Programme Calendar November 26

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1ST WEEK

1 SUN

11:00am - 4:00pm | **The IHC Free Book X'Change**. A 'book flea market' where the books are free. A book lovers' 'adda'. Meet fellow bookworms and exchange books and recommendations. Browse and pick up a read of your choice, or drop off books that you may no longer have space for and let others enjoy them. *You are requested to limit the number of books to take away to a Maximum of 2 books at every X'Change Sunday*. **Venue:** Near the IHC Information Centre. For details, **Click Here**.

MUSIC

7:00pm | *3rd edition of Sadhana: Celebrating Emerging Talent*. Santoor recital by **Satyender Singh Solen**, accompanied by Ujith Udaya Kumar (Tabla). Followed by Jasrangi recital by **Dr. Avinash Kumar & Dr. Rindana Rahasya**, accompanied by Zaheen Khan & Anand Mishra (Tabla) and Zakir Dholpuri (Harmonium). **Collab. Udayjyot Music Foundation**. For details, **Click Here**.

FILMS

7:00pm | *Piplantri: A Tale of Eco Feminism* (Docu/2024/ Hindi/60 mins) **Dir. Suraj Kumar**. Set in Rajasthan's Rajsamand district, the film explores the remarkable transformation of a village once affected by ecological degradation caused by marble mining. Community-led efforts in Piplantri have revived groundwater, restored biodiversity. At the heart of this transformation is village head Shyam Sundar Paliwal, whose initiative of planting 111 trees for every girl born has become a symbol of ecological renewal, gender equality and sustainable development. *Screening followed by a discussion with the filmmaker*. For details, **Click Here**.

- *72nd National Film Awards - Winner, Best Non Feature Documentary Film*
- *56th International Film Festival of India (IFFI), Goa - World Premiere*
- *Mumbai International Film Festival (MIFF) 2026 - National Competition*

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2ND WEEK

2 MON

MUSIC

7:00pm | *An Evening of Russian Choral Music* by **The Joint Choir of the Holy Trinity–St. Sergius Lavra and the Moscow Theological Academy**. **Choirmaster: Hieromonk Nestor** (Volkov). Presented as part of the Russia Culture Days. Featuring Russian sacred choral music, and traditional folk songs, celebrating Russia's rich musical heritage. **Collab. Embassy of Russia**.
For details, **Click Here**.

3 TUE

FILMS

7:00pm | *Toh, Ti Ani Fuji* (2026/Marathi with English subtitles/125 mins) **Dir. Mohit Takalkar**. In an era where love feels more algorithmic than an organic journey, a couple in Pune, falls into a passionate romance that turns toxic as priorities shift, personalities clash, and unrealistic demands strain their bond. Seven years later, fate brings them back together in Japan, now older, wiser, and standing on new grounds. Can they rewrite their story, or are some wounds too deep to heal? A raw, intimate exploration of love, loss, and second chances. **Collab. Screen Academy**. *Screening followed by a discussion with **Shubhra Gupta**, Film critic, Indian Express. Entry by registration*. For details, **Click Here**.

4 WED

TALK

7:00pm | *Pre-Confluence Event for Young Thinkers' Confluence 2026 - Indian Knowledge System and Youth: Learning it the Bharatiya Way*. **Chief Guest: R. V. S. Mani**, former civil servant. **Speakers: Neera Misra**, Chairperson, Draupadi Dream Trust and author; **Prof. Shashibala**, Dean, Nandlal Nuwal Centre of Indology, Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, Delhi. **Chair: Prof. (Dr.) K. G. Suresh**, Director, IHC. **Collab. Young Thinkers' Forum, Delhi**. For details, **Click Here**.

