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THE ART DISTRICT

Mumbai's iconic Kala Ghoda precinct, known for its crescent-shaped layout, owes its name to the statue of King Edward VII. Unveiled in 1879, the statue was sculpted by Sir Joseph Boehm and gifted by philanthropist Albert Sassoon. Polished to a black finish, the bronze statue gave rise to the name "Kala Ghoda," meaning "Black Horse."

In 1965, amidst rising nationalistic sentiments, the statue was relocated to the Byculla Zoo. For decades, the precinct stood without a statue, yet the name endured as a testament to its history. In 2017, the area welcomed a new symbol: *The Spirit of Kala Ghoda*, a striking riderless black horse that pays homage to its past while embracing its vibrant present.

Funded by the Kala Ghoda Association, this new statue now anchors the heart of a thriving cultural district. The precinct, with its rich tapestry of heritage buildings, art galleries, museums, educational institutions, boutiques, cafes, and restaurants, has become one of Mumbai's most celebrated cultural hubs. Drawing visitors from around the world, Kala Ghoda seamlessly blends its colonial history with contemporary charm.

A magnet for creative talent, Kala Ghoda attracts artists, food connoisseurs, and architecture enthusiasts alike. Through the efforts of the Kala Ghoda Association—supported by funds from the Kala Ghoda Arts Festival and generous sponsors—the area has undergone remarkable transformation. Historic buildings and facades have been meticulously restored, and amenities thoughtfully improved. These initiatives have preserved Kala Ghoda's unique visual identity, ensuring it remains a vibrant and enduring cultural landmark.



The statue of King Edward VII near Prince of Wales Museum



The Spirit of Kala Ghoda

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OPENING CEREMONY

KGAF XXV

25TH JAN, SATURDAY

OPENING CEREMONY

CROSS MAIDAN



Sanya Malhotra: Special Event	05:30 pm - 06:00 pm	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.

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in a village
but we want
to end up on
the global map. ”



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CHILDREN

SILVER SILVER LITTLE STAR

25TH JAN - 2ND FEB (ALL 9 DAYS)

Magic of Origami	I'ATELIER (Living Games Museum) Rampart Row, Kala Ghoda	03:00 pm - 05:00 pm & 06:00 pm - 07:00 pm	The Japanese art of paper folding promotes focus, patience, and dexterity, offering endless possibilities to create beautiful shapes, from animals to geometric patterns. Experience the meditative charm of origami enjoyable for all ages with dynamic guidance of Sophie Ahmed and her team.
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25TH JAN, SATURDAY

CSMVS CHILDREN'S MUSEUM (UNDER the BAOBAB TREE)



LET'S HAVE A PAANI PARTY by Minaz Ansari (Living Waters Museum)	12:00 pm - 01:00 pm	The workshop will include readings from the book PAANI PARTY, a conversation around the wonders of water and an art exercise with postcards. (Age: 5 to 12 years)
Story of the Caves by 'One Of A Kind India'	01:30 pm - 02:30 pm	The story of the earliest humans and how they evolved through Odissi Dance and storytelling. (Age: 6+ years)

CSMVS CHILDREN'S MUSEUM (AMPHITHEATRE)



Magical Rocket By Sunday Bricks	12:00 pm - 02:00 pm	Build a LEGO vehicle using LEGO bricks to reach for the Silver Stars. (Age: 5+ years)
Silver Sparks: Shining Science Experiments for Curious Minds	02:30 pm - 04:00 pm	Join TIFR's Chai and Why? team as we help little explorers discover the delights of science all around them through experiments using everyday stuff. (Age: All)
Coffee Painting Workshop with Blue Tokai Coffee Roasters	04:30 pm - 05:30 pm	Bring your imagination to life using coffee and its shades to make a painting of your choice. Join Chandni Soni from HobbyLobby by MLC for this unique experience (Age:7+ years)
Jhakaas by Shruti Narayan	03:30 pm - 05:00 pm	Children will use their imagination to sketch and colour an image, once done they will use silver foil and fevicol to give their work a Jhakaas look! (Age: 6 to 14 years)



CHILDREN

SILVER SILVER LITTLE STAR

26TH JAN, SUNDAY

CSMVS CHILDREN'S MUSEUM (UNDER the BAOBAB TREE)



Quicksilver by Arzan Khambatta	11:00 am - 12:30 pm	Make silver sculptures with Mumbai city's master sculptor Arzan Khambatta. Create figurines using using flexible wire and foil in a simple and fun process. (Age: 6 years and above)
The Horse who learnt to fly by Manisha Bhise	01:00 pm - 02:00 pm	A Draw and Tell Story: Create an artwork as you listen to the story and make it alive with Gond Art.
'I Am Bhaarat'- Crafting The History Presented by Grooming Babies	02:30 pm - 04:00 pm	Bhaarat takes children and parents back to the times of Shakuntala, Dushyanta, and their brave son, Bhaarat. Through this tale, children learn about bravery, duty, and the rich cultural heritage of India and create their story props. (Age: 3 to 6 years)
Parent – Child Yoga Adventures with 'The Lil Yogi's Club'	04:30 pm - 05:30 pm	Join The Lil Yogi's Club for a playful Parent-Child yoga workshop, where stories, music, and dance bring Yoga to life! Laugh, bond, and stretch together in this joyful, engaging adventure. (Age: All)

CSMVS CHILDREN'S MUSEUM (AMPHITHEATRE)



Robot Wending Machine	12:00 pm - 01:30 pm	Build a silver coin spitting vending machine to celebrate 25th Anniversary of KGAF. Presented by CodeWFloppy. (Ages: 6 to 12 years)
Book Launch By GetLitt, The Shape-tacular "Shape Party"	02:00 pm - 03:00 pm	Enjoy a whimsical storytelling session from Shape Party where doors transform and teamwork shines. Through interactive games, shape-themed crafts, and puzzles, young participants will discover the magic of shapes in the most creative ways. (Age: 3+ years)
The Golden Nuggets Quest	03:30 pm - 05:00 pm	A theatrical fairy tale with an interesting twist. Grab your explorer hat and prepare to go on a quest for golden nuggets. Presented by KT Global storytellers. (Age: 3 to 16 years)



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SILVER SILVER LITTLE STAR

Music Session By The Jukebox 05:30 pm - onwards Treat yourself to this music jam with the boys veering towards classic rock and the girls swinging in a little pop! Revel in this blend of unique strengths and contagious energy by 'The Jukebox'.

28TH JAN, TUESDAY

CSMVS CHILDREN'S MUSEUM (UNDER the BAOBAB TREE)



Workshop for Fazlani L'Academie Globale 11:00 am - 12:30 pm Students of Fazlani L'Academie Globale are invited to gather for a special workshop under the Baobab tree.

29TH JAN, WEDNESDAY

CSMVS CHILDREN'S MUSEUM (UNDER the BAOBAB TREE)



Build, Play And Interact With Robots by 'My Future Kids' 04:00 pm - 05:30 pm Children will create robots using LEGO-like blocks in a fun, interactive workshop and meet GENIE, a humanoid robot that mimics gestures and engages in delightful conversations. (Age: 6 + years)

CSMVS CHILDREN'S MUSEUM (AMPHITHEATRE)



Kalanjali - presented by Aditya Birla World Academy with Toybox 02:00 pm - 04:00 pm An art service initiative where the secondary students of ABWA engage in an art activity with the students of Yusuf Meherally English medium school through our tie up with the Toybank, an ngo leading child development through play.

Zen Doodle & Line Art by Mausam 04:00 pm - 05:30 pm A super therapeutic 'Zen Doodle' & 'Line Art' workshop to make greeting cards/bookmarks/Name tags. A simple yet powerful activity that bridges creativity & mindfulness for all age groups. (Age: All)



CHILDREN

SILVER SILVER LITTLE STAR

30TH JAN, THURSDAY

CSMVS CHILDREN'S MUSEUM (UNDER the BAOBAB TREE)



**Visit by The Cathedral
and John Connon School**

10:15 am -
11:00 am

Class 4 students of the Cathedral School will visit the Kala Ghoda Arts Festival and engage in a creative workshop to express their thoughts and ideas.

**Build Your Imagination with
'Troy Wooden Blocks'**

04:00 pm -
05:30 pm

A hands-on workshop where children explore creativity and problem-solving by building imaginative structures using Troy wooden blocks. (Age: 5 to 12 years)

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**Book Launch By GetLitt,
"Cow Says" A Moo-tastic,
Neighing, Roaring Adventure!**

04:00 pm -
05:30 pm

Step into the whimsical world of Cow Says! This interactive session is packed with exciting hands-on and immersive activities, promising plenty of giggles, surprises, and a moo-tastic good time! (Age: 3+ years)

31ST JAN, FRIDAY

CSMVS CHILDREN'S MUSEUM (UNDER the BAOBAB TREE)



**'Bumble and Venus' Story Book
Reading and Zentangle Activity**

04:00 pm -
05:30 pm

Let's dive into the story of Bumble the Bee with Rishita Patel (Illustrator) and create some fun art together. You can also meet the young author Arjunn Patel (5 yrs) and solve your queries on self publishing a book.



CHILDREN

SILVER SILVER LITTLE STAR

CSMVS CHILDREN'S MUSEUM (AMPHITHEATRE)



Jaankaar Baniye Satark Rahiye	03:00 pm - 04:00 pm	A social initiative to spread awareness about the grievance redressal mechanism available to general public for deficiencies in banking services.
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1ST FEB, SATURDAY

CSMVS CHILDREN'S MUSEUM (UNDER the BAOBAB TREE)



Kala Ghoda To Gateway - Heritage Walk	09:30 am - 11:00 am	Meet at the Baobab to kick off a fun, interactive & unique heritage hunt to celebrate 25 years of KGAF and 100 Years of The Gateway of India. Presented by art.n.more.art and oneofakind_india. (Age: 6 years and above accompanied by a parent)
Build Your Imagination with Troy Wooden Blocks	10:30 am - 12:00 pm	A hands-on workshop where children explore creativity and problem-solving by building imaginative structures using Troy wooden blocks. (Age: 5 to 12 years)
'Saddle Up' With Romero Britto By ArtTrap	12:30 pm - 02:00 pm	'Dress Up' your own horse with geometric patterns in Romero's fractured perspective.
KNOW YOUR ART presents 'The Spirit Of Kala Ghoda' - Inspired By Master Artists Who Painted Horses	02:30 pm - 04:00 pm	Celebrating 25 years of Kala Ghoda with Horses in Art. Create your own version of 'The Spirit of Kala Ghoda' inspired by great artists like Matisse, Dali, Jamini Roy and Husain. (Age: 5 to 12 years)

CSMVS CHILDREN'S MUSEUM (AMPHITHEATRE)



Animal Parade by Katie Bagli	11:00 am - 12:30 pm	A parade of children dressed up as endangered animals (using waste) and singing to their own music, about their plight. (Age: All)
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CHILDREN

SILVER SILVER LITTLE STAR

Horse Tales by Anita Yewale	01:00 pm - 02:30 pm	Listen to fascinating horse tales that speak about their significance in mythology and folk art, followed by a creative activity to celebrate 25 years of KGAF. (Age: 6 years and above)
'Little Star' - Create Your Own Unique Constellation By The 'Creative World'	02:30 pm - 04:00 pm	Twinkle twinkle little star, brave and beautiful is what you are! Discover the star in you with a musical folk tale - Stars in the Sky and take home your own constellation! (Age: 3+ years)
A Tale of Two Worlds – 'Where the Jungle Meets the Zoo' & Swirl Music	06:00 pm - 07:15 pm	The Pehlay Akshar Foundation presents an intriguing musical play that chronicles the adventures that occur in two distinct worlds: the jungle and the zoo, performed by our BMC school children. Followed by a short musical performance by a group of talented children's band. Presented by Swirl Music India. (Ages: All)

2ND FEB, SUNDAY

CSMVS CHILDREN'S MUSEUM (UNDER the BOOBAB TREE)



Silver Starry Dreams by Chaahat Advani	11:00 am - 12:30 pm	Create your own shimmering night sky! Use foil and colors to emboss glowing stars and a magical moon that sparkle like the real thing. (Age: 7 to 12 years)
Silver Lining: Where Empathy Meets Technology	01:00 pm - 02:30 pm	An empathy-driven STEM workshop where young minds turn dreams into reality with their hearts and hands for a sustainable future. Facilitated by Dr. Avinash Jhangiani from Project Dream On India and STEMpedia.
Iris Creative presents Puppetry Workshop & Puppet Show	03:30 pm - 05:00 pm	Iris Creative Education welcomes you to explore the magic of creating your own puppet and immerse in the enchanting fairy tale in a one of its kind puppet play! (Age: All)



CHILDREN

SILVER SILVER LITTLE STAR

CSMVS CHILDREN'S MUSEUM (AMPHITHEATRE)



The Whirling Wind Workshop by Santhini Govindhan	11:30 am - 01:00 pm	Listen to original stories and poems about the wind and learn to write your own. (Age: All)
Build Your First Robot With LEGO-Like Blocks by 'My Future Kids'	01:30 pm - 03:00 pm	A hands-on workshop where kids design and build simple robots using LEGO-like blocks, followed by an exciting interaction with GENIE, the humanoid robot that talks and mimics gestures. (Age: 6+ years)
Tourism Office of Spain presents Miro's Animals	03:30 pm - 05:00 pm	Dive into this beautiful Mediterranean country and discover its rich cultural heritage. Participants can make a collage of a cat in Joan Miro's style using a variety of material provided decorating the art with doodles done in his style. Medium: Mixed media on paper. (Age: 6 to 14 years)
Jai Ho! presented by ADAPT	05:15 pm - 06:00 pm	Students with disability will showcase their talents and hope to change society's attitude towards people with diverse needs.

*Registrations begin at the venue half an hour before each workshop.

Curators: Nuriya Rao, Tasneem Rajkotwala and Rishita Chandra

Team: Aarti Gambhir, Shreyas Roge, Aishwarya Shah, Mariya Gori, Prisha Patel

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



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26TH JAN, SUNDAY

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Acting workshop by Vikramaditya Motwane	10:00 am - 01:30 pm	An exclusive acting Masterclass with the acclaimed creators of Netflix's Black Warrant, Vikramaditya Motwane and Satyanshu Singh alongside the stellar cast, at the Kala Ghoda Art Festival.
Mic Drop by Kallol Mukherjee Hindi Documentary Short	02:00 pm - 03:00 pm	In a region where the native language is often overlooked, a young Bundelkhandi rapper from Madhya Pradesh, India works tirelessly on his first album. As he faces financial struggles and a lack of resources, the question remains: will he be able to make it and at what cost?
Back Then - the Story Of Live Music In Bombay by Anindita Dutta Roy and Abhishek Chandran English Documentary Feature	03:00 pm - 04:30 pm	Metal, electronic, & rap are not associated with Mumbai because it's hidden in Bollywood's shadow, but found in every suburb. The misfits who conspire to pervert the course of pop culture are the protagonists in this nostalgic trip.
Parama: A Journey with Aparna Sen by Sumon Ghosh English, Bengali Documentary Feature	05:00 pm - 06:30 pm	Parama is a poignant documentary celebrating Aparna Sen's journey from a renowned actress to a trailblazing filmmaker, highlighting her feminist ethos and lasting impact on Indian cinema and society.
Dilli Dark by Dibakar Das Roy Hindi, English Fiction Feature	08:00 pm - 10:00 pm	Adorable African outsider Michael Okeke left Nigeria six years ago to survive in the frequently disconnecting and overcrowded New Delhi, which he despises heartily. He dreams of true love and a better job but is pushed into only the 4 C-s: cell phone, cocaine, cash, and clients.



