

Dear Members,
Still flushed with the success of the 6th edition of the Habitat International Film Festival, we dance into April with a spring in our step.

We celebrate **World Dance Day** on April 29th with an evening that showcases the diversity of our dance heritage - *PanchaTatra: Five Forms and Five Stars*, in an evening curated and conducted by **Ashish Khokar**. Bharatanatyam, Kathak, Kuchipudi, Modern/Contemporary, and Odissi. Performed by **Shobhana, Anuj & Neha Mishra, Washim Raja, Vishwakiran Nambi, and Rahul Varshney**.

The days leading up to World Dance Day are peppered with great dance performances, further highlighting this amazing diversity. Dancing their way into our hearts over two days in *Renaissance 2025* are **Gaurav Bhatti** (Kathak), **Aneesha Grover** (Bharatanatyam), **Ayana Mukherjee** (Kuchipudi), **Tribhuvan Maharaja** and **Rajni Maharaj** (Kathak, Bharatanatyam); **Sadhya Group** (Contemporary), **Kavita Diwedi** (Odissi), and **Suparna** and **Mahima** (Kathak).

Also in the spotlight are *Adi Anantam - Expressions of Spirituality in Classical Style*. Odissi by **Shalakra Rai & Namrata Mehta**; Kathak by **Mukesh Ganganai** and Bharatanatyam by **Mithun Shyam & Keerthana Ravi**. *Rasa Nayika* explores the eight moods of a woman in love, woven into stories from ancient mythology, featuring Indian Classical and Contemporary dance, conceived and performed by **Nitisha Nanda**, and *Rakhtabha - The Red Aura*, a Kathak solo conceptualized and performed by **Aishwarya Verma**, add to the lineup.

Bookending World Dance Day, is **Navina Jafa** celebrating the timelessness of Kathak in *Udaan - Flight*, on the evening before and *Sarat Smriti Festival '25* with **Geeta Mahalik** and her repertory (Odissi), **Rama Vaidyanathan** (Bharatanatyam), and **Dr. Krishan Kumar Sharma** and group (Contemporary) on the day after.

Music lovers have a great lineup too, featuring Hindustani Classical Vocal recitals, Sarod recitals, an evening of dance and music based on the compositions of **Dr. Prabha Atre**, a Carnatic Vocal recital, an evening of Bollywood tunes played on the piano, and the two-day *Dhrupad Vaidhava IV*.

Continuing are the much-appreciated and well-attended discussions by **India Foundation - Hedgewar: A Definitive Biography** by **Sachin Nandha**, and a panel discussion on *Africa in a Changing World: New Discourses on Economy, Narratives and Geopolitics*.

IHC Conversations With Authors - Zero Complaints: The Path to Continuous Value Creation by **Gautam Mahajan, Bill Price** and **Moshe Davidow**, and *Cities Rethought: A New Urban Disposition* by **Gautam Bhan, Michael Keith, Susan Parnell, & Edgar Pieterse**.

Other discussions this month alert us to *Latest Legal Reforms and Wake-up Call: Antibiotics Overuse and Superbugs* both with panels of eminent discussants; *Climate Change And The Arts* by **Neelambari Prasad**; "Entangled Objects": *Mediatory Processes in the Vernacular Arts of India* by **Dr. Jyotindra Jain**; *Technology Enablers for Ocean Sustainability - Policy, Coastal Development, and Citizen Science* by **Dr. R. Venkatesan**; and, *Lives Lived: A Landscape of Rich Stories and Lessons* with **Mita Vasisht**.

The month also sees book launches, including *The Ex-Daughters of Tolstoy House* by **Arunima Tenzin Tara**, and *Basti & Durbar: Delhi-New Delhi, A City in Stories*, edited by **Rakshanda Jalil**.

Adding spice and color to the month are not-to-be-missed films and plays.

The April NTLive Broadcast is *Dr. Strangelove*, **Stanley Kubrick's** comedy masterpiece, co-adapted by **Sean Foley** and **Armando Iannucci**, directed by **Sean Foley**, starring seven-time BAFTA award winner **Steve Coogan** and **Giles Terera** & others.

Our *Restored Classic* film is the 1975 film *Charandas Chor*, directed by **Shyam Benegal**.

Last but not least is the *IHC Free Book X'Change* on the first Sunday of the month.

