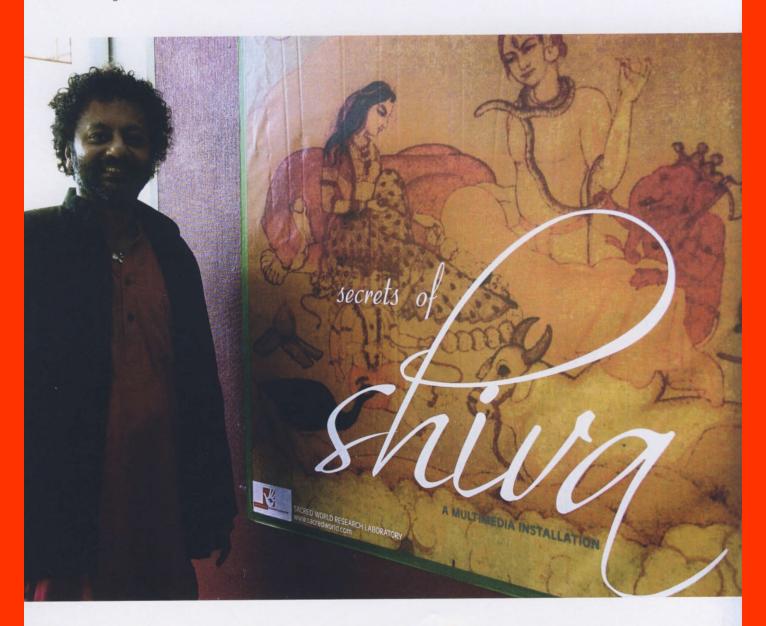
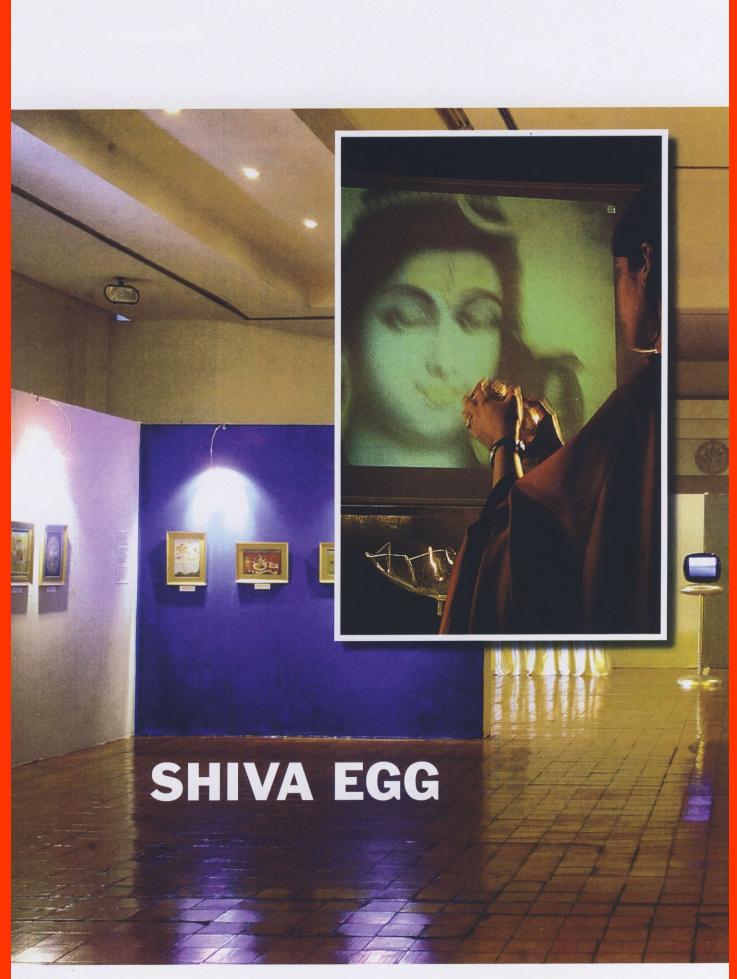
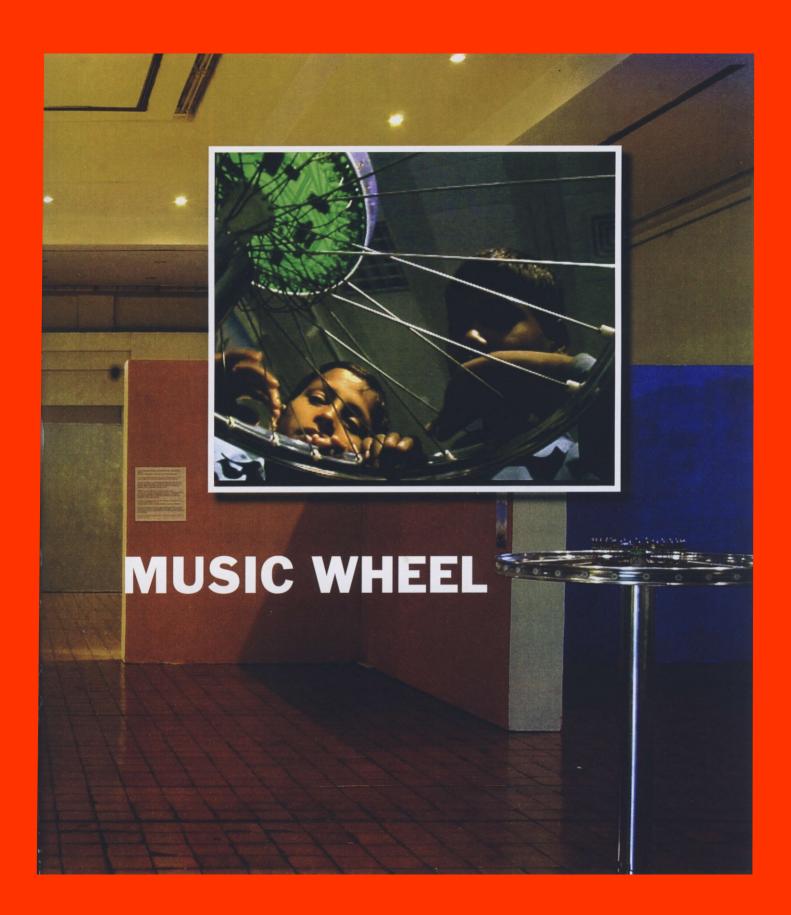
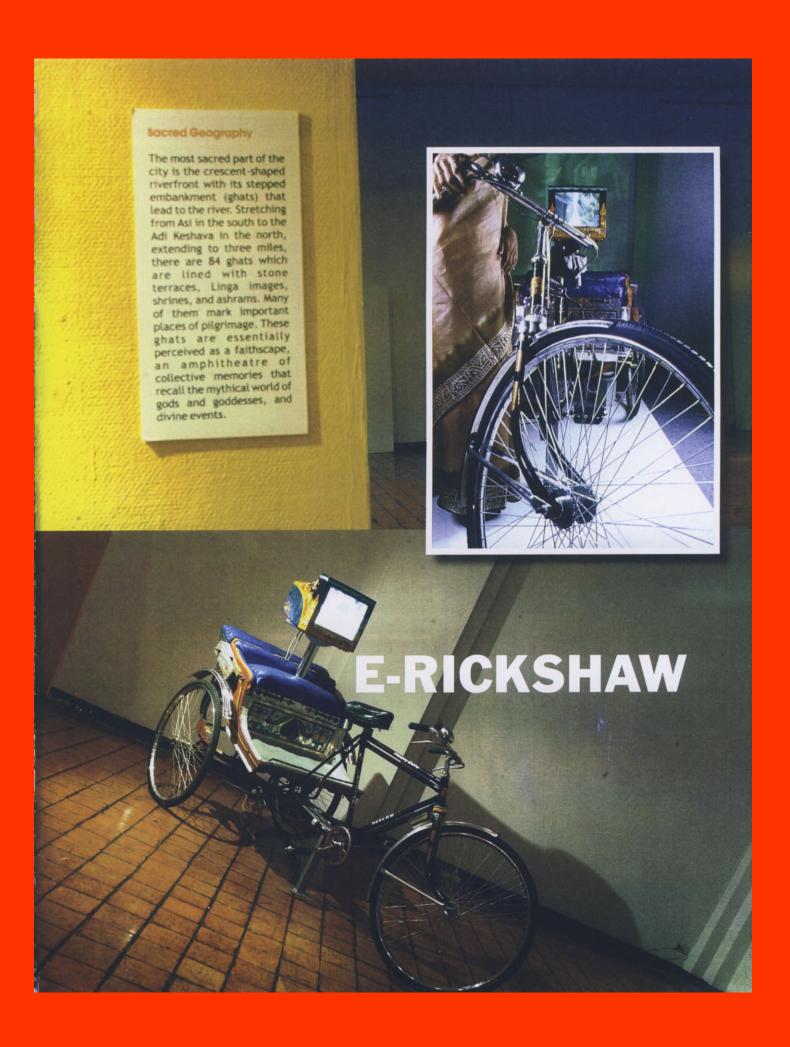
Gallery

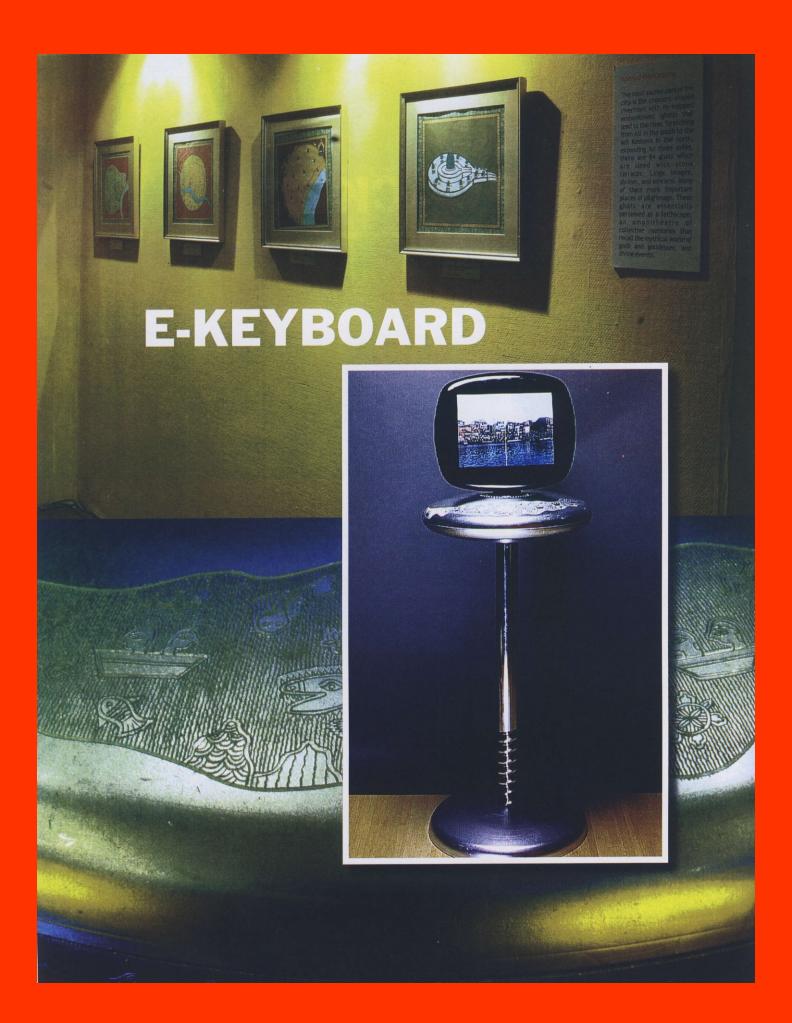
SECRETS OF SHIVA By Ranjit Makkuni Project Director, Sacred World Research Laboratory











E-JACKET

Socred Geography

The most sacred part of the city is the crescent-shaped riverfront with its stepped embankment (ghats) that lead to the river. Stretching from Asi in the south to the Adi Keshava in the north, extending to three miles, there are 84 ghats which are lined with stone terraces, Linga images, shrines, and ashrams. Many of them mark important places of pilgrimage. These ghats are essentially perceived as a faithscape, an amphitheatre of collective memories that recall the mythical world of gods and goddesses, and divine events.

