

Dear Members,
September is a dramatic month at Habitat with our annual Theatre Festival. The Festival brings to theatre lovers a ten day, A-Play-A-Day sweep of a multilingual selection of the current work of theatre groups around the country. Hindi, Marathi, Assamese, English, Kannada and nonverbal. Plays that explore a vast canvas of subjects and emotions, all of which promise to be 'not to be missed' evenings. So mark your calendars from the 20th to 29th Sept for the IHC Theatre Festival 2024.

Adding to the theatrical flavour is the NT Live Broadcast of Shakespeare's *King Lear* directed by Jonathan Munby, with Ian McKellen's moving performance in this contemporary retelling.

Dance and Music pack the first twenty days of the month. Some evenings bring an interesting combination of the two. *Sanskriti Sannivesh* has **Guru Dr. Sonal Mansingh** presenting *Natya Katha Krishna*. The *Abhinandan Samaroh* brings us Odissi and Kathak dance recitals by **Vani Madhav** and **Gauri Diwakar** followed by a Ghazal and Dhrupad recital by **K. Jagmohan**. *Avartan* brings us a multilingual festival of dance and music curated by **Madhur Gupta**.

Two evenings of Bharatanatyam bring **Sharanya Chandran**, disciple of Guru Geeta Chandran, and **Veena Kumar** and **Abhinaya Penneswaran**, disciples of Justin MCarthy.

Adding a melodious flavour from the East are two Dance Dramas. Tagore's *Tasher Desh* performed by **Dona Ganguly** and her group **Deekshmanjari** to Rabindra Sangeet by **Dr. Ananda Gupta**, and Tagore's *Chitrangada*; Rabindranitya performed by the **Sruti Performing Troupe** from Shantiniketan.

Aarambh - The Raza Foundation series featuring young classical performers of music and dance features classical vocal recitals by **Saurabh Kadgaonkar** and **Farhan Amin**. Other music evenings range from a violin recital by **Pt. Santosh Nahar**, a Pakhawaj recital by **Shashikant Pathak**, Sarod recital by **Pt. Biswajit Roy Chowdhury**, Hindustani Classical Vocal recital by **Vidushi Mandira Lahiri** and a Dhrupad Vocal recital by vocalist & musicologist, **Dr. Aditi Sharma Garg**.

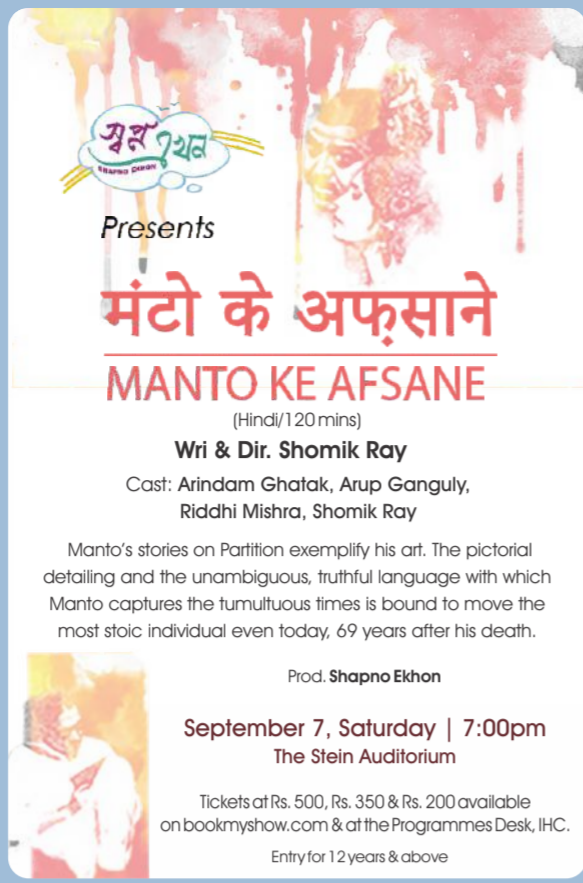
An evening of piano music and well loved Bollywood songs add a touch of feel good nostalgia.

Talks and book discussions span an interesting range of subjects. The **Habitat Library and Resource Centre** continues with the 'IHC Conversations with Authors'. The **India Foundation** monthly talks feature discussions on *Recent Developments In India's Neighbourhood and How China Sees India and the World* by **Shyam Saran**.