WILLIAM BLAKE
A GOLDEN STRING
(English/90 mins)
Performed by
SUSHEELA RAMAN (Voice) | JEET THAYIL (Poet) | SAM MILLS (Guitar) | WILLIAM DALRYMPLE (Author)
An evening celebrating radical mystic poet and visual artist William Blake 1757- 1827.
April 5 & 6, Sat & Sun | 7:30pm
The Stein Auditorium
Tickets at Rs. 500, Rs. 350 & Rs. 200 available on bookmyshow.com & at the Programmes Desk, IHC
Entry for 12 years & above

World Parkinson's Awareness
Movement Mantra & Third Half Theatre present
Still Dancing
(English/90 mins)
An Ode to Movement
Written & Directed by **Sanjeev Dixit**
Based on a true story of a Parkinson's Hero, *Still Dancing* portrays the journey of a family, quite like yours and mine, with the same hopes, dreams, triumphs, and struggles. Prepare to be swept away by the music, enthralled by the dance, and moved by a timeless story of our times. "It is a strange cage I find myself trapped in. Yet it is still but a cage. I'm here, the same as ever. But no one heeds me."
Prod. Nischint Care Foundation
April 13, Sunday | 7:30pm
The Stein Auditorium
Tickets at Rs. 500, Rs. 350 & Rs. 200 available on bookmyshow.com & at the Programmes Desk, IHC
Entry for 12 years & above

New Delhi Theatre Project presents
A hilarious musical comedy
Saiyan Bhaye Kotwal
सैया भए कोतवाल (Hindi/90 mins)
Designed & Directed by **Sasab Bhattacharya**
Written by **Vasant Sabnis** | Translated by **Usha Banerjee**
Saiyan Bhaye Kotwal is the Hindi translation of the Marathi folk play *Vichha Majhi Puri Kara* by **Vasant Sabnis**, translated by **Usha Banerjee**. The play follows the structure of a Maharashtra Tamasha and tells the story of a king and his scheming prime minister. After the kotwal's death, the prime minister appoints his incompetent brother-in-law to the position, ignoring the rightful promotion of a havaldar. The wronged havaldar, with his sweetheart Mainavati, plans to expose the new kotwal.
Prod. New Delhi Performers
April 18, Friday | 7:30pm
The Stein Auditorium
Tickets at Rs. 500, Rs. 350 & Rs. 200 available on bookmyshow.com & at the Programmes Desk, IHC
Entry for 8 years & above

National Theatre Live NT Live Broadcast
STEVE COOGAN
in **STANLEY KUBRICK'S DR. STRANGELOVE**
ARMANDO IANNUCCI
SEAN FOLEY
(English/120 mins with interval)
Cast. **Steve Coogan, Giles Terera** & others
Seven-time BAFTA Award-winner **Steve Coogan** plays four roles in the world premiere stage adaptation of **Stanley Kubrick's** comedy masterpiece "Dr. Strangelove". This explosively funny satire, about a rogue U.S. General who triggers a nuclear attack, is led by a world-renowned creative team including Emmy Award-winner **Armando Iannucci** and Olivier Award-winner **Sean Foley**.
April 19, Saturday | 7:00pm
The Stein Auditorium
Tickets at Rs. 500, Rs. 350 & Rs. 250 available on bookmyshow.com & at the Programmes Desk, Habitat World, IHC
Entry for 18 years & above

THE PENINSULA STUDIOS
DIVAS KE DEEVANE
THE DIVAS, THEIR LIVES AND THEIR SONGS
(English, Hindi/90 mins)
Directed by **Sita Raina**
Produced by **Subroto Chattopadhyay**
Divas Ke Deevane presents a captivating musical theatre experience, bringing to life the stories of legendary heroines of Hindi cinema from the 1950s and 1960s. The evening will celebrate their iconic films, memorable characters, enchanting love stories, and timeless fashion.
Prod. The Peninsula Studios
April 26 & 27, Sat & Sun | 7:30pm
The Stein Auditorium
Tickets at Rs. 500, Rs. 350 & Rs. 200 available on bookmyshow.com & at the Programmes Desk, IHC
Entry for 10 years & above

