Patiala Heritage Festival

Patiala Heritage Festival is started in the year 2003 under the Patiala heritage society. It is a cultural event which showcases the various aspects of art, music and sports. This festival also provides a platform for events like Golf tournaments, Cricket and Polo matches. Thus, the Patiala fairs and festivals are the showcases of its unique culture and heritage and hence, are as unique as its people and traditions.

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### Origin of Patiala Heritage Festival

The Patiala Heritage Festival was started in the year 2003, the festival takes place in Patiala in the Qila Mubarak Complex, which lasts for ten days. It is organised in every year in the month of February. The Motive of this festival is to savour and exhibit the rich culture of Patiala & heritage of the city.

### Organisers of Festival

The festival is organised by the Patiala Heritage Society in association with National Trust for Art and Culture Heritage (INTACH). The aim of the Society is to preserve and restore Patiala city's heritage. Maharani Preneet Kaur is the chairperson of the society.

### Crafts Mela

The Sheesh Mahal Art Gallery displays a vast collection of rare miniature paintings of Patiala, Kapurthala, Kangra and Rajasthan. Other artefacts on show include Punjabi Folk art, Tibetan and orient cult objects, fine ivory and jade work and exquisite chandeliers and glass furniture of the Patiala state, including the Patiala throne and sofas made of Bohemian glass.
Music & Dance

The festival is a treat for the music lovers and admirers of dance. It consists Indian classical music (vocal and instrumental) and dance concerts. Various singers perform there.

Other Events

1. Painting Exhibitions
2. Cricket Matches
3. polo matches
4. Fashion shows
5. Plays
6. Equestrian Sports
7. Golf

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