InfraKatha - A monthly series of conversations analysing the infrastructure of the future has **Hoteller Aman Nath** in conversation with **DN Mukerjee**, Senior Media Executive on *Revitalising Heritage and Infrastructure*. **Adab Sarai** brings *Translating Mir, Learning From Mir* by **Ranjit Hoskote**, poet, translator, and cultural theorist. *The Write Circle*, a forum that brings together authors and their readers in an informal and engaging setting, has an interaction with **Mazhar Farooqui**, Editor of *Khaleej Times*.

In other talks this month **Dr. Nandita Shah** talks on how *Diabetes can be Reversed*; Marking World Alzheimer's Day, **Dr. Manjari Tripathi**, HOD Department of Neurology, AIIMS speaks on *Attitudes to Dementia*; **Dr. Rashmi Jaipal** on *Psychology At The Crossroads: From A Biologically Based Individual Model To A Holistic, Contextual And Cultural Paradigm*; **Bhushan Patwardhan** and **Indu Ramchandani** discuss their book *GENOME TO OM: Evolving Journey from Modern Science to Meta-science; Lucknow On Celluloid: The City in Cinema* features film scholar and author - **Prof. Ira Bhaskar**, in conversation with **Eshan Sharma**; **Suitably Booked** - The IHC Hybrid Book Club welcomes **Anindita Ghose**, author of bestselling novel *The Illuminated*, for this month's session.

The IHC Free Book X'Change on the first Sunday of the month completed two years this August and has proved to be a popular and well appreciated monthly event. The new 'Green Your World' initiative of subsidised plants from the IHC nursery also saw a tremendous response last month. Thank you to all who have dropped off books and made this possible.



यशोधर
Presents
मंटो के अफ़साने
MANTO KE AFSANE
(Hindi/120 mins)
Wri & Dir. Shomik Ray
Cast: Arindam Ghatak, Arup Ganguly, Riddhi Mishra, Shomik Ray

Manto's stories on Partition exemplify his art. The pictorial detailing and the unambiguous, truthful language with which Manto captures the tumultuous times is bound to move the most stoic individual even today, 69 years after his death.

Prod. **Shapno Ekhon**

September 7, 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 12 years & above

Sangeet Vidya Niketan presents
आवर्तन
AAVARTAN
A Festival of Indian Classical Dance & Music
(Multilingual/90 mins)
Curated by **Madhur Gupta**
The Stein Auditorium

12th Sept 7:00pm Artistes: Delhi Children's Choir (Mangalgaan) Dhruv Bedi (Sitar) Saswati Sen (Kathak) Kala Upasana by Madhur Gupta	13th Sept 7:00pm Artistes: Delhi Children's Choir (Mangalgaan) Shiv Prasad Rao (Hindustani Vocals) Kaushalya Reddy (Kuchipudi) A Life In Dance by Karan Takulia
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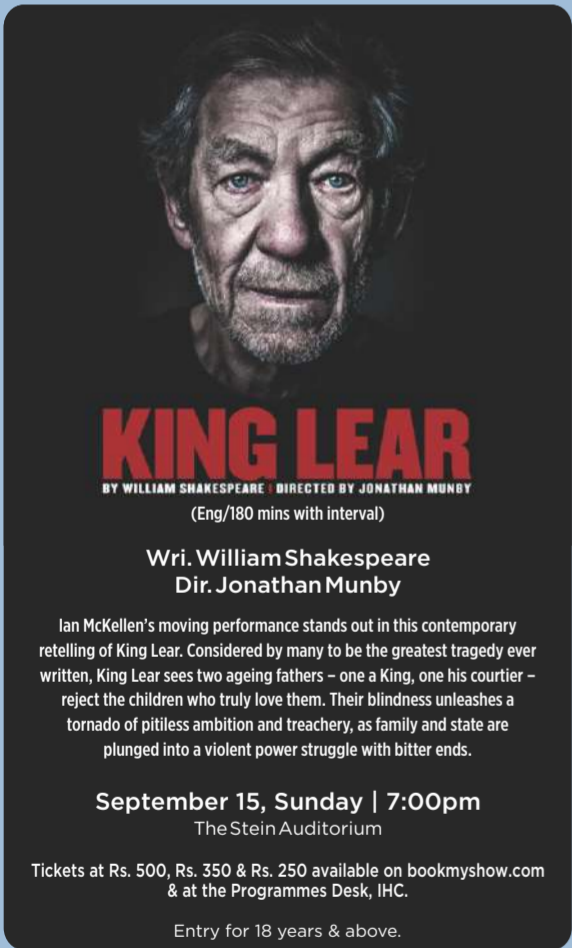
Tickets at Rs. 350 Rs. 250 & Rs. 150, available on bookmyshow.com & at the Programmes Desk, IHC.
Entry for 6 years & above



