

Dear Members,

A very Happy New Year.

The **Habitat Lohri** celebration is always the headliner event of January. The milestone celebration keeping alive the traditional Festival has been curated by **Madan Gopal Singh** over the years. This year, in addition to the customary introduction and lead - in sets by **Chaar Yaar**, he brings us **FerroFluid** from Punjab, the new ensemble that is winning accolades for infusing the soul of music from Punjab with contemporary yet rooted iterations.

We dance into the new year with the **AAI Arts Festival** with Kathak duets performed by Gurus and their Shishyas. The month has several more Kathak and Bharatanatyam performances as well as a **Margam** celebrating Indian languages.

While the highlight of the music events this month is definitely going to be the concert by the three time Grammy award winning, internationally renowned Indian music composer **Ricky Kej**; the music performances during the rest of the month span an amazing range of genres. From Sitar, Tabla, Harmonium, Flute, Sarangi, Santoor, Violin, and Mohan Veena recitals to Hindustani Classical vocals and Ghazals and Sufi music.

The **IHC Morning Raga** Season in collaboration with **ITC Sangeet Research Academy** continues with a Sitar recital by **Ayan Sengupta**, accompanied on the Tabla by **Ashoke Mukherjee**.

Talks and discussions at IHC continue to engage audiences with authors and topics that are topical and thought provoking.

The road ahead under Donald Trump's presidency is not surprisingly a subject of much interest and we have discussions that examine this from various perspectives.

IIFA & International House, Chicago University bring to the table **India - US Relations Under The Newly Elected US President** with panelists, **Ambassador Arun Kumar Singh, Ambassador Pankaj Saran, Lt. Gen (Retd) Rajender Singh, Dr. Surjit Bhalla**, Economist, **Prof. Chintamani Mahapatra**, Professor of American Studies, JNU, and **Suhasini Haidar**, Diplomatic Editor, The Hindu. **The Indian Futures** has a discussion on **The Trump 2.0 Opportunity for India**, introduced by **Dr. Manish Dabhadre**, Professor of Diplomacy, School of International Studies, JNU. **India Foundation Talks** also has a panel discussion on **Geopolitical Manifestations of Trump 2.0**.

The **India Foundation** talks present a book discussion on **TRANSFORMATION - Emergence of Bangladesh and Evolution of India - Bangladesh Ties** by **Ambassador Pinak Ranjan Chakravarty**, former High Commissioner of India to Bangladesh, while **The Indian Futures** presents a discussion on **India - Bangladesh Relations at the Crossroads: What Happens Next?** with panelists **Ambassador Veena Sikri, Lt. Gen. Syed Ata Hasnain**, chaired by **Ambassador Bhaswati Mukherjee**, President-IHC.

To mark Republic Day, **The India Foundation** talk presents **Constitution @75: Leading India from Freedom and Democracy to Viksit Bharat** by **Dr. Ram Madhav**, President of India Foundation.

IHC CONVERSATIONS WITH AUTHORS this month has **Shiv Khera** on his book **Live While You're Alive** presided by External Affairs Minister, **S. Jaishankar** and chaired by **Ambassador Bhaswati Mukherjee**, President-IHC.

Other book launches and discussions feature the launch of **Beyond the Heaven-Born Service: My Journey from the IAS to Philanthropy** by **Pushpa Sundar**, and to mark the 20th year of its revival, a discussion on the latest Dastans presented by the **Dastangoi Collective** led by **Ashok Vajpeyi, Ather Farouqi, Priyadarshan, Ravikant, and Mahmood Farooqui**.

We begin a new series, **The Maritime Knowledge Series**. IHC and RIS present a talk on **Maritime History of India - An Inspiring Heritage of Ship Building** by **Commodore M. Doraibabu**.

Films and Theatre provide rich fare, and back on Encore is the **NT Live Broadcast of Prima Facie**. Written by **Suzie Miller**, Directed by **Justin Martin**, starring **Jodie Comer**.

Our monthly regulars continue with the **IHC Free Book X'Change** with fresh new additions kicking off the month on January 5th, the first Sunday of the month.

