

*Dear*

*This is an appeal on behalf of the Museum of Christian Art, Goa. The Museum is reputed to be the only one of its kind in Asia and was inaugurated by the President of India in 1994 at the Seminary of Rachol, Salcete, Goa. In 2002, it was relocated to the Convent of Santa Monica in Old Goa.*

*The Museum is a unique institution in that it represents the symbiosis of eastern and western art culture. It has received much appreciation from experts in the field for its efforts to collect, restore, display and preserve for posterity religious artifacts in the form of very old and precious items of silver and gold, ancient bibles, statues and paintings pertaining to the Portuguese period of Christianity in India viz. 1510-1961 and crafted largely by artisans in India.*

*As is to be expected, in managing an institute of this nature there are heavy capital and maintenance outlays to be incurred and the Museum finds itself very short of funds to fulfill its objectives.*

*On behalf of the Museum Society I would like to appeal to you to make a contribution to this worthy cause by becoming*

- a) Corporate Donor with one time contribution of Rs. 50,000/- (Rupees Fifty thousand) and above*
- b) Patron Benefactor with one time contribution of Rs. 25,000/- (Rupees Twenty five thousand) and above*
- c) Life Member with one time contribution of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten thousand) and above*

*For all the above-mentioned, Income Tax concessions under section 80G would be applicable.*

*Thanking you in anticipation for your support.*

*Yours sincerely,*

*Fr. Avinash Rebelo  
President*