STOP THE PINKS ON PINKIES
Shikhandi
(English/70 mins)
Directed By **Suman Mukhopadhyay**
Written By **Sudipta Bhawmik**
Cast. **Sudipta Majumdar**
Shikhandi's story powerfully explores the complexities of gender identity and vengeance, challenging entrenched societal norms and revealing the deep-rooted gender politics at play in the Mahabharata.
Prod. Ecta & Tritiyo Sutra
May 3, Saturday | 7:30pm
The Stein Auditorium
Tickets at Rs. 500, Rs. 350 & Rs. 200 available on bookmyshow.com & at the Programmes Desk, IHC
Entry for 18 years & above

17TH HABITAT FILM FESTIVAL
INDIA'S FINEST CINEMA
MAY 16 - 25, 2025
A HANDPICKED SELECTION OF PAN-INDIAN AWARD-WINNING AND CRITICALLY ACCLAIMED FILMS FROM 2024-25 SHOWCASING THE DYNAMIC AND CHANGING FACE OF CONTEMPORARY INDIAN CINEMA
ENTRY FREE. FESTIVAL OPEN TO ALL.
More details on www.habitatworld.com soon

THE IHC FREE BOOK X'CHANGE
April 6, Sunday | 11:00am-4:00pm
Near the IHC Information Centre
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. Books to take away to a **Maximum of 2 books at every X'Change Sunday.**

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Italian SPECIAL
Fritto Misto
Gamberi Arrosto con Aglio e Peperoncino
Pizza Piccante Pollo con Pepperoni Rossi
Spezzatino di Pollo
Risotto di Gamberi and Chorizo
Tartellette di Spinaci, Funghi e Cipolle al Burro
Insalata Caprese
Pizza Quattro Formaggi
Melanzane alla Parmigiana
Cheesecake Italiana Della Nonna
and more...
Lunch: 12:00pm to 3:00pm | Dinner: 7:00pm to Midnight
To make your table reservations, call +91 11 4366 3318

SIZZLER Saturdays
at **habitat hub**
Every Saturday | 8:00 pm - 12:00 midnight | April 2025
Featuring:
Mixed Grill
Lebanese Lamb Skewers, Cumin Spiced Jus
Grilled Norwegian Salmon
Yogurt & Sesame Marinated Chicken, Whole-Spiced Infused Jus
Seared Cottage Cheese Brochette
Harissa Spiced Grilled Vegetable & Fruit Skewers
Mocktails & Non-Alcoholic Sangria
Don't miss out! Mark your calendars and we'll see you there!
*Subject to weather conditions
Restaurant Timings: 7:00am to Midnight

east! PAN ASIAN
Thai DELICACIES
Stir Fried Prawns, Pickled Bird Eye Chilli Sauce
Tod Mun Pla - Fried River Sole Fish Cake
Gai Yang - Thai Grilled Lemongrass Chicken
Stir Fried Lobster, Thai Yellow Curry
Stir Fried Crispy Lamb, Assorted Bell Pepper
Tod Man Khao Pod - Thai Corn Fritters
Kratong Tong - Spicy Smoked Eggplant on Home-made Crispy Cup
Thai Asparagus and Broccoli, Kaffir Lime Soup
Jackfruit Yellow Curry, Fried Egg Plant, Roasted Cashew nut
Thai Pomelo, Assorted Lettuce with Tamarind Reduction and more...
Lunch: 12:00pm to 3:00pm | Dinner: 7:00pm to Midnight
To make your table reservations, call +91 11 4366 3315

Wednesday Nights at **The Terrace Bar**
Every Wednesday | 7:00PM to Midnight
BUY ONE GET ONE FREE
on all alcoholic beverages
HAPPY HOURS | 25% OFF
on all alcoholic beverages
Thursday to Tuesday | 11:00am to 1:30pm & 7:00pm to 9:00pm

Lucky draw winners of 'Comment Cards' at all member restaurants in February 2025
Congratulations On Winning A Complimentary Meal*

Restaurant	1 st Fortnight	2 nd Fortnight
Med	Amit J Bhalia (A-0129)	Sharmila Livingston (A-7631)
Ann / The Terrace Bar	Sherina Joshi (A-4880)	Dr. J L Paul (A-2100)
East	Lolita Dutta (A-1371)	Ranjit Bhushan (A-6830)

The next time you visit any of our restaurants, don't forget to fill in the Comment Card. You might just win a complimentary meal for two!
*Conditions apply.