Ajiib Dāstān Hai Yel

(Urdu / 60 mins)
Directed by **Tariqee Haameed**

Written by **Shaukat Thanvi & Patras Bokhari**

Performed by
Sheikh Shuja & Tariqee Haameed

Prod. Wings Cultural Society

January 5, 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 5 years & above

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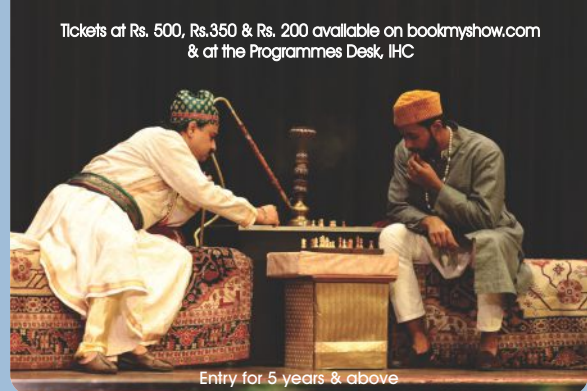
(Hindi, Urdu/60 mins)
Written by **Dr. Ifikhar Alam**
Directed by **Fahad Khan**

A satirical play based in Lucknow, depicting the *Ganga-Jamuni Tehzeeb*. Two goons try to initiate unrest by igniting a fight between good friends, Rai Sahib and Nawab Sahib. Their closeness is very evident because they take each other's advice before making any decisions. They agree to fight with each other on the condition that they discuss the duel over a game of chess.

Prod. Antraal Theatre Group

January 12, 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 5 years & above

National Theatre Live
NT Live Broadcast

JODIE COMER

Prima Facie

(English/110 mins)

Written by **Suzie Miller**
Directed by **Justin Martin**

Tessa is a young, brilliant barrister. She has worked her way up from working class origins to be at the top of her game - defending, cross examining and winning. An unexpected event forces her to confront the lines where the patriarchal power of the law, burden of proof and morals diverge. *Prima Facie* takes us to the heart of where emotion and experience collide with the rules of the game.

January 17, Friday | 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

SUKHMANCH PRESENTS

Nishi Chawla's KASTURBA VERSUS GANDHI

(Hindi/90 mins)


Hindi Translation: **Nishant Aggarwal**
Directed by **SHILPI MARWAHA**

The play focuses on the life of Kasturba Gandhi, wife of Mahatma Gandhi, whose life was deeply intertwined with his public and political life. It also reflects on the broader themes of personal sacrifice and the impact of political ideals on family life.

January 18, Saturday | 7:00pm
The Stein Auditorium

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

Entry for 16 years & above



India Habitat Centre & ITC Sangeet Research Academy
present

IHC Morning RAGAS

CELEBRATING 10 YEARS

Sitar recital by
Ayan Sengupta
Accompanied on Tabla by
Ashoke Mukherjee

January 19, Sunday | 10:30am

ENTRY FREE

Amphitheatre
India Habitat Centre

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An IHC Presentation in collaboration with ITC Sangeet Research Academy



Chitralekha Arts Theatre Group
PRESENTS

MANAV KAUL'S
A Hilarious Hindi Comedy Play
PARK
DIRECTED BY - SACHIN K JARYAL
(Hindi/90 mins)


Cast: **Naresh Chauhan, Nitish Singh Rathore, Aditya Dubey**

A comedic and insightful exploration of human behaviour and social dynamics, focusing on themes of territory, space, and ownership. Set in a public park, the story revolves around three men competing for space on three park benches. What begins as playful banter soon deepens into a poignant reflection on broader aspects of life, from relationships and personal boundaries to workplace politics. Through its humour and relatability, *Park* resonates with audiences from all walks of life.

January 19, Sunday | 7:00pm
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



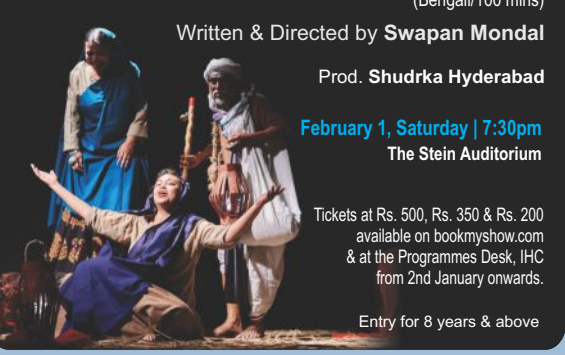
Ebar Dhormorajyo/ Comes Now Kingdom Of Justice

(Bengali/100 mins)
Written & Directed by **Swapan Mondal**
Prod. Shudrka Hyderabad

February 1, Saturday | 7:30pm
The Stein Auditorium

Tickets at Rs. 500, Rs. 350 & Rs. 200 available on bookmyshow.com & at the Programmes Desk, IHC from 2nd January onwards.