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SILVER SCREEN

27TH JAN, MONDAY

KR CAMA HALL

Phool ka Chhand (Rhythm of a Flower) by Amit Dutta
Hindi, Marathi | Animation Feature

01:00 pm -
02:30 pm

Amit Dutta's film follows Indian classical singer Kumar Gandharva during his final years, bedridden with tuberculosis. Animated in gentle watercolors, it portrays his life through childhood memories, teaching, and the ever-changing, musical world around him.

Shorts Package: Animation films
by Suresh Eriyat

03:00 pm -
05:00 pm

Animator-designer and filmmaker, Suresh Eriyat will be screening his three National Award-winning animation shorts — Fisherwoman and Tuk-Tuk, Tokri, and Kandittund accompanied by an exclusive behind-the-scenes presentation showcasing their making, including models and miniatures used during production of these animation films.

Mithya by Sumanth Bhat
Marathi, Kannada | Fiction Feature

06:00 pm -
08:00 pm

Mithya is a poignant journey of eleven-year-old Mithun, as he navigates a challenging path of self-discovery and resilience after a devastating loss shatters his world.

28TH JAN, TUESDAY

KR CAMA HALL

Sahela (Companion)
by Raghuvir Joshi
English, Hindi | Fiction Feature

12:00 pm -
02:00 pm

In Sydney, Australia, newlyweds Vir and Nitya have been happily married for a year. Their relationship is tested when Vir uncovers a personal truth.

**Shorts Package: Best of KASHISH
Pride Film Festival**
Hindi | Fiction

03:00 pm -
06:00 pm

KASHISH Pride Film Festival, which is South Asia's largest Queer Film Festival will be showcasing a package of selected highly acclaimed and award winning Indian LGBTQ+ short films that highlight the best of queer cinema in India and abroad.



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In the Belly of a Tiger
by Siddhartha Jatta
Hindi | Fiction Feature

07:00 pm -
09:00 pm

Inspired by true events, an elderly couple in a remote village in northern India must decide who will sacrifice themselves by being killed by a tiger in order to receive the government compensation necessary for their family's survival.

29TH JAN, WEDNESDAY

KR CAMA HALL

Picturing Life
by Harshil Bhanushali
Marathi, Hindi, English |
Documentary Feature

02:00 pm -
03:30 pm

Picturing Life explores the various aspects of painter, Sudhir Patwardhan's work by structuring the film around his journey as a painter in the city of Mumbai, oscillating between social and personal concerns.

Panel Discussion:
Cinematographers' Meet
presented by Flare
Cinematography Film Festival

04:00 pm -
06:00 pm

Celebrated cinematographers discuss the importance of mentorship and support for new talent entering the field. Listen to Anil Mehta ISC, Kiran Deohans ISC, Fowzia Fathima IWCC ISC, Deepti Gupta IWCC ISC and Neha Parti Matiyani ISC in conversation with Priyanka Singh, with an introduction by Pooja Gupte IWCC ISC, the Festival Director of Flare Cinematography Film Festival.

Marching in the Dark
by Kinshuk Surjan
Marathi | Documentary Feature

07:00 pm -
09:00 pm

Intent on providing a better life for herself and her children after her farmer-husband's suicide, Sanjivani struggles against her culture's traditional abandonment of widows – until she joins a discussion group with other farmer-suicide widows. Empowered by community, shared stories of resilience, and unexpected solidarity, Sanjivani forges a path forward.



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30TH JAN, THURSDAY

KR CAMA HALL

**Shorts Package: Curated by
Abhra Das**

01:00 pm -
03:30 pm

This package showcases the work of a wide range of fresh, upcoming young filmmaking talent from India, each with a unique voice. The films in the package include An Orphanage of Memories, Hema, Shackles of Sky, Silan, Taak and Umbro.

**Humans in the Loop
by Aranya Sahay**

Hindi, Kurukh | Fiction Feature

04:00 pm -
06:00 pm

Humans In The Loop essays the story of an adivasi woman who begins interacting with AI while working in a data centre in remote Jharkhand.

**Shorts Package: Nagari Films
by Charles Correa Foundation**

06:00 pm -
08:00 pm

The curated set of 10 films will explore the current realities of Mumbai, addressing issues that make it a Nagari. This will include stories of displacements, environmental concerns, politics of space, and water as a resource. The screening will be followed by a panel discussion with filmmaker Anand Patwardhan, writer Sooni Taraporevala and filmmaker Akanksha Gupta, moderated by filmmaker and cinematographer Avijit Mukul Kishore.

31ST JAN, FRIDAY

REGAL CINEMA

**Village Rockstars 2
by Rima Das**

Assamese | Fiction Feature

11:00 am -
01:00 pm

Dhunu, now in her late teens, still climbs trees, swims, and most importantly, dreams of continuing her childhood life as a guitarist in her rock band. As life gets harder, she stands on the threshold of leaving her once-happy childhood behind.

**Girls Will Be Girls
by Shuchi Talati**

English | Fiction Feature

02:00 pm -
04:00 pm

In a strict boarding school nestled in the Himalayas, 16-year-old Mira discovers desire and romance, but her rebellious sexual awakening is disrupted by her mother, who never got to come of age herself.



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Manthan (The Churning)
by Shyam Benegal
Hindi | Fiction Feature
*4K Restoration by Film
Heritage Foundation*

05:00 pm -
07:30 pm

Produced by 500,000 farmers who contributed 2 rupees each towards the making of this film, *Manthan* is a powerful film about the tempestuous winds of change that blow through a village when an idealistic veterinary surgeon from the city arrives to start a milk cooperative movement.

The Mehta Boys
by Boman Irani
Hindi | Fiction Feature
Mumbai Premiere

08:00 pm -
10:00 pm

The Mehta Boys is about a father and son at odds with each other, who are compelled to spend 48 hours together. The film follows their tumultuous journey and offers a nuanced exploration of the inherent complexities of a father-son relationship.

1ST FEB, SATURDAY

KR CAMA HALL

**Shorts Package: Best of
All Living Things Environmental
Film Festival (ALT EFF)**

01:20 pm -
03:00 pm

All Living Things Environmental Film Festival (ALT EFF) catalyses widespread, transformative climate action through the emotive power of cinema. ALT EFF presents the very best of Indian and International environmental storytelling for KGAF 2025.

**Shorts Package: Films for
Equality and Safety for All
by Red Dot Foundation**

04:00 pm -
06:00 pm

The Red Dot Foundation, in collaboration with the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC), is hosting an inspiring event showcasing award-winning short films from the Plural+ Film Festival. The event will feature a thought-provoking panel discussion with Supreet K Singh (Filmmaker, Gender Advocate), Rashmi Lamba (Director, FICCI FLO Film Festival), Manjushree Patil (Founder Director, Aatman Academy), Gia Singh Arora (Filmmaker, Performance Artist), Insiya Dariwala (Filmmaker, Child Rights Activist) and Kireet Khurana (Filmmaker), exploring how films can become a powerful catalyst for social change—amplifying the call for equality, addressing GBV, and fostering a culture of global harmony.



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SILVER SCREEN

Shorts Package: Short Film Adda 07:00 pm -
by White Wall Screenings (WWS) 09:00 pm

A celebration of the best of locally produced short films, followed by a QnA with the crew, Short Film Adda offers a community viewing experience to a format that is largely consumed on personal devices.

2ND FEB, SUNDAY

KR CAMA HALL

Shorts Package: Films from 11:00 am -
Member cities of UNESCO 12:00 pm

Creative Cities Network (UCCN) in
association with Brihanmumbai
Municipal Corporation (BMC)

This package showcases international short films from various member cities of UNESCO Creative Cities Network (UCCN) that fosters collaboration among cities to promote cultural exchange.

Shorts Package: Documentary 12:00 pm -
shorts on Mumbai by SCM Sophia 01:00 pm
students

The package showcases two short documentaries by the students of SCM Sophia - Pyaar Mohabbat Aur Maut Ka Kuan and Mi Hero Zhalo - that look closely at the everyday lives of bikers and busking artists on the streets of Mumbai.

Shorts Package: Dimensions 02:00 pm -
Mumbai (MAMI Mumbai Film 03:30 pm
Festival)
(Hindi | Fiction)

Dimensions Mumbai, a section of MAMI Mumbai Film Festival, provides aspiring filmmakers under 25 years a fantastic opportunity to capture the city through their unique lens. This package of twelve films has it all: comedy, drama, documentary, horror, and surrealism. The selected films showcase a Mumbaikar's passion for the city.

The films in the Cinema section are recommended for viewers ages 18 and above.

Curator: Abhra Das

Team: Raj Mayur Luhar, Muskaan Bhajanka

Acknowledgments: The Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation, Mumbai – City of Film and UNESCO - Member of Creative Cities Network, Just Too Filmy, Rohini Ramanathan, Divya Vinekar, Netflix India, Amazon Prime Video, Film Heritage Foundation, KR Cama Hall, Regal Cinema, Goethe Institute, Charles Correa Foundation, Red Dot Foundation, MAMI Mumbai Film Festival, KASHISH Pride Film Festival, ALT Environment Film Foundation, Flare Cinematography Film Festival, SCM Sophia, Eeksaurus, White Wall Screenings.

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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 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.

Fusion

Avagha Anandi Anand by Smriti Talpade & Nrityasmriti Academy of Performing Arts 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.

Kathak, Folk

Krishnakshi and Team 07:30 pm - 08:00 pm

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

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

CROSS MAIDAN

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.



DANCE

SILVER SITAARE

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 Latasana 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

CROSS MAIDAN

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.

CROSS MAIDAN

Students from economically underprivileged backgrounds, trained through NCPA Mumbai's outreach programs, will present their talent and artistry.



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SILVER SITAARE

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 Soparrkar 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.

CROSS MAIDAN



DANCE

SILVER SITAARE

Echoes of Tradition

07:40 pm -
08:15 pm

Mónica de la Fuente and Germán Díaz unite their artistry in a performance that celebrates the deep cultural roots of Spain. Through the evocative sounds of the zanfona (hurdy-gurdy) and the elegance of dance, they bring to life the timeless beauty of Spanish traditions.

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05:30 pm -
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Rising Stars by Open Forum for Principals (OFP)
Malkhamb & Loknritya

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 Loknritya 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 Gujarati 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

Acknowledgements: Dance Gurus, Dancers, Musicians, Troupe Managers, Dr. Tushar Guha's Nrityanjali

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26TH JAN, SUNDAY

The Art of Brewing and Tasting Coffees

YWCA Hall, 09:30 am -
Fort 10:30 am

Master the Pour Over brewing method and explore diverse coffee flavors. Discover roast profiles and taste notes in this interactive **Blue Tokai** Coffee Roasters workshop. Capacity: 35 pax
Email community@bluetokaicoffee.com to reserve a spot

Spin It Sweet - Vinyl Open House Edition by Bombay Sweet Shop x India Record Co.

Bombay 04:00 pm -
Sweet Shop, 07:00 pm
Kala Ghoda

This Republic Day, join us for a musical journey through the decades! From disco to retro, hip-hop to jazz, and rock to funky cool vibes—there's something for everyone. Everyone gets to dive into our crates and discover timeless classics and hidden gems, and we'll play them all day long.
Capacity: 35 pax

Food! Camera! Action!

KMC Bar 05:00 pm -
& Bistro 07:30 pm

Celebrate the 75th birthday of legendary actor **Om Puri** with an intimate chat about food and films featuring his wife and author **Nandita Puri**, renowned writer-director **Padmashri Madhur Bhandarkar**, celebrity Chef **Vicky Ratnani**, culinary anthropologist **Kurush Dalal**, celebrity anchor **SharmaG**, and others. Presented by the Om Puri Foundation and **KMC Bar and Bistro**, with a special screening of Om Puri's critically acclaimed culinary film '**The Hundred-Foot Journey**'... complete with lots of popcorn!
Capacity: 35 pax

27TH JAN, MONDAY

Sonnet & Slice - for the love of poetry, and cheesecake

Poetry by 03:00 pm -
Love and 04:30 pm
Cheesecake, and
Kala Ghoda 05:00 pm -
06:30 pm

Indulge in a 'jugalbandi' of poetry and cheesecake with lilted recitation of food poems by renowned film and stage actor **Denzil Smith** and celebrated poetess **Nirmika Singh**, followed by a cheesecake masterclass by Poetry by Love and Cheesecake owner **Ruchyeta Bhatia** and acclaimed pastry Chef **Amit Sharma**. Capacity: 25 pax per slot



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28TH JAN, TUESDAY

- Sake and Spring Rolls - the Dynamic Rice Duo** Plural, Fort 04:00 pm - 06:00 pm - Explore the intriguing rice connect between Sake and rice paper Spring Rolls in an immersive tasting masterclass with **Mika Eoka**, certified Sake Master and educator, and a talented chef of Plural. Capacity: 35 pax
- Cold Brew Masterclass** Blue Tokai Coffee Roasters, CST 04:00 pm - 06:00 pm - Explore the art of cold brew in this hands-on masterclass with **Blue Tokai** Coffee Roasters. Learn brewing techniques and expert tips. Email at community@bluetokaicoffee.com to reserve a spot. Capacity: 20 pax

29TH JAN, WEDNESDAY

- A Taste of the Himalayas** Across, Kala Ghoda 04:00 pm - 06:00 pm - Get a whiff of the mountains as **Chef Viraf and Chef Prakriti** take you on a Himalayan adventure through a sensorial experience of herbs and ingredients foraged from the hills. Learn the art of creating innovative dishes with indigenous flavours. Capacity: 25 pax
- From Shakhouka to Schug - Israeli street food on a plate presented by the Consulate-General of Israel** Knead Cafe, Kala Ghoda 05:00 pm - 07:00 pm - Chef **Moshe** whips up iconic dishes in this masterclass packed with Israeli flavors. Watch him in action, learn his top tips, and dive into the delicious world of Israeli street food with a tasty bite to finish. Capacity: 40 pax
- Food x Design: Nksha x ns*a Architecture and Interiors** Meeting point: Nksha, Churchgate 07:00 pm - 08:00 pm - Join us for an engaging talk that delves into the intersection of design and food. **Neesha Alwani & Shruti Jalan (ns*a Architecture and Interiors)** take you through the design of **Nksha**. Capacity: 15 pax



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30TH JAN, THURSDAY

The Koli Catch
Presented by the Heritage
Project

YWCA Hall,
Fort 05:00 pm -
07:00 pm

Immerse yourself in the rich culinary traditions of the Kolis of Mumbai with the women from 'Chefs of Koliwada' cooking up authentic dishes, sharing stories and revealing spice secrets in an exclusive masterclass. Capacity: 30 pax

31ST JAN, FRIDAY

Parsi Punch-Chai-Yat
A chat with **Kunal Vijayakar**

Gateway 04:30 pm -
Room, The 06:30 pm
Taj Mahal
Palace

Kunal Vijayakar and his friends **Boman Irani**, **Cyrus Todiwalla** and **Cyrus Broacha** share many a laugh over cups of tea! Capacity: 40 pax

Il Dolce Vino - An Italian-style sundowner

Hylo, Kala 05:30 pm -
Ghoda 07:30 pm

Explore the elegance of Italian wines alongside a curated grazing board of artisanal bites in an engaging sommelier-led sundowner session. Capacity: 25 pax

1ST FEB, SATURDAY

Kala Ghoda Discovery by Bombay Sweet Shop x Walkitecture

Bombay 08:30 am -
Sweet 10:30 am
Shop, Kala
Ghoda

Uncover the stories, sights, and flavours of Kala Ghoda with Walkitecture and Bombay Sweet Shop. Explore the city's history & culture with guided insights by architect & restorer **Nikhil Mahashur** and enjoy the coffee and snacks that are included. Capacity: 30 pax

Hot Chocolate Hop with Romibites

Meeting 09:00 am -
point: Kala 11:00 am
Ghoda Cafe

Gallop around Kala Ghoda precinct on a warm and cuddly hot chocolate walking trail. Sip and savour different flavours of hot chocolate at Kala Ghoda Cafe, Zen Cafe and The Nutcracker... and tell us what you loved best! Capacity: 20 pax



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SILVER SALVER

Dining by Design

Bay 21, NCPA
05:00 pm - 07:00 pm

A free-wheeling chat between industry leaders Chef **Rahul Akerkar** (Creative and Culinary Director, Aditya Birla New Age Hospitality) **Riyaaz Amlani** (Managing Director, Impresario Entertainment and Hospitality), **Gauri Devidayal** (Director & Co-Founder, Food Matters Group) and **Shilpa Jain Balvally** (Partner and Principal Architect, Studio Osmosis) on balancing aesthetics and functionality while creating a successful new F&B space. Capacity: 40 pax

2ND FEB, SUNDAY

Fables and Flavours

YWCA Hall, Fort
04:00 pm - 06:30 pm

Author of the culinary memoir 'Fabulous Feasts, Fables and Family' **Dr. Tabinda Jalil Burney** teams up with historian and Master Chef **Osama Jalali** to take you on a nostalgia trip, sharing childhood memories and recreating delicious traditional Aligarhi dishes from her book. Capacity: 25 pax

ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS WITH BOMBAY SWEET SHOP

25th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st Jan & 2nd Feb

Mithai Makeovers

Bombay Sweet Shop, Kala Ghoda
06:00 pm - 07:00 pm

Unleash your creativity and bring your sweetest ideas to life! In this interactive session, participants will get hands-on experience shaping and designing their very own peda. Whether it's a classic form, a quirky twist, or an intricate design, the possibilities are endless. Capacity: 8 pax per slot

Curator: Romi Purkayastha

Team: Divya Keshwani & Akshay Prabhu

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HERITAGE WALKS

SILVER TRAILS

Each walk will have only 20 passes and those without a pass will not be allowed to participate. Passes have to be collected by queuing up at the Heritage Help Desk at 3pm everyday for the walks scheduled in the next 24 hours. Only 2 passes will be given per person after registering their details. Registrations will not be accepted on e-mail. Heritage Help Desk will be located near Ador House. Starting point will be mentioned on the ticket.

