

Happy Diwali!

Our first Habitat Diwali Celebration was a well-attended and much appreciated success. Looks like it's set to be a regular now, adding sparkle to our signature Lohri and Holi celebrations. The weather has cooled and as ambient temperatures drop, we turn up the heat and swing into the vibrant winter season of the Arts.

We have an exciting line up, with some big ticket names, so do register for them to avoid disappointment.

Setting the tone early in the month are the celebrated singer and composer **Shubha Mudgal**, and award winning poet and translator **Ranjit Hoskote** to mark ten years of the Murty Classical Library of India and the launch of the landmark anthology *Ten Indian Classics*.

Adding rhythm to rhyme is *Jasmine Adab*, a three day cultural caravan that combines panel discussions with a **Kavi Sammelan**, **Mushaira**, music and dance. The 8th season of the **Delhi Poetry Festival** too brings us two days of conversations, poetry, book launches, Sufi performances and children's literary activities, celebrating Hindi, Urdu, English and Punjabi languages.

Other book launches and Book discussions to watch out for are *The Rise of Indosphere and How Cities Grew* with **William Dalrymple**, historian and author in this month's **Infrakatha** talk, and launch of *A Drop in the Ocean* by **Syeda Saiyidain Hameed.**

India Foundation holds discussions on 'Meaning and Message of J&K Elections', and 'Anger Management: The Troubled Diplomatic Relationship between India and Pakistan' by **Amb. Ajay Bisaria**.

IHC Conversations with Authors features *Backstage Climate: The Science and Politics behind Climate Change* by **Rajan Mehta**; *A Life Well Spent: Four Decades in the Indian Foreign Service* by **Ambassador Satish Chandra**.

Dance aficionados are going to be delighted with the return of **Malavika Sarukkai** to the Delhi stage with *In Search*. **Prof. Oopalee Operajita**, a leading disciple of Gurus Kelucharan Mohapatra and Debaprasad Das curates an evening of scintillating Odissi with multiple exponents in *Bhuvaneshwari - The Odissi Summit*.

Guru Vanashree Rao, presents an evening of new choreographies in Kuchipudi, and disciples of **Guru Shovana Narayan** present an evening of Kathak in 'Sumang', while disciples of **Guru Rama Vaidyanathan** present an evening of Bharatanatyam infused with theatre. **Jayaprabha Menon** and her disciples present new choreographies in Mohiniyattam.

Aarambh, a series featuring young classical performers of music and dance, has Hindustani Classical Vocal recitals by **Avanti Patel** and **Ananyaa Gaur**, and *Sandhana* also celebrating emerging talent has recitals by disciples of Pt. Bhajan Sopori and Ustad Rashid Khan.

Dr. Deepti Bansal, disciple of Vidushi Savita Devi performs traditional compositions of *Poornab - Ang Thumri*, and artists from the Delhi Gharana present a two day *Chazal Festival*.

It's a bonanza month for Film buffs with the **European Union Film Festival 2024** bringing great world cinema from EU member countries, the **All Living Things Environmental Film Festival (ALT EFF)**, showcasing climate stories and environmental narratives, and the **Kriti Film Club** premiere of *If I Could Tell You*, an Indian sign language documentary with subtitles, directed by **Niharika Popli**. The month closes with a wonderful package of critically acclaimed contemporary films from Italy. Watch out for the discussion on 'Malayalam New Wave Cinema' with **V.K. Cherian**, author and noted film historian, and **Adoor Gopalakrishnan**, renowned Malayalam filmmaker.

IHC Morning Ragas in collaboration with ITC Sangeet Research Academy this season, began on a well attended October morning. November brings you a Sarod recital by **Abir Hossain** of Senia-Shahjahanpur Gharana, disciple of Pt. Buddhadev Das Gupta. The change in weather puts a spring in the step and the **IHC Walk** in November starts with the first in a tetralogy of Delhi's 'virasat savor'. Sign up for a morning at *Minar - i - Qutab* with **Beeba Sobti**, historian educator and Delhi aficionado.

There is an interesting Theatre line-up as well for November. Check panels for details.