Programme Calendar '25
April 25
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April 2025

FILMS 9,13,15,19,21,26
THEATRE 5,6,13,18,19,23,26,27
MUSIC 2,3,4,5,6,9,10,11,17,18,25
DANCE 2,3,4,13,16,17,22,28,29,30
TALK 3,4,7,8,11,15,19,22,23,25,26,27,28
WORKSHOP 4,5,6,12,13,20

6 11:00am - 4:00pm | **The IHC Free Book X'Change.** A 'book flea market' where the books are free. **Venue:** Near the IHC Information Centre.

WORKSHOP 12 noon - 6:00pm | **Indian Art: History and Appreciation Course** by Art Historian, Photographer and Filmmaker **Benoy K. Behl.** Check the website for registration.

MUSIC 7:00pm | **Sarod recital by Debasmita Bhattacharya.** Accompanied on Tabla by **Pt. Ramkumar Mishra.** Collab. **Legends Of India.**

THEATRE 7:30pm | **A Golden String: William Blake in Songs and Words.** (English/90 mins) Performed by **Susheela Raman** (Voice), **Sam Mills** (Guitar), **Jeet Thayil** (Poet) and **William Dalrymple** (Author). **Ticketed Show.** Check panel for details.

13 7:00pm | **Backstage Boys** (Docu/2002/ Punjabi, English, Hindi/30 mins) **Dir. Meera Dewan. Prod. PSBT.** The film maps the journey of longing and loss of illegal migrants from Punjab to Europe and North America, and frequently, their return. Screening followed by interaction with **Ambassador Javed Ashraf,** in conversation with the producer **Rajiv Mehrotra,** and filmmaker, **Meera Dewan.**

WORKSHOP 7:00pm | **The Transformational Power of Self-Awareness: A 3-Part Workshop Series. Session 2** by **Shaira Chaudhry & Arshiya Sonik.** Check the website for registration.

THEATRE 7:30pm | **Still Dancing** (English/90 mins). **Wri. & Dir. Sanjeev Dixit.** **Ticketed Show.** Check panel for details.

20 7:00pm | **The Transformational Power of Self-Awareness: A 3-Part Workshop Series** by **Shaira Chaudhry & Arshiya Sonik.** A workshop series designed to take the participants on a journey of self-discovery and deep inner work that provides them a roadmap for creating a transformational shift in their lives. **Session 3. Reclaiming our Sovereignty & Consciously Creating the Life we Want.** The last session of this workshop series is all about taking the reins of our lives truly into our hands and bringing the fruits of self-awareness into our physical reality. Check the website for registration.

27 7:00pm | **Book Launch. Basti & Durbar: Delhi-New Delhi, A City in Stories.** Edited by **Rakhshanda Jalil.** **Publisher: Speaking Tiger Books.** Delhi: where history meets hustle, and every corner tells a story. An anthology comprising thirty-two narratives, from five languages, written over ninety years, selected by an unapologetic Delhiite. Check the website for details.

THEATRE 7:30pm | **Divas ke Deevane** (English, Hindi/90 mins). **Dir. Sita Raina. Prod. The Peninsula Studios.** **Ticketed Show.** Check panel for details.

EXHIBITIONS
CONVENTION CENTRE FOYER

30 Mar - 3 Apr | **संर-अंसार** An exhibition of paintings by **Pooja Mudgal.**

4 - 8 **Scumbling-Scape** An exhibition of paintings by **Monika Singh.**

9 - 13 **Reminisc** An exhibition of paintings by **Sarnjit Singh.**

19 - 23 **Dreamscapes of Nature: A Watercolor Palette** An exhibition of paintings by **Radhika Seth.**

24 - 28 **Trilemma O' trio** An exhibition by **Abir Chowdhury, Bharat Das & Jhumpa Nandy.**

29 Apr - 3 May | **The Rebel Brush: The Soul of India** An exhibition of paintings by **Team Argha.**

7 6:00pm | **Book Discussion on Hedgewar: A Definitive Biography** by **Sachin Nandha.** Collab. **India Foundation.**

14 **A Moment in Modernity** Art **Magnum** presents a solo painting exhibition showing the journey of the artist by **Haren Thakur.** **Venue:** Visual Arts Gallery

EXHIBITIONS **Krishna Cosmos - A Celebration in Colour** A solo painting exhibition by **Manjari Narayan.** **Venue:** Open Palm Court Gallery

21 7:00pm | **Village Rockstar 2** (India/2024/ English/106 mins) **Wri. & Dir. Rima Das.** Dhunu, now in her late teens, still climbs trees, swims, and most importantly, dreams of continuing her childhood life as a guitarist in her rock band. However, life does not unfold as Dhunu wishes. As she faces the bitter and sour moments of life, she stands on the threshold of leaving her once-happy childhood behind. **Collab. Express Film Club.** Screening followed by a discussion with **Shubhra Gupta,** Film critic, **Indian Express.** Entry through prior online registrations for IHC Members only.