IHC Theatre Festival
September 20-29, 2024

THE STEIN AUDITORIUM

Fri, Sept 20, 7:00pm A Life In Poetry (English/45 mins) Wri & Dir. Jerry Pinto Entry for 6 years & above	8:00pm Free Screening of film adaptation of a play. TBA.	Sat, Sept 21, 7:00pm Traasadi (Hindi/70 mins) Wri & Dir. Manav Kaul Entry for 18 years & above	Mother Muse Quintet A MEMORIAL WORK OF THE IMAGINATION Venue: THE THEATRE Sat, Sept 21, 7:00pm Mother Muse Quintet (English/ 60 mins) Naveen Kishore (Poet) & Jivraj Singh (Musician) Entry by Registration
Sun, Sept 22, 7:00pm Kalgitura (Marathi musical play with english subtitles/120 mins) Wri. Datta Patil. Dir. Sachin Shinde Entry for 6 years & above	Mon, Sept 23, 7:00pm Waiting for Naseer (Hindi/80 mins) Wri. Sapan Saran. Dir. Srinivas Beesetty Entry for 14 years & above	Tue, Sept 24, 7:00pm Raghunath (Assamese /70 mins) Wri & Dir. Bidyut Kr Nath Entry for 12 years & above	
Wed, Sept 25, 7:00pm Jump (English & Hindi/90 mins) Wri & Dir. Maneesh Verma Entry for 16 years & above	Thu, Sept 26, 7:00pm This Time (English & Hindi/120 mins with interval) Wri & Dir. Akarsh Khurana Entry for 16 years & above	Fri, Sept 27, 7:00pm Urmila (English with few dialects of Kannada, Malayalam, Tamil/70 mins) Wri & Dir. Nimmy Raphael Entry for 6 years & above	LATE ENTRY IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED FOR ALL SHOWS
Sat, Sept 28, 7:00pm Red (English/90 mins) Wri. John Logan. Dir. Daniel Owen D'souza Entry for 16 years & above	Sun, Sept 29, 7:00pm Aboriginal Cry (Non Verbal/60 mins) Dir. Victor Thoudam Entry for 16 years & above	Tickets at Rs.100, 200, 300, 350 & 500 are available on bookmyshow.com & at the Programmes Desk, Habitat World, IHC. Log on to www.habitatworld.com for more details.	



KING LEAR
BY WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE DIRECTED BY JONATHAN MUNBY
(Eng/180 mins with interval)

Wri. William Shakespeare
Dir. Jonathan Munby

Ian McKellen's moving performance stands out in this contemporary retelling of King Lear. Considered by many to be the greatest tragedy ever written, King Lear sees two ageing fathers - one a King, one his courtier - reject the children who truly love them. Their blindness unleashes a tornado of pitiless ambition and treachery, as family and state are plunged into a violent power struggle with bitter ends.

September 15, Sunday | 7:00pm
The Stein Auditorium

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

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- Marinated Olives, Burrata & Tapenade
- Paella De Verduras
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- Paprika Spiced Cottage Cheese, Vegetables in Tomato Confit, Garlic Bread
- Vegetable Shashlik, Tomato Feta Salsa, Vegetable Sayadieh and more...

Lunch: 12:00pm to 3:00pm | Dinner: 7:00pm to Midnight
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- Steamed Spring Roll Stuffed With Bean Sprout, Tofu, Cucumber, Carrot, Sweet Soy
- Rojak - Mixed Fruit Salad, Tangy Sesame Dressing
- Crispy Okra With Coconut Flakes, Mint, Fresh Basil
- Stir Fried Corn And Asparagus, Dry Red Pepper and more...

