

Sacred Fauna Symbolism in Egypt, India, and Europe: Digital Storytelling and Cultural Knowledge Exchanges

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Since May, the project has progressed through an extensive phase of research, documentation, and material collection on sacred and symbolic animals across Egypt, India, and Europe. This stage brought together historical, religious, archaeological, folkloric, and visual sources, establishing a strong foundation for the project's comparative approach.

The project has now entered the comparative and curatorial phase, bringing the collected material into dialogue across the three cultural contexts. The analysis focuses on shared symbolic functions, including protection, power, wisdom, spirituality, and the relationship between humans and nature. Attention is given to how animal symbolism has transformed over time and how ancient and traditional meanings continue to appear in contemporary culture, media, and visual representations.

The current work focuses on developing comparative case studies and shaping the research into a digital storytelling experience. The next stage will transform these findings into visual content, interactive narratives, a digital exhibition, and an open-access catalogue, creating opportunities for public engagement and cross-cultural knowledge exchange.



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