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3RD WEEK

9 MON

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10 TUE

FILMS

7:00pm | **IHC 35mm Film Club Screening**. *Sangtye Aika* (35mm/1959/Marathi with English subtitles/144 mins) **Dir. Anant Mane**. Mahadev, a tyrannical landowner in a village in Maharashtra, is obsessed with power and glory. When Sakharam, a poor farmer, dares to challenge him in the annual bullock-cart race and overtakes the other competitors despite a broken wheel, Mahadev's pride is wounded. Determined to teach Sakharam a lesson, he enlists the dacoit Savlya, setting off a chain of treachery and violence that threatens Sakharam, his beautiful wife Hamsa, and even Savlya himself. But, Chima, a folk dancer, finds a way to make Mahadev pay for his atrocities. **Collab. NFDC-National Film Archive of India**.
For details, **Click Here.**

TALK

7:00pm | **Panel Discussion** on *India's Journey to Net Zero*. Based on *Rising Ambition: Carving New Pathways – India's Energy Transition* by **Ajay Shankar**, distinguished fellow, TERI and lead panelist. The discussion explores India's pathway to achieving net zero emissions by 2070. It will examine how climate action and economic development can complement each other, paving the way for a globally competitive, advanced green industrial economy. **Panelists: Dr. Akanksha Chaurey**, Renewable Energy Expert & TAA member; **Dr. Debajit Palit**, Head of the Centre for Climate Change and Energy Transition, CRF & TAA member. **Chair: Dr. Vibha Dhawan**, Director General, TERI and patron, TAA. **Collab. The TERI Alumni Association (TAA)** and **TERI**. For details, **Click Here.**

11 WED

TALK

7:00pm | **Architecture Matters**. Panel discussion on *Theory of Museum Practices*. **Speakers: Aditi Nayar**, Director, Kerala Museum, Kochi; **Dr. Kalyan Kumar Chakravarty**, archaeologist & former Director, Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Manav Sangrahalaya, Bhopal. **Collab. Raza Foundation**.
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12 THU

TALK

7:00pm | **RIS-IHC Maritime Lecture Series**. *India's Role in Global Maritime Transition* by **Shyam Jagannathan**, IAS, Director General - Maritime Administration. **Collab. CMEC (RIS)**. For details, **Click Here.**

MUSIC

7:30pm | *Aapki Inayat*. A live musical evening with **Inayat Kaur Bajaj**, blending soulful Sufi-Bollywood poetry with folk and contemporary influences. Featuring her acoustic rendition of *Hamari Atariya*, original compositions *Fariyaad*, and *Ruswaa*, celebrating the richness of contemporary Indian music. For details, **Click Here.**

13 FRI

DANCE

7:00pm | *Notes From My World*. A Bharatanatyam presentation by **Rajeshwari Aravind**, disciple of Chitra Chandrasekhar Dasarathy. For details, **Click Here.**

TALK

7:00pm | **Samlapa: The Discourse**. Presented by **Bharat Bodh Kendra, Habitat Library and Research Centre**. *Poshan For Nation: Nutrition Supportive Cultural Practices*. Talk by **Atul Jain**, Vice Chairman, Deendayal Research Institute & Chief Editor, Poshan Utsav. **Chief Guest: Kiran DM**, Director, Sewa Bridge Foundation. **Chair: Prof. (Dr.) K. G. Suresh**, Director, IHC. For details, **Click Here.**

14 SAT

THEATRE

FILMS

7:00pm | **NT Live Broadcast**. *Golden Boy* (English/180 mins with interval) **Wri. Clifford Odets**. **Dir. Sam Yates**. **Cast: Josh O'Connor, Daniel Mays, Hayley Squires, Zubin Varla**. Set in 1930s New York, at the height of the Depression, the story follows Joe Bonaparte, a gifted young violinist with a future in music, until a chance at fame and fortune lures him into the brutal world of professional boxing. He must confront what he's willing to sacrifice, who he's willing to become, and how to find his place in a world that demands he choose a side. ***Filmed live on stage at the National Theatre***. *Ticketed show*. For details, **Click Here.**

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15 SUN

MUSIC

10:30am | **IHC Morning Ragas**. Hindustani classical vocal recital by **Anubhab Khamaru**. Accompanied by Durjay Bhaumik on Tabla and Paromita Mukherjee on Harmonium. **Collab. ITC Sangeet Research Academy**.
For details, **Click Here.**

THEATRE
MUSIC

7:30pm | *Prothoma Ppandav Bodhu* (Bengali with English subtitles/60 mins) **Directed & choreographed by Ambali P. Praharaj**. Performed by **Diaa Dutta, Soumyajit Adhikary, Rahul Paswan,** and **Ambali P. Praharaj**. The play narrates the untold story of Hidimbi, Bhima's first wife and the eldest bride of the Pandava clan. A poignant tale of love, motherhood, sacrifice and loneliness, the play explores her struggle against social prejudice and her journey from a forest woman to a warrior mother. Through the birth and sacrifice of Ghatotkacha, Hidimbi's love and suffering emerge as an unforgettable chapter of the *Mahabharata*—a story of a woman's history almost forgotten, yet who deserves to be remembered. *Ticketed show.*
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10 - 14 *Shoonya Se Bahar* A painting exhibition by **Kuldeep Kumar**.

