



DANCE

SILVER SITAARE

25TH JAN, SATURDAY

OPENING CEREMONY

Sanya Malhotra: Special Event

05:30 pm -
06:00 pm

CROSS MAIDAN

Indian actress Sanya Malhotra comes with a special announcement to the mainstage, ready to energise and entertain audiences.

Inauguration

06:00 pm -
06:30 pm

Ceremonial lamp-lighting and inauguration of the 25th edition of KGAF.

**Silver Sitaare
Celebrating 25 years of
Kala Ghoda Arts Festival**
Fusion

06:30 pm -
07:00 pm

25 dance styles to commemorate 25 years of the iconic festival, brought to life by 60 talented artists and institutions who have performed over the years.

**Avagha Anandi Anand by Smriti
Talpade & Nrityasmriti Academy
of Performing Arts**
Kathak, Folk

07:00 pm -
07:30 pm

Ganesh Stuti, Gondhal, a portrayal of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj, and a tribute to Lord Vitthal will encapsulate Maharashtra's rich and revered traditions.

Krishnakshi and Team
Sattriya

07:30 pm -
08:00 pm

Duet Performance by Krishnakshi Kashyap and Dhruva Talukdar from Guwahati, presenting a classical Assamese dance, Sattriya.

**Dil Mein Ek Leher - A mix of
Poetry & Rhythm by Prachee
Shah Pandya & Prithvi Gandharv**

08:00 pm -
09:30 pm

A captivating show uniting the expressiveness of Kathak, performed by acclaimed Kathak dancer & actor Prachee Shah Paandya, with soulful Ghazals sung by celebrated singer Prithvi Gandharv.

26TH JAN, SUNDAY

Dahihandi - the Human Tower

05:00 pm -
05:30 pm

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Witness an awe-inspiring human-tower evoking the iconic Dahihandi festival celebrating the birth of Lord Krishna. The MRDGA presents Dahihandi at KGAF, having promoted the phenomenon locally and all over the world.



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28TH JAN, TUESDAY

**Igniting Souls by Arpana Mahuaa
Nritya Academy (AMNA)**
Dance Drama

05:30 pm -
06:00 pm

**Ramasaptam by Geetha
Vijayshankar & Disciples**
Mohiniattam

06:10 pm -
06:30 pm

**Krishna Salsa From Vijay Ram
Events and Performing Arts**
Salsa & Cha Cha

06:40 pm -
06:50 pm

Mood Indigo Winners
Western, Hip Hop, Bollywood

07:00 pm -
07:25 pm

**Are You INSAN (E)
by Yutika Trripati & Team**
Contemporary

07:35 pm -
08:00 pm

**Adi Anant by Anveshana Society
for Performing Arts Delhi
& Sangeeta Sharma**
Indian Contemporary,
Kalaripayattu & Chhau

08:10 pm -
08:50 pm

**Krishna-Kali by Latasa Devi &
Dr. Swapnokalpa Dasgupta**
Manipuri & Odissi

09:00 pm -
09:45 pm

29TH JAN, WEDNESDAY

Nritya Parichay
Dances of North & North East India

05:45 pm -
06:15 pm

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Presented by underprivileged students from Mumbai and children of farmers from rural Sreerampur, and choreographed by Arpana Rao.

A compelling portrayal of the Ramayana by Mumbai-based artists, featuring key episodes: Sita Swayamvaram, Parashurama challenging Rama for breaking Triyambaka, Rama's exile to honor his father's promise, the slaying of Maricha, Sita's abduction, Ravana's defeat, and Rama's coronation.

A Salsa performance set to lively Latin music and delivered by talented Mumbai artists.

Energetic moves and dynamic performances will showcase the essence of today's popular culture.

An appreciation of the insanity that we carry within us, but only allow to come out when no one else is watching. Choreographed by Yuteka Trripati from Pune.

Presented by artists from New Delhi, this performance draws inspiration from the profound belief that Shiva resides within every man, woman, living being, and even the non-living world.

A confluence of Manipuri and Odissi by Mumbai-based artists, recipients of SNA and Bismillah Khan Yuva Puraskar awards, that will take the audience on a spiritual journey.

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Les Danseuses Academy of Ballet & Neha Suhajani Ballet	06:25 pm - 06:45 pm	LDAB, Pune, one of India's premier ballet schools, imparts ballet education to all age groups and is proudly associated with ISTD London and CSTD Australia.
Padmashri Narthaki Nataraj Bharatanatyam	06:55 pm - 07:55 pm	Renowned transgender artist Narthaki Nataraj from Chennai presents her love and devotion for Bharatanatyam through a dance recital with live music.
Dance of Duality Winners of KGAF Dance Contest Fusion	08:05 pm - 08:15 pm	Pune-based dancers Apurva Solapure & Siddhi Jadhav, winners of the KGAF Dance Contest, will dazzle the stage with their talent and potential.
Bhama Kalapam by Veena Murthy & Samanvay Dance Company Kuchipudi	08:25 pm - 09:05 pm	Performed by artists from Bangalore and Mumbai, Satyabhama Kalapam is a celebrated piece in the Kuchipudi repertoire, blending emotion, devotion, and storytelling in a spellbinding presentation.
Saurav Gaurav Mishra - Duet Kathak	09:15 pm - 09:50 pm	This duet recital by the twin Mishra brothers from Mumbai and Benaras promises to enchant the audience with the Benaras Gharana style of Kathak.
30TH JAN, THURSDAY		
Kahani Abhi Baki Hain by Genstxy Tribe + Mumbai Harmonics Bollywood	05:30 pm - 05:45 pm	Join Sandip Soparkkar as he brings out the youthful energy of senior citizens in a joyful and lively performance!
Tejaswini Sathe and Students of TANZ Kathak Academy Kathak	06:00 pm - 06:40 pm	Pune-based artists will portray Kathak's graceful pirouettes and intricate footwork.
Shobha Gurtu - A Musical Legacy by Sraboni Chaudhuri, Dhanashree Pandit Rai & Keka Sinha	06:50 pm - 07:30 pm	Celebrating the Centennial year of the Thumri legend Shobha Gurtu with a concert by her noted disciples along with Kathak dance. Accompanied by a brilliant team of musicians they all pay tribute to Shobha ji whose unparalleled genius redefined the Thumri genre forever.