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10:00am - 2:00pm

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Programme Calendar '24
September

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IHC THEATRE FESTIVAL

20-29 SEPT 2024

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1 11:00am - 4:00pm | **The IHC Free Book X'Change.** A 'book flea market' where the books are free. A book lovers' 'adda'. **Venue:** Near the IHC Information Centre.

TALK 7:00pm | **Book Launch, Feast On A Leaf.** Veteran chef **Arun Kumar T.R** shares the history, rituals and folklore of Onam with a focus on the 'Sadhya' as celebrated by generations of his family. *The author and Dinesh Khanna, photographer for the book will be in conversation with Anoothi Vishal, author, columnist and food historian.*

DANCE 7:00pm | **Dance Drama, Tasher Desh (The Land of Cards)** written by Rabindranath Tagore. Dance performed by **Dona Ganguly** and her group **Deekshmanjari** accompanied by **Rabindra Sangeet** by **Dr. Ananda Gupta**, Dakshinayan, UK. **Collab. Calcutta Presidency College Alumni Association, Delhi.**

2 7:00pm | **The Write Circle**, a forum that brings together authors and their readers in an informal and engaging setting. An interaction with **Mazhar Farooqui**, Editor of Khaleej Times. **Collab. Prabha Khaitan Foundation.** *Entry by registration for IHC Members only.*

TALK 7:00pm | **Shaaam-e-Awadh.** A series of curated conversations celebrating the rich legacy, history, and heritage of Awadh. **Session 2. Lucknow On Celluloid: The City in Cinema.** Talk by film scholar and author - **Prof. Ira Bhaskar**, followed by a conversation with **Eshan Sharma**, Founder, Karwaan: The Heritage Exploration Initiative. **Collab. Karwaan: The Heritage Exploration Initiative.**

3 7:00pm | **Sanskriti Sannivesh. Natya Katha Krishna** by **Guru Dr. Sonal Mansingh.** **Collab. Human Touch Foundation.**

DANCE 7:00pm | **IHC CONVERSATIONS WITH AUTHORS.** Presented by the **Habitat Library & Resource Centre. Changing Paradigms Of Urbanisation: India and Beyond** by **Om Prakash Mathur.** **Pub. Academic Foundation. Discussants: Dr. M. Ramachandran**, Former Secretary, Ministry of Urban Development, Govt. of India & Chief Secretary, Uttarakhand; and **Chairperson, IDFC Foundation. Jagan Shah**, CEO, The Infravision Foundation; Senior Expert at Artha Global; Member, Board of Trustees in Clean Air Asia India; and Former Director, National Institute of Urban Affairs and the author, **Om Prakash Mathur.** **Chair. Ambassador Bhaswati Mukherjee, President-IHC.**

4 7:00pm | **Shradhanjali Festival - Tribute to Guru Pravash Kumar Mohanty.** Odissi solo by **Guru Sangeeta Mohanty** and group; Odissi solo by **Guru Shatabdi Dey Mallick**; Kuchipudi by **Guru Meenu Thakur** and group; Kathak by **Rahul Gangani & Upasna Sapra.** **Collab. Patitapawan Kala Niketan.**

FILMS 7:00pm | **Playing in the Rain: A Himalayan Pilgrimage of the Gods (Docu/ 2024/ English/ 20 mins).** **Dir. Afab S. Jassal**, Asst. Prof. Anthropology, University of California. The film describes human-divine relations and pilgrimage practices in the region of Kumaon, Uttarakhand. *Screening followed by an interaction with the director.*

5 7:00pm | **Dance Drama, 5th International Dance Festival of Rabindranritya.** Rabindranath Tagore's Chitrangada - A Rabindranritya performance by **Sruti Performing Troupe** from Santikniketan. **Choreographed by Prof. Dr. Sruti Bandopadhyay** and directed by **Prof. Dr. Somnath Singh.**

MUSIC 7:00pm | **An Evening of Ghazals** performed by **Dr. Shruti Sargam**, disciple of Pt. Bholanath Mishra.

TALK 7:00pm | **Book Launch & Discussion. Tripping Down the Ganga: A Son's Exploration of Faith by Siddharth Kapila.** **Pub. Speaking Tiger Books.** As such an entertaining travelogue as an introspective memoir, *Tripping Down the Ganga* is an unprecedented book on the everyday Hinduism of believers and non-believers alike.