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4TH WEEK

16 MON

TALK

6:00pm | **Panel Discussion** on *US Midterms 2026: Domestic Political Shifts and Global Geopolitical Implications*. **Collab. India Foundation**. For details, **Click Here.**

FILMS

7:00pm | *Izhakalkkappuram / The Unseen Thread* (2026/Malayalam with English subtitles/96 mins) **Dir. Venu Nair**. Inside an ancestral family home, a strict Gandhian scholar clashes with his progressive documentary-filmmaker daughter. Their sharp ideological differences ignite a deep, quiet generational storm. *Followed by a post-screening discussion with the filmmaker.*
For details, **Click Here.**

17 TUE

TALK

7:00pm | To mark **National Epilepsy Day**. *How Soon Should We Stop Seizures?* **Speakers: Dr. Manjari Tripathi**, Professor and HOD, Department of Neurology, AIIMS, New Delhi; **Dr. Biswaroop Chakrabarty**, Additional Professor, Department of Pediatrics, AIIMS, New Delhi; **Shivani Wazir Pasrich**, President, Ekatwam; **Harpreet Marwah**, Secretary, Ekatwam; **Vinay Jani**, Treasurer, Ekatwam. **Collab. Ekatwam**. *Followed by Q&A session*.
For details, **Click Here.**

18 WED

DANCE

7:00pm | **Abhinandan Samaroh**. *Nritya Lahari* - an Odissi presentation by **Vinod Kevin Bachan & Vrinda Chadha**, disciples of Guru Ranjana Gauhar. *Laasya Nartanam* - Mohiniyattam presentation by **Hritika Aneesh, Gayathri Nambisan & Reshmi Mohan**, disciples of Dr. Deepti Omcheri Bhalla. *Ganesh Vandana* and *Teen Taal Kathak* by **Roopa Rani Das Borah**. *Jagannath Ashtakam* - featuring Odissi by **Shreya Rai, Mamali Nayak, Shriyadita Ghosh, Manasvi Mohan, Advikaa Chugh**, disciples of Vani Madhav. **Collab. Nritya Dhara**. For details, **Click Here.**

TALK

7:00pm | **Raising An Athlete Sports Talk Series**. *The Making of a Champion - From Promising Juniors to Elite Athletes*. **Speaker: Deepthi Bopaiah**, former CEO - GoSports Foundation, Founder & CEO - Ripple Effects. **Moderator: Amita Malhotra Lalwani**, Founder, Equalsportz. **Collab. Equalsportz**. For details, **Click Here.**

MUSIC

7:00pm | *Aarambh*. A series featuring young classical performers of music and dance. Hindustani classical vocal recital by **Ghulam Hasan Khan**, accompanied by Ujith Udaya Kumar (Tabla) and Zakir Dholpuri (Harmonium). Followed by Pakhawaj recital by **Aditya Dip**, accompanied by Anish Mishra (Sarangi). **Collab. Raza Foundation**.
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19 THU

DANCE

7:00pm | **Centenary Celebrations of Guru Kelucharan Mohapatra**. *Rasabilasa 2026*. An evening of solo & group performances. Featuring Odissi solo by **Guru Madhavi Mudgal** and a group performance by her disciples. Bharatanatyam solo by **Guru Geeta Chandran** and a performance by **Natya Vriksha Dance Collective**. A group Odissi performance by **Dr. Rajib Bhattacharya** and his disciples. **Collab. Srijan Chhanda**. For details, **Click Here.**