28 7:00pm | **Premiere of Uldaan - Flight.** A Solo presentation by **Navina Jafa,** celebrating the timeless essence of Kathak in the modern world.

TALK 7:00pm | **Inaugural Jangarh Singh Shyam Memorial Lecture. "Entangled Objects": Mediatory Processes in the Vernacular Arts of India** by **Dr. Jyotindra Jain.** Collab. **The Raza Foundation.**

1 **संर-अंसार** An exhibition of paintings by **Pooja Mudgal.** **Venue:** Convention Centre Foyer

Prismatic Narratives A solo painting exhibition by **Ranjit Sarkar.** **Venue:** Visual Arts Gallery

Reverberation A group exhibition of painting, Ceramics and sculptures by various artists. **Venue:** Open Palm Court Gallery

The Indian Saint Project. **Venue:** VAG Pathways

Stepping back into a Stepwell. A solo Photography exhibition by the American photographer, **Claudio Cambon** visual artist. **Venue:** Centre Atrium

8 7:00pm | **CONSUMER SERIES. Wake-up Call: Antibiotics Overuse and Superbugs.** **Panelists:** **Dr. Vandana Roy,** Director-Professor & Chair, Pharmacovigilance, Maulana Azad Medical College; **K L Sharma,** Ex-Joint Secretary, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, GoI; **Prof. Naresh Gupta,** President, HEF & former Director-Professor, Maulana Azad Medical College, and **Dr. Jayashree Gupta,** President, Consumers India. **Collab. Consumers India and HEF.**

15 7:00pm | **Charandas Chor** (1975/Hindi/156 mins) **Dir. Shyam Benegal.** The film is derived from a classic folktale, originally narrated by Vijaydan Detha, and interpreted as a folk play by **Habib Tanvir.** It charts the tumultuous life of a petty thief, **Charandas.** While on the run, he encounters a Guru and makes four vows to him as penance, which changes his life. **A Restored Classic.** **Collab. NFDC-National Film Archive of India.**

TALK 7:00pm | **Book Launch. The Ex Daughters of Tolstoy House** by **Arunima Tenzin Tara.** **Publisher: Speaking Tiger Books.** In this brilliant debut, **Arunima Tenzin Tara** writes with the skill of a master storyteller, turning this macabre novel of crime into a near-hypnotic study of evil which is sure to stay with you for long. Check the website for details.

22 6:00pm | **Panel Discussion on Africa in a Changing World: New Discourses on Economy, Narratives and Geopolitics.** **Collab. India Foundation.**

DANCE 7:00pm | **RAKHTABHA - The Red Aura.** Kathak solo, conceptualised and performed by **Aishwarya Verma.** **Collab. Aaharyam Nrityashala Dance Foundation and Educational Trust.**

TALK 7:00pm | **RIS-IHC Maritime Knowledge Series. Technology Enablers for Ocean Sustainability - Policy, Coastal Development and Citizen Science** by **Dr. R. Venkatesan,** Prof. of Practice, Anna University, former Scientist NIOT, former Consultant UNESCO. **Collab. CMEC (RIS).**

29 7:00pm | **IHC World Dance Day Celebrations. PanchaTatva: Five Forms and Five Stars.** Bharatanatyam by **Shobhana;** Kathak by **Anuj & Neha Mishra;** Kuchipudi by **Washim Raja;** Modern/Contemporary by **Vishwakiran Nambi;** Odissi by **Rahul Varshney.** Curated and conducted by **Ashish Khokar.**

2 7:00pm | **Adi Anantam - Expressions of Spirituality in Classical Styles.** Odissi by **Shalakra Rai & Namrata Mehta;** Kathak by **Mukesh Gangani;** Bharatanatyam by **Mithun Shyam & Keerthana Ravi.**

MUSIC 7:00pm | **Hindustani Classical Vocal recital** by **Shiv Prasad Rao,** disciple of **Pt. Vikas Kashalkar.** Accompanied by **Kaustuv Swain** on Tabla and **Lalit Sisodiya** on Harmonium.