6 10:00am - 2:00pm | **Free Gynaecological Camp for IHC Members and Employees** | A gynaecological camp covering free consultation, examination and breast mammograms by **Dr. Rahul Manchanda**, Head, Gynaecological Endoscopic Unit, PSRI Hospital. **Members are requested to carry their existing medical papers if any. Check panel for details.**

TALK 7:00pm | **Book Launch. Aunties of Vasant Kunj** by **Anuradha Marwah.** **Pub. Rupa Publications.** A humorous novel about the intertwined lives of three women, almost forty, still liable to be a little naughty!

TALK 7:00pm | **Dayakrishna Memorial Lecture. The New Concept of Self in Global Political Theory** by political scientist and scholar, **Prof. Manoranjan Mohanty.** **Collab. The Raza Foundation.**

7 7:00pm | **InfraKatha.** A monthly series of conversations by multi-disciplinary experts who are creating and analysing the infrastructure of the future. *Recitalising Heritage and Infrastructure* by Hotelier **Aman Nath**, in conversation with **DN Mukerjee**, Senior Media Executive. In collaboration with **The Infravision Foundation.**

THEATRE 7:00pm | **Manto Ke Asfane (Hindi/120 mins)** **Wri & Dir. Shomik Ray.** **Cast. Arindam Ghatak, Arup Ganguly, Riddhi Mishra, Shomik Ray.** **Prod. Shapno Ekhon.** *Ticketed show. Check panel for details.*

MUSIC 7:00pm | **An evening of Thumri and Dadra** by **Rageshri Das.** **Hindustani Classical Vocal recital** by **Saptorshi Chakraborty.** **Collab. Classical Concepts.**

8 9:30 am | **IHC WALK** | Explore the legends and monuments from the Delhi Sultanate period that are situated within the **Lodhi Gardens.** Led by **Pooja Varma**, Founder, Mera शहर-My City Walks. *For registrations & queries, contact: habitatprogrammes@gmail.com.*

MUSIC 7:00pm | **An evening of piano by Performing artists: Rahul Kumar, Ranjani Srinivasan, Sachin Vasudeva, Seema Tandon, Amisha Chowbey.** *Check website for details.*

FILMS 7:00pm | **Seeing Red (2024/English/31 mins)** **Dir. Munmun Dhalaria.** *Mysteries of the Monsoon - I & II (2019 & 2023/English/ 28 mins)* **Dirs. Sara and Rohit Varma.** *Check website for details.*

MUSIC 7:00pm | **18th Pandit Siyaram Tiwari Music Festival.** **Pakhawaj recital** by **Shashikant Pathak.** **Sarod recital** by **Pt. Biswajit Roy Chowdhury.** accompanied by **Pt. Durjay Bhaumik (Tabla).** *Check website for details.*

9 6:00pm | **Book Discussion. How China Sees India and the World** by **Shyam Saran.** **Collab. India Foundation.**

TALK 7:00pm | **Hindustani Classical Vocal recital** by **Vidushi Mandira Lahiri**, accompanied by **Ashis Mishra (Tabla), Zakir Dholpuri (Harmonium).** Followed by Violin recital by **Pt. Santosh Nahar**, accompanied by **Pradip Kumar Sarkar (Tabla).** **Collab. Magan Mandir.**

10 7:00pm | **Book Release and Panel Discussion. GENOME TO OM: Evolving Journey from Modern Science to Meta-science** by **Bhushan Patwardhan** and **Indu Ramchandani.** **Pub. BlueOne.Ink Private Limited.** The book delves into the spectacular advances in science and technology, its marvels, and its perils to address searching questions concerning our existence. It presents a synergy of philosophy, science, and spirituality showing the 'Om' way for well-being. **Discussants: Dr. Pankaj Mittal, Dr. Anil Sahasrabudde, Dr. KK Agarwal, Dr. Haritma Chopra.**

