The 8 seasons of excavations have revealed unique technologies, identities and lifestyles of people living there since 3000 years. More interestingly the excavations have unearthed 2000 year old Indian maritime connections with the civilizations of Indian Ocean, Red Sea and Mediterranean littoral. Unearthing Pattanam: Histories, Cultures, Crossings is the first and landmark exhibition on the important findings of this excavation project. It unravels the story of an ancient culture, its trade routes and exchanges that thrived along the coasts across centuries.

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