9 7:00pm | **Carnatic Vocal recital** by **Vid. Uma Kumar.** Accompanying artists: **Vid. Raghavendra Prasath** - Violin, **Vid. Vignesh Jayaraman** - Mridangam, **Vid. Varun Rajashekaran** - Ghatam, **Vid. M. Sriram** - Kanjira.

FILMS 7:00pm | **Celebrating World Heritage Day. Bhed Chul** (Docu/2023/Kannada, Marathi, Hindi with English subtitles/63 mins) **Dir. Ankit Pogula.** In a semi-arid region of North Karnataka, two kurbā (nomadic) shepherds are determined to not be the last in line of their lineage. As they walk through India's oldest landscapes bridging worlds which know less of each other, **Herd Walk** is an exploration of this passionate quest - why should the sheep keep walking? Followed by a discussion with the filmmaker. **Collab. Kriti Film Club.**

16 7:00pm | **Renaissance 2025. Day 1. Gaurav Bhatti** (Kathak); **Aneasha Grover** (Bharatanatyam); **Ayana Mukherjee** (Kuchipudi). **Collab. Light Sense Art Foundation.**

23 7:00pm | **Ekti Swapnomoy Mrityu** (Bengali/140 mins with interval) **Dir. Supriyo Chakraborty.** Presented by **Behala Bratyajon,** featuring **Meghnad Bhattacharjee.** An adaptation of 'Death of a Salesman' by **Arthur Miller.** **Collab. Impresario India.**

TALK 7:00pm | **IHC CONVERSATIONS WITH AUTHORS.** Presented by the **Habitat Library & Resource Centre.** **Zero Complaints: The Path to Continuous Value Creation** by **Gautam Mahajan, Bill Price and Moshe Davidow.** The book lays out the importance for organizations to ensure their customers do not have a need to complain. It calculates the enormous costs of complaints that can be saved in a Zero Complaints world - the processes and technologies that can identify and address the underlying reasons for those complaints. Check the website for details.

30 7:00pm | **Sarat Smriti Festival 25. Nirtya Manjari.** Artists: **Geeta Mahalik** and **repertory (Odissi); Rama Vaidyanathan** (Bharatanatyam); **Dr. Krishan Kumar Sharma** and **group (Contemporary).** **Collab. Geeta's Upasana.**

3 7:00pm | **Rasa Nayika** explores the eight moods of a woman in love; woven into stories from ancient mythology featuring Indian Classical and Contemporary dance. Conceived by **Nitisha Nanda,** disciple of **Guru Sharon Lowen.** **Collab. Amaiza & Tapaswini Nav Sadhna.**

MUSIC 7:00pm | **Sarod recital** by **Pt. Prabhat Kumar** of the **Senia Maihar Gharana,** accompanied on Tabla by **Ustad Akhtar Hassan.**

TALK 7:00pm | **Architecture Matters Series. Act of Space - Interplay of Architecture & Theatre.** Speakers: **Anuradha Kapur, Deepan Sivaraman.** **Collab. The Raza Foundation.**

10 7:00pm | **Aarambh.** A series featuring young classical performers of music and dance. **Hindustani Classical Vocals** by **Shraddha Gupta & Himanshu Sati.** **Collab. The Raza Foundation.**

17 7:00pm | **Renaissance 2025. Day 2. Tribhuvan Maharaja and Rajni Maharaj** (Kathak, Bharatanatyam); **Sadhya Group** (Contemporary); **Kavita Diwedi** (Odissi); **Suparna and Mahima** (Kathak). **Collab. Light Sense Art Foundation.**

MUSIC 7:00pm | **Dhrupad Vaibhao IV. Day 1.** Vocal recital by **Rajesh Senhd.** Rudra Veena recital by **Vidushi Jyoti Hegde.** Accompanied by **Aditya Dip, Pt. Mohan Shyam Sharma, Mithun Chakraborty and Manoj Solanke** on Pakhawaj. Curated by **Pt. Nirmalya Dey.** **Collab. The Raza Foundation.**

24 **Trilemma O' trio** An exhibition by **Abir Chowdhury, Bharat Das & Jhumpa Nandy.** **Venue:** Convention Centre Foyer

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Hear the colours of the Flute A solo painting exhibition by **K. Subramaniam.** **Venue:** Open Palm Court Gallery

VISUAL ARTS GALLERY

1 - 5 **Prismatic Narratives** A solo painting exhibition by **Ranjit Sarkar.**

8 - 13 **Explorations 3 - More than Ceramics** A group exhibition of Ceramics and glass by various artists.