20 FRI

TALK
MUSIC

7:00pm | **Book Launch**. An evening of literary discovery and musical expression, launch of three new titles of the **Murty Classical Library of India**, featuring *Jain Tales of Moksha* by **Shivakotyacharya**, translated by **Vanamala Viswanatha**. *Exquisite Things and Strange Wonders* by **Amir Khusraw Dihlavi**, translated by **Alyssa Gabbay**. *God at Play Volume 2* by **Mhaimbhat**, translated by **Anne Feldhaus**. Published by **Harvard University Press**. Followed by a musical performance by **Rehmat-e-Nusrat**, bringing together literature and music in a celebration of India's rich and diverse literary heritage. **Collab. A Suitable Agency**. *Entry by registration*. For details, **Click Here.**

21 SAT

6:00pm | **IHC Members Meet**. **OPEN TO IHC MEMBERS ONLY**. *Refreshment Service will be between 6:00pm - 6:30pm only*. **Venue:** The Habitat Lounge. For details, **Click Here.**

FILMS
TALK

6:00pm | ONLINE | **GLIMPSES OF CULTURE**. *Kangra Miniature Paintings*. Screening followed by discussion with **Benoy K. Behl**. **Prod. Doordarshan**. **Venue:** Zoom. For details, **Click Here.**

MUSIC

7:00pm | *K. K. Mandal Memorial Concert*. Hindustani classical vocal recital by **Sandeep Mohanty**, accompanied by Dr. Ravi Pal (Harmonium) and Ishan Sharma (Tabla). Followed by Flute recital by **Pt. Chetan Joshi**, accompanied by Shubhendu Das (Tabla). For details, **Click Here.**

THEATRE

7:00pm | *Enchantment: A Journey with Pandit Ravi Shankar* (English/90 mins) **Wri. & Dir. Gowri Ramnarayan**. Performing Artistes: **Yohan Chacko, Aarabi Veeraraghavan, Sayani Chakraborty**, and **Meera Sreeraj**. *Enchantment* weaves theatre, live dance and music to step into the inner world of Pandit Ravi Shankar, the Sitar maestro. The play explores his doubts, struggles and fiery resolve through his journey from a boy in Paris, acclaimed as a dancer in his brother's troupe, to a devoted disciple undergoing relentless musical training in a remote Indian town, a zealous artist struggling to establish a career, and finally, a global icon who put Indian music on the world map. Beyond the superstar, the play reveals a human being whose vulnerabilities are our own. **Prod. JustUs Repertory**. *Ticketed show*. For details, **Click Here.**

TALK

7:00pm | **Conversations on Public Policy**. *Jobs and Manufacturing* by **Dr. Pronab Sen**, former Chairman - National Statistical Commission, former Principal Economic Adviser - Planning Commission, Govt. of India. **Collab. Shiv Nadar University**. For details, **Click Here.**

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THEATRE

3:00pm & 6:30pm | *Papa Man* (Hindi/100 mins) **Wri. & Dir. Hemant Aggarwal**. **Cast: Hemant Aggarwal, Dr. Ritu Sharma, Aadya Sharma, Deepmala, Ansh Madhwal** & others. A story of dreams and responsibilities, blended with family drama and comedy. Chandra Prakash Gupta is the patriarch of a middle-class family in Kanpur. His two overachieving daughters have given him the title of "Papa Man" for fulfilling his duties. However, he has an intense passion for singing and aspires to fulfil his lifelong dream of moving to Bombay to become a singer. Having always sacrificed his desires for his family, will he finally dare to step out of his comfort zone and pursue his dreams? Will his journey lead him to the destination he has always longed for? **Prod. Rang Shakti Theatre**. *Ticketed show.*

3:00pm | For details, **Click Here.**
6:30pm | For details, **Click Here.**

TALK

7:00pm | **Book Launch & Discussion**. *Dara Shukoh: The Faqir and the Throne of Thorns* by **Amit Ranjan**. Publisher: Penguin Random House. The book revisits the life and intellectual journey of Dara Shukoh, the eldest son of Shah Jahan. A student of Sufism and comparative thought, Dara Shukoh engaged deeply with Hindu and Islamic traditions and translated 52 Upanishads into Persian, seeking connections between different spiritual traditions. It also looks at his interest in poetry, the arts and the cultural exchanges of his time. **Discussants: Amit Ranjan**, author; **Mridula Garg**, writer; **Prof. Harish Chandra Narang**, scholar and translator. For details, **Click Here.**

