Dear Members

It was a pretty breathless November. Here's hoping that December dispels the pall of pollution and we enjoy a clean Delhi winter. Should we continue to be shrouded in smog, events at IHC provide

The month kicks off on a Sunday with our popular IHC Book

December also begins with the last of the wonderful bonanza of Italian films, a collaboration with Italian Screens that has kept film aficionados delighted. Film lovers continue to get a rich lineup of films through December with the Beyond Borders Feminist Film Festival as well as the Kinoteka Polish Film Festival. In addition, a not to be missed documentary is Looking for Sultan.

Theatre lovers too, are in for a special treat. Coming in from the U.K are two unusual and absorbing productions devised by **Marcus du Sautoy**, Professor of Mathematics at Oxford University. *The Axiom* of Choice and Around the World in 80 Games. Shaam-e-Awadh celebrates the rich legacy of the history of Awadh, and a storytelling performance brings Khwaja Ahmad Abbas' Sardaar Ji, hailed as one of the finest examples of Partition literature.

Dance in December brings us two productions that embody the popularity and appreciation of our heritage beyond our borders. Ekam Bharat - Season 2 has Kathak, Odissi and Bharatanatyam performances by dancers from India and Singapore, and Sevens performed by Srishti - Nina Rajarani Dance Creations has artistes

The other dance performances include choreographies by seasoned gurus and performances by GenNext carrying the legacy forward. Mandala under the direction of Leela Samson and an evening of Indian Classical Dances featuring disciples of the iconic Gurus Dr. Sonal Mansingh, Saswati Sen and Rama Vaidyanathan.

The month is sprinkled with music across genres, ranging from Hindustani and Carnatic vocal recitals, Flute and Shehnai recitals, to an evening of evergreen songs of Manna Dey. Music too celebrates the spirit of cross cultural exchange. 2 *INDIAS* blends two historical and diverse cultures from Spain and India - Western Classical and Hindustani Classical in a new avatar. Pianist and Composer, Sahil Vasudeva, reimagines the works of legendary Spanish composer, Isaac Albéniz, for the first-time with an Indian

Bringing alive the spirit of the season is a rare performance of Vivaldi's "Gloria", with its timeless choral and solo vocal

The cherry on the cake is the Christmas concert by the Ao Naga Choir that presents renditions of some popular Christmas songs and carols heralding the Christmas celebrations

Talks, Book Launches and Discussions feature Aseema: A Journey Beyond Boundaries. The story of the journey of Aseema, a Public Charitable Trust that works in the field of education for underprivileged children, The 'New' New Delhi Book Club by Radhika Swarup, and the Habib Tanvir Memorial Lecture on What Haunts Contemporary Marathi Theatre Today? by playwright, Makrand Sathe.

IHC Conversations with Authors, has Global Tumult: India As APole Star by Ambassador Sujan R. Chinoy will be in conversation with Dr. Ram Madhav, author and President, India Foundation.

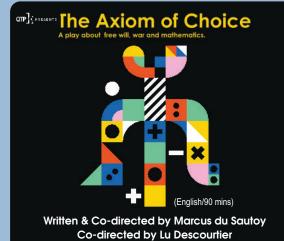
**India Foundation** brings us a book discussion on *The Golden Road:* How Ancient India Transformed the World by William Dalrymple.

Adab Sarai has actor, Ratna Pathak Shah in conversation with **Dr. Saif Mahmood** on Envisioning Theatre in Indian Languages, In and Beyond Urdu, Hindi and English.

In our other monthly regulars,  ${\bf InfraKatha}$  discusses  ${\it The Lessons of}$ PPP and the Way Forward by Montek Singh Ahluwalia, and Trendspotting continues with its Session 12 on Family Matters: Rethinking Tradition and Modernity.

The IHC Morning Raga series features a Vocal recital by Alick Sengupta, the GenNext star from the ITC Sangeet Research

Greetings for Christmas.