14 - 25 **A Moment in Modernity** Art **Magnum** presents a solo painting exhibition showing the journey of the artist by **Haren Thakur.**

26 Apr - 5 May | **The Aesthetic Wisdom within India's Creative Diversity: Self-Discovery via Rediscovering India Series- Part V** **The Tuli Research Centre for India Studies** presents the fine and popular arts, Cinematic Arts, Photography, Printed image and Rare books exhibition.

OPEN PALM COURT GALLERY

1 - 5 **Reverberation** A group exhibition of painting, Ceramics and sculptures by various artists.

6 - 12 **Mohini - The Desire** A solo painting exhibition by **Priyanka Sharma.**

13 - 15 **Krishna Cosmos - A Celebration in Colour** A solo painting exhibition by **Manjari Narayan.**

21 - 26 **Hear the colours of the Flute** A solo painting exhibition by **K. Subramaniam.**

27 - 30 **Views from Planet Autism 2025** A vibrant group exhibition showcasing the unique talents of autistic artists.

4 7:00pm | **SWARAYOGINEE: Swaraanjali.** An evening of dance and music based on the compositions of **Dr. Prabha Atre.** **Hindustani Classical Vocal recital** by **Pt. Harish Tiwari.** Accompanied by **Vinod Lele** (Tabla), **Vinay Mishra** (Harmonium). Kathak by **Shovana Narayan & troupe.** **Collab. Swaramayee.**

TALK 7:00pm | **Latest Legal Reforms, Particularly at the District Judiciary Level: Justice dispensation system, legal aid, functioning of legal services authority and recent changes in case filing.** **Speakers:** **Civil Judges, Vivek Kumar Agarwal and Abhinav Singh,** Advocate, **Parvathi Menon.** Chair: **Dr. G.V. Rao,** Senior Advocate, Supreme Court. **Collab. Institute for Improved India.**

WORKSHOP 7:00pm | **The Transformational Power of Self-Awareness: A 3-Part Workshop Series. Session 1** by **Shaira Chaudhry & Arshiya Sonik.** Check the website for registration.

11 7:00pm | An evening of Bollywood tunes played on the piano by **Gauri Kappal.**

MUSIC 7:00pm | **Trump Revolution in US Foreign Policy: Implications for India & World.** Introduction by **Dr. Manish Dabhade,** Founder, **The Indian Futures & Associate Professor of Diplomacy, School of International Studies, JNU.** **Collab. The Indian Futures.** Check the website for details.

18 7:00pm | **Dhrupad Vaibhao IV. Day 2.** Vocal recital by **Seuli Chakraborty.** Vocal **Dhrupad** by **Vinod Kumar Dwivedi.** Accompanied by **Aditya Dip, Pt. Mohan Shyam Sharma, Mithun Chakraborty and Manoj Solanke** on Pakhawaj. Curated by **Pt. Nirmalya Dey.** **Collab. The Raza Foundation.**

THEATRE 7:30pm | **Saiyan Bhaye Kotwal** (Hindi/90 mins) **Wri. Vasant Sabnis. Dir. Basab Bhattacharya.** **Saiyan Bhaye Kotwal** is the Hindi translation of the Marathi folk play **Vichha Majhi Puri Kam** by **Vasant Sabnis,** translated by **Usha Banerjee.** **Prod. New Delhi Performers.** **Ticketed Show.** Check panel for details.

25 7:00pm | **Tribute to Guru Pt. Rajan Misra,** recipient of **Padma Bhushan.** Sarod recital by **Smit Tewari.** **Collab. RASIPA.** Check the website for details.

