

Cities in sync

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Eros Cinema

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Imagine Mumbai sharing a link with another city over 4,000 km away. Architecture Moderne: Mumbai and Tel Aviv, curated by Mustansir Dalvi, professor, Sir JJ College of Architecture, was a photo exhibition held in June to mark 30 years of friendship between India and Israel that echoed this connection. It will premiere in Tel Aviv in November, while Mumbaikars who missed it can catch it when it returns in October. The show revealed an introduction of the 1930s that led to uniform footprints and skyline-dominating building façades in both cities. “We collaborated with Tel Aviv’s Bauhaus Centre for a common talking point. The cities moved from Art Deco to Bauhaus, an architectural style with cleaner designs. Cement also started being used in construction,” shared Atul Kumar, of Art Deco Mumbai, co-organiser of the exhibition.



Tiferet Tzvi Synagogue in Tel Aviv.

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