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5TH WEEK

23 MON

MUSIC
DANCE

7:00pm | *75th Anniversary of the Hungarian State Folk Ensemble*. Rooted in the diverse traditions of the Carpathian Basin, the performance features the **Hungarian State Folk Ensemble** and an **Indian musical ensemble**, bringing together live traditional music, dynamic ensemble dances, virtuoso couple dances and expressive solos - followed by Hungarian **táncház (dance house)**, an exploration of tradition through dance. **Collab. Liszt Institute – Hungarian Cultural Centre**. For details, **Click Here.**

TALK

7:00pm | **Book Launch**. *At the Feet of the Guru* by **Primila Puri**. A personal story of Primila Puri, the first *Gandaband Shagird* of Ustad Munawar Ali Khan of the Kasur Patiala Gharana. This artistic memoir unfolds across seven chapters, reflecting her personal history, her devotion to her Guru, and her dedication to her craft. It stands as a testament to loyalty and to the possibilities of a heart that dared to follow its calling. **Moderator: Dr. Alka Pandey**, art historian, curator, author. For details, **Click Here.**

24 TUE

DANCE

7:00pm | *The Game of Dice*. **Directed & choreographed by Santosh Nair**. Presented by **Sadhya – Unit of Performing Arts**. A contemporary dance interpretation of the fateful game of dice between the Pandavas and the Kauravas from the *Mahabharata*. Through contemporary movement and storytelling, the performance explores themes of human vulnerability, political greed, deception, moral collapse, and power dynamics. **Collab. Impresario India**.
For details, **Click Here.**

25 WED

TALK

6:00pm | **Panel Discussion** on *Impact of Gulf's Asymmetric Warfare on Trade Routes and Supply Chain*. **Collab. India Foundation**. For details, **Click Here.**

FILMS

7:00pm | **31st European Union Film Festival 2026**. **Opening Film**. *The Last Viking* (Denmark/2025/Danish, Swedish with English subtitles/116 mins) **Dir. Anders Thomas Jensen**. After serving fifteen years in prison for robbery, Anker is released from prison and reunites with his mentally ill brother Manfred, the only person who knows where the stolen money is hidden—except he has forgotten its location. Together, they embark on a journey to recover the loot and, in the process, confront who they truly are. **Collab. Delegation of the European Union to India**.
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26 THU

DANCE MUSIC

7:30pm | *Tanmaya – The Odissi Experience* (Sanskrit, Odia, English/105 mins) An evocative presentation of traditional and expressive Odissi dance compositions of Guru Kelucharan Mohapatra, Sharon Lowen and Vishwanath Mangaraj. Performed by **Guru Sharon Lowen, Vishwanath Mangaraj** and **Nitisha Nanda**. **Prod. Manasa–Art Without Frontiers**. *Ticketed show.* For details, **Click Here.**

27 FRI

FILMS

7:00pm | **31st European Union Film Festival 2026**. *Maricel* (Cyprus/2025/Greek with English subtitles/120 mins) **Dir. Elias Demetriou**. A Filipino domestic worker arrives in a remote Cypriot mountain village to care for an elderly couple. What begins as caregiving slowly unravels a web of silent resentment, emotional dependency, and unspoken histories—drawing her into the delicate, unsettling space between obligation and intimacy. **Collab. Delegation of the European Union to India**. *Entry restricted to **18 years** and above*. For details, **Click Here.**

DANCE

7:00pm | *A Solo Bharatanatyam Margam* by **Utthara Unni Nithesh**. Featuring a Pushpanjali in Ragam Bahudari, followed by the Navaraga Varnam - *Swamiye Azhaithodi Va* by K. N. Dandayuthapani Pillai. The performance moves into the Keerthanam - *Sreeramachandra*, presented from a mother's perspective, and *Kaala*, a composition by Mahakavi Bharathiyar on the God of Death.
For details, **Click Here.**