If Diwali sprucing up and decluttering has thrown up books, you know where to bring them. They are welcome as always for our **IHC Free Book X'Change** on the first Sunday of the month.

India Habitat Centre & ITC Sangeet Research Academy present

IHC Morning Ragas

CELEBRATING 10 YEARS

Sarod recital by **Abir Hossain**
Senia-Shahjahanpur Gharana, disciple of Pt. Buddhadev Das Gupta

Accompanied on Tabla by **Jayanta Sarkar**

10th Nov, 2024
Sunday | 10:30am

Amphitheatre
India Habitat Centre

ENTRY FREE

Log on to www.habitatworld.com or www.indiahabitat.org for more details.

An IHC Presentation in collaboration with ITC Sangeet Research Academy

Story Arts Foundation

Musical Storytelling: Fun folktales from Kerala & Punjab

(75 mins) English with songs and some dialogues in other languages including Malayalam and Punjabi

Performed by storytelling artist and educationalist, **Deepa Kiran**

Ticket-less travel around India, on the wings of words. Musical storytelling of fun folktales from Kerala and Punjab. Story of snake doctors and stupid Pumpkins from Kerala. Story of madness and fright, when a new bridegroom in Punjab goes hungry.

November 15, Friday | 7:00pm
The Stein Auditorium

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

Entry for 5 years & above

Treasure Art Association Presents

अंधा युग

Hindi Adaptation (Hindi/ 70 mins)

Playwright. **Dr. Dharamvir Bharti**
Design & Dir. **Joy Maisnam**

Set in the background of the last day of the Mahabharata war till the last moment of Lord Krishna's life. The play hints that every action of violence degrades society as a whole. It elaborates on the consequences when a society fails to stop a cycle of revenge and collectively rejects the voice of wisdom, leading to wide-scale bloodshed.

Prod. **Treasure Art Association**

November 16, 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 10 years & above

Treasure Art Association Presents

दाखिल-खारिज

जो रह गया या (Musical/Hindi/100 mins)

Wri. **Ishan Pathik**
Concept, Design & Dir. **Sajida Saji**

A theatrical performance that dives into the lesser-known stories of iconic poets like Mirza Ghalib, Meer Taki Meer, Jigar Moradabadi, Faiz Ahmed Faiz, Ahmed Faraz and many more. Set against the backdrop of pre and post independence, the play weaves a narrative that connects the past with the present, revealing the complexities of identity, love, and loss in the time that passed by.

Prod. **Treasure Art Association**

November 17, 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 10 years & above

EUROPEAN UNION FILM FESTIVAL 2024

In collaboration with European Union to India

7th November | 7:00pm

Opening film. *La Chimera* (Drama/Comedy/Italy/Italian/2023/130 mins) **Dir. Alice Rohrwacher**. Everyone has their own Chimera—a personal quest that always seems just out of reach. For a band of Tombaroli, thieves of ancient grave goods and archaeological treasures, the Chimera represents a chance for redemption from their labor and the allure of easy wealth. For Arthur, however, the Chimera takes the form of the woman he lost, Beniamina. The film offers a profound exploration of the spaces in between, delving into themes of loss, longing, and the relentless pursuit of unattainable dreams. **Venue:** Stein Auditorium

9th November | 7:00pm

Baan (Drama/Portugal/2023/100 mins) **Dir. Leonor Teles**. When Home stops feeling like one, wandering becomes routine. Time, space and emotions implode, blurring Lisbon with Bangkok. Past, present or perhaps future intertwine in a story that begins when EL meets K. **Venue:** Gulmohar Hall.

10th November | 7:00pm

Restore Point / Bad Obnovy (Thriller/Sci-Fi/Czech Republic/2023/115 mins) **Dir. Robert Hloz**. In 2041, Central Europe stands on the edge of crisis as deep social and economic inequality threaten the fabric of society. A scientific breakthrough now enables humanity to revive victims of violent crimes by backing up their brains every two days. This innovative technology presents a unique opportunity for a driven young detective to delve into the murder of a couple as a restoration team works to bring one of the victims back to life. **Venue:** Gulmohar Hall.