Cast. Clive Mendus, Joseph Prowen, Shipra Jain, TJ Sulaiman

An exploration of free will, war and mathematics. From the Simonyi Professor for  $\,$ the Public Understanding of Science at Oxford University comes a groundbreaking new play "The Axiom of Choice". Eminent mathematician Andre Weil is on a journey from France to India, Finland and beyond, to discover whether we really have free will or if all our choices are predetermined. Imprisoned in Rouen during the Second World War, Weil faces a choice that will determine his fate but his decision just doesn't make sense. Is life a mathematical theorem of logical strands? Because sometimes it just doesn't add up!

Production: QTP

December 7 & 8, Sat & Sun | 7:00pm

The Stein Auditorium

Tickets at Rs. 500 Rs. 350 & Rs. 200, available on bookmyshow.com & at the Programmes Desk, IHC



Author, Professor and playwright, Marcus du Sautoy, a renowned mathematician and author known for his work on AI, the limits of knowledge, and the mathematics of games, takes us on a mathematical journey across the centuries and through countries, continents and cultures in search of the games we love to play. Based on his new book, he looks at the way mathematics has always been deeply intertwined with games and investigates how games themselves can provide us with opportunities for mathematical insight into the world.

> December 8, Sunday | 4:00pm The Stein Auditorium

Tickets at Rs. 300, Rs. 200 & Rs. 100 available nyshow.com & at the Programmes Desk, IHC

Entry for 12 years & above

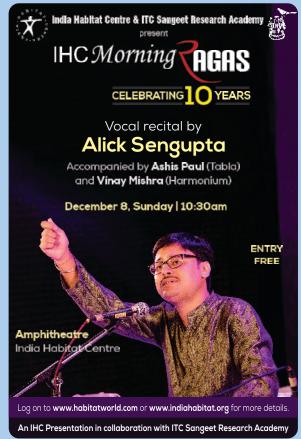




Delhi Chamber Choir is Delhi's finest Western Classical choir. DCC has performed on well-known stages like NCPA Mumbai, with initiatives like Project 8, and sung on the 'Sofar' platform. Our concert will feature an uplifting evening of music as our choir presents Antonio Vivaldi's "Gloria", one of the most celebrated sacred works of the Baroque era. With its radiant melodies, rich harmonies, and vibrant energy, Gloria expresses joy and reverence through a series of powerful choral and vocal solos. Accompanied by an ensemble, this concert promises to be a stirring celebration of faith, beauty, and the timeless artistry of Vivaldi. Don't miss this extraordinary performance of a masterpiece that continues to inspire audiences around the world.

> Prod. PIANO FORTE School of Music and Art December 15, Sunday | 7:00pm The Stein Auditoriun

Tickets at Rs. 500, Rs. 350 & Rs. 200 available on bookmyshow.com & at the Programmes Desk, IHC Entry for 10 years & above





NT Live Broadcast

Written & performed by

Phoebe Waller-Bridge

Dir. Vicky Jones

Shaam-e-Awadh

A series of curated

the rich legacy, history,

and heritage of Awadh Session 3

Fleabag is a rip-roaring look at some sort of woman living her sort of life

December 15, Sunday | 3:00pm
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

Dastan-e-Jaan-e-Alam

Dastangoi performance on the life of King Wajid Ali Shah by

Dastango and storyteller Himanshu Bajpai and Pragya Sharma.

Followed by a conversation on 'Awadhi Qisse'

Collab. Karwaan: The Heritage Exploration Initiative

December 21, Saturday | 7:30pm

The Stein Auditoriun Tickets at Rs. 500, Rs.350 & Rs. 200 available on bookmyshow.com

December 16 - 18 | 7:00pm | Stein Auditorium Collab. Polish Institute

16th December Simona Kossak (Poland/Polish/2024/100 mins) Dir. Adrian Panek

17th December Kulej. All That Glitters Isn't Gold

(Drama/Poland/Polish/2024/148 mins) Dir. Xawery Żuławski 18th December My Nikifor (Poland/Polish/2004/97 mins)

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Dir. Krzysztof Krauze

AO NAGA CHOIR presents SONGS OF THE SEASON Renditions of some popular Christmas songs and carols heralding the Christmas celebrations - The First Noel, When a Child is Born, Carol Of The Bells, Silent Night, Jingle Bells, White Christmas and more! December 20, Friday | 7:30pm