25TH JAN, SATURDAY

Gothic Grandeur

A Silver Trail around Oval Maidan presented by Mahanagar Gas

05:00 pm - 06:30 pm

A walk among the city's grand Victorian Gothic buildings.

Deco Designs

A Silver Trail in Churchgate's Art Deco precinct presented by Mahanagar Gas

05:00 pm - 06:30 pm

A heady cocktail of art, architecture & music mixed in 1930s Mumbai.

मुंबई मेरी जान

A Silver Trail in Hindi presented by Mahanagar Gas

05:00 pm - 06:30 pm

मुंबई की कहानी, हिंदी की जुबानी.

Fort Fun

A Silver Trail for Kids presented by Mahanagar Gas

05:00 pm - 06:30 pm

A walk for kids around the birthplace of the modern city of Mumbai to hear tales of its evolution.

Fort Darshan

A Silver Trail in an AC Double-Decker Bus presented by Mahanagar Gas

05:00 pm - 06:30 pm

A rambling ride through the heart of the city.

26TH JAN, SUNDAY

Martyrs' Memorial

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A walk inside Colaba's Chabad House, one of the targets of the 2008 terror attack .

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मराठी मुंबई

A Silver Trail in Marathi
presented by Mahanagar Gas

05:00 pm - 06:30 pm मुंबईचा ५ शतकांचा इतिहास ९० मनिटित.

Swaraj Stories

A Silver Trail around
August Kranti Maidan presented by
Mahanagar Gas

05:00 pm - 06:00 pm A walk that explores Mumbai's connections with the
freedom movement.

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Mumbai For All



A Silver Trail for
persons with a disability presented
by Mahanagar Gas

05:00 pm - 06:30 pm An inclusive walk specially curated for the differently
abled.

27TH JAN, MONDAY

Ballard Estate Heritage Walk

A Silver Trail by
The Heritage Project

05:00 pm - 06:30 pm A walk around the commercial and colonial elegance
of Mumbai's Ballard Estate.

East India

A Silver Trail in Matharpacady
presented by Mahanagar Gas

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to discover a slice of bygone life that is fighting to
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Herstory

A Silver Trail in Gamdevi,
feminism's Mumbai birthplace
presented by Mahanagar Gas

05:00 pm - 06:30 pm Hear the inspiring stories of pioneering women from
19th- and early-20th-century Mumbai.



HERITAGE WALKS

SILVER TRAILS

28TH JAN, TUESDAY

Kolatkar and Friends

A Poetry Crawl with Bombay Poets

04:30 pm - 06:00 pm

A unique walk through the by-lanes of Kala Ghoda inhabited by poets such as Namdeo Dhasal, Kaifi Azmi, Gieve Patel and others.

Bora Bazar Heritage Walk

A Silver Trail by
The Heritage Project

05:00 pm - 06:30 pm

A stroll in Bora Bazaar, where commerce brings people together.

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Kala Ghoda Heritage Bus Tour

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06:00 pm - 07:30 pm

A tour around the historic precinct of Kala Ghoda.

Elf In Stone

A Silver Trail inside Elphinstone
College presented by Mahanagar Gas

08:00 pm - 09:00 pm

Walk through a 135-year-old building to hear the tale of a 198-year-old institution.

29TH JAN, WEDNESDAY

Khadi Bhandar Walkthrough

Meeting point: Khadi Bhandar, Dr.
Dadabhai Naorji Rd, Azad Maidan

04:00 pm - 05:00 pm

Join us for a walkthrough of the Khadi Bhandar building with K. Unwalla Architects.
Capacity: 20 pax

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31ST JAN, FRIDAY

Afghan Church Walkthrough

A Silver Trail by K. Unwalla Architects

11:00 am - 12:00 pm

A walkthrough of the newly restored Afghan Church with architect Kirtida Unwalla.

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1ST FEB, SATURDAY

Decoding Art Deco

Heritage Walk and Creative
Sketching

10:30 pm - 01:00 pm

Uncover the stories and motifs of this UNESCO legacy and its timeless architectural marvels with a creative sketching session led by Urban Sketcher Zainab Tambawalla, paired with a guided heritage walk. Meeting point: YWCA

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Martyrs' Memorial

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presented by Mahanagar Gas

05:00 pm - 06:30 pm

A walk inside Colaba's Chabad House, one of the targets of the 2008 terror attack.

Gothic Grandeur

A Silver Trail around Oval Maidan
presented by Mahanagar Gas

05:00 pm - 06:30 pm

A walk among the city's grand Victorian Gothic buildings.

मुंबई मेरी जान

A Silver Trail in Hindi presented by
Mahanagar Gas

05:00 pm - 06:30 pm

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HERITAGE WALKS

SILVER TRAILS

Fort Fun

A Silver Trail for Kids presented by Mahanagar Gas

05:00 pm - 06:30 pm

A walk for kids around the birthplace of the modern city of Mumbai to hear tales of its evolution.

Fort Darshan

A Silver Trail in an AC Double-Decker Bus presented by Mahanagar Gas

05:00 pm - 06:30 pm

A rambling ride through the heart of the city.

Mumbai For All



A Silver Trail for persons with a disability presented by Mahanagar Gas

05:00 pm - 06:30 pm

An inclusive walk specially curated for the differently abled.

EXHIBITIONS (OPEN ALL DAYS)

Faith And The City

A virtual Silver Trail of Mumbai's multi-faith heritage at Khaki Lab, Fort

11:00 am - 07:00 pm
25th Jan - 2nd Feb

An exhibition of digital artworks by artist Saurabh Chandekar on Mumbai's sacred structures across religions.

City of Hope

Gandhi, King, and the 1968 Poor People's Campaign at Art Entrance Gallery

10:00 am - 10:00 pm
25th Jan - 2nd Feb

This exhibition, organized by the US Consulate General Mumbai, recognizes Mahatma Gandhi's influence on civil rights in the United States and India's influence on Dr. Martin Luther King's daring vision for economic justice and human rights worldwide.

KHAKI Lab Address: 3rd Floor, Hari Chambers, Above Copper Chimney, SBS Marg, Fort

Curator: Bharat Gothoskar

Organising team: Kaevan Umrigar, Tisha Kothari, Ashish Bhagwat

Team: Adarsh Sawant, Riva Harani, Sonia Wadhwa, Nisha Vibandhik

Acknowledgments: Khaki Tours & Khaki Lab, Mahanagar Gas

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LIFESTYLE

SILVER IS THE NEW BLACK

26TH JAN, SUNDAY

Living Pages with Usha Uthup

Elphinstone 04:00 pm -
College 05:00 pm
Quadrangle



Experience the magic of **Usha Uthup** at Living Pages! Join the iconic singer as she shares her extraordinary journey through music, life, and breaking barriers. A soulful, heartfelt session where her stories come alive, celebrating resilience and passion.

27TH JAN - 1ST FEB (6 DAYS)

Demonstration on the Process of Natural Dyeing

Khadi 11:00 am -
Bhandar, 07:00 pm
Fort

Join us for a demonstration on the process of natural dyeing and interactions with artisans, joined by Arup Rakshit and Rubi Rakshit.

27TH JAN, MONDAY

Power Dressing - The Saree Styling Workshop

YWCA, 01:30 pm -
Fort 03:30 pm

Did you know a saree can be styled in over 100 unique ways? Wear your power with Kalaneca and join twin co-founders **Ramya Rao & Kavea Chavali** in this saree styling workshop to make a statement at the office, brunch and beyond.

DJ workshop with Suketu

Elphinstone 06:00 pm -
College 08:00 pm
Quadrangle



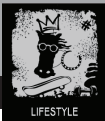
Calling all aspiring creators! Join **DJ Suketu**, the pioneer of Indian DJing, and seasoned VJ and digital artist, **VJ Suditi** for an inspiring workshop on mastering music and visuals, DJing techniques, VJing artistry, and how to create unforgettable multisensory experiences.

28TH JAN, TUESDAY

Living Pages with Vinay Pathak

Kitab 04:00 pm -
Khana 05:00 pm

Join us for a unique Living Pages experience with the versatile actor Vinay Pathak! Dive into his incredible journey as he shares stories of creativity, resilience, and life beyond the screen. An intimate, inspiring session where the "human book" comes alive.




LIFESTYLE

SILVER IS THE NEW BLACK

- Happily Ever After (More or Less)** Kitab Khana 05:00 pm - 06:00 pm If, as Kahlil Gibran said, your joy is your sorrow unmasked, what does it truly mean to be happy? How do we hold onto joy in the face of modern emotional atyachaars? In this soulful discussion, **Ashdin Doctor**, **Sonali Gupta** and **Janki Santoke** navigate the space between grief and happiness.
- Fashion x Design: Anita Dongre Store Walkthrough** Anita Dongre Sassoon Building, 141-143, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Kala Ghoda, Fort. 07:30 pm - 08:30 pm An immersive walkthrough of **Anita Dongre's** iconic flagship store in Kala Ghoda with **Kirtida Unwalla (K. Unwalla Architects)**. Capacity: 20 pax Pre-register by emailing uda.kgafest@gmail.com with the subject 'Anita Dongre Store'.

29TH JAN, WEDNESDAY

- Living Pages with Priyanka Khimani** Kitab Khana 04:00 pm - 05:00 pm Join us for a unique Living Pages experience with **Priyanka Khimani**, Indian intellectual property lawyer and former screenwriter from Mumbai. Her clients have included stalwarts from the music industry. An intimate, inspiring session where the "human book" comes alive.
- Zumba with Akash Salvi** Elphinstone College Quadrangle 05:00 pm - 06:00 pm  Get ready to groove with a high-energy Zumba session led by the incredible **Akash Salvi**! Join us for a fun-filled fitness fiesta at the iconic Elphinstone College Courtyard. Whether you're a seasoned dancer or just looking to move to the rhythm, this session promises laughter, energy, and lots of sweat. All are welcome.
- Rotalks x Fatima Sana Shaikh** Elphinstone College Quadrangle 06:00 pm - 07:00 pm  Indian actress **Fatima Sana Shaikh** in an engaging Q&A with **Rohini Ramnathan** about her work and life in the cinema.
- Rotalks x Taha Shah Badussha** Elphinstone College Quadrangle 07:00 pm - 08:00 pm  Join Indian actor **Taha Shah Badussha** in conversation with **Rohini Ramnathan** about his journey in cinema, personal insights, and creative inspirations in this candid chat.



LIFESTYLE

SILVER IS THE NEW BLACK

30TH JAN, THURSDAY

Mantra Medicine: Demystifying Sanskrit & Harnessing the Power of Mantra DSL Reading Room 03:00 pm - 05:00 pm

Join Oxford-trained Sanskrit expert **Shreya Radhika Lakhani** for a transformative journey into the world of Sanskrit and mantra. Discover the health benefits of chanting through Sanskrit's precise alphabet and grammar, and how to integrate the practice into your daily life as an effective tool for managing stress, nervous system regulation, and grounding.

31ST JAN, FRIDAY

Fashion Trot with IFBEC Meeting point: Vaishali S Couture 04:00 pm - 05:45 pm

Visitors will immerse in the vibrant world of fashion at Kala Ghoda, connecting with visionary designers and emerging boutiques. Walk through the Fashion District of Mumbai and dive into the world of craftsmanship, creativity, and couture. Limited spots. Register on: www.ifbec.com/kgaf

Art for Healing YWCA, Fort 04:00 pm - 06:00 pm

Experience the transformative connection between art and health with Multimedia Artist and Faculty at Rang De Neela, **Kisalay Vora**. Through storytelling, creative activities, and self-expression, discover how art enhances well-being, supports healing, and promotes emotional balance and stress relief.

Laughter is the Best Medicine! Elphinstone College Quadrangle 05:00 pm - 06:30 pm

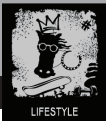


Dr. Anil Abraham, a doctor and comedian, and **Dr. Tushar Shah**, a Hindi humourist, bring laughter through viral characters and global performances, promoting intelligent edutainment. Both doctors in conversation with Siddharth Warriar about their journey in medicine and stand-up, followed by short performances.

Future of Art in the Age of AI Elphinstone College Quadrangle 07:00 pm - 08:30 pm



Author of Discussion on Breaking the Career Code, **Vibha Kagzi** in conversation with **Meghna Pant**, **Dheer Momaya**, **Purbayan Chatterjee**, and **Hrishi K** about the future of art in the age of AI.



LIFESTYLE

SILVER IS THE NEW BLACK

1ST FEB, SATURDAY

City Pulse Quiz with Seema Chari Colaba Social

02:00 pm -
04:00 pm

Test your wits in this exciting quiz led by **Seema Chari**, linguaphile and quizmaster extraordinaire. Dive into themes like Mumbai, fashion, wellness, sustainability, and urban culture in a fun-filled session celebrating knowledge and creativity! Register at lifestyle.kgaf@gmail.com with subject 'KGAF Quiz Time.'

Living Pages with Kunal Kohli Kitab Khana

04:00 pm -
05:00 pm

Join acclaimed filmmaker **Kunal Kohli** at Living Pages as he shares his creative journey behind iconic Bollywood films. Discover the magic of storytelling, the art of filmmaking, and the inspiration that fuels his craft.

2ND FEB, SUNDAY

Girls Just Wanna Run! Tata Garden

06:00 am -
10:00 am

Join **Westside's** Wesness for a 5k Run for Women. Get ready for exciting surprises at every milestone along the run. Register at <https://registrations.indiarunning.com/wesness-run-kalaghoda-31700>

Keep Moving with Milind Soman DSL Garden



08:00 pm -
09:00 pm

Roopa Pai leads India's fittest family in a conversation on staying young in mind and body. **Usha Soman**, **Milind Soman**, and **Ankita Konwar** reflect on what keeps them moving and grooving!