11th November | 7:00pm

Without Air / Elfogy a levego (Drama/Hungary/2023/105 mins) **Dir. Katalin Moldovai**. An innocent movie recommendation by a literature high-school teacher, Ana Bauch, ends up in an accusation put forth by a parent to the school's principal. This sets off a series of events that cause Ana to slip away from the ground she thought was solid. The film explores the complexities and challenges of navigating a rigid educational system in a society resistant to change. **Venue:** Gulmohar Hall.

12th November | 7:00pm

Employee of the Month / L'employé Du Mois (Comedy/Drama/Belgium/2022/78 mins) **Dir. Veronique Jadin**. What does employer loyalty really mean? And what does a lifetime of service actually get you? That's exactly what Inés wants to find out. Inés may behave like a model employee at her job selling cleaning products, but she isn't recognized or paid properly. Under the blasé gaze of Mélody, the young trainee, she decides to ask Patrick, her boss, for her first raise. But the situation gets out of hand - Mélody tries to intercede and Patrick ends up with a broken skull. The accident looks like a crime. What can be done? What Inés knows how to do best: clean up. **Venue:** Gulmohar Hall.

RENAISSANCE THEATRE SOCIETY PRESENTS

12 ANGRY MEN

Play By Reginald Rose (Hindi/90 mins)

Based on the play written in 1954 by Reginald Rose
Dir. Mohit Tripathi

The drama depicts a jury forced to consider a homicide trial. In the beginning, they have a nearly unanimous decision of guilty, with a single dissenter of "undecided", who throughout the play sows seeds of reasonable doubts. The story begins after the closing argument has been presented in the homicide case, as the judge is giving his instructions to the jury. The case at hand pertains to whether a young man murdered his own father. The jury is further instructed that a guilty verdict will be accompanied by a mandatory death sentence. In the jury room, they begin to become acquainted with the personalities of their peers. Several of the jurors have different reasons for discriminating against the defendant: his race, his background, and the troubled relationship between one juror and his own son.

Production: Renaissance Theatre Society
November 24, 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 12 years & above

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GREEK SPECIAL

Tossed Shrimps with Chili Lemon Glaze
Roasted Prawns Saganaki, Feta
Grilled Chicken Salad with Lettuce & Quinoa
Braised Lamb Shank with Red Wine Thyme Jus
Grilled Chicken with Chili & Sage
Grilled Tofu, Green Apple & Pineapple
Cheese Manakish, Coriander & Mint Cottage Cheese
Greek Style Grilled Cottage Cheese, Thyme Walnut Sauce
Vegetable Dolmades
Spanakopita

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

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PAN ASIAN

Winter SPECIAL

Soft Shell Crab, Celery Mayo
Lombok Grilled Chicken
Grilled River Sole, Indonesian Chilli Basil Sauce
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

THE IHC FREE BOOK X'CHANGE

November 3, 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.

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

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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

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

Congratulations On Winning A Complimentary Meal*

Restaurant	1 st Fortnight	2 nd Fortnight
Med	Pamela Tandon (A-1183)	Malini Khatri (A-6860)
Ann / The Terrace Bar	Ananda Mukherjee (A-7359)	Geetika Hora (A-8319)
East	Ramni Nirula (A-9649)	Ratnesh Singh (A-4318)

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.



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November 2024

- FILMS 7,9,10,11,12,20,22,23,26,27,28,29,30
- THEATRE 15,16,17,22,24,27
- MUSIC 6,8,9,10,20,21,25,28,29,30
- DANCE 8,9,10,12,20,22,23,24,25,26
- TALK 4,6,8,13,15,16,19,21,22,23,24

MON

EXHIBITIONS
CONVENTION CENTRE FOYER

- 2-6 *Verdant Memories-II* Acrylic on canvas by **Vimal Chand.**
- 7-11 *Underland* An exhibition of paintings by **Rajendra Prasad Singh.**
- 13-17 *India-A Journey Within* An exhibition of paintings by **Dhoomimal Contemporary Art Gallery.**
- 18-22 *Vignahanta Ganesha* An exhibition of paintings by **Kishore Roy.**
- 23-27 *Recent Paintings* An exhibition of paintings by **Yuvraj Patil.**
- Nov 28-Dec 2 | *Mindscape Of Bengal* An exhibition of paintings by **Atin Mitra, Maiuddin Mullick and Anindya Mukherjee.**

