocean Decade Endorsement Period:** Nov 2025 – Nov 2026

**Theme / Ocean Decade Focus:** Ocean Literacy; Marine Biodiversity; Ocean–Human Nexus

**Type of Activity:** Exhibition, Public Outreach & Capacity Building

### Timeline:

- Phase I: 02 May 2025
- Phase II: 14 November 2025
- Ongoing till November 2026

**Location:** Kolkata, India

**Target Audience:** Students, children, families, educators, general public

### Key Focus / Description:

A science-backed, research-informed and emotionally engaging interpretive exhibition extending ocean knowledge beyond museum walls.

- **Phase I** – “Sea More” highlights oceans as sustainable life-support systems.
- **Phase II** – “Existence amidst Extinction” brings extinct and endangered marine species to life using AR-based interactives, workshops and storytelling, emphasizing conservation, ocean vulnerability and coexistence.

### Ocean Decade Challenges Addressed:

- Challenge 2 – Protect and Restore Ecosystems and Biodiversity
- Challenge 9 – Skills, Knowledge and Technology for All
- Challenge 10 – Change Humanity’s Relationship with the Ocean
- Challenge 1 – Understand and Beat Marine Pollution

### Supporting Partner:

Indian National Centre for Ocean Information Services (DCC-IOR)

**Documentation:** [Link](#)