Curators: Komal Shah, Rajvi Thakkar

Team: Kanisha Mahadevia, Kushum Ojha, Mariya Gori

Acknowledgments: International Fashion Business Exchange Council (IFBEC)

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LITERATURE

SILVER LININGS

25TH JAN, SATURDAY

100 Not Out: Talat Mahmood

DSL
Garden

05:30 pm -
06:30 pm



Join biographer **Sahar Zaman** as she celebrates a century of Talat Mahmood's legacy, accompanied by **Penaz Masani, Amish Tripathi** and **Dhiraj Singh**.

**Culture on the Sidewalk:
Creating Cities of Freedom,
Faith and Future**

DSL
Garden

06:30 pm -
07:30 pm



Nancy Adajania, Dr. Aaron Bryant and **Kalpna Sharma** discuss how art and cultural movements can promote human rights and equitable societies. **Dr. Dinyar Patel** leads them in this conversation, weaving together threads of history, humanity and hope.

The Spirit of Kala Ghoda

DSL
Garden

07:30 pm -
08:30 pm



In KGAF's silver jubilee edition, meet our bravehearts who have led the festival through its many challenges and transformations. **Sabyasachi Mukherjee, Saryu Doshi, Sangita Jindal, Abha Narain, Vikas Dilawari** and **Rajan Jayakar** join **Brinda Miller** as they launch a special book highlighting this journey over 25 fascinating years. Moderated by **Asad Lalljee**.

26TH JAN, SUNDAY

**Remembrance of
Things Present**

DSL
Reading
Room

04:00 pm -
05:00 pm

Discover how archiving preserves cultural legacies, family histories and broader narratives for future generations. **Ulka Chauhan** and **Samira Sheth** take us through their journey of documenting Goa's 300-year-old heritage homes.

**Mir Taqi Mir: More Than Meets
the Eye**

DSL
Reading
Room

05:00 pm -
06:00 pm

Ranjit Hoskote explores the politics of Mir Taqi Mir's couplets to reflect on our current questions around identity, home and belonging. **Nachiket Joshi** joins him in this journey through time, translation and rebellion.



LITERATURE

SILVER LININGS

Exploring Mumbai's Blue Heritage

DSL
Garden

06:00 pm -
07:00 pm



How has our city's relationship with water changed over time? **Sara Ahmed** considers this foundational question alongside **Minaz Ansari**, **Ajay Nayak**, **Sitaram Shelar** and **Sejal Mehta**. Together they share water wisdom and explore ways to create a sustainable and just future.

Songs of the River with Shantanu Moitra

DSL
Garden

07:00 pm -
08:00 pm



Join **Shantanu Moitra** on a journey across language, photography and music, as he recounts his 3,000-kilometer cycling expedition from the Gangotri to the Gangasagar, and his artistic collaborations along the way.

27TH JAN, MONDAY

Eat, Pray, Write: Discover the Memoir Within You

DSL
Reading
Room

03:00 pm -
05:00 pm

This workshop by **Tara Khandelwal** will take you through the process of turning real life events and details into a well-structured and engaging story. Learn to develop a narrative arc, balance facts and feelings, and think from the audience's perspective while staying true to your journey.

The Ark of Memory: Poems in the Face of Love & Loss

DSL
Garden

05:00 pm -
06:00 pm



Vinita Agrawal, **Akhil Katyal** and **Zilka Joseph** explore how their latest books serve as personal archives, with language as a repository for relationships, communities and even species.

Kamgaar Aahe Me, Talpati Talwar Aahe: The Poetry of Narayan Surve

DSL
Garden

06:00 pm -
07:00 pm



Jerry Pinto dwells on his translations of Narayan Surve, the revolutionary poet, mill worker and schoolteacher. **Mustansir Dalvi** leads this candid discussion around Surve's unapologetic verses and fierce optimism.

Crown and Quill: Royal Decree, Turmoil and Words from Tripura

Kitab
Khana

06:00 pm -
07:00 pm

His Highness the erstwhile King of Tripura, **Pradyot Kishore Manikya** discusses heritage conservation, political turmoil, royal lineage and running a successful magazine, with **Yamini Dand Shah**.



LITERATURE

SILVER LININGS

**Not Just Dhan & Dhokla:
The Gujaratis**

DSL
Garden

07:00 pm -
08:00 pm



Salil Tripathi offers a portrait of a community that spans history, politics, business and migrations. **Amrita Shah** joins him in a no-holds-barred charcha that is as deep as it is wide.

28TH JAN, TUESDAY

**'Heroes, Villains and
Inbetweens: Everyday Lives,
Extraordinary Characters'**

DSL
Reading
Room

03:00 pm -
05:00 pm

Unleash your creativity and uncover the secrets behind creating realistic, complex, multidimensional characters that stay with your readers long after the story ends with **Aishwarya Javalgekar**.

**Happily Ever After
(More or Less)**

Kitab
Khana

05:00 pm -
06:00 pm

If, as Khalil Gibran said, your joy is your sorrow unmasked, what does it truly mean to be happy? In this soulful discussion, **Ashdin Doctor**, **Sonali Gupta** and **Janki Santoke** navigate the space between grief and happiness.

**Kolatkars and Friends:
A Poetry Crawl with
Bombay Poets**

Starting
point:
Bagdadi
Restaurant

04:30 pm -
06:00 pm

Imagine bumping into Eunice de Souza and Adil Jussawalla at Samovar Cafe, Arun Kolatkar in the bars of Colaba? Join **Saranya Subramanian** for a walk through the by-lanes of Kala Ghoda inhabited by poets such as Namdeo Dhasal, Kaifi Azmi, Geive Patel and others.

**Art, Artifact, Artificial:
Creativity and AI**

DSL
Garden

06:00 pm -
07:00 pm



Could the world's best art and literature be produced by AI one day? What are the consequences? **Anil Menon** brings together **Amrita Mahale**, **Appupen**, and **Gautam Bhatia** for a wild ride exploring creativity in the Age of the Artificial.

29TH JAN, WEDNESDAY

**Imagine there's no Heaven:
Imagination and its Limits in
Spec-Fic**

DSL
Garden

05:00 pm -
06:00 pm



Surreal biologies. Alternative societies. Fantasy worlds with iron rules. **Varun Mathew** talks with **Gautam Bhatia**, **Gigi Ganguly** and **Tashan Mehta** about the role of the imagination (and its limits) in their recent spec-fic novels.



LITERATURE

SILVER LININGS

Marriage, Murder and Mythology
with **Devdutt Pattanaik**

DSL
Garden



06:00 pm -
07:00 pm

Join **Devdutt Pattanaik** in this expansive session as he explores the stories of union and separation that shape our mythology.

30TH JAN, THURSDAY

There's a Bluebird in my Heart

Kitab
Khana

05:00 pm -
06:00 pm

Based on the verses of Charles Bukowski, Maya Angelou, Gulzar and others, Poetrusic's immersive performance explores the search for love. Performers: **Neeti Singhi, Shivali Parkash** and **Shubha Shah**.

The Long and the Short of It

DSL
Garden



06:00 pm -
07:00 pm

Which stories call for the short form and which ones need a novel for their telling? **Anindita Ghose** engages with **Prayaag Akbar** and **Murzban Shroff** about how their chosen forms shaped their recent books.

Bole Kabir Burn Down Your House

DSL
Garden



07:00 pm -
08:30 pm

Shabnam Virmani brings the timeless mystical provocations of Kabir to new light with her compilation of his poetry, anecdotes and stories. **Rajni Bakshi** joins her for this unique presentation that inspires a re-examination of the social and the spiritual.

31ST JAN, FRIDAY

Conversation With Those Who Understand the Earth Best

DSL
Garden



05:00 pm -
06:00 pm

Sourav Roy, CEO of Tata Steel Foundation, leads **Tsewang Nurboo**, **Mijing Nazary** and **Kiran Khalko** through this important and layered conversation.

The Global and the Local:
Marathi Kavita

DSL
Garden



06:00 pm -
07:00 pm

Gobar has gone global and local has gone loco. In this spirited session, **Hemant Divate**, **Sachin Ketkar**, **Minakshi Patil** and **Saleel Wagh** reflect on how globalization has transformed Marathi poetry in the last few decades.



LITERATURE

SILVER LININGS

Pride and Pronoun: Modern Queer Narratives

DSL Garden 07:00 pm - 08:00 pm



R. Raj Rao and **Santa Khurai** examine how the queer narrative cannot be confined into neat categories — not even divisions of genre or form. **Harish Iyer** leads them through this liberating discussion on love in all its shades.

1ST FEB, SATURDAY

Murder, She Wrote

DSL Garden 05:00 pm - 06:00 pm



Murder mysteries and thrillers have long been dominated by male writers and detectives. **Jane Borges** leads **Kalpana Swaminathan**, **Meeti Shroff Shah** and **Unmana** in a refreshing conversation on how their recent novels rewrite the rules —and the gaze— of the genre.

Connecting Youth with Roots: Indian Languages, Literature and Performing Arts

Elphinstone College Quadrangle 05:00 pm - 06:30 pm



G.N. Devy, **Priita Mathur** and **Rajesh Tailang** explore contemporary movements in Indian literature, cinema, theatre and radio. **Yunus Khan** leads them in this through this panoramic interdisciplinary discussion.

The Urdu Novel and its Discontents

DSL Garden 06:00 pm - 07:00 pm



Urdu literature is notable for its vital tradition of self-criticism. **Anjali Purohit**, **Rahman Abbas** & **Riyaz Latif** examine the state of the art in the Urdu Novel and what remains unwritten.

Bridging Differences: Love and Hope in Sanskrit and Urdu

DSL Garden 07:00 pm - 08:00 pm



Rakshanda Jalil, **Anusha Rao** and **Suhass Mahesh** discuss how two major languages manifest love in all its avatars. **Supriya Nair** joins them in this exploration of the secular, the sacred and the sensual.

2ND FEB, SUNDAY

A Tale of Two Cities




Kitab Khana 04:00 pm - 05:00 pm

Mumbai & New York City are like siblings separated at birth but bound by the same song of freedom and great expectations. **Nisha Nair-Gupta** dissects the influence these great cities have on writers and artists with **Mayur Tekchandany**, **Ria Mirchandani**, and **Shivantika Jain Kothari**.



LITERATURE

SILVER LININGS

Fables and Flavours	YWCA, Fort	04:00 pm - 06:30 pm	Author of the culinary memoir 'Fabulous Feasts, Fables and Family' Dr. Tabinda Jalil Burney teams up with historian and Master Chef Osama Jalali to take you on a nostalgia trip, sharing childhood memories and recreating delicious traditional Aligarhi dishes from her book. Capacity: 25 pax
Written On The Tongue	DSL Garden 	05:00 pm - 06:00 pm	Devashish Makhija, Rochelle Potkar and Anju Makhija come together to dissolve the separations between page poetry and stage poetry. Scherezade Siobhan steers them in this mehfil with poems that are as modern as they are timeless.
It was the Best of Times, It was the Worst of Times	DSL Garden 	06:00 pm - 07:00 pm	How can privilege make way for equality? What does true pluralism look like? Gurcharan Das and Vinutha Mallya discuss the future of liberalism in this expansive session, as they explore why any extreme perspective comes with a short shelf life.
Keep Moving with Milind Soman	DSL Garden 	07:00 pm - 08:00 pm	Roopa Pai leads India's fittest family in a conversation on staying young in mind and body. Usha Soman, Milind Soman, and Ankita Konwar reflect on what keeps them moving and growing!

Curators: Pervin Saket, Anil Menon

Team: Aaliya Akhun, Kimaya Shringarpure, Anisha Lalwani, Smita Sahay, Dia Jhalani

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MUSIC

SILVER STRINGS

25TH JAN, SATURDAY

OPENING CEREMONY

Sanya Malhotra: Special Event 05:30 pm -
06:00 pm

Inauguration 06:00 pm -
06:30 pm

**Silver Sitaare
Celebrating 25 years of
Kala Ghoda Arts Festival** 06:30 pm -
07:00 pm
Fusion

**Avagha Anandi Anand by Smriti
Talpade & Nrityasmriti Academy
of Performing Arts** 07:00 pm -
07:30 pm
Kathak, Folk

Krishnakshi and Team 07:30 pm -
08:00 pm
Sattriya

**Dil Mein Ek Leher - A mix of
Poetry & Rhythm by Prachee
Shah Pandya & Prithvi Gandhar** 08:00 pm -
09:30 pm

CROSS MAIDAN

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

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

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.

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

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

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 Gandhar.

26TH JAN, SUNDAY

Dahihandi - the Human Tower

05:00 pm -
05:30 pm

CROSS MAIDAN

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.



MUSIC

SILVER STRINGS

IPRS Stage presents Tetseo Sisters	05:30 pm - 06:15 pm	Tetseo Sisters bring you traditional Chokri Naga Li - the sounds of the hills from Nagaland - land of festivals and warriors. Experience songs and dances celebrating the Naga life and a reminder to all to live, smile and be grateful for the gift of life. This act is supported by Inner Wheel Club of Bombay Queen's Tiara.
Ta Dhom Project Feat Dhols of Maharashtra	06:25 pm - 07:10 pm	A multilingual Rhythm and Poetry performance with sounds that represent the vibrant and mighty sounds of the Mridangam and Dhol.
Paresh Pahuja Live	07:15 pm - 07:45 pm	Paresh Pahuja is a multifaceted artist whose journey spans both film and music. He draws inspiration from a wide spectrum of musical influences, weaving together nostalgic melodies with modern innovation and crafting heartfelt, performances brimming with authenticity.
Jai Kajal presents Glimpses of music and poetry of Maharashtra by Devaki Pandit & Vaibhav Joshi	08:00 pm - 09:30 pm	Glimpse the diversity of Maharashtra music and poetry with renowned poet Vaibhav Joshi will narrate his poetic renditions while Indian classical vocalist Smt Devaki Pandit performs Nityasangeet, Bhavgeet, Ghazals and Abhangs.
27TH JAN, MONDAY		
IPRS Stage presents Desert Kats	05:30 pm - 06:15 pm	Enjoy the beauty of Rajasthani music played on handcrafted acoustic instruments from the state's Langa and Manganiyar communities, including the khartal, sarangi and bhapang. This act is supported by Inner Wheel Club of Bombay Queen's Tiara.
Aye Mohabbat by Shivani Vaswani	06:30 pm - 07:05 pm	A melange of ghazals & Sufi songs telling stories of love & longing.
Chirag Katti & the Sitar Rhapsody Ensemble	07:15 pm - 07:45 pm	Chirag Katti will be performing his original compositions with the Sitar Rhapsody Ensemble, a fusion group that blends melodious compositions rooted in the Indian classical music tradition with a unique, classy, and contemporary sound. The ensemble features some of the finest young musicians in India's world music scene.

CROSS MAIDAN



MUSIC

SILVER STRINGS

Usha Uthup Live In Concert

08:00 pm -
09:30 pm

An unforgettable evening with the legendary Usha Uthup. With her distinctive style and unmatched charisma, she blends jazz, pop, Bollywood, and Indian classics into a soulful musical journey.

28TH JAN, TUESDAY

Rediscovering Tagore's Music

05:30 pm -
06:15 pm

Dive into Rabindranath Tagore's fascinating adaptation of popular Western melodies into his Bengali compositions with Content Head of Shahana, Tagore Centre for Indian Music and Culture Upamanyu Bhattacharya and his team. Join us as we celebrate his innovative legacy and the timeless appeal of his works!

30TH JAN, THURSDAY

Kahani Abhi Baki Hain by Gensxy Tribe + Mumbai Harmonics

Bollywood

05:30 pm -
05:45 pm

CROSS MAIDAN

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.

Echoes of Tradition

07:40 pm -
08:15 pm

Mónica de la Fuente and Germán Díaz unite their artistry in a performance that celebrates the deep cultural roots of Spain. Through the evocative sounds of the zanfona (hurdy-gurdy) and the elegance of dance, they bring to life the timeless beauty of Spanish traditions.

