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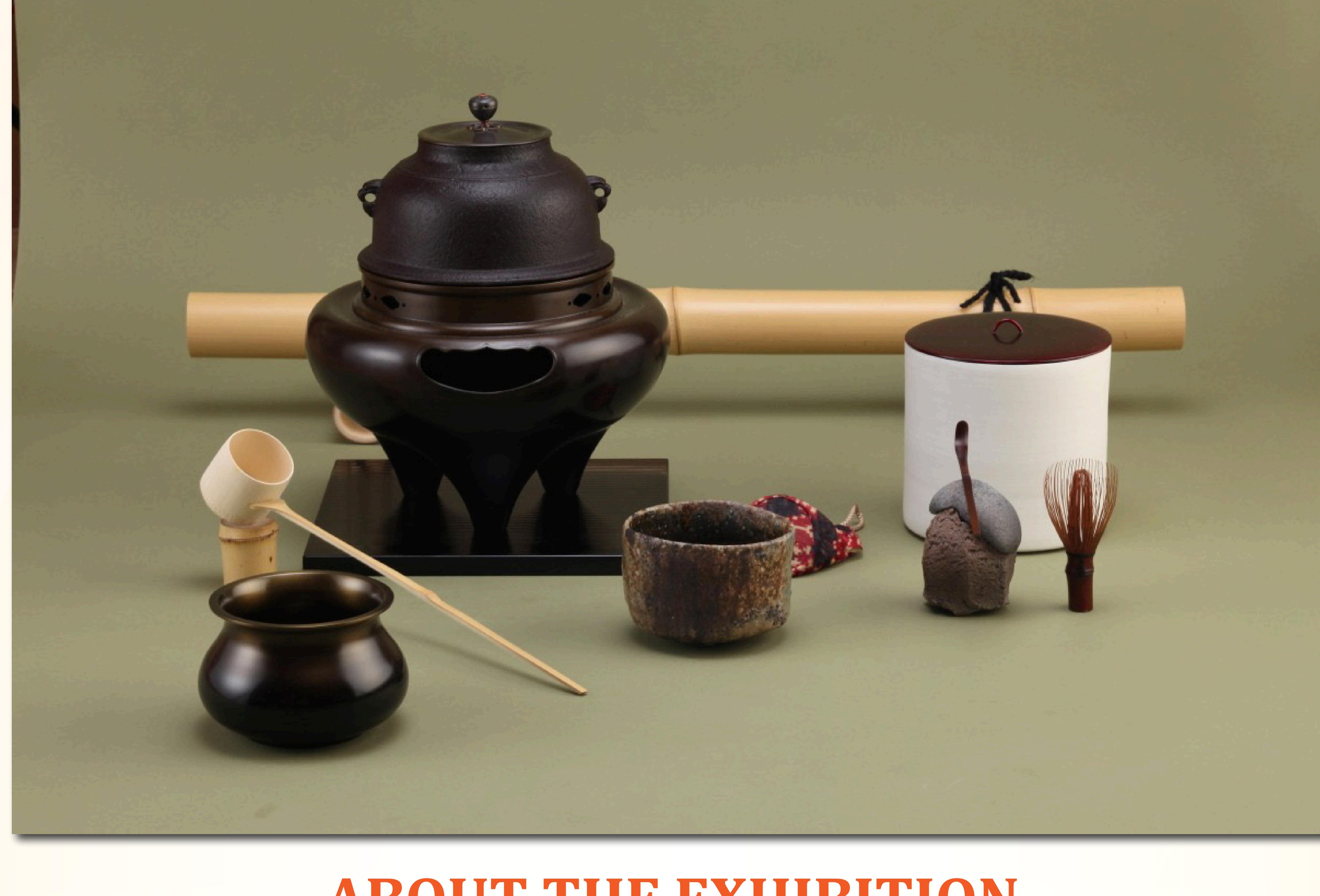
## THE JAPAN FOUNDATION

in collaboration with

### INDIRA GANDHI NATIONAL CENTRE FOR THE ARTS KALA NIDHI DIVISION

## YAKISHIME: EARTH METAMORPHOSIS

### Exhibition of Japanese Ceramic Tradition



#### ABOUT THE EXHIBITION

Yakishime: Earth Metamorphosis presents the enduring tradition of Japanese ceramics, highlighting Japan's rich cultural heritage and long-standing ceramic practices.

Yakishime is an ancient Japanese pottery technique involving the firing of unglazed ceramic forms at high temperatures, typically between 1200°C and 1300°C, resulting in dense textures and naturally evolved surfaces. Practised for over eight centuries, with origins dating back to the 5th century, the technique reflects a deep aesthetic philosophy rooted in nature, materiality, and time.

The exhibition celebrates the transformation of earth through fire and reflects the continuity of craftsmanship and cultural memory.

#### EXHIBITION DETAILS

##### Venue:

Darshanam I & II,  
IGNCA, Janpath Building, Janpath, New Delhi

##### Dates:

3 – 15 February 2026

##### Timings:

10:30 AM – 6:30 PM

#### VISITOR INFORMATION

Open to General Public  
Entry: Free

*An initiative promoting cultural exchange and artistic dialogue between India and Japan*