VISUAL ARTS GALLERY

- 2-7 "X" A solo painting exhibition by **Rajesh Baderia.**
- 9-12 *Gandhi - Through the Eyes of the Artists* OPC Art Gallery presents a group painting exhibition of Contemporary Art by various artists.
- 13-17 *Transcendent Continuum* A group painting exhibition by various artists.
- 20-26 *Buoyant Iconic Depth* A solo painting and sculpture exhibition by **Sanjeev Sinha.**
- 28-30 *Earth Song* A solo painting exhibition by **Sujata Dera.**

OPEN PALM COURT GALLERY

- 2-5 *Faces in my window* A solo painting exhibition by **Nelofar Currimbhoy.**
- 10-13 *Unfolding Dialogue* A group painting and sculpture exhibition by various artists.
- 15-19 *Enchanted Forests* A solo painting exhibition by **Kavita Chopra Dikshit.**
- 21-25 *Abhivyakti* A group painting exhibition by artists **Dhiraj B. Patil, Pradeep T. Ghadge and Aashima Mehrotra.**
- 29 Nov - 1 Dec | *Waves of Palette Knife* A solo painting exhibition by **Vikram Mukherjee.**

CENTRE ATRIUM

- 1-25 *ATR Through The Lens* A solo Wildlife photography exhibition by **Aarzo Khurana**

BEHIND TERI

- 25-26 *Sustaining Power - Contemporary Challenges of Women's Groups in South Asia.* This photography exhibition highlights the challenges and the strategies adopted by women's groups in retaining power and sustaining their gains, in South Asia by **Institute of Social Studies Trust.**

WORKSHOP

Exclusive Painting and Sketching weekend Art Class by Jasmine Kaur

Weekend painting and sketching art class by Jasmine Kaur exclusively for the Members of India Habitat Centre and their dependents. The classes will be held from October to December 2024.

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

The timings from 3:00 pm to 5:30 pm
Days: Saturday and Sunday

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

TUE

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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.

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7:00pm | **Book Launch** and musical performance. Celebrating ten years of Murty Classical Library of India, published by **Harvard University Press,** at the launch of the landmark anthology *Ten Indian Classics,* with a foreword by the award-winning poet and translator **Ranjit Hoskote.** The evening will feature conversations on some of the most iconic works of Indian literature translated by renowned scholars from eight different languages of India going back across 2,500 years, interspersed with a musical performance by the celebrated singer and composer, **Shubha Mudgal.** **Entry by registration.**

7:00pm | *A Drop in the Ocean* by **Syeda Saiyidain Hameed.** **Publisher: Speaking Tiger Books.** **Check website for details.**

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7:00pm | **European Union Film Festival 2024.** Opening film. *La Chimera* (Drama/Comedy/Italy/Italian/2023/130 mins) **Dir. Alice Rohrwacher.** Collab. **European Union to India.** **Check panel for details.**

7:00pm | *A Transient Life: Experiments With The Idea Of Impermanence.* **Session 2.** Reflect and gain insights into your past, present, and future through guided visualization and creative expression to explore the transient nature of our lives with **Dr. Sneha Rooh,** a palliative physician and somatic and arts-based therapist. **Collab. The Red Door.**

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10:30am | **IHC Morning Ragas.** Sarod recital by **Abir Hossain.** **Check panel for details.**

12:30pm - 9:30pm | **Day 3 of Jashne Adab.** **Check website for details.**

7:00pm | *Bhuvaneshwari - The Odissi Summit.* An evening of Odissi by renowned and upcoming artists, with stellar, live musical accompaniment. **Artists: Dr. Sonal Mansingh, Jyoti Shrivastava** and troupe, **Sikata Das** and **Leena Nanda,** ensemble dancers from **Guru Kelucharan Mohapatra Odissi Research Centre - Odisha, Shruti Umaiyaa,** senior disciple of Prof. Oopalee Operajita, Distinguished Fellow, Carnegie Mellon University, disciple of Guru Kelucharan Mohapatra and Guru Debaprasad Das. **Entry by registration.**