TVISHA Band by Manish Pingale

08:20 pm -
08:50 pm

The Indian slide guitar, a marvel of innovation in Indian classical music, intertwines seamlessly with the timeless soul of the sarangi. Complementing this harmony, the tabla and side rhythms add depth and beauty to this musical journey.



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SILVER STRINGS

Priyanka Mukherjee Live

08:55 pm -
09:30 pm

Travel through time as Priyanka Mukherjee takes you on a soulful journey through Bollywood's finest – from the golden era of retro classics to the dynamic beats of today's metro hits.

31ST JAN, FRIDAY

**The Anupam Shobhakar Trio /
The Rite of Strings by Anupam
Shobhakar**

05:30 pm -
06:00 pm

CROSS MAIDAN

Classical & Crossover Music of India from the 21st Century.

Siddharth Bhattacharya Live

06:05 pm -
06:35 pm

Siddharth Bhattacharya, from the culturally rich city of Varanasi, is a classically trained singer with over 1,000 live performances under his belt. A top 10 finalist in the "Suroo Ke Eklavya" 2024 reality show, Siddharth continues to captivate audiences with his soulful renditions.

**Yadnesh Raikar:
Strings In Motion**

06:40 pm -
07:10 pm

A neo-classical fusion concert led by violin virtuoso Yadnesh Raikar. He brings together four exceptional musicians to create a captivating pastiche of musical styles, including Indian Classical Music, Bollywood, Jazz, Bhajans, Blues, and Arabic music.

**BollyJazz Night by
Pune Jazz Project**

07:15 pm -
07:45 pm

Grab your dance shoes and step into in this nostalgic evening celebrating timeless Bollywood hits infused with soulful jazz, spanning from the 1940s to today. Adding to the charm, the Sling Shot Swing crew will dazzle you with live dancing, reviving iconic styles like Lindy Hop, Twist, Swing, and more.

Meenal Jain Live

07:50 pm -
08:30 pm

A versatile powerhouse, Meenal Jain captivates audiences with her mesmerising voice and lively performances. Known for hits like Banarasiya (A.R. Rahman), and Khaalipan (Niladri Kumar), she effortlessly draws from all genres from Bollywood to ghazals. A dynamic performer, she has graced global stages and shared the spotlight with legends like Sonu Nigam and Amit Trivedi.

**Velvet Voice:
Honoring Pankaj Udhass**

08:40 pm -
09:30 pm

Join us as renowned artists Sudeep Banerji, Gayathri Asokan, Prithvi Gandharv, and Meenal Jain come together to pay a heartfelt tribute to the legendary Padmashri Pankaj Udhass. Celebrate his legacy with the timeless charm of his music presented by these talented performers.



MUSIC

SILVER STRINGS

ASIATIC LIBRARY STEPS

1ST FEB, SATURDAY

- UTHAN - The Beginning** 06:00 pm - In the beginning, there was one music. This concert aims to affirm that music is universal. Musicians from North India, South India, and Jazz traditions unite to perform, demonstrating that music transcends all boundaries. Featuring Ustad Fazal Qureshi (tabla), with U Rajesh (mandolin), George Brooks (saxophone), Sridar Parthasarathy (mridangam) and Sheldon D' Silva (bass guitar), and Darshan Doshi (drums).
- A Tribute to Ustad Zakir Hussain: The Man Who Brought All Music Together as One** 07:30 pm
- Launch of The Spirit of Kala Ghoda - the KGAF anthem** 07:30 pm - Witness the launch of the KGAF anthem composed by Shantanu Moitra with lyrics by Aalok Shrivastav. 08:00 pm
- Sachin-Jigar Live in Concert** 08:30 pm - This promises to be an electrifying evening filled with chart-topping Bollywood hits and soulful songs by the iconic music composer duo Sachin-Jigar. Known for their versatility and infectious energy, they bring a perfect blend of music, entertainment, and nostalgia. 09:50 pm

2ND FEB, SUNDAY

- Mame Khan Grand Rajasthan Fusion** 06:00 pm - Mame Khan, the leading folk voice of India, will bring you the finest of folk, Sufi & fusion tunes from the golden Thar Desert. 07:30 pm Experience some of India's most gifted artists on one stage, showcasing the rich music traditions of Rajasthan and beyond.
- This is Me by Shalmali Kholgade** 08:00 pm - Apart from her chart-topping Bollywood career, Shalmali Kholgade has also released 2 independent albums and several singles over the last 4 years. Her live show, "This Is Me" will bring together both her Indie and Bollywood personas into a sonically and visually captivating experience. Get ready to dance the night away! 09:30 pm

Curators: Nayaab Udhas, Anuj Bajaj, Vaibhav Patil

Team: Varada Modak, Vikram Singh, Santosh Panchal

Acknowledgements: IPRS, Jai Kajal, Inner Wheel club of Bombay Queen's Tiara

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



STAND UP COMEDY

STAND-UP COMEDY

QUICKSILVER

YASHWANTRAO CHAVAN CENTRE - RANGSWAR AUDITORIUM

27TH JAN MONDAY

04:00 pm - 06:00 pm

Triple Threat

3 experienced comics performing their latest jokes.

Artists: Sonali Thakker, Rajat Sood, Shreeja Chaturvedi

28TH JAN TUESDAY

04:00 pm - 06:00 pm

The Medium Sized Improv Show

A completely improvised show featuring experienced improvisers! Artists:

Neville Bharucha, Shantanu Anam, Manik Papneja, Sahir Mehta, Tanvi

Parlikar, Aditya Kashyap, Trisha Kanga

29TH JAN WEDNESDAY

04:00 pm - 06:00 pm

The Crowd Work Show

A fun line up of comics interacting with the audience and making jokes on the spot!

Artists: Supriya Joshi, Vineeth Srinivasan, Md. Hussain, Niveditha Prakasam and more

30TH JAN THURSDAY

04:00 pm - 06:00 pm

The Grin Line Up!

A line up of new and experienced comics performing their latest jokes.

Artists: Atul Khatri, Urooj Ashfaq, Tarang Hardikar, Urjita Wani, Sumer More, Shamik Chakraborty, Sharon Verma

Curator: Shreemayee Das

Team: Anannya Waradkar, Ayush Pandey

Acknowledgements: Yashwantrao Chavan Centre, Mogu Mogu

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



STALLS

CHANDI BAZAAR



RAMPART ROW FIRST 5 DAYS (25TH - 29TH JAN)

A. K. Handicrafts, A Khan Handwoven Rugs, Aagaz Women Bead Works, Abdul Kadar Khatri, Alankaara, All Things Sundar, Allaprima Art Studio, Angarva, Anoothi – Women Empowerment Unit of Vatsalya, Anokhi, Arterra Jewels, Aruna Tribal Jewellery, Avani, Ayesha Jute Cotton & Handicraft, Bengal Pattachitra and Kalighat Painting, Bhadra Foundation, Bidri Handicraft, Birdhouse, Black Pottery, Bop Perfumes - Statement Everyday, Child & Social Welfare Society, Chheent, Chhoti Si Asha Creations, Crystal Designer, Dhanyanti Creation, Gonecace, Hari Om Hand Printers - Bagru, Hastkaar by Bhartesh Vaibhav, Himalayan Blooms, Inkriti, Jaipuri Nagra, Jatin Arts (Sharing), Joon Blu, Juttiesmaker, Kauna Easten Producer Company Ltd., Kalavilasa Rugs, Kamal Hand Printers, Karma Dwell - Santiniketan, Kadeem Sufi Shawls, Kuprkabi, Leather Puppetry, Love the World Today, Lucky Handicrafts, Madhubani Painting, Marm-Chanderi, Meghna Mitra, Mohan Sanjhi Art Swastik Mahila Udyog Sahakari Samiti, Mona Footwear, Nazari Arts, Ohrna, Piyush Handicraft, Purkal Stree Shakti, Radha Tekam, Rangrezza, Razia Kunj - Art Jewellery, Rooftop, R N Blue Art Potteries, Sangneri Hand Block Printing, Sayanti Ghosh, Shanti Seva Nidhi Trust – Project 1000, Shop Yug, Shunya Batik, Silk & Touch, Special Hands of Kashmir, Sponsored by Industree Crafts Foundation, Swap Fashions - Your Luxury Thrift Store, Swadeshi Pitara, Tamra-Kasya® Handicrafts, Talégaon Farms, Tanti Crafts, Taramba Art, Tenaaro by Riyaz Khatri, The Good Doll, The Humraha Store, The Plated Project, Tulip by Amita, Taramamba Art, Usha Kala Kendra, Under the Mango Tree Naturals & Organics Pvt. Ltd., Varnam Craft Collective, Vedin India, Vismaya, Whe by Abira, Women's India Trust (WIT), Woven Traditions - Lucknow Chikankari, Zenzula, and Zighrana.

RAMPART ROW LAST 4 DAYS (30TH JAN - 2ND FEB)

89ten Mumbai, Abhijeet Kini Studios, Agharam Weavers Producer Company Ltd., AH Clothing Co., Alankriti Lace Park, Anam Husain, Ankibunki Aditi, Anwasha Tribal Arts & Crafts, Ardhavi, Arthat Handicrafts, Art Apart, Art Avenue, Bageeya, Batoki, Bbhiyan, Bidri Handicraft, Bombay Gothic - Capturing the Spirit of the City, Boriya Basta, Channapatna Wooden Toys (MSWT NGO), Chatur Chidiyaa, Craft and Artisans, Crochet and Colours by Chanjeev, Dolshyne - Artisanal Blends, Dwiij, Fame - The Lucknow Hub, Fatfatyia, Flotstudio, Flutter-thalassa-Goa, Garden King Kannauj, Goori Cotton Works, Gunjha, Hast Tantr, Heritage Silver, HS Rugs, Jagriti Mahila SHG Barmer, Jharcraft, Kadam Haat, Kanvas, Kashmir Handlooms, Kashmiri Shawls, Kaarigari Hub, Kiara Crafts, Lajja, Leera Crafts, Leather Puppetry, Maa Dakhina Kali Art & Craft Culture, Mandakini Mahila Bunkar Samiti, Mandakini Paithani & Silk Sarees, Maniyukta Handmade Jewellery, Manas Ghorai, M.A. Enterprises, MIGU, Mouse In The House, Nath Pottery Udyog, Nikyta, Padme Hum Studio, Parodarsh, Phulkari Dupatta House, Pichwai Paintings, Piliikothii, Potli: A Bag of Wonder, Prayog Creation, PriLoved - The Vintage Studio, Rejuvenate Jewels by Sushma, Sanjhi Art (Sharing), Shelves by Sanchi, Shilpika - Haat, Sirohi, Strands of Time, Suruchira, Surajmukhii, Tahir, The Crewel, The M Project, Things by Rahi, Urmul Desert Crafts, Urmul Marusthali Bunkar Vikas Samiti, Udayagiri Wooden Cutlery, WWF-India, Warli Painting (Sharing), Woven Mandana by Preeti Joshi, Yellow Space, Zari and Zari Goods.



STALLS

CHANDI BAZAAR



RAMPART ROW ALL 9 DAYS (25TH JAN - 2ND FEB)

Akshara - The Design Studio, Banarasi Saree, BMC - Mahila Bachat, Bisleri, Blue Tokai, Bonkers, Kadambini, Kala Ghoda Art Kart, Kalaneca - House of Handloom, Maiva, Manipur Handicraft, Milton, Mogu Mogu, Mumbai Police, Odisha Pattachitra Painting, Phool, Tata Samvaad, The Bamboo Co., The Souled Store, Urban Monkey, Village Leather Craft, Westside, YB Chavan.

FOOD STALLS: Punjab Grill, Chetana, Hylo, 1441 Pizzeria & The Koli Food Truck

CSMVS FIRST 5 DAYS (25TH - 29TH JAN)

Sakhi, Bastar Art, Latkan wala, AJ Crafts, UNISH-A-APRIL, Jai Bahirav Welfare Society, Glass Toys, Indian Fighter Kite, Leather Puppets, Sola Pith Flowers, Bhavm Murals, Siddh Divyang Foundation, Kutch Ji Bayu, Labani Tribal Jewellery, Ajrakh Block Print Art, Vishnature Banana Fibre Craft, Tribal Tuma and Bamboo craft, Nima Goos Goos - Siachen Naturals, URUMALA, Ambika Karn - Madhubani, Bunkai Studio

CSMVS LAST 4 DAYS (30TH JAN - 2ND FEB)

Sakhi, Bastar Art, Latkan wala, AJ Crafts, Rohida Handlooms, Ajrakh- Bandhani, Manickchand Mahto - Sohrai Painting, Rajasee, Self Esteem Foundation for Disabled (SEED), Santa Kantha Arts and Crafts, Sahana Reed crafts, Banjara Embroidery, Miniature Art, Tarkashi Work- Inlay work of wires, Copper Bell Art, Dheeraj Chippa, Wooden Craft, Arali Kale, Maheshwari Weaving Saree, ADAPT, Desert Pastorale

TERRA GHODA AT CSMVS FIRST 5 DAYS (25TH - 29TH JAN)

Kala Kendra Art, Tinypaws Pottery, Bake Clay, Manabodh Rana, Molela Clay Works, Wild Flower Ceramics, Clayworks, Regreend by Deeksha Rathore, The Back Bench Pottery, Dot One Ceramics, Dipak Pottery, Kanisha Pottery

TERRA GHODA AT CSMVS LAST 4 DAYS (30TH JAN - 2ND FEB)

Kala Kendra Art, Pardeshi Pottery, Maheya by Meenakshi, The Alchemist, Burnice Ceramics, Ceramic Works, Shape N Shades Studio, Poiesis Studio Ceramics, Veda's Pottery Studio, Mrudgandh Ceramics, Clay and I, Bombay Clay Company

Curators: Geeta Castelino, Tripti Ayyar, Shivani Maheshwari, Mayank Valleeshah

Team: Amey Dalal, Bhumi Patel, Chirrayu Rasane, Devansh Rathi, Palak Jain, Upali Sarkar



STREET

SILVER STREAK

25TH JAN, SATURDAY

NCPA in the Park

06:00 pm
onwards

COOPERAGE BANDSTAND GARDEN

Enjoy an exciting variety of live performances at Cooperage Garden. Exclusive access for registered patrons will be from 5:00 pm to 5:30 pm. Entry is on a first-come-first-served basis. Don't miss out on the joy of live performing arts. Register at www.ncpamumbai.com

26TH JAN, SUNDAY

**Jaankaar Baniye,
Satark Rahiye**

06:45 pm -
07:30 pm

ELPHINSTONE COLLEGE QUADRANGLE

A social initiative to spread awareness about the grievance redressal mechanism available to general public for deficiencies in banking services.

Nrityanjali
**Nritya Smriti (Kathak
group)**

06:00 pm -
06:30 pm

A captivating Kathak performance by Nritya Smriti & team, offering a graceful tribute through rhythmic footwork, expressive storytelling, and divine devotion. Experience the rich artistry and spiritual depth of classical dance in this mesmerizing presentation.

Fusion
**Deepmalika Kathak Dance
Institute**

06:30 pm -
07:30 pm

This fusion Kathak performance by Deepmalika blends traditional rhythms with contemporary influences. Explore the seamless integration of classical grace and modern expression in this innovative dance journey.

Nrityarang
Tirtha Juwatkar (Kathak)

07:30 pm -
08:00 pm

"Nrityarang" can be interpreted as the "spectrum of dance". It symbolizes a performance that brings out the full range of emotions, movements, and expressions in dance, painting a vibrant and dynamic picture through the art form.

Celebrating Tagore
Maitrayee Performing Arts

08:00 pm -
09:30 pm

A unique musical collage blending violin, tabla, keyboard, vocal, recitation and dance performances in tribute to Rabindranath Tagore. The evening culminates in a live painting, beautifully capturing the essence of Tagore's timeless legacy through art and music.