28 SAT

FILMS

7:00pm | **31st European Union Film Festival 2026**. *Jippie No More* (Netherlands/2023/Dutch with English subtitles/95 mins) **Dir. Margien Rogaar**. Sixteen-year-old Jaap Peter eagerly prepares for his older sister's wedding at their grandfather's country house. As the family comes together to craft the perfect celebration, Jaap Peter experiences love for the first time. But when the girl of his dreams falls for his younger sister, Joe, instead, he is left heartbroken. Amid the chaos and quiet tenderness, Jaap Peter discovers that his presence—and the unbreakable bond of his family—are essential to the wedding's success. **Collab. Delegation of the European Union to India**. For details, **Click Here.**

TALK THEATRE

7:00pm | **Dramatised Reading**. *Yeh Kaisi Hawa Chali!* An exploration of gender-bending in Indian cinema, from Raja Harishchandra (1913), India's first feature film to contemporary Bollywood. Through selected film clips and fun facts, the programme explores how men and women have portrayed characters of another gender on screen, tracing the evolution of this cinematic trope over the years. Presented by **Sohaila Kapur** and **Nidhikant Pandey**. Produced by **Anuradha Dar**. **Collab. Three Arts Club and Katyayani Production**. For details, **Click Here.**

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29 SUN

FILMS

7:00pm | **31st European Union Film Festival 2026**. *Dodo* (Greece/2022/Greek with English subtitles/172 mins) **Dir. Panos H. Koutras**. A dodo, a bird that disappeared 300 years ago, makes its appearance in Athens in the luxurious residence of a family on the verge of ruin for which the countdown has begun: the 38 crucial and saving hours that separate them from the marriage of their daughter with a rich heir. The boundaries between reason and madness will be tested and the situation will soon be out of control. **Collab. Delegation of the European Union to India**. For details, **Click Here.**

30 MON

DANCE
MUSIC

7:00pm | *KATHA - Silent Echoes of Kuru Queens*. **Conceptualised & choreographed by Leena Malakar**. Vocals by **Shuheb Hasan**. Performing artistes: **Sharvi Sharma & Leena Malakar**. Exploring the inner pain, resilience and silent struggles of three iconic women in the *Mahabharata* - Kunti, Gandhari, and Draupadi. Through their journeys, the production reflects on women, duty, sacrifice, power and the complexities of *dharma*. **Collab. Kathik Cultural Society of India**. For details, **Click Here.**

TALK

7:00pm | *Deregulating Policy for Compounding Growth in Tourism and Hospitality Sector in India*. **Speakers: K. J. Alphons**, former Tourism Minister of India; **Yugal Kishore Joshi**, Programme Director, Tourism & Culture, NITI Aayog; **Dhiraj Singh Garbyal**, IAS, CEO & Secretary, Uttrakhand Tourism. **Moderator: Prof. Shobhit Mathur**, Vice-Chancellor, Rishihood University. **Collab. Rishihood University**. For details, **Click Here.**

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SCREENING

Celebrating the timeless magic of cinema in its original format

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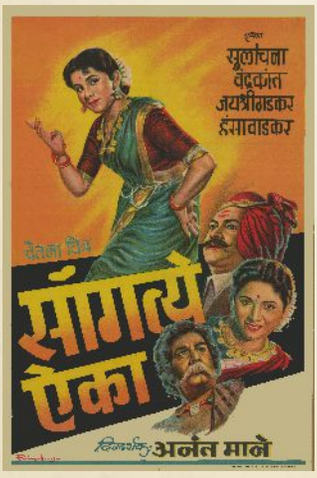
A celebration of our own 35mm projectors
with which our Habitat film journey began 28 years ago.

Reel Magic - Looking Back With Nostalgia!



