

# SDG 11



## Indicator 11.2.3

### Public Access to Museums

**Misr International University (MIU)** supports the SDG 11 by maintaining a permanent gallery of **art and artifacts** open to **visitors** and by using its facilities to host periodic **exhibitions** that are specifically intended to **engage the community**.

#### Permanent Art Exhibition and Campus Gallery

The university hosts a **MIU Permanent Art Exhibition** as part of its Campus Art Exhibition facilities. This serves as a dedicated gallery space containing **works of art and artifacts** (paintings, sculptures, and artifacts donated by prominent Egyptian artists).

- **Public Access:** The facility is explicitly open to the "MIU community members and external **visitors**." Furthermore, the exhibition promotes "**hosting visits for school students**," which is a specific form of public and community engagement.

<https://miuegypt.edu.eg/services-facilities/arts-facilities/campus-art-exhibition/>

MIU hosts an **Annual Architecture Exhibition** to display student projects and achievements. This functions as an exhibition space that engages the external community.

#### Annual Architecture Exhibition

- **Evidence of Public Access:** The exhibition's goal is to "**engage the community and stakeholders**" and has historically been attended by "**a diverse audience**" including "**community representatives**," in addition to architects, designers, and faculty. This demonstrates an intentional effort to provide access to the public.

<https://miuegypt.edu.eg/annual-architecture-exhibition/>

The exhibitions are often coupled with events that invite public participation.

- **Evidence of Public Access:** An event related to the assessment of graduation projects mentioned a "**well-attended public lecture**" given by a distinguished juror, which took place alongside the exhibition, further indicating the university's commitment to inviting the wider community onto campus for cultural and artistic events.
- The University's Community Service and Environmental Development Council organized an exhibition to market the products of the Dounyatna Association for the Blind on Monday, November 18, 2024, on the university campus. The exhibition featured distinctive handicrafts made by the visually impaired and blind members of the association, both male and female. The University provided the necessary support by arranging round-trip transportation from Alexandria and supplying the required display materials. The university community actively participated by purchasing the products, demonstrating their commitment to social responsibility and inclusivity.

### Associated Public Engagement



<https://www.miuegypt.edu.eg/miu-supports-the-dunyatna-society-for-the-visually-im>  
<https://miuegypt.edu.eg/academics/faculty-of-architecture/intensive-summer-course-2024-for-high-schoolers/>  
<https://miuegypt.edu.eg/miu-hosts-guest-lecturer-on-mamluk-architecture-in-egypt/>