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Tourism Office of Spain, Mumbai and Casa de la India, Valladolid, Spain present 'Echoes of Tradition'

07:40 pm -
08:15 pm

Germán Díaz and Mónica de la Fuente unite their artistry to celebrate the deep cultural roots of Spain. Through the evocative sounds of zanfona (hurdy-gurdy) and elegant stage performances, they bring to life the timeless beauty of Spanish traditions.

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Bollywood

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Rising Stars by Open Forum for Principals (OFP)
Malkhamb & Loknriya

06:00 pm -
06:40 pm

The intricate art of Mallakhamb will be performed both on the grounds and stage of Cross Maidan, followed by Loknriya performances - Chadiya, Gaur Nach, Baredi presented by young and talented artists from Mumbai.

Sri Shanmukhananda Natya Vidyalyaya
Dances of Tamil Nadu

06:50 pm -
07:20 pm

Mumbai students will showcase Tamil Nadu's classical and folk dances, reflecting the state's rich cultural heritage.

Balmiki Protibha by Dr. Tushar Guha's Nrityanjali
Dance Drama

07:30 pm -
08:05 pm

Mumbai artists bring Tagore's classic dance drama to life, depicting the transformation of Dacoit Ratnakara into Sage Valmiki, under the direction of Dr. Tushar Guha.

Samvet by Aditi Mangaldas Dance Company & The Dristhikon Dance Foundation, India
Kathak

08:15 pm -
09:15 pm

Aditi Mangaldas and her team from New Delhi will captivate audiences with their lightning-fast movements and melodious music in Samvet, a five-part performance depicting the five elements.

Kalautsav Dance Academy
Gurjar Garba

09:25 pm -
09:45 pm

Mumbai-based Khyati Shah, Varsha Patel, and their team will celebrate the vibrancy of Gujarat through its dynamic dance forms.

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Govardhana Giridhara Tarangam by Vaidehi Kulkarni Kuchipudi	05:45 pm - 06:15 pm	Showcasing a unique feature of the Kuchipudi dance style, this artist from Nasik will present the remarkable balancing act with fire and the plate.
Rising Stars Western & Russian Folk	06:25 pm - 06:45 pm	Rising young dancers from Mumbai will present popular dances inspired by today's Pop Culture.
Enaakshi Kotwal Belly Dancing	06:55 pm - 07:15 pm	Enakshi Kotwal from Mumbai will mesmerize the audience with her soft, graceful movements, demonstrating incredible body control, set to melodious music.
When Walls Dance by Prachi Saathi Savi Bharatanatyam, Warli Art	07:25 pm - 08:10 pm	This unique performance by Goa and Mumbai-based artists seamlessly blends Warli art, Bharatanatyam, and animation to tell the enchanting story of Champa, a young girl from the Warli tribe, and her beloved Champa tree.
Shivanshu Soni - The Fusionist Fusion	08:20 pm - 08:35 pm	Shivanshu, a versatile performer from Madhya Pradesh now based in Mumbai, is cherished for his distinctive classical fusion dance style. He is one of the Top 3 Finalist of India's Best Dancer Season 3 and worked as a choreographer on its 4th season.
Aditi Dance Collective's Kathak Ki Ada Lavani Ka Thumka Kathak, Lavani	08:45 pm - 09:45 pm	Conceptualized by Aditi Bhagwat, this grand finale by Mumbai-based artists will celebrate the vibrant fusion of Kathak and Lavani.

Curator: Dr. Anonna Guha

Asst Curator: Nivedita Damle

Team: Girish Dalvi, Maitri Khedekar, Geeta Chandrasekaran, Manasi Damle, Harsha Andan, Sreekala Velambath, Vaidehi Damle, Shashank Dey, Dinesh Singh, Mini Pillai, Arnika Sakpal, Swapnali More, Rashmi Panikulam, Dhruvika Pariyani, Dhvani Pariyani, Sangita Garud, Vinaya Keny, Mahadevan, Kavya Khedekar, Diksha Bhat, Devesh Bhat, Damodar Bhat, Yovanna Mansukhani, Riddhi Ghag

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Entry on first-come-first-served basis. Programmes are subject to change.