Entry for 8 years & above



Announcing!


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Feb 14-16, 2025

The Amphitheatre
India Habitat Centre

Books
Speakers
Conversations
Performances

Open to all and Entry free



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Congratulations On Winning A Complimentary Meal*

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East	Anant Prabhakar Dehadrai (A-1655)	Dr. Barin N Ganguli (A-7011)

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.

med MOROCCAN SPECIAL

Gambari Chermoula
Black Pepper, Walnut & Tahini Fish
Roasted Chicken Thigh, Homemade Moroccan Spice
Grilled Red Snapper, Maakouda
Djez Mechoui, Ras-el-Hanout Rice
Roasted Squash & Harissa Soup
Stuffed Cottage Cheese, Sweet Potato
Beetroot, Goat Cheese & Orange Salad
Fig & Walnut Tart
and more...

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

east! PANASIAN Thai DELICACIES

Kung Pao Lobster, Roasted Cashew Nut
Soft Shell Crab, Burnt Chilli, Roasted Sesame
Wok Tossed River Sole, Asparagus, Chinese Pickled Chilli
Crispy Fried Red Snapper Fillet, Szechwan Pepper Dil
Stir Fried Crispy Lamb, Assorted Bell Pepper
Steamed Broccoli, Water Chestnut, Bamboo Shoot, Hoisin Sauce
Szechwan Pepper Corn, Silken Tofu, Crispy Spinach, Roasted Almond
Pan Seared Silken Tofu, Shiitake Mushroom, Pokchoy, Black Garlic Sauce
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Restaurant Timings: 7:00am to Midnight

INDIA HABITAT CENTRE

LOHRI ਲੋਹੜੀ Celebrations

JANUARY 13 MONDAY 2025 7:00PM ONWARDS
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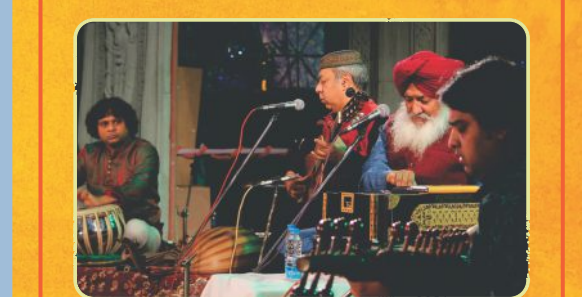
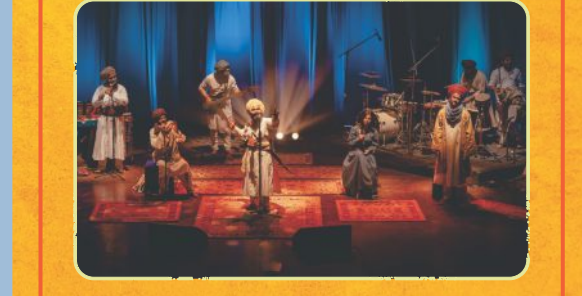
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Followed by a performance by **Ferro-Fluid**, an ensemble of musicians from Punjab, that explores transcendental music, inspired by mystics and poets.

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January 2025

FILMS 17,20,28,29
THEATRE 5,12,17,18,19
MUSIC 4,10,11,12,14,16,17,18,19,23,25,27,31
DANCE 3,9,21,22,24,27,29
TALK 6,8,9,14,17,18,19,21,22,23,24

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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. **Venue:** Near the IHC Information Centre.

THEATRE 7:30pm | *Ajib Dastān Hai Ye!* (Urdu/60 mins). An evening of dastans (stories). **Wri. Shaukat Thanvi & Patras Bokhari. Dir. Tariqee Haameed.** Performed by **Sheikh Shuja & Tariqee Haameed. Prod. Wings Cultural Society.** *Ticketed show. Check panel for details.*

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MUSIC 7:00pm | *Antardhwani. Day 2.* Santoor recital by **Anoushka Majumdar.** Hindustani Classical Vocal recital by **Swati Tiwari Srivastava. Collab. Vrindan Foundation.**

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HAPPY REPUBLIC DAY

EXHIBITIONS
CONVENTION CENTRE FOYER

2 - 6 *Intimate Strokes* An exhibition of paintings by **Manotosh Mallick & Tapan Karmakar.**

7 - 11 *Silent Grace* Watercolour paintings by **Puja Kumar.**

12 - 16 *Begumpura* An exhibition of paintings by **Harmandeep Keerti.**

17 - 21 *Confluence* An exhibition of paintings by **Sony Thokchom and Bernard Cargay.**

22 - 26 *Serenity* An exhibition of paintings by **Nisha Dial.**

27 - 31 *Vishnu Rupa Tribal Art* An exhibition of paintings by **Anirudh Kumar.**

VISUAL ARTS GALLERY

1 - 5 *Shubharambh* A group painting and sculpture exhibition by various artists.

