

# A love affair with Art Deco



An Art Deco structure, Eros Cinema is a World Heritage Site

Among the many heritage structures in Mumbai that speak of the multiple historical influences that shaped its architecture, Art Deco buildings occupy a unique place. After all, Mumbai has the second highest concentration of structures built in the architectural style from the 1930s after Miami. And for the last three years, Art Deco Mumbai, a dedicated team of individuals from diverse backgrounds, has been working towards advocating

their conservation and chronicling their history. On its third anniversary recently, the team shared some promising statistics — it has surveyed 1,390 buildings so far and documented 505 of them. The neighbourhoods the team has scoured include several locales in SoBo as well as Mahim, Matunga and Wadala, and surprisingly, it's Dadar, not Churchgate, that has the highest number of Art Deco structures in Mumbai.