COOPERAGE BANDSTAND GARDEN



STREET

SILVER STREAK

27TH JAN, MONDAY

Timeless classical melodies with vibrant modern rhythms

The Classical Bosses

06:00 pm -
06:30 pm

COOPERAGE BANDSTAND GARDEN

Featuring the soulful vocals of Mahira Jain, the intricate sitar stylings of Manan Parikh, the electrifying percussion duo of Veer Mehta and Reyansh Parikh, and the versatile keyboard mastery of Araiya Zaveri, this band creates a unique fusion of tradition and innovation. Facilitated by Inner Wheel Club Of Bombay Queen's Tiara.

**Jaankaar Baniye,
Satark Rahiye**

06:45 pm -
07:30 pm

A social initiative to spread awareness about the grievance redressal mechanism available to general public for deficiencies in banking services.

Mehfilae - Innovative Indian Fusion
Mehfilae Band

07:30 pm -
09:45 pm

A vibrant, youthful ensemble that brings a fresh twist to music, fusing Indian rhythms with contemporary beats. With instruments like flute, tabla, electric guitar, and drums, they create an electrifying jam session that bridges cultures.

28TH JAN, TUESDAY

BEST Brass Band
BEST Arts & Sports Club

06:00 pm -
07:00 pm

COOPERAGE BANDSTAND GARDEN

"BEST Brass Band" delivers an energetic and vibrant musical experience, blending powerful brass instrumentation with dynamic rhythms. Their performance is a celebration of bold, uplifting music that captivates and energizes the audience.

"WAKAO" Retro cool music
Gaurav Sharma

07:00 pm -
08:00 pm

While most people greet one another with a polite 'Hello', 'Hi', 'Namaste'... we greet each other with a 'WAKAO'! Join this electrifying group of performers, who don't just sing and dance, but entertain.

29TH JAN, WEDNESDAY

Pathare Prabhu Festival
Iye Parbhanchi ye Nagari

06:30 pm -
09:30 pm

COOPERAGE BANDSTAND GARDEN

Showcasing the rich culture and traditions of the Pathare Prabhu community - the first immigrants to Bombay way back in the year 1296.



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STREET SILVER STREAK

30TH JAN, THURSDAY

Mai Marathi माय मराठी
Sachivalay Gymkhana 07:00 pm -
08:15 pm

COOPERAGE BANDSTAND GARDEN

Sachivalay Gymkhana's "Mai Marathi, माय मराठी" celebrates the essence of Maharashtra through a nostalgic Marathi songs.

Songs of Grace 08:30 pm -
Geetu Unplugged 09:30 pm

A universal celebration of divine grace, weaving together original compositions, covers and timeless sacred verses from Eastern & Western philosophies and mystic poets.

31ST JAN, FRIDAY

Semi classical/Classical 06:00 pm -
Rhythm Aditya - Charvak 07:00 pm
Jagtap

COOPERAGE BANDSTAND GARDEN

A seamless blend of classical and semi-classical Indian music, featuring a soulful flute performance paired with intricate rhythms. This captivating fusion brings new life to traditional melodies.

A Realm of Melodies 07:30 pm -
Vaswati Mitra 08:30 pm

"A Realm of Melodies" weaves together the soulful tones of violin, the rhythmic pulse of tabla, and the harmonic richness of the keyboard. This captivating fusion creates a dynamic soundscape, blending classical elegance with contemporary flair for a truly immersive musical experience.

Therapy through the medium of music 08:30 pm -
Shruti Sandhaan 09:30 pm

The foundation uses music to relieve and rehabilitate underprivileged, elderly and seriously ill citizens. Professional teachers coach and train the individuals to perform on stage in front of a large audience. The therapeutic process helps people develop a more uplifting outlook on life.

1ST FEB, SATURDAY

Sarvam Shaktimayam 06:00 pm -
and Meeradhar 08:00 pm

COOPERAGE BANDSTAND GARDEN

Experience the spiritual essence of the Dhangar community through "Sarvam Shaktimayam", celebrating divine energy, and "Meeradhar", narrating Meera Bai's devotion to Lord Krishna.

Golden Hits of Bollywood 08:00 pm -
SK Mahendra and group 10:00 pm

Take a nostalgic journey through Bollywood's golden era with S.K. Mahendra and his group. Celebrate the legendary Kishore Kumar with a tribute to his evergreen hits. Relive the charm and versatility of his music that continues to captivate generations.



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SILVER STREAK

2ND FEB, SUNDAY

*Akbar ka Samosa,
Birbal ki Khichadi*
**Narmada Kidney
Foundation**

05:15 pm -
05:45 pm

COOPERAGE BANDSTAND GARDEN

This play highlights the importance of a healthy diet for overall well-being. In the play, Birbal tries to convince Akbar about the advantages of healthy food & conveys the importance of staying physically active to reduce chances of heart problems, cancer and other diseases.

Hang in There!
**Paridhi Bhandari
Productions**

06:15 pm -
07:45 pm

A theatrical clowning show set in a quirky boutique, where a grumpy clown's world is turned upside down when a Kathak-clown enters as a customer. Through humor and absurdity, the show explores body insecurities and how self-perception influences what we wear. It culminates in a vibrant fashion show that celebrates self-acceptance.

*"Dreams in a
Glass House"*
Noxious D

07:45 pm -
09:30 pm

Dreams in a Glass House, written and performed by Achint Marwah, is a soulful musical journey that blends emotion and melody, exploring the delicate balance between dreams and reality.

**Jaankaar Baniye,
Satark Rahiye**

05:30 pm -
06:30 pm

ELPHINSTONE COLLEGE QUADRANGLE

A stand up comedy act - a social initiative to spread awareness about the grievance redressal mechanism available to general public for deficiencies in banking services.

25TH JAN - 2ND FEB (ALL DAYS) COOPERAGE BANDSTAND GARDEN

Dog Adoption Drive
Welfare of Stray Dogs

10:00 am -
08:00 pm

The Welfare of Stray Dogs has been dedicated to the wellbeing of street dogs since 1950. Visit WSD's Dog Adoption drive, open throughout the festival, to learn more and contribute to the welfare of these beloved pooches.

Curator: Varsha Karale

Team: Mudita Agarwal, Mansi Jadav, Vanshika Ved, Jiya Vishwamitrah, Divya Arekar

Acknowledgements: Saraswat Bank, Rajan and Ketaki Jayakar, Sachivalaya Gymkhana

Programmes are subject to change.



THEATRE

SILVER CURTAIN

25TH JAN, SATURDAY

YASHWANTRAO CHAVAN CENTRE - MAIN AUDITORIUM



Dastaan-e-Ramji (Marathi)

Presented by The Shakti Ensemble

Dastango: Akshay Shimpi & Neha Kulkarni

04:15 pm - 05:15 pm

All that is born must perish, and life oscillates between birth and death. Death brings new creation, giving life its meaning. In this portrayal of Ramjee's story, he seeks the essence of existence, exploring the senses, spirituality, and the experience of duality. **(G)**

Karn (Hindi) Presented by Karwan Theatre Group

Writer | Director: Kulwinder Bakshish Singh | Cast: Noyrika Bhatheja, Chandni Srivastava, Vineeta M Joshee

08:00 pm - 09:30 pm

This play explores war's brutal realities and the moral ambiguities of one's actions through Karn from the Mahabharata, a figure embodying human conflict and resilience. Three female actors portray multiple roles, using folk arts to promote introspection on for the human condition. **(G)**

YASHWANTRAO CHAVAN CENTRE - RANGSWAR AUDITORIUM

Meri Maa ke Haath (Hindi)

Presented by Ekjute Talent Forum

Writer: Nadira Zaheer Babbar | Director: Makarand Deshpande | Cast: Juhi Babbar Soni

04:00 pm - 05:30 pm

A tribute to Razia Sajjad Zaheer - a passionate writer, teacher, and mother. Written by her daughter and starring her granddaughter, the play explores her legacy through the perspectives of her female descendants, who take inspiration from her humour and resilience when facing life's most trying moments. **(G)**

Patratoon Kaafka (Marathi)

Presented by Goethe Institute

**Translation : Nikhilesh Chitre
Cast: Ashish Joshi, Dhanashree Khandkar**

06:00 pm - 07:30 pm

This Marathi tribute to Franz Kafka, on his 100th death anniversary, explores the more intimate aspects of his writing. 'Patratoon Kaafka' reveals Kafka's multifaceted personality through correspondence with those close to him, shedding light on his personal relationships and self- introspection. **(PG-13)**



THEATRE

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SILVER CURTAIN

YASHWANTRAO CHAVAN CENTRE - RANGSWAR AUDITORIUM

Tabiyat (Gujarati)

Presented by Ideas Unlimited

Writer: Satchit Puranik

Director: Manoj Shah | Cast:

Disha Savla Upadhyay, Unnati

Gala, Hasit Shah, Rushab

Kamdar, Navid Kadri, Harsh

Joshi, Dev Joshi, Priyank Patel

08:00 pm - 09:30 pm

"Tabiyat" explores love, health, and societal dynamics through personified body organs, emphasizing physical, emotional, and spiritual wellness. It blends investigative musical elements with ancient practices like Qigong and Ayurveda, urging reflection on health, environment, and celebrating the connections that sustain us. **(PG-13)**

26TH JAN, SUNDAY

YASHWANTRAO CHAVAN CENTRE - MAIN AUDITORIUM



Sangtye Aika (Marathi)

Presented by Awishkar Theatre
Mumbai

Designer | Director: Vishwas

Sohoni | Cast: Manasi Joshi

11:30 am - 01:00 pm

Hansa Wadkar's life, as told in her candid autobiography, reveals a journey of struggle, resilience, and identity. This solo play, adapted from her memoirs, explores her experience of the glamorous, yet exploitative, film industry. It highlights her pursuit of happiness despite societal expectations and personal setbacks. **(PG-13)**

Kosheto (Gujarati)

Presented by Utopia
Communications

Writer: Manthan Joshi | Director:

Pritesh Sodha | Cast: Paresb Vora

as Ramesh Parekh, Sejal Ponda,

Hemaksh Vaishnav, Deep Parekh,

Kalpit Kalavadia

03:00 pm - 04:20 pm

Kosheto ("Cocoon") follows the story of a Gujarati language researcher exploring the true power of poetry while battling cancer. Through the words of legendary Gujarati poet Ramesh Parekh, this poignant play explores themes like existentialism, as well as the comforting power of beautifully crafted words. **(PG)**



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Sangeet Bavankhani (Marathi) 06:30 pm - 09:30 pm A Mega Historical Musical Play with live singing, music and more than 30 artists on stage. This musical period drama is set in the regime of the 2nd Bajirao Peshwa. **(PG)**
Presented by Vidyadhar Gokhale
Sangeet Natya Pratishthan
Writer: Late. Vidyadhar Gokhale
Director: Shrikant Dadarkar
Cast: Gautam Kamat, Maitreyi Nayak, Dhaval Bhagwat, Tanvi Gore and others

YASHWANTRAO CHAVAN CENTRE - RANGSWAR AUDITORIUM

MIME and more... 02:00 pm - 02:50 pm Each 5-12 minute mime explores universal themes in episodes like "Plantation Week vs. Plantation Weak," "Selfie Stupid," and "Road Heroes," blending humour and insight. Each standalone episode captures diverse theatrical elements, with recorded music enhancing entertainment for audiences of all ages. **(G)**
Presented by Martand Foundation, Udaipur
Writer | Director: Vilas Janve
Cast: Vilas Janve and others

Vhay, I am Savitribai Phule (English) 05:00 pm - 07:00 pm The play tells the story of 19th-century reformers Jyotiba and Savitribai Phule, champions of caste equality and women's education. Through Savitribai's voice, it reflects on their struggles, including founding India's first girls' school and social reforms, portraying their resilience and enduring fight for justice. **(PG)**
Presented by Anjor Productions
Writer | Director: Sushama Deshpande | Cast: Nandita Patkar

Teen Kahaaniyan (Hindi) 08:00 pm - 09:30 pm An evening of three short stories that explore the various facets of everyday life, and the afterlife. Clever dialogue, colourful characters and absurd scenarios intertwine in this production, inviting audiences to laugh, enjoy and reflect on the world they live in. **(PG)**
Presented by Akvarious Productions
Writer: Bhagwati Charan Verma | Director: Faisal Rashid | Cast: Anirudha Rawal, Dhruv Kalra, Vijay Tilani, and Faisal Rashid



THEATRE

SILVER CURTAIN

27TH JAN, MONDAY

YASHWANTRAO CHAVAN CENTRE - MAIN AUDITORIUM



Ek Ek Paan Galavaya (Marathi) 03:30 pm - 05:40 pm

Presented by Police Kalyan
Kendra, Brihanmumbai

Writer: Dr. Sameer Mone

Director: Sunil Kadam

**Cast: Sushil Inamdar, Akshata
Surve, Sagar Mane, Jitendra
Jadhav, Sadashiv Kunal, Swara
Joshi, Rajesh Mhamunkar,
Raju Kamble**

This play examines the agony of memory loss, not only for the elderly but also for their caregivers. Inspired by works like King Lear and The Father, this Marathi play explores fading memories and their emotional toll through a poignant, dramatic lens. **(PG-13)**

Mumbai ki Jalkatha (Hindi) 08:00 pm - 09:00 pm

Presented by Living Waters
Museum

Writer: Palash Chaturvedi

**Performers: Palash Chaturvedi,
Soumalya Sareshwari, Sukrit
Sen, Zahid Hossain, and
Swarnabha Gupta**

This performance, inspired by Living Water Museum's Confluence: Mumbai Water Narratives, explores Mumbai's seas, rivers, cultural practices, and water economy. Presented in the Dastangoi format in Urdu, Hindi, and English, it blends storytelling, music, and songs, offering an immersive experience of Mumbai's water-related heritage. **(G)**

YASHWANTRAO CHAVAN CENTRE - RANGSWAR AUDITORIUM

Bidharmi (Bengali) 07:45 pm - 09:00 pm

Presented by
Roopangan Foundation

Writer: Sabyasachi Sengupta

Director: Shivaji Sengupta **Cast:**

**Moloy Chatterjee, Subarna
Das, Shayak Joydhar, Ujaan
Sarkar, Raju Das, Dipankar
Bhattacharya, Priyabrata Santra,
Shuvojit, Arpita Panja**

A Bengali play exploring the depth of life beyond religious and sociopolitical differences. **(PG)**



THEATRE

SILVER CURTAIN

28TH JAN, TUESDAY

YASHWANTRAO CHAVAN CENTRE - MAIN AUDITORIUM



Equus (English)

Presented by Playhouse Productions

Writer: Peter Shaffer | Director: Sukrit Mahajan | Cast: Arjun Kachroo, Ankita Podder, Lobsang Jimba Norbu, Tushant Mattas, Vaishnavi RP, Varad Salvekar, Zohra Mithani

03:00 pm - 04:50 pm

A psychological drama about Alan Strang, who has committed a heinous act of violence, and psychiatrist Martin Dysart, tasked with understanding Alan's motivations while confronting his own crisis. Using Shadow Theatre, the play explores hidden struggles with repression and conformity, challenging audiences to reflect on their own beliefs. **(R)**

Sangeet Bibat Aakhyan (Marathi)

Presented by Seetai Creations

**Writer | Director: Makarand Sawant
Cast: Makarand Sawant, Mahesh Kaprekar, Tushar Ghadigaonkar, Sagar Chavhan, Shruti Patil, Tulsi Bole, Vedant Jadhav, Shivam Kirvadkar, Atharva Bhekre, Yash Khade, Sagar Jadhav, Shrish Mhatre, Dr. Abhishek Satam, Kunika Bansode, Durga Thakur, Aniket Kalokhe**