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7:00pm | **NAVA - New choreographic works** in Mohiniyattam by **Jayaprabha Menon.** Group performance by **Jayaprabha Menon** and her disciples. **Collab. International Academy of Mohiniyattam.**

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7:00pm | **IHC CONVERSATIONS WITH AUTHORS.** Presented by the **Habitat Library & Resource Centre.** *Backstage Climate: The Science and Politics behind Climate Change* by **Rajan Mehta.** **Publisher: Westland Books.** This book demystifies climate change and gives a glimpse into the science, politics and economics behind it as well as the solutions that can save us from this crisis. It also gives a glimpse of the policies, technology and solutions that can help us avoid a climate crisis. The author will be in conversation with **Ajay Shankar,** Distinguished Fellow, Director-General's Office, TERI. **Chair: Dr. Prodipto Ghosh,** Distinguished Fellow, Earth Science and Climate Change, TERI.

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6:30pm | *Jashne Adab.* A Cultural Carvaan of classical music, classical dance, panel discussion, mushaira and kavi sammelan.

7:00pm | *Silsila.* A classical music concert in memory of **Ustad Ghulam Sadiq Khan.** Hindustani Classical Vocal recital by **Kriti Chaudhary** accompanied by **Ghulam Abbas Khan** and **Ghulam Haider Khan.** Ghazal by **Shakeel Ahmed Khan.**

7:00pm | A series of talks on mental health. *Body Image and Me.* Building a healthier relationship with your appearance. **Speaker: Namrta Gupta,** Clinical Psychologist, **VIMHANS.** **Collab. Vimhans.**

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12:00noon - 9:30pm | *Jashne Adab.* A Cultural Carvaan of classical music, classical dance, panel discussion, mushaira and kavi sammelan.

7:00pm | *In Search.* Concept and Choreography by **Malavika Sarukkai.** An evening of choreographies in the language of classical dance, that dare us to experience a love that is intense, incandescent and ephemeral. Ancient myths re-enter our world as we inquire what it is to 'see'. Sacred spaces arise once more in the deep calling of the spirit. **Entry by registration.**

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7:00pm | *Veeniyat 6.* Poetry reading in memory of **Hindi poet Viren Dangwal.** **Participating poets: Vishnu Nagar, Satyapal Sahgal, Vijaya Singh, Punam Vasam, Parwati Tirkki, Parag Paavan, Anchit, Javed Alam Khan.**

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

7:00pm | *Noon Films and the Magical Renaissance of Malayalam Cinema.* **Speakers: V.K. Cherian,** author and noted film historian, **Adoor Gopalakrishnan,** renowned Malayalam filmmaker. **Moderated by Eshan Sharma,** Founder, **Karwaan: The Heritage Exploration Initiative.** **Collab. Karwaan: The Heritage Exploration Initiative.** **Entry by registration.**

7:00pm | *Andha Yug* (Hindi/70 mins) **Playwright: Dr. Dharamvir Bharti.** **Design & Dir. Joy Mainsam.** **Prod. Treasure Art Association.** **Ticketed Show.** **Check panel for details.**

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7:00pm | *Daakhil Kharij* (Musical/Hindi/100 mins) **Wri. Ishan Pathik.** **Concept, Design & Dir. Sajida Saji.** A theatrical performance that dives into the lesser-known works of iconic poets like Mirza Ghalib, Meer Taki Meer, Jigar Moradabadi, Faiz Ahmed Faiz, Ahmed Faraz and many more. Set against the backdrop of pre and post independence, the play weaves a narrative that connects the past with the present, revealing the complexities of identity, love, and loss in the time that passed by. **Prod. Treasure Art Association.** **Ticketed Show.** **Check panel for details.**

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6:00pm | **Panel Discussion** on 'Meaning and Message of J&K Elections'. **Collab. India Foundation.**