SANGTYE AIKA

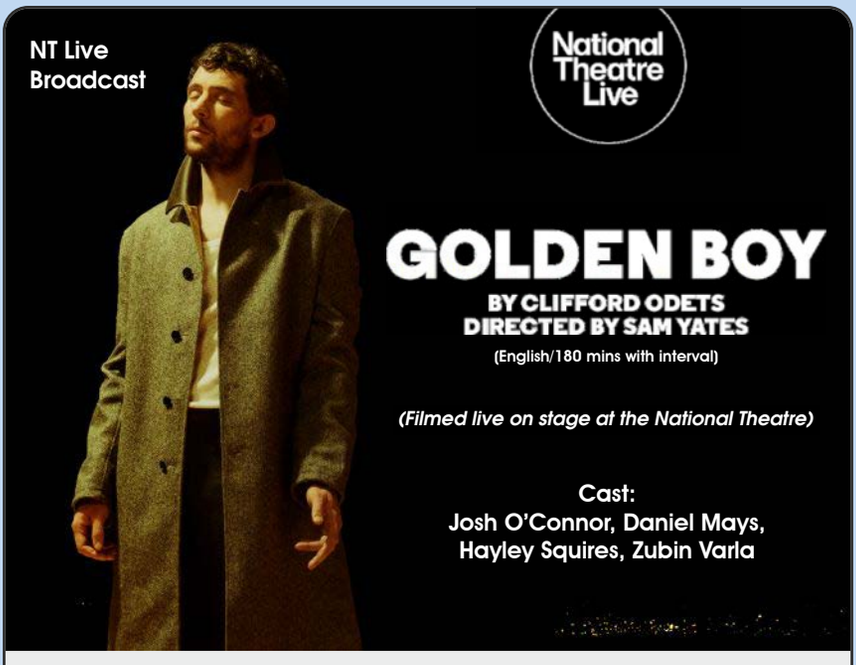
(35mm/1959/Marathi with English subtitles/144 mins)

Dir. Anant Mane

Mahadev, a tyrannical landowner in a village in Maharashtra, is obsessed with power and glory. When Sakharam, a poor farmer, dares to challenge him in the annual bullock-cart race and overtakes the other competitors despite a broken wheel, Mahadev's pride is wounded. Determined to teach Sakharam a lesson, he enlists the dacoit Savlya, setting off a chain of treachery and violence that threatens Sakharam, his beautiful wife Hamsa, and even Savlya himself. But, Chima, a folk dancer, finds a way to make Mahadev pay for his atrocities.

10th November | 7:00pm | The Stein Auditorium

Entry Free | Limited Seating on first come first basis | Open to all



Set in 1930s New York, at the height of the Depression, the story follows Joe Bonaparte, a gifted young violinist with a future in music, until a chance at fame and fortune lures him into the brutal world of professional boxing. He must confront what he's willing to sacrifice, who he's willing to become, and how to find his place in a world that demands he choose a side.

(Filmed live on stage at the National Theatre)

November 14, Saturday | 7:00pm

The Stein Auditorium

Tickets at Rs. 500, Rs. 350 & Rs. 250 available on bookmyshow.com
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Entry for 18 years & above

India Habitat Centre & ITC Sangeet Research Academy

present

IHC *Morning* RAGAS

Hindustani classical vocal recital by

Anubhab Khamaru

Accompanied by
Durjay Bhaumik (Tabla)
and **Paromita Mukherjee**
(Harmonium)

15th November 2026
Sunday | 10:30am

Amphitheatre
India Habitat Centre

ENTRY FREE

An IHC Presentation in collaboration with ITC Sangeet Research Academy

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PROTHOMA PPANDAV BODHU

(Bengali with English subtitles/60 mins)

Written by Soham Gupta

Directed & choreographed by
Ambali P. Praharaj

Performed by
Diaa Dutta, Soumyajit Adhikary,
Rahul Paswan, and Ambali P. Praharaj

The play narrates the untold story of Hidimbi, Bhima's first wife and the eldest bride of the Pandava clan. A poignant tale of love, motherhood, sacrifice and loneliness, the play explores her struggle against social prejudice and her journey from a forest woman to a warrior mother. Through the birth and sacrifice of Ghatotkacha, Hidimbi's love and suffering emerge as an unforgettable chapter of the *Mahabharata*—a story of a woman's history almost forgotten, yet who deserves to be remembered.