6 - 9 *MOTUS VIRIBUS: The Emotional Commotion* A solo Digital Artwork with Acrylic Paints on Canvas painting exhibition by **Ranjeet Anand.**

11-20 *The Art of India 2025 Times of India* presents a group exhibition of paintings and sculptures by various artists.

23 - 27 *Wabi-Sabi The Secret Garden* A solo painting exhibition by **Shefali Upadhyay.**

29 Jan-6 Feb | *Silence Please* A solo Oil on linen painting and installation exhibition by **Viveek Sharma.**

OPEN PALM COURT GALLERY

1 - 4 *Padmasana - Illumination Within* A Solo painting exhibition by **Alpa Vishal Palkhiwala.**

5 - 9 *Self exploration (a visual journey)* A solo painting exhibition by **Monika Singh.**

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21 Jan-1st Feb | *Self-Discovery via Rediscovering India* by **The Tuli Research Centre for India Studies.**

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TALK 6:00pm | **Book Discussion | TRANSFORMATION - Emergence of Bangladesh and Evolution of India - Bangladesh Ties** by **Ambassador Pinak Ranjan Chakravarty,** former High Commissioner of India to Bangladesh. **Collab. India Foundation**

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7:00pm | **IHC Lohri Celebrations** presents the inimitable *Chaar Yaar* featuring composer-poet & vocalist **Madan Gopal Singh;** Guitarist and Banjo player **Deepak Castelino;** Sarod player **Pritam Ghosal** and percussionist **Amir Salim.** Followed by a performance by **Ferro-Fluid,** an ensemble of musicians from Punjab, that explores transcendental music, inspired by mystics and poets. **Venue:** Margosa Lawn. *Check panel for details.*

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FILMS 7:00pm | *Mahatma Phule* (Marathi/1954/148 mins) **Dir. Pralhad Keshav Atre.** The film chronicles the pioneering life of social reformer and educationist **Jyotirao Phule.** Set in 19th century Maharashtra, the film explores the far-reaching effects and influence of the work of Phule and his wife, **Savitribai Phule,** in making education accessible to women of the period and raising a powerful voice against casteist oppression. *A restored classic. Collab. NFDC-National Film Archive of India.*

Winner of the President's Silver Medal at the 2nd National Film Awards, 1955.

27

MUSIC 7:00pm | *Ganga - A dance feast* of Kathak, Bharatanatyam, Kalaripayattu, Nagada and singing by the **Aravindam India Troupe.**

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EXHIBITIONS *Silent Grace* Watercolour paintings by **Puja Kumar. Venue:** Convention Centre Foyer

MOTUS VIRIBUS: The Emotional Commotion A solo Digital Artwork with Acrylic Paints on Canvas painting exhibition by **Ranjeet Anand. Venue:** Visual Arts Gallery

Self exploration (a visual journey) A solo painting exhibition by **Monika Singh. Venue:** Open Palm Court Gallery

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MUSIC 7:00pm | *Roads Untraveled - Piano concert* by **Ishaan Leonard Rao. Check website for details.**

TALK 7:00pm | **Launch of The Notebook of Kabir: Thinner than Water, Fiercer than Fire** by **Anand. Check website for details.**

MUSIC 7:00pm | **Panel Discussion | India - US Relations Under The Newly Elected US President.** **Panelists: Ambassador Arun Kumar Singh, Ambassador Pankaj Saran, Lt. Gen. (Retd) Rajender Singh, Dr. Surjit Bhatta, Prof. Chintamani Mahapatra & Suhasini Haidar. Collab. IAFA & International House, Chicago University.**

TALK 7:00pm | **RIS-IHC Maritime Knowledge Series. Maritime History of India - An Inspiring Heritage of Ship Building** by **Commodore M. Doraibabu, NM - Maritime History Society, Mumbai. Collab. CMEC (RIS).**

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TALK 6:00pm | **Panel Discussion on Geopolitical Manifestations of Trump 2.0. Collab. India Foundation.**

DANCE 7:30pm | *Nayika - Kathak recital* by **Shubhi Johari,** disciple of Pt. Jaikishan Maharaj.