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13 7:00pm | **IHC CONVERSATIONS WITH AUTHORS.** Presented by the **Habitat Library & Resource Centre. Indian Cricket: Then and Now** by **Venkat Sundaram.** **Pub. Harper Collins.** **Discussants: Vijay Lokapally**, Senior Sports journalist, Narottam Puri, Senior Sports Journalist and Broadcaster and the author, **Venkat Sundaram**, Former Cricketer. **Chair: Sandeep Kapoor, Deputy Director, IHC.**

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TALK 7:00pm | **Psychology At The Crossroads: From A Biologically Based Individual Model To A Holistic, Contextual And Cultural Paradigm.** **Dr. Rashmi Jaipal**, Professor Emeritus of Psychology, Bloomfield College, New Jersey, and until recently, a representative of the American Psychological Association at the UN in conversation with **Aparna Sanyal**, filmmaker and co-founder of 'The Red Door'. **Collab. The Red Door.**

15 7:00pm | **An Evening of Ghazals** by **Venkatraman.**

TALK 7:00pm | **Diabetes can be Reversed** by **Dr. Nandita Shah**, founder of SHARAN and the author of "Reversing Diabetes in 21-Days." If you have Diabetes, you know that cutting carbs or taking medicines can only control it, but over a period of time medicines spiral upwards and complications ensue. A talk on how to reverse Type 2 Diabetes, a lifestyle disease, by simple lifestyle changes that are easy and rewarding.

FILMS 7:00pm | **NT Live Broadcast. King Lear (Eng/180 mins)** **Wri. William Shakespeare.** **Dir. Jonathan Munby.** **Cast. Ian McKellen, Sinéad Cusack, Danny Webb, Kirsty Bushell & others.** *Ticketed show. Check panel for details.*

16 6:00pm | **Panel Discussion on Recent Developments In India's Neighbourhood.** **Collab. India Foundation.**

17 7:00pm | **4th Edition of Abhinandan Samaroh.** Odissi dance by **Vani Madhav & Kathak** by **Gauri Diwakar.** Followed by Ghazal & Dhrupad recital by **K. Jagmohan.** **Collab. Nriitya Dhara.**

18 7:00pm | **Bharatanatyam recital** by **Veena Kumar** and **Abhinaya Penneswaran**, disciples of **Justin McCarthy.**

TALK 7:00pm | **To mark World Alzheimer's Day**, talk by **Dr. Manjari Tripathi**, HOD Department of Neurology, AIIMS on "Attitudes to Dementia". Followed by screening of **Antarnaad - The Voice Within (Hindi/ 2024/ 39 mins)** **Dir. Parthaa Akerkar.** The story of the film unfolds over one turbulent day, where a daughter-in-law deals with the awareness, helplessness and eccentricity of an Alzheimer's patient, along with her own life's dilemma. **Collab. ARDSI, Delhi Chapter.**

19 7:00pm | **Dramatised Reading from FLASHBACK:** The enchanting story of **Balraj Sahni**; his personal and professional struggles to establish himself as one of the most formidable stars of the Hindi screen. Based on his memoirs. Conceptualised and directed by **Sohaila Kapur.** **Produced by Anuradha Dar.** *A Three Arts Club & Katayayani production.*

20 7:00pm | **IHC Theatre Festival 2024. A Life In Poetry (English/45 mins)** **Wri & Dir. Jerry Pinto.** Solo performance by **Jerry Pinto.** Noted poet and writer **Jerry Pinto** has written his own poetry, translated the abhangs of the women Marathi poets and those of **Narayan Surve.** In a free-wheeling format that will take in reminiscence, humour, thoughts about the world of the spirit and the democratic nature of the poetry world, he will take us with him on a journey. Prepare to recite with him! *Ticketed show. Check website for details.*

FILMS 8:00pm | **IHC Theatre Festival 2024.** Free Screening of film adaptation of a play. **TBA.** *Check website for details. Entry on first come first serve basis.*

21 12 noon - 6:00pm | **Indian Art: History and Appreciation Course** by Art Historian, Photographer and Filmmaker **Benoy K Behl.** For registrations and details, write to **priyanka@indiahabitat.org** with a brief resume. **Venue:** Casuarina

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 | **IHC Theatre Festival 2024. Transadi (Hindi/70 mins)** **Wri & Dir. Manav Kaul.** Solo performance by **Manav Kaul.** **Prod. aRANYA.** *Trigger Warning: The performance includes the theme of parental death. Viewer discretion is advised. Late entry is strictly prohibited. Ticketed show. Check website for details.*

MUSIC 7:00pm | **IHC Theatre Festival 2024. Mother Muse Quintet (English/60 mins)** **Naveen Kishore**, poet, and **Jivraj Singh**, musician, perform a memorial work of the imagination.