Wednesday Every Wednesday | 7.00PM to Midnight **BUY ONE GET ONE FREE HAPPY HOURS | 25% OFF** on all alcoholic beverages Thursday to Tuesday | 11:00am to 1:30pm & 7:00pm to 9:00pm

The Stein Auditorium

**ENTRY FREE** 

**Lucky draw winners of 'Comment Cards'** at all member restaurants in October 2024

( ongratulations On Winning A Complimentary Meal\* Restaurant 1<sup>st</sup> Fortnight 2<sup>nd</sup> Fortnight D. Bhalla(A-9534) Ashutosh Sharma(A-9398) Shreekant Gupta (A-6353) Saroj Ganda (A-3746) The Terrace Bar Ravindra Nath Verma (A-5702) Swadesh Aneja (O-0099)

The next time you visit any of our restaurants, don't forget to fill in the Comment Card. 



Roasted Prawns Saganaki, Feta Grilled Chicken Salad with Lettuce & Quinoa Braised Lamb Shank with Red Wine Thyme Jus Grilled Chicken with Chilli & Sage

Grilled Tofu, Green Apple & Pineapple Cheese Manakish, Coriander & Mint Cottage Cheese

Greek Style Grilled Cottage Cheese, Thyme Walnut Sauce Vegetable Dolmades

Lunch: 12:00pm to 3:00pm | Dinner: 7:00pm to Midnight To make your table reservations, call +91 11 4366 3318

Spanakopita

east!

Lombok Grilled Chicken Grilled River Sole, Indonesian Chilli Basil Sauce

Soft Shell Crab, Celery Mayo

Stir Fried Crispy Lamb, Assorted Bell Pepper Slow Cooked Chilli Lobster, Sambal sauce

Smoked Mushroom Bao, Truffle Oil Crispy Corn and Szechwan Pepper Tofu

Steamed Rice Paper Roll, Sweet Soy Spicy Indonesian Jackfruit Curry

Stir Fried Corn and Asparagus, Sliced Zucchini, Sesame Oil

Lunch: 12:00pm to 3:00pm | Dinner: 7:00pm to Midnight To make your table reservations, call +91 11 4366 3315



## WEEKEND BRUNCH

Every Saturday & Sunday 11:00 am - 3:00 pm Assorted Cold Cuts, Fresh Fruits, Salad Bar, Eggs to order, Live Pizza, Pasta, Shawarma, South Indian, Main Course, Desserts and more....

Restaurant Timings: 7:00am to Midnight



Celebrate with us!



December 24 Table d'Hôte Menu Christmas Eve Lunch & Dinner

December 25 Christmas Lunch Buffet Christmas Dinner - Table d'Hôte Menu

December 25 Christmas Lunch Buffet December 31





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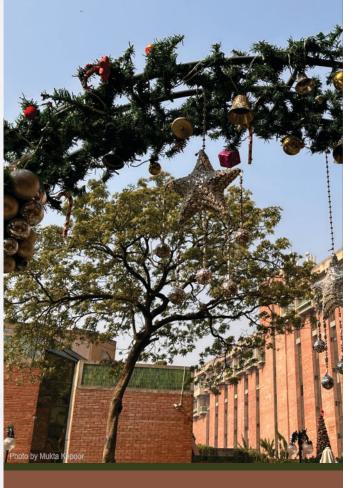
January 1 New Year's Brunch Buffet













Habitat World at India Habitat Centre Lodhi Road, New Delhi - 110 003 T: 4366 3333, 4122 0000; E: habitatprogrammes@gmail.com www.habitatworld.com

**Exploration Initiative**. Ticketed show. Check

panel for details.

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TALK 3,5,6,8,11,13,14,16,17,18,19,20,30

Roy, Pabitra Ganguly, & Saumen Kar.

Programme schedules are subject to change/cancellation. Please call the Programmes Desk to seek information on any last minute changes.

Venue: Outdoor Spaces

by conversations with the filmmakers and guest

The Amphitheatre

speakers. Check website for details.

The Stein Auditorium

Experiments With The Idea Of Impermanence.

The Theatre

Check website for details.

Gulmohar