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FILMS 7:00pm | *Girls Will Be Girls* (India, France, U.S, Norway/ 2024/ Hindi, English/ 118 mins) **Dir. Shuchi Talati.** Sixteen-year-old **Mira** explores her newfound sexual desires with **Sri,** a boy in her conservative boarding school, who encourages her to think beyond the strict rules and traditions that are enforced. Tensions rise when her sexual, rebellious awakening is disrupted by her overbearing mother who never got to come of age herself. **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.**

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EXHIBITIONS *Shubharambh* A group painting and sculpture exhibition by various artists. **Venue:** Visual Arts Gallery

Padmasana - Illumination Within A Solo painting exhibition by **Alpa Vishal Palkhiwala. Venue:** Open Palm Court Gallery

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TALK 7:00pm | **Dramatised Reading. The Edge of Madness.** An evening of horror with two short stories by **Stephen King. Directed by Sohaila Kapur.** A presentation by **Katyayani & Three Arts Club.**

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EXHIBITIONS *Begumpura* An exhibition of paintings by **Harmandeep Keerti. Venue:** Convention Centre Foyer

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TALK 6:00 pm | *Constitution @75: Leading India from Freedom and Democracy to Viksit Bharat* by **Dr. Ram Madhav,** a social leader, author, thinker and President of India Foundation. **Collab. India Foundation.**

DANCE 7:00pm | *Bharatanatyam* by **Sathvika Ranganathan,** disciple of Uma Sathyanarayanan.

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DANCE 7:00pm | *Bharatanatyam performance* by **M Jayakhavi.**

FILMS 7:00pm | *Mardana's Children* (2025/Hindi, Punjabi/18 mins) **Dir. Nathan Drillot.** A film on the Rababis of Lahore, a community of Pakistani Muslim musicians with deep-rooted ties to the Sikhs by way of a centuries-old music tradition that originated with **Guru Nanak** and his disciple **Bhai Mardana. Screening followed by interaction with producer of the film, Kirit J. Singh and co-producer, Jasdeep Singh.**

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DANCE 7:00pm | "Samlāpa - A Margam celebrating Indian Languages" by **Paromita Dolui. Collab. Aradhi School of Performing Arts.**

TALK 7:00pm | **Book Launch. Beyond the Heaven-Born Service: My Journey from the IAS to Philanthropy** by **Pushpa Sundar. Publisher: Speaking Tiger Books.** The memoir chronicles the author's courageous transition from a prestigious career in the IAS to becoming a trailblazer in Indian philanthropy. Followed by a discussion between the author and **Mrinal Pande.**

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MUSIC 7:00pm | *Hindustani Guitar recital* by **Downbeat Magazine award winning guitarist, composer, and Hindustani Classical musician, Alec Goldfarb** from Brooklyn, U.S.A.

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MUSIC 7:00pm | *An evening of Indian Classical Music.* Santoor recital by **Advait Pandey.** Sitar recital by **Pt. Alok Das Gupta.** Vocal recital by **Vidushi Nila Sinha Roy. Collab. Raganjali Academy of Performing Arts.**

TALK 7:00pm | **IHC CONVERSATIONS WITH AUTHORS. Presented by the Habitat Library & Resource Centre.** **Shiv Khera's** new book, *Live While You're Alive.* **Publisher: Bloomsbury Publishing India.** Presided over by **Dr. S. Jaishankar,** Minister of External Affairs, Govt. of India. The Author will be in conversation with **Smita Prakash,** ANI deputy CEO and Chief Editor. **Chair: Ambassador Bhaswati Mukherjee,** President-IHC. *Limited seats. Entry by registration.*

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EXHIBITIONS *Vishnu Rupa Tribal Art* An exhibition of paintings by **Anirudh Kumar. Venue:** Convention Centre Foyer

Silence Please A solo Oil on linen painting and installation exhibition by **Viveek Sharma. Venue:** Visual Arts Gallery

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DANCE 7:00pm | **AAI Arts Festival. Guru Shishya: Kathak Duets.** Performed by **Guru Ruchi Balooni and Aditi Bhardwaj, Guru Dheerendra Tiwari and Bapi Dey, Guru Sanjukta Sinha and Krutika Ghanekar, Guru Abhimanyu Lal and Varsha Dasgupta. Collab. Artist Association Of India.**