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23 7:00pm | **IHC Theatre Festival 2024. Waiting for Naseer (Hindi/80 mins)** **Wri. Sapan Saran.** **Dir. Srinivas Beesetty.** **Cast. Maulik Pandey, Maahir Mohiuddin, Naman Roy.** **Prod. Molecule Talkies and Kahe Vidushak Foundation.** "Where there is no hope, it is incumbent on us to invent it." *Waiting for Naseer* is a philosophical comedy wherein two actors wait at the Prithvi Theatre cafe to catch a show of their favourite actor, **Naseeruddin Shah's** new play. But the situation is weirder than it sounds, because only one of them is entitled to a ticket, and because they are both dead! While they wait, they laugh, they cry, they compete bitterly and reveal themselves in a desperate bid to get that elusive one ticket to the show. *Ticketed show. Check website for details.*

24 7:00pm | **IHC Theatre Festival 2024. Raghunath (Assamese/70 mins)** **Wri & Dir. Bidyut Kr Nath.** **Cast. Bidyut Kr Nath, Himangshu Dewri, Jintu Moni Deka, Pares Das, Papumoni Bora, Rupam Saikia, Jutrishna Gohain, Jyotshna Senapati.** **Prod. Abhimukh, Notunor Naatghar.** **Raghunath**, a grieving villager in Assam, loses his daughter in a flood due to inadequate infrastructure. To bring development to his neglected village, he starts a rumor about discovering an ancient statue, hoping the ensuing media and government attention will lead to the construction of essential facilities. *Ticketed show. Check website for details.*

Best Actor, Best Play, Best Direction, Best Light Design, Best Script, Best Production at META 2024

25 7:00pm | **IHC Theatre Festival 2024. Jump (English & Hindi/90 mins)** **Wri & Dir. Maneesh Verma.** **Cast. Sanjay Sonu & Dilnaz Irani.** **Prod. Collective Madness Studios.** A black comedy about life, death, and everything in between. A successful female executive is ready to commit suicide by jumping off a roof. In the nick of time, a male cab driver saves her. This sets the stage for a collision between two completely opposite worlds, characters, circumstances, beliefs, and perspectives. *Ticketed show. Check website for details.*

26 7:00pm | **IHC Theatre Festival 2024. This Time (English & Hindi/120 mins with interval)** **Wri & Dir. Akarsh Khurana.** **Cast. Adhaar Khurana, Garima Yajnik, Kshithee Jog, Mallika Singh, Mantra, and Siddharth Kumar.** **Prod. Akvarious Productions.** *This Time* is a comedy about growing up, regrets, the unreliable nature of best laid plans, the pros and cons of nostalgia, and the ones that got away. *Ticketed show. Check website for details.*

TALK 7:00pm | **Trendspotting: Why Things Matter.** A monthly lecture series that connects the frontiers of academia, research and thought with issues that matter to people's lives. **Session 10: India's Transnational Education Revolution.** **Collab. Hearth Advisors.**

27 7:00pm | **IHC Theatre Festival 2024. Urmila (English with few dialects of Kannada, Malayalam, Tamil/70 mins)** **Wri & Dir. Nimmy Raphael.** **Cast. Nimmy Raphael, Sooraj S, Vinayakumar.** **Prod. An Adishakti Production.** This deceptively simple directive raises profound questions about autonomy, consent, and the price individuals, especially women, have paid for their obedience throughout time. *Ticketed show. Check website for details.*

FILMS 7:00pm | **Kriti Premieres @25. My Radio My Life (Docu/2023/English, Hindi, Marathi/ 68 mins)** **Dirs. Bidit Roy, Makarand Waikar.** *Screening will be followed by discussion with the filmmaker.* **Collab. Kriti Film Club.**

28 7:00pm | **IHC Theatre Festival 2024. Red (English/90 mins)** **Wri. John Logan. Dir. Daniel Owen Dsouza.** **Cast. Vikram Kapadia & Daniel Owen Dsouza.** **Prod. Water Lily.** *Ticketed show. Check website for details.*

TALK 7:00pm | **Suitably Booked - The IHC Hybrid Book Club** in association with **A Suitable Agency.** A new initiative where readers can join from anywhere in the world! **Anindita Ghose**, author, journalist and editor, will be in conversation about her critically acclaimed and bestselling novel *The Illuminated*, followed by Q&A.