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7:00pm | "Sumang" - presented through the intricacies of "Natya", "Nritta", and "Nritya". Kathak duet by **Suparna Singh** and **Mahima Satsangi,** disciples of **Guru Shovana Narayan.**

7:00pm | **Kriti Premieres @25.** *If I Could Tell You* (Docu/Indian Sign Language, Hindi, English with English Subtitles/2024/70 mins) **Dir. Niharika Popli.** **Screening will be followed by a conversation with the director.** **Collab. Kriti Film Club.** **Check website for details.**

7:00pm | *Aarambh.* A series featuring young classical performers of music and dance. **Hindustani Classical Vocal recitals by Avanti Patel** and **Ananyaa Gaur.** **Collab. The Raza Foundation.**

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7:00pm | *31st Pt. Radhakrishna Pt. Kartaram Mallick National Dhrupad Samaroh.* **Santoor recital by Ninal Daitankar.** **Hindustani Classical Vocal recital by Pt. Jayateerth Mevundi.** **Dhrupad recital by Pt. Uday Kumar Mallick.** **Collab. Dhrupad Academy Delhi.**

7:00pm | *Rasa - Banaras.* Performance of traditional compositions of **Poorab - Ang Thumri** and its allied forms by **Dr. Deepti Bansal.** **Check website for details.**

7:00pm | **IHC CONVERSATIONS WITH AUTHORS.** Presented by the **Habitat Library & Resource Centre.** *A Life Well Spent: Four Decades in the Indian Foreign Service* by **Ambassador Satish Chandra.** **Publisher: Rupa Publications.** The author will be in conversation with **Dr. Arvind Gupta,** Director, **Vivekananda International Foundation.** **Chair: Ambassador Bhaswati Mukherjee,** President-IHC.

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7:00pm | New choreographies in Kuchipudi conceptualised and directed by **Guru Vanashree Rao,** performed by **Ayana Mukherjee, Moutushi Majumder, Washim Raja, Ardhanaarishwar** - performed by **Dr. Vasant Kiran** and troupe. **Collab. Rasa United.**

7:00pm | **Dramatised Reading.** *Every Brilliant Thing* by **Duncan MacMillan** with **Johnny Donahoe.** **Dir. Gautam Goenka.** **Presented by The Junction, Dubai,** in collaboration with **Three Arts Club & Katayuni Productions.** **Check website for details.**

7:00pm | **New Delhi Fringe Festival** by **Atelier Theatre.** **Check website for details.**

7:00pm | *Screening of Whale Shark Homecoming and Way of the Elephants.* Followed by Q&A with the **WTI** team. **Collab: Global Wildlife Fair, Wildlife Trust of India, Felis Creations, Red Rock Films and Nature on PBS.** **Check website for details.**

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11:00am - 10:00pm | **Delhi Poetry Festival Season 8.** *Celebrating Hindi, English, Punjabi and Urdu Language.* Poetry. Conversations. Sufi performances. Art. Book launches. Children's literary activities and awards, Women's sessions, and a lot more.

6:00pm | **ONLINE | GLIMPSES OF CULTURE.** *Art Of The Verdant Himalayas.* Screening followed by discussion with art historian, filmmaker & photographer **Benoy K. Behl.** **Prod. Doordarshan.** **Venue: Zoom**

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8:00am | **IHC WALK.** First in a tetralogy of Delhi's 'virasat savor', *Minar - i - Qutab* with **Beeba Sobti,** historian, educator, and Delhi aficionado. **Limited seats.** For registrations, contact: **habitatprogrammes@gmail.com.**

11:00am - 10:00pm | **Delhi Poetry Festival Season 8. Day 2.** **Check website for details.**

7:00pm | *12 Angry Men* (Hindi/90 mins) **Dir. Mohit Tripathi.** **Ticketed Show.** **Check panel for details.**

7:00pm | **InfraKatha.** *The Rise of Indosphere and How Cities Grew* by **William Dalrymple,** historian and author. In conversation with **Vinayak Chatterjee,** Founder and Managing Trustee, **The Infravision Foundation.** In collaboration with **The Infravision Foundation.** **Entry by registration.**

