

Events

Published 30 December 2025

# The River that Remembers

A poetic installation by Kashmiri artists about a river that now homes thirst and sorrow. Memory moves through landscape like current through stone.

This has finished · 12 December 2025 – 31 March 2026

In this page

**On view** **12 December 2025 – 31 March 2026**
**Times** 10AM to 6PM (Mon to Sunday) Till March 31st, 2026
**Part of** Kochi-Muziris Biennale 2025–26

## Where

Vallabhdas Kanji Limited (VKL Warehouse)
Event venue · no 6/951, Bazaar Road, Mattancherry

Drawn from OpenStreetMap, by its contributors.

## You've just missed it — take it home anyway

The 2025–26 Biennale ended on 31 March 2026. The next is expected around December 2027. We made a book of all 72 exhibits, venue by venue, with the photographs — 76 pages, 9 MB.

> **A river rushes through nostalgia. It holds memories of childhood, of family picnics. Its sweet water passes through orchards of our heart. Now it homes thirst and sorrow.**

## Artists

Shahid Wani, Mohmmed Umer Bhat, Basharat Bashir (Institute Of Music & Fine Arts, University of Kashmir)

## Medium

Installation



## About

“The River that Remembers” is a poetic installation by three Kashmiri artists, Shahid Wani, Mohmmed Umer Bhat and Basharat Bashir. Their words flow like water itself:

“A river carried water once; it homes thirst and sorrow now. A river drifts through waterswept forests. It shouts grief and anger, for being ignored. It flows wood, stone and weight of naked mountains and lost landscape. A river finds itself in burning coal?”

Here, rivers become witnesses to environmental destruction, to loss, to the weight of what remains. Memory moves through landscape like current through stone.

## Places in this story 1

Mattancherry