29 7:00pm | **IHC Theatre Festival 2024. Aboriginal Cry (Non Verbal/60 mins)** **Dir. Victor Thoudam.** **Cast. Chakpram Basanta Singh, Saikhom Bitar Meitei, Kshetrinayum Suchitra Devi, Loushigam Rajpritam Singh, Pakhi Amakcham.** **Prod. Akhoka.** The play explores the hardships of displaced people and communities affected by 6 mega dams in Manipur. The benefits from these dams are still highly questionable despite spending huge amounts of money. The hardship of the people affected by these projects is explored through a poetic body making the invisible visible. *Ticketed show. Check website for details.*

TALK 7:00pm | **Adab Sarai. Translating Mir, Learning From Mir** by **Ranjit Hoskote**, poet, translator, and cultural theorist. **Collab. Anjuman Taraqqi Urdu (Hind).**

30 **EXHIBITIONS** **Wings Of Colours** An exhibition of paintings by **Neeta Shrivastava.** **Venue:** Convention Centre Foyer.

Spectrum Artist Circle, Kolkata- 49. A group exhibition of painting and sculpture by Kolkata artists **Swapan Kumar Polley, Biswajit Mondal, Samir Saha, Murari Mohan Basu, Anup Giri, Subuddha Ghosh, Arpita Basu, Anupam Karmakar and Faruque Ahmed.** **Venue:** Visual Art Gallery.

Urban Thoughts. A solo Stainless Steel Sculpture exhibition by **Vikash Kalra.** The exhibition explores the moods of urbanization. **Venue:** Centre Atrium.

EXHIBITIONS **CONVENTION CENTRE FOYER**

1 - 5 **Six Art Shows** by 6 contemporary Artists, **Dr Sunil Saxena, JP Singh, Rajesh Harsh, Raj Kumar Bisht, Hariom Kuthwaria, Charul Negi.**

6 - 10 *Seeking the Wild* A photography exhibition by **Punam Kumar.**

15 - 19 A solo show exhibition by **Mihir Das.**

20 - 24 *Distance* An exhibition of paintings by **Sudhir Kumar Pandit.**

25 - 29 A solo show exhibition by **Dharam Chand.**

Sep 30 - Oct 4 | *Wings Of Colours* An exhibition of paintings by **Neeta Shrivastava.**

VISUAL ARTS GALLERY

1 - 10 *From Leh to the Bay* A solo photography exhibition by **Sandipan Mukherjee.**

12 - 18 *Satirical Symphony* Art Magnum and **Dhoomimal Gallery** present a solo painting exhibition by **Rajeswara Rao A.**

19 - 25 *Mystic Miniatures* A solo painting exhibition by **Anuj Prasad.**

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OPEN PALM COURT GALLERY

1 - 4 *Panorama 23* A group painting exhibition by artists **Uma Bardhan, Meghna Agarwal, Rohini Jain, Anindita Kishore, Punam Rai, Mahender Rai.**

5 - 8 *Echoes of Tradition* **Uchaan Arts** presents a solo painting exhibition by **Paramesh Paul.**

17 - 20 *Best of Black and White / Creative Composition A* group exhibition of winning entries of photography by **Avanish Dureha, Robert Fellin, Peter Wood, Sahar Naimi, Balders Serge, Samantha Pura, Nagrajan Subramanian, Kingshuk Mukherjee.**

21 - 25 *Art in layers* **Gallery Sree Arts** presents a group painting exhibition by **Chandana Chhibber, Geeta Singh, Nisha Sonawane, Preethi K. Grandhi, Neha Garg.**

CENTRE ATRIUM

1st Sept - 12th Oct | *Urban Thoughts.* A solo Stainless Steel Sculpture exhibition by **Vikash Kalra.** The exhibition explores the moods of urbanization.

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 July to September 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
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DANCE 1,3,4,5,12,13,14,17,18

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