07:45 pm - 09:25 pm

Set in rural Maharashtra, this play portrays a village grappling with a leopard's frequent visits. As fear and misunderstanding grow among the villagers, tensions rise. Through captivating folk music and compelling storytelling, the play explores the perspectives of both the villagers and the leopard, aiming to foster understanding and coexistence. **(G)**

YASHWANTRAO CHAVAN CENTRE - RANGSWAR AUDITORIUM

Waiting for Naseer (Hindi)

Presented by Kahe Vidushak Foundation

Writer: Sapan Saran | Director: Srinivas Beesetty | Cast: Maulik Pandey, Maahir Naman

07:45 pm - 09:05 pm

A philosophical comedy about two deceased actors at Prithvi Theatre Cafe, vying for a single ticket to Naseeruddin Shah's play. The pair laugh, cry, and bitterly compete, revealing their desires and celebrating theatre, acting, and life itself—even in death. **(PG)**



THEATRE

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SILVER CURTAIN

29TH JAN, WEDNESDAY

YASHWANTRAO CHAVAN CENTRE - MAIN AUDITORIUM



Sifar (Hindustani)

Presented by Shabd Theatre

Writer | Director: Sachin Malvi

Cast: Yash Ahirrao, Sairaj

Zajam, Namrata Ghaturlle, Meet

Paralkar, Ajay Singh, Michelle

Cardoza, Arishvan Sharma,

Prathama Kulkarni

02:45 pm - 04:55 pm

Sifar tells a poignant tale of resilience in war-torn Syria. Through the interconnected stories of Muaviya, Sarfaraz, Khaled, and others, it explores love, loss, and hope. Amid destruction, the characters strive to rebuild their lives, holding onto dreams, community, and the belief in a brighter future. **(PG)**

Dagad Aani Maati (Marathi)

Presented by Sapaan, Nashik

Writer: Datta Patil | Director: Sachin

Shinde | Cast: Umesh Jagtap,

Ashwini Kasar, Jayashri Jagtap,

Badrish Katti, Pranav Sapkale,

Hemant Mahajan, Krutarth

Shevgavkar, Rajendra Ugle, Omkar

07:30 pm - 09:30 pm

This is the story of Babhulgaon, a typical Maharashtrian village, and an educated youth disillusioned by its insignificance. Rising from despair, he struggles to uncover its hidden history, striving to give the village a place in the universe and rekindle its identity. **(PG)**

YASHWANTRAO CHAVAN CENTRE - RANGSWAR AUDITORIUM

Waari Manachi (Marathi)

Presented by Shirrang Charitable Trust

Writers: Abhay Navate, Dr.

Shweta Pendse, Dr. Sumeet

Patil, Nikhil Palande | Director:

Dr. Sumeet Patil | Cast: Mihir

Pathak, Suhani Jagirdar, Vatsal

Sheth, Nishant Naik, Meer Naik,

Unnati Shirsat, Sunil Jogadiya,

Prince Patel, Harsh Kaklotar,

Adnan Sheikh, Viren Vashi

07:00 pm - 09:00 pm

This play portrays the unique experience of disabled individuals joining the 800-year-old Pandharpur Waari. Through this journey, they discover a new identity, vision, and connection to nature, and a devotion to Vitthal. It offers a musical depiction of their perspective, rarely represented before. **(G)**



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30TH JAN, THURSDAY

YASHWANTRAO CHAVAN CENTRE - MAIN AUDITORIUM



Chenab se Raavi Tak (Marathi) 12:30 pm - 01:15 pm

Presented by Crowd Natyasanstha & Sakhi Productions

Writer: Prajakt Deshmukh

Director: Sanket Patil, Sandesh

Randive | Cast: Ajinkya Nanda, Sanjivani Hasbe, Aniket Kadam, Sandesh Randive, Rushikesh Bagwe, Dyaneshwari Kadam

Based on Gulzar's story Raavi Paar, this play follows Darshan Singh Shahani Kaur and her newborn twins, caught in the chaos of Partition. Amid riots and violence, they journey to India uncertain of their survival. **(G)**

Uchal (Marathi) 02:00 pm - 02:40 pm

Presented by Rangved Mumbai

Writer: Abhay Nawathe |

Director: Dr. Shweta Pendse |

Cast: 25 young performers

Uchal tells the story of women laborers from drought-hit areas, toiling in sugarcane fields to repay debts. This is a story of the women's struggle to survive, their existence hanging in the balance as they repay the debt of survival. **(PG)**

Life 2.0 (Marathi) 03:30 pm - 04:10 pm

Presented by Occipital Productions

Writer: Shashank Jadhav |

Director: Girish Sawant | Cast:

Shashank, Ashlesha, Prathamesh, Shubham, Priyal Jadhav

What if, in the 2500s, artificial intelligence allowed people to extend their lives (Life 1.0) and purchase a second life (Life 2.0) using life points? A 25-year-old man from Life 1.0 meets a 421-year-old woman from Life 2.0 virtually, and they navigate their remaining years while facing ideological conflicts. **(G)**

Cinema (Marathi) 05:00 pm - 05:45 pm

Presented by Marathwada

Mitramandal Commerce College

Writers: Mandar Ingle, Shreyas

Joshi | Director: Abhipray Kamthe

| Cast: Shreyas Joshi, Parth Kokil,

Mugdha Bhosale, Abhipray

Kamthe, Siddhant Jagtap,

Darshan Wadke

A drama set in 1930s Pune, following Madhu's journey to watch the first Marathi sound movie, while his father, Raghunath Sathe, struggles to fulfill this wish despite financial hardships. The play explores the clash between drama and emerging cinema, highlighting the bond between father and son. **(G)**



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AttarMann (Marathi)
Presented by Jiraf Theatre
Writer | Director: Bobby | Cast: Bobby, Akshata Tale

06:30 pm - 07:15 pm

Amu, missing for four years, returns to Mumbai and calls Vaidu, the woman he once loved. Shocked to hear his voice, Vaidu learns of their unfulfilled relationship and unrealised dreams. This phone conversation retells Amu's incredible journey and the upheavals in both characters' lives after separation. **(G)**

Janta Nagarche Langde Ghode (Marathi)
Presented by Ramnarain Ruia Autonomous College
Writer | Director: Ramchandra Gaonkar | Cast: Mayank Oak, Swara Pednekar, Chetan Wagh, Advait Kulkarni, Shubham Lawangare and others

08:00 pm - 08:45 pm

Set in Janata Nagar, a fictional slum facing redevelopment, this satirical play follows two young rebels demanding opportunity over luxury homes. Through music and sharp humor, it critiques today's social and political issues, urging reflection on true progress and the struggle for a decent lifestyle. **(G)**

YASHWANTRAO CHAVAN CENTRE - RANGSWAR AUDITORIUM

Dubhang (Marathi)
Presented by Milap Theatre
Adapted by Dr. Sameer Mone
Director: Dipti Pranav Joshi
Cast: Pranav R. Joshi

07:00 pm - 09:00 pm

This play follows a man named Anil, who returns home one night to find his family gone. Alone, he reflects on his relationships, each memory revealing his role in their separation. Through haunting introspection, the play explores love, remorse, and the powerful journey toward self-realization in a single night of introspection. **(PG-13)**

31ST JAN, FRIDAY

YASHWANTRAO CHAVAN CENTRE - MAIN AUDITORIUM



Urmilaayan (Marathi)
Presented by Sumukh Chitra
Writer | Director: Sunil Harishchandra
| Cast: Niharika Rajdatta, Amol Tate, Kalpita Rane, Pooja Kamble, Sanket Khedekar and others

02:45 pm - 04:45 pm

This Marathi play highlights the forgotten tale of Urmila, Lakshmana's wife, who endured 14 years of isolation while her husband was in exile. It explores her resilience as she navigates love, loss, and unanswered questions awaiting his return, shedding light on an identity buried by history. **(PG)**



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Khelo (Marathi)

Presented by Pachi Productions

Writers: Sameer Sawant, Sachin

Mestry | Director: Sameer

Sawant | Cast: Snehal Shidam,

Divya Parte, Mahesh Gurav,

Komal Vanjare and others

07:15 pm - 09:15 pm

Khelo follows Bhairu, a young girl in a Konkan village bound by the eerie Gaavdadan ritual, where demons reign for two nights after Dussehra, confining villagers to their homes. Questioning this tradition post-pandemic, Bhairu soon finds the sinister consequences of challenging the village's beliefs. **(PG-13)**

YASHWANTRAO CHAVAN CENTRE - RANGSWAR AUDITORIUM

Something Like Truth (Hindi, English)

Presented by Social
Manch, Peace Projects

Writer: Shanta Gokhale | Translated

by: Shilpa Ballal | Director: Pam Pethe

| Cast: Ashwini Giri, Dusha, Kalyanee

Mulay, Sharvari Deshpande

07:30 pm - 09:00 pm

The stories of four women, across different parts of the world, exploring the ideas of truth, freedom, and justice. As we reflect on the world we live in, the play uses music and movement to imagine equal, compassionate, nondiscriminatory coexistence among all. **(PG)**

1ST FEB, SATURDAY

YASHWANTRAO CHAVAN CENTRE - MAIN AUDITORIUM



Piyakkad (Hindi)

Presented by Ansh Theatre Group

Writer | Director | Cast:

Makarand Deshpande

03:30 pm - 05:00 pm

A solo performance of Piyakkad - the most Divine Drunkard! **(R)**



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The Greatest Show on Earth (English)

Presented by Water Lily

Writer | Director: Vikram Kapadia |

Cast: Vikram Kapadia, Akshay Dutta,

Pallavi Paranjpe/Amishka Sood,

Kashish Sharma, Shruti Deshpande/

Pearl Rafael, Freya Khotari, Aarohi

Sharma, Aditya Vikram, Nihar

Dhanraj, Vibhanshu Doshi, Mohit

Singh/Chirag Katrecha

07:30 pm - 09:20 pm

When a TV Executive hears of a suicide planned to protest government neglect of the common man, she is eager to broadcast it live as a sensational show. Using movement, song, and satire, the play condemns communalism, capitalism, and the disregard for human life, exposing the socio-political system's dark core through humor. **(R)**

YASHWANTRAO CHAVAN CENTRE - RANGSWAR AUDITORIUM

Sujata Rang Rangili (Gujarati) 05:00 pm - 06:30 pm

Presented by Latesh Shah

Writer | Director: Latesh Shah

Cast: Sujata Mehta

A captivating one-woman Gujarati play exploring the 9 Rasas of Indian classical art. Celebrated for its unique theatricality, the play blends cultural authenticity with contemporary storytelling techniques. A testament to the profound impact of solo performances. **(PG)**

2ND FEB, SUNDAY

YASHWANTRAO CENTRE - MAIN AUDITORIUM



Yeh Jo Public Hai (Marathi) 11:00 am - 01:00 pm

Presented by Maharashtra Cultural Centre

Writer | Director: Vivek Bele Cast:

Anand Ingale, Gayatri Tambe-

Deshpande, Sunil Abhyankar

The play features Philips, the logical left brain, and Champak, the emotional right brain, guiding the protagonist through life's key decisions. Breaking the fourth wall, the characters invite the audience to shape the story, ensuring a unique experience at every show and prompting self-reflection over choosing logic and emotion. **(G)**



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1876 (Hindi)

Presented by AmyGo Productions

Writers: Karan Bhanushali, Amatya

Director: Amatya | **Cast:** Anuraj

Rajadhyaksha, Omkar Kulkarni,

Saniya Haque, Dharmaj Joshi,

Yashaswee Gandhi, Shreyas

Kansara, Abhishek Thorat,

Mrunmayee Koparkar, Ajay

Rajgor, Lavish Jain, Anuj Purohit,

Raj Suchak, Suraj Chaganti, Arko

03:30 pm - 05:30 pm

In 1876 colonial India, "The National Theatre Company" faces trial for staging the play Neel Darpan, accused of inciting rebellion. The play's bold portrayal of colonial oppression sparks nationwide debate, highlighting the struggle between truth and suppression, as the troupe's fate shapes India's cultural and political future. **(PG-13)**

DwaparNaad (Hindi)

Presented by The Films and Theatre Society

Writer | Director: Atul Satya

Koushik | Performers: Latika Jain,

Atul Satya Koushik and others

07:45 pm - 09:05 pm

A musical-theatrical storytelling experience blending Mahabharata's timeless themes with soul-stirring melodies. This immersive journey celebrates Indian history, philosophy, and spirituality, offering a fusion of diverse singing styles and enchanting narratives. DwaparNaad promises an evening of joy, love, and spiritual awakening. **(G)**

YASHWANTRAO CHAVAN CENTRE - RANGSWAR AUDITORIUM

Kolatkars Corner

Table (English)

Presented by Laughing Cavalier

Writer | Director | Cast: Satchit

Puranik

06:00 pm - 07:30 pm

Though Wayside Inn is closed and Arun Kolatkar has passed, his Marathi and English poetry lives on. The medium of Theatre preserves his legacy, weaving his works into performances. As Amit Chaudhuri wrote, "Kolatkar deserves to be as well-known as Salman Rushdie." **(PG-13)**



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COOPERAGE BANDSTAND



Akbar ki Khichdi, Birbal ka Samosa (Hindi)

Presented by Narmada
Kidney Foundation

Writer: Rajeev Joshi | **Director:**
Amit Solanki | **Cast:** Amit Solanki,
Abhijeet Tambadkar, Sayali Nanda,
Sakshi Deshpande, Sonal Sawant,
Rupali Chavhan, Namita Revale,
Rakesh Loke, Gopal Chilveri, Tejas
Kanade, Ranjeet Shinde

05:15 pm - 05:40 pm

The play highlights the importance of a healthy diet for overall well-being. In the play, Birbal tries to convince Akbar about the advantages of healthy food & conveys the importance of staying physically active to reduce chances of heart disease, cancer and other diseases. **(G)**

Hang In There (Gibberish)

Presented by PBT Productions
Writer | Director: Paridhi Bhandari
Cast: Paridhi Bhandari and others

06:15 pm - 07:45 pm

A theatrical clowning show set in a quirky boutique, where a grumpy clown's world is turned upside down when a Kathak-clown enters as a customer. Through humor and absurdity, the show explores body insecurities and how self-perception influences what we wear. It culminates in a vibrant fashion show that celebrates self-acceptance. **(G)**

Curators: Ravi Mishra & Bhavikk Shah

Team: Diya D'souza and Qaunain Ramakdawala

Acknowledgements: Yashwantrao Chavan Centre

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URBAN DESIGN & ARCHITECTURE

SILVER SKYLINE

25TH JAN, SATURDAY

- Gallery x Design:** Meeting Point: Art 04:00 pm - Join **Alfaz Miller (ABM Architects)** and **Sangeeta Art Musings x Alfaz Miller** Musings Art Gallery, Admiralty Building, Colaba Cross Ln, Cuffe Parade. 05:00 pm - Head to **Gallery XXL** for a walkthrough of the gallery's new space. Capacity: 15 pax
- Gallery x Design:** Gallery XXL, First Floor, 05:15 pm - Head to **Gallery XXL** for a walkthrough of the gallery's **Gallery XXL** Arsiwala Mansion, 21, 06:15 pm - new space. Capacity: 15 pax
Wodehouse Rd, Colaba.