TALK 7:00pm | **Lives Lived.** A landscape of rich stories and lessons. **Mita Vasisht,** writer, actor, director, recalls her eventful journey in theatre and cinema and reveals her future plans... A presentation by **Katyayani & Three Arts Club.**

TALK 7:00pm | **IHC CONVERSATIONS WITH AUTHORS.** Presented by the **Habitat Library & Resource Centre.** **Cities Rethought: A New Urban Disposition** by **Gautam Bhan, Michael Keith, Susan Parnell, & Edgar Pieterse.** **Publisher: Westland Books.** Chair: **Dr. Debolina Kundu,** Director, **NIUA.** Check the website for details.

OUTDOOR SPACES

16 Mar - 13 Apr | **The Indian Saint Project.** **Venue:** VAG Pathways

18 Mar - 2 Apr | **Stepping back into a Stepwell.** A solo Photography exhibition by the American photographer, **Claudio Cambon** visual artist. **Venue:** Centre Atrium

5 12 noon - 6:00pm | **Indian Art: History and Appreciation Course** by Art Historian, Photographer and Filmmaker **Benoy K. Behl.** A journey through Indian art, across ancient and medieval times, profusely illustrated by **Behl's** well-known photographs and films on Indian art. For registrations and details, write to **priyanka@indiahabitat.org** with a brief resume.

THEATRE 7:30pm | **A Golden String: William Blake in Songs and Words.** (English/90 mins) Performed by **Susheela Raman** (Voice), **Sam Mills** (Guitar), **Jeet Thayil** (Poet) and **William Dalrymple** (Author). **Ticketed Show.** Check panel for details.

12 7:00pm | **A Transient Life: Experiments with the idea of Impermanence. Session 6.** Join **Dr. Sneha Rooh,** a palliative physician and somatic & arts-based therapist as she delves into the obituaries, epitaphs, and eulogies of influential writers, philosophers, and reflects on how we wish to be remembered. **Collab. The Red Door.**

19 6:00pm | **IHC Members Meet. OPEN TO IHC MEMBERS ONLY.** Refreshment Service will be between 6:00pm - 6:30pm only. **Venue:** The Habitat Lounge.

FILMS 7:00pm | **NT Live Broadcast. Dr. Strangelove** (English/120 mins with interval) **Co-adapted by Sean Foley & Armando Iannucci.** Directed by **Sean Foley.** **Cast. Steve Coogan, Giles Terera** & others. **Ticketed Show.** Check panel for details.

TALK 7:00pm | **Climate Change And The Arts.** Keynote address by **Sunita Narain,** environmentalist, Director General, Centre for Science and Environment. Followed by a conversation with **Neelambaree Prasad,** dancer and Founder, **ClimArts** and **Dr. Arshiya Sethi,** artist, Founder and Managing Trustee, **Kri Foundation.** **Collab. Kri Foundation.**

26 6:00pm | **ONLINE | GLIMPSES OF CULTURE. Ecstasy in Stone: Kujjurnho.** Screening followed by discussion with **Benoy K. Behl.** **Prod. Doordarshan.** **Venue:** Zoom. Check the website for details.

THEATRE 7:30pm | **Divas ke Deevane** (English, Hindi/90 mins). **Dir. Sita Raina. Prod. The Peninsula Studios.** **Ticketed Show.** Check panel for details.

WORKSHOPS

Intensive Course: Indian Art: History & Appreciation by **Art Historian Benoy K. Behl**

5 & 6 April | Sat & Sun | 12noon - 6:00pm | Casuarina

Fee: Rs. 4000 (incl. of taxes and lunch and tea on both days). Certificate of participation will be provided.

For details and registrations: **priyanka@indiahabitat.org**

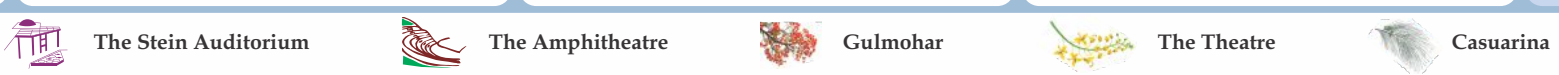
Exclusive Painting and Sketching weekend Art Class by **Jasmine Kaur**

Exclusively for IHC members and their dependents.

Apr - Jun 2025 | Sat & Sun | 3:00pm to 5:30pm.

Please note that dependents aged less than 10 years need to be accompanied by the concerned member.

For Registration, fee & more details: 01143662024/2025 Email: **visualartsgalleryevents@gmail.com**



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