November 15, Sunday | 7:30pm

The Stein Auditorium

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& at the Programmes Desk, Habitat World, IHC

Entry for 16 years & above

Enchantment

A Journey with **Pandit Ravi Shankar**

(English/90 mins)

Wri. & Dir. **Gowri Ramnarayan**

Performing Artistes:

Yohan Chacko,
Aarabi Veeraraghavan,
Sayani Chakraborty,
and Meera Sreeraj

Enchantment weaves theatre, live dance and music to step into the inner world of Pandit Ravi Shankar, the Sitar maestro. The play explores his doubts, struggles and fiery resolve through his journey from a boy in Paris, acclaimed as a dancer in his brother's troupe, to a devoted disciple undergoing relentless musical training in a remote Indian town, a zealous artist struggling to establish a career, and finally, a global icon who put Indian music on the world map. Beyond the superstar, the play reveals a human being whose vulnerabilities are our own.

Prod. JustUs Repertory

November 21, Saturday | 7:00pm

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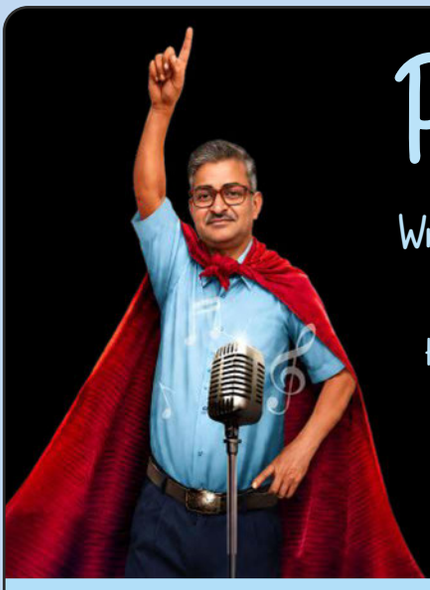

Papa Man

(Hindi/100 mins)

Wri. & Dir. Hemant Aggarwal

Cast:
Hemant Aggarwal, Dr. Ritu Sharma,
Aadya Sharma, Deepmala,
Ansh Madhwal & others

Prod. Rang Shakti Theatre

A story of dreams and responsibilities, blended with family drama and comedy. Chandra Prakash Gupta is the patriarch of a middle-class family in Kanpur. His two overachieving daughters have given him the title of "Papa Man" for fulfilling his duties. However, he has an intense passion for singing and aspires to fulfil his lifelong dream of moving to Bombay to become a singer. Having always sacrificed his desires for his family, will he finally dare to step out of his comfort zone and pursue his dreams? Will his journey lead him to the destination he has always longed for?

November 22, Sunday | 3:00pm & 6:30pm

The Stein Auditorium

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Entry for 16 years & above

Tanmaya

The Odissi Experience

(Sanskrit, Odia, English/105 mins)

Performed by

Guru Sharon Lowen,

Vishwanath Mangaraj

and Nitisha Nanda

An evocative presentation of traditional and expressive Odissi dance compositions of Guru Kelucharan Mohapatra, Sharon Lowen and Vishwanath Mangaraj.

Prod. Manasa–Art Without Frontiers

November 26, Thursday | 7:30pm

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Entry for 12 years & above

Best of Med

Mildly Spiced Grilled Prawns, Seasonal Vegetable Pilaf

Adana Kebab

Sliced Chicken, Lettuce, Citrus Fruits, Demerara Tabasco Dressing

Roasted Lamb Chops, Roasted Baby Potatoes & Spinach, Rosemary Jus

Grilled Chicken Peri Peri, Herb Rice, Chilli & Garlic Sauce

Spinach & Vegetable Filo Parcels, Basil Hummus

Vegetable Maqluba, Yogurt Sauce

Baked Aubergine Parmigiana

Spanish Style Grilled Vegetables, Sour Cream

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and more...

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To make your table reservations, call +91 11 4366 3318

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Lombok Grilled Chicken

Steamed Red Snapper Fillet, Ginger, Scallion,
Szechwan Chilli Oil

Stir Fried Crispy Lamb, Assorted Bell Peppers

Steamed Edamame, Cream Cheese Dumpling, Truffle Oil

Korean Corn And Cheese, Melba Toast

Thai Pomelo, Orange, Melon Seeds,
Spicy Jaggery Reduction Salad

Minced Silken Tofu, Green Beans,
Spicy Preserved Garlic Sauce

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Sautéed Seasonal Greens, Garlic & Herbs
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Artisanal Bread Basket, Soups, Salads, Eggs to Order,
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