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7:00pm | *Naad Gunjan Festival.* Sarod recital by **Ustad Shiraz Ali Khan,** grandson of **Ustad Ali Akbar Khan,** accompanied by **Ustad Fazal Qureshi,** son and disciple of **Ustad Alla Rakha** on **Tabla.** **Hindustani Classical Vocal recital by Pt. Shrinivas Joshi,** son and disciple of **Pt. Bhimsen Joshi.** Kathak by **Vidushi Shobha Koser** of the **Jaipur Gharana.** **Collab. Rajdanga Ninaad Foundation.**

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7:00pm | A Bharatanatyam production infused with theatre of two female saints who shone in their unconventionality - **Bahinibhai Chaudhari,** a pioneering Marathi poet and folk singer, and renowned 12th century 'Veerashaiva Sharane' Akka Mahadevi. **Performed by Reshika Sivakumar** and **Vaishnavi Dhore,** disciples of **Guru Rama Vaidyanathan.**

7:00pm | **All Living Things Environmental Film Festival (ALT EFF).** A festival showcasing climate stories and environmental narratives. *Lullaby Of Waves* (India/ Assamese/ 2023/ 15 mins) **Dir. Ayon Pratim Saikia.** *Abba* (Italy/ Italian/ 2023/ 14 mins) **Dir. Fabiana Lupu.** **Check website for details.**

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7:00pm | **All Living Things Environmental Film Festival (ALT EFF).** A festival showcasing climate stories and environmental narratives. *A Body Called Life* (USA, Switzerland, Poland/ English/ 2024/15 mins) **Dir. Spencer MacDonald.** *No Winter Holidays* (Nepal, South Korea, Romania/ Nepali/ 2023/ 15 mins) **Dir. Rajan Kathet, Sunir Pandey.** *Miles Away* (India/ Bundeli, Hindi/ 2023/ 50 mins) **Dir. Megha Acharya.** **Check website for details.**

7:00pm | *Asukh* (Bengali/ 120 mins) **Dir. Anjan Kanjilal.** **Prod. & performed by Green Room Theatre Cultural Society.** **Collab. Impresario India.** **Entry by registration.**

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7:00pm | **All Living Things Environmental Film Festival (ALT EFF).** A festival showcasing climate stories and environmental narratives. *My Mercury* (UK, USA/ English/ 2023/ 97 mins) **Dir. Joëlle Chesseau, Pippa Erlich.** **Followed by an online Q&A with the filmmaker.**

7:00pm | *There's Still Tomorrow* (Italy/ Italian/ 2023/ 118 mins) **Dir. Paola Cortellesi.** In collaboration with **ITALIAN SCREENS.** **Check website for details.**

7:00pm | *Saadhana: Celebrating Emerging Talent.* **Santoor recital by Divyansh Srivastava,** disciple of **Pt. Bhajan Sopori,** accompanied by **Pt. Ram Kumar Mishra** (Tabla). **Hindustani Classical Vocal recital by Nagesh Adgaonkar,** disciple of **Ustad Rashid Khan,** accompanied by **Ujjith Uday** (Tabla) and **Lalit Sisodia** (Harmonium). **Collab. Udayiyot Music Foundation.**

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7:00pm | *Haushla Afzai - Ghazal Festival by Artists from the Delhi Gharana.* **Day 1.** Performances by **Taaseer Ahmed Khan, Mehboob Hussain,** and **Ustad Tanveer Ahmed Khan.**

7:00 pm | *Mia* (Italy/ Italian/ 2023/ 108 mins) **Dir. Ivano De Matteo.** The story of a small, simple, and happy family whose life is violently disrupted by a manipulative boy, turning the life of a wonderful fifteen-year-old girl into a nightmare. In collaboration with **ITALIAN SCREENS.**

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7:00 pm | *Haushla Afzai - Ghazal Festival by Artists from the Delhi Gharana.* **Day 2.** Performances by **Tabassum Ansari, Fareed Hasan Khan,** and **Ustad Imran Khan.**

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