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MUSIC 7:00pm | **SILVER LINES: Classical Instrumental Music.** Sitar recital by **Pt. Abhik Mukherjee,** accompanied on Tabla by **Ustad Rafiuddin Sabri.** Sarod recital by **Arbab Chakrabarty,** accompanied on Tabla by **Pt. Durjay Bhaumik. Collab. Raga Fellowship Foundation.**

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FILMS 7:00pm | **NT Live Broadcast. Prima Facie Encore** (English/110 mins) **Wri. Suzie Miller. Dir. Justin Martin. Cast: Jodie Comer. Ticketed Show. Check panel for details.**

THEATRE 7:00pm | *Gharana Festival 2025. Day 1.* Solo Tabla recital by **Pt. Satyajit Talwalkar.** Followed by Vocal recital by **Pt. Jayateerth Mevundi. Collab. Swaranjali.**

MUSIC 7:00pm | **Panel Discussion | India-Bangladesh Relations at the Crossroads: What Happens Next? Speakers: Ambassador Veena Sikri,** former High Commissioner of India to Bangladesh, **Lt. Gen. Syed Ata Hasnain,** former GOC 15 Corps & 21 Corps & Chancellor, Central University of Kashmir. **Chair: Ambassador Bhaswati Mukherjee,** President-IHC. Introduction by **Dr. Manish Dabhade,** Founder, The Indian Futures & Associate Professor of Diplomacy, School of International Studies, JNU. **Collab. The Indian Futures.**

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DANCE 7:00pm | *Mohiniyattam recital* by **Ameena Shanavas,** disciple of **Guru Nirmala Panicker.**

TALK 7:00pm | **Panel Discussion | The Trump 2.0 Opportunity for India. Speakers: Ambassador Kanwal Sibal,** Chancellor, JNU & Former Foreign Secretary, **Prof. Harsh V Pant,** Vice-President, ORF. **Chair: Ambassador Bhaswati Mukherjee,** President-IHC. Introduction by **Dr. Manish Dabhade,** Founder, The Indian Futures & Associate Professor of Diplomacy, School of International Studies, JNU. Presented by **IHC** in collaboration with **The Indian Futures.**

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MUSIC 7:00pm | *Carnatic Violin recital* by **Siddesh Ganesh,** disciple of **Guru R. Sridhar.**

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MUSIC 7:00pm | *Roohdariyan - An evening of Ghazals and Sufi music* by **Rashmi Agarwal.**

MUSIC 7:00pm | *Baithak.* Tabla solo by child prodigy, **Kumari Sayesha Chaudhury.** Sitar recital by **Shouvik Mukherjee,** accompanied by **Sourabh Goho** on Tabla. Harmonium solo by **Pt. Jyoti Goho,** accompanied by **Pt. Ashish Sengupta** on Tabla. **Collab. Legends of India.**

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MUSIC 7:00pm | *Antardhwani. Day 1.* Rhythm Code by **Arunangshu Chaudhury.** Mohan Veena, Sarangi, and Flute Trio by **Dipanker Roy, Amir Khan and Saubhagya Gandharv. Collab. Vrindan Foundation.**

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

THEATRE 7:00pm | *Kasturba Vs Gandhi* (Hindi/ 90 mins) **Wri. Nishi Chawla. Dir. Shilpi Marwaha.** Hindi Translation by **Nishant Aggarwal. Prod. Sukhmanch Theatre. Ticketed Show. Check panel for details.**

MUSIC 7:00pm | *Gharana Festival 2025. Day 2.* Hindustani Classical Vocal recital by **Vidushi Gauri Pathare,** accompanied by **Durjay Bhaumik** on Tabla & **Lalit Sisodia** on Harmonium. Followed by Sitar recital by **Vidushi Anupama Bhagwat,** accompanied by **Utsav Akram Khan** on Tabla. **Collab. Swaranjali.**

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MUSIC 7:00pm | *Performance* by 3-time Grammy Award Winner, **Ricky Kej,** renowned Indian music composer and environmentalist. *Entry by registration.*

OUTDOOR SPACES

10-20 *The Art of India 2025 Times of India* presents a group exhibition of paintings and sculptures by various artists.

21 Jan-11 Feb | *Self-Discovery via Rediscovering India* by **The Tuli Research Centre for India Studies.** A Festival of India Studies at and in collaboration with the India Habitat Centre.

WORKSHOP

Exclusive Painting and Sketching weekend Art Class by Jasmine Kaur

Exclusively for IHC members and their dependents. January - March 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