26TH JAN, SUNDAY

- Remembrance of Things Present** DSL Reading Room 04:00 pm - Discover how archiving preserves cultural legacies, family histories and broader narratives for future generations. **Ulka Chauhan** and **Samira Sheth** take us through their journey of documenting Goa's 300-year-old heritage homes in her book 'The Memory Keepers and Future Seekers: Portraits of Heritage Homes in Goa'. 05:00 pm

28TH JAN, TUESDAY

- Design x Firm Crawl: Essajee Atelier** Essajees Atelier, 1st Floor, Udyog Bhavan, 29, Walchand Hirachand Marg, Ballard Estate, Fort. 04:00 pm - A visit to **Essajees Atelier's** newly opened office in Ballard Estate. Capacity: 10 pax
05:00 pm Pre-register by emailing uda.kgafest@gmail.com with the subject 'Essajees'
- Fashion x Design: Anita Dongre Store Walkthrough** Anita Dongre Sassoon Building, 141-143, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Kala Ghoda, Fort. 07:30 pm - An immersive walkthrough of **Anita Dongre's** iconic flagship store in Kala Ghoda with **Kirtida Unwalla (K. Unwalla Architects)**. Capacity: 20 pax
08:30 pm Pre-register by emailing uda.kgafest@gmail.com with the subject 'Anita Dongre Store'.



URBAN DESIGN & ARCHITECTURE

SILVER SKYLINE

29TH JAN, WEDNESDAY

Khadi Bhandar Walkthrough

Meeting point: Khadi Bhandar, Dr. Dadabhai Naoroji Rd, Azad Maidan, Fort.

04:00 pm -
05:00 pm

Join us for a walkthrough of the Khadi Bhandar building with **K. Unwalla Architects**. Capacity: 20 pax

Food x Design: Nksha x ns*a Architecture and Interiors

Meeting point: Nksha, ADCB Rehman Manzil, 1A / 1B, Veer Nariman Rd, Churchgate.

07:00 pm -
08:00 pm

Join us for an engaging talk that delves into the intersection of design and food. **Neesha Alwani & Shruti Jalan (ns*a Architecture and Interiors)** take you through the design of **Nksha**. Capacity: 15 pax

30TH JAN, THURSDAY

Walkthrough of TIFR

Meeting Point: TIFR Dr Homi Bhabha Road, Navy Nagar, Colaba.

11:00 am -
12:00 pm

A walkthrough of the art collection at the Tata Institute of Fundamental Research (TIFR) with **Mort Chatterjee**. Capacity: 20 pax
Pre-register by emailing uda.kgafest@gmail.com with the subject 'TIFR'. (Only open to Indian Nationals aged 18 years and above.)

Public Access of Heritage Landmarks

Elphinstone College Quadrangle

05:00 pm -
06:00 pm

Join us for an engaging panel discussion on expanding access to the city's heritage sites featuring **Adil Dholakia (Five Cross Architects)**, **Sheetal Gandhi (Independent)** and **Vikas Dilawari (Vikas Dilawari Architects)** moderated by **Fiona Fernandez (Midday)**.



Shorts Package: Nagari Films by Charles Correa Foundation

KR Cama Hall

06:00 pm -
08:00 pm

This curated set of 10 films explore the current realities of Mumbai, including stories of displacement, environmental concerns, politics of space, and water as a resource. The screenings will be followed by a panel discussion.



URBAN DESIGN & ARCHITECTURE

SILVER SKYLINE

Open Studio: Studio PKA

Studio PKA, 2nd Floor,
KK Chambers, Sir P.T.
Marg, near Siddharth
college, Azad Maidan

04:00 pm -
07:00 pm

Stop by at The Loft, by **Studio PKA** for open studio hours & an engaging conversation with **Puran Kumar**.

5x5 Intersections in Design: Celebrating 25 Years of KGAF



Elphinstone College
Quadrangle

06:30 pm -
08:00 pm

5 designers from various design fields talk about their work and the intersections of the fields. A conversation led by **Mrudul Pathak Kundu (Elle Decor)** with conservation architect **Abha Narain Lambah (Abha Narain Lambah Associates)**, graphic designer **Divika Mehta (The Honest Illustrations)**, furniture designer **Arthur Duff (Studio Praxis)**, fashion designer **Nachiket Barve (Nachiket Barve Design Studio)** and urban designer & planner **Ritu Mohanty Padora (Independent)**.

31ST JAN, FRIDAY

Afghan Church Walkthrough

Meeting Point: Afghan
Church, Duxbury Lane,
Colaba Causeway, Navy
Nagar, Colaba.

11:00 am -
12:00 pm

A walkthrough of the newly restored **Afghan Church** with architect **Kirtida Unwalla (K. Unwalla Architects)**. Capacity: 20 pax

The Estate by Studio PKA

Meeting Point: Poltrona
Frau Store, 1, Gr,
Wakefield House, N
Morarji Rd, Ballard Estate

04:00 pm -
06:00 pm

Join us at the Poltrona Frau Store for an Exhibition to know more about 'The Estate' - Studio PKA's proposal for an unbuilt project. The Exhibition will be followed by a guided neighbourhood walk, with **Puran Kumar (Studio PKA)**.

1ST FEB, SATURDAY

Kala Ghoda Discovery by Bombay Sweet Shop x Walkitecture

Bombay Sweet Shop,
Kala Ghoda

08:30 am -
10:30 am

Uncover the stories, sights, and flavours of Kala Ghoda with Walkitecture and Bombay Sweet Shop. Explore the city's history & culture with guided insights by architect & restorer **Nikhil Mahashur** and enjoy the coffee and snacks that are included. Capacity: 30 pax



URBAN DESIGN & ARCHITECTURE

SILVER SKYLINE

- Design x Firm**
Crawl: Five Cross Architects x Hamilton Studios
- Meeting point: Five Cross Architects, 1st Floor, K Hirachand Marg, Indira Docks, Ballard Estate, Fort.
- 10:30 am - 12:30 pm
- A visit to **Five Cross Architects'** studio followed by a guided walkthrough of the **Hamilton Studios** in Mumbai. Capacity: 15 pax
- Dining by Design**
- Bay 21, NCPA
- 05:00 pm - 07:00 pm
- A free-wheeling chat between industry leaders Chef **Rahul Akerkar (Aditya Birla New Age Hospitality)**, **Riyaz Amlani (Impresario Entertainment and Hospitality)**, **Gauri Devidayal (Food Matters Group)** and **Shilpa Jain Balvally (Studio Osmosis)** on balancing aesthetics and functionality while creating a successful new F&B space. Capacity: 45 pax
- Design x Firm**
Crawl: Arjun Rathi Design
- Arjun Rathi Studio, 3rd floor, Cambata Building, Eros Cinema, Jamshejdi Tata Road, Churchgate. (Entrance next to 'Archies' store)
- 05:30 pm - 07:00 pm
- A walkthrough of **Arjun Rathi's** lighting design studio with **Apurva Parikh** followed by a conversation about lighting design and glass blowing. Capacity: 50 pax

EXHIBITION

- Deul Kathan Exhibition**
- Khadi Bhandar, Dr Dadabhai Naoroji Rd, Azad Maidan, Fort.
- 25 Jan - 2 Feb
- 11:00 am - 07:00 pm
- An exhibition of temple models the Konkan region.

Curator: Aahana Miller

Team: Anaya Chavan, Rhea Oswal

Acknowledgements: All our speakers, Participating Architecture and Design Studios, Participating Art Galleries, Participating F&B Spaces, Elphinstone College

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SILVER GHODA

RAMPART ROW / CROSS MAIDAN

RV University (School of Design and Innovation)

Keshav Sarin, Charitha Rao, Haris Khan, Noel Shabu, Rithika Rajesh, Swapnil Dasgupta, Anoop Sagar

The Pulse Of Mumbai

Our installation represents India's sentimental heart- Mumbai , showcasing its people's life cycle and the history of the Kala Ghoda Festival.

RV University (School of Design and Innovation)

Namitha Syam, Poornasri S, Madhushree R A, Bhavana Bademi, Varnika Yada, Keerthana Venkatesh

Armouria

Armouria: A tri-horse installation embodying freedom, power, and speed through unique, interactive material expressions.

Art lab

Hetal Shukla

Vaddivsachya Hardik Shubhechha

"Vadh divsachya hardik shubhechha" celebrates 25 years of public art, mimicking garish political posters humorously. The car becomes a cake wishing Kala Ghoda silver jubilee.

Suvidha Deepak Bait

ZARIYA

"ZARIYA" celebrates connection and growth through a golden banyan tree, silver horses, and cascading pearls.

Slam Out Loud (NGO)

Alvina Shajan, Spandan Nath, Sakshi Munal Shishir, Sakshi Munot, Khushal Singh, Kasim Kanchwala, Aditi Ganguly, Sneha Gala

Darakth-e-Dastaan (The Tree of Tales)

"Darakth-e-Dastaan" represents the diverse stories and voices of students and communities encountered by Mumbai's Jijivisha Fellows 2024-25.

Mdecor

Manav Gangurde, Pritam Amberkar, Rizwan Shaikh, Sonali, Jayesh Suryawanshi, Sushant Donde

Music is life

The horse represents the beauty of life surrounded by music.

Rishi Balse

Peering Piñata

This silver installation with symbolic eyes highlights India's organ donation crisis and the gift of sight.



VISUAL ARTS

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<i>Kala Vidya Sankul College</i> Tanvi Negandhi, Aditya Posnak	Weaved Horse	The "Weaved Horse" blends traditional craftsmanship with modern design, celebrating equestrian heritage and sustainability through natural and recycled materials.
<i>Jayana Packaging, Studio Evaa</i> Hansodnya Tambe, Team Kalaswadhyaya	Horse and man interactive sculpture	A silver-hued horse-man sculpture symbolizing harmony, resilience, and sustainable urban renewal.
<i>MAI - Metal Arts Installation a Fabgear Corp. Company</i> Vinoo Chari, Greadon Gilby, Sakharam Netke	Fragmented Fusion	Come discover a sculpture that evolves with movement, unveiling dynamic forms and perspectives, inviting deeper engagement with space and perception.
Aarti Kalro	Pegasus - Soul meets Body	"Pegasus" celebrates the spirit of art that unites us as inspiration flows through allowing us to create heaven on earth.
<i>Sasmira's Institute of Design and Textiles</i> Vikita Shah, Pratik Solanki, Amul Wagh, Mousumi Golui, Priyanka Betgeri	Half and Whole	"Half and Whole" poetically explores the centaur, a symbol for where duality merges into a harmonious, complete entity.
<i>ATLAS SkillTech University</i> Gauri Kothale, Pareesa Patil, Rajasi Shringarpure, Ritika Deshpande, Srushti Bhosale	Silver Strings	A celebration of legacy, memory and personal growth, through Mumbai and through the years of the Kala Ghoda Arts Festival.
<i>Atlas SkillTech (ISDI)</i> Navya Gehlot, Mishti Porwal	Fountain of Memories	Flora Fountain installation displaying images from KGAF's journey and memories gathered through engaging with the festival's visitors.
<i>RV University</i> Purushothaman, Monsiha S Honnagiri, Diya A Makadia, Atharv Singh, S Subhiksha, Nahusha	Silver Reflections	This installation celebrates KGAF's Silver Jubilee with a silver horse, and organic shapes symbolizing the fluidity of art



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*Premila Vithaldas Polytechnic,
SNDT Women's University, Mumbai*
**Dr. Jinal Sangani, Khushnuma
Khambatta, Mamta Patil, Aparna Garg,
Sulekha Prajapati, Suman Suthar,
Tarunima Das, Dimpal Suthar, Janvi
Chinta, Zainab Ansari**

*Kala Vidya Sankul Polytechnic
Tanvi Negandhi, Zahra Ansari, Simran
Rao, Aditi More, Anjali Chawham,
Aditya Posnak, Pankaj Mane, Soham
Mane*

*Shreerang Charitable Trust
Sumeet Patil*

Purple Heart, Art Academy
**Sangram Ingale, Rakesh Jangid,
Yuvraj Jagtap, Sahil Sargar, Tanvi
Shah, Bhagyashree Harchekar,
Swara Ashok, Himali Ismulwar, Viraj
Nandyalkar, Dhairya D, Janvi Verma,
Aarya Kothari, Aastha Doshi, Krishi
Mehta, Payal Durgavale**

Tata.ev
Rohini Maiti, Surya Punjabi

**Bandana Jain, Aathiththiyani Ravi,
Sarvesh Kumar, Ritika Jain**

The Timeless Gallop

This horse in motion is a commentary on the fast pace of life, with a saddle depicting life's varied phases.

Silver Knight

This interactive chess board installation features an elevated silver Knight piece.

CROW GHODA

A conversation between the crow and horse about the freedom of art!

Shatrangi Mumbai

A dynamic portrayal of Mumbai's bustling transport as chess knights symbolise moving strategically through the throngs of people navigating this city.

Silver Lining

An anamorphic sculpture challenging our perception of the materials of development and industrialisation.

Kala Ghoda: The Force
Within

Celebrating 25 years of Kala Ghoda, this installation symbolizes resilience, growth, and nurturing, driven by unwavering dedication and passion.



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Vishruti Ranpura	Cosmic Liberation and Wisdom	"Cosmic Liberation and Wisdom" blends ancient wisdom and contemporary art, celebrating freedom, unity, and India's heritage.
<i>Item workshop/Mumbai workshop</i> Siddesh Kadam, Milind Mahale, Dhruv Chavan	Flatpack Kalaghoda	This installation is a life-sized horse made from 25 black-painted ply pieces, celebrating 25 years of the Festival.
<i>Leonardo Da Vinci School of Design, MGM University Aurangabad</i> Sachin Kamble, Shivani Khedkar, Sundar Gujar, Abhidyna Patil, Harshad Shaikh, Bhushan Wathe, Dishita Shah, Shraddha Joshi	The Horse of Ropes	A sculpture celebrating 25 years of artistic innovation using environmentally conscious methods.
<i>NORDO Athleisure Pvt Ltd</i> Preeti Sethi, Garv Sethi, Ambarish Raj	Wings of Wisdom	The Abstract Horse is a symbol of Arjunas horses that depict the Indriyas (sense organs) of the human body in the Mahabharata.
<i>Kanika Bawa Art Projects</i> Kanika Bawa Art projects team	PRECIOUS-KAL-AAJ -AUR KAL	The collection reflects iconic Kala Ghoda elements - dabbawallas, Irani chairs, VT trunks - timelessly evolving through moods, spaces, and objects.
<i>INSD ANDHERI-Ghatkopar</i> Vansh Punmiya, Shubham Valse, Kunal Pandey, Nayan Takke, Mithun Jain, Priti Singh, Shreya Paradkar	Evolution of Kala Ghoda Arts Festival from 1999-2024	From 1999-2024, KGAF reflects Mumbai's evolving artistic identity, attracting a new crowd each year.
Madhura Nayak	"Gurfat": Entanglement	"Gurfat" explores the tension between appearance and reality, focusing on consumerism, environmental impact, and cultural heritage.



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Prathamesh Pandit, Kevin Hariya, Smit Nagda, Faiz Koradia	The Chariot of Rampart Row	Inspired by this year's theme, this offers a reflection on the past, celebrating prosperity and envisioning the future.
<i>Metal head studio</i> Tyrell Valladares	Resurgence	This installation breathes new life into unused pieces of metal, creating a deconstructed horse that leaves the form to ones imagination.
<i>Botanical Bias</i> Ankit Khurana (Botanical Bias) for Child Rights and You (CRY)	Girl Interrupted	This installation illustrates how interrupted education hinders a girl's growth, employment opportunities, agency, and identity, ultimately impacting her family, community, and the nation's progress.
<i>NMMC BVCOA SPA Bhopal</i> Prithish Suranje & Team	Naal (नाळ)	This horseshoe installation honors the Kala Ghoda district, symbolizing strength, protection, and the horse's vitality.
<i>Maharashtra Film Stage and Cultural Development Corporation</i> <i>Dadasaheb Phalke Chitranagari</i> Artist - Sumeet Patil	Silver Cinematic Ghoda	A unique sculpture made of materials from the world of cinema, drama and television. The installation is inspired by sustainable film production, using waste and eco-friendly materials.
<i>Hakuna Matata</i> Bharti Sharma, Naseem	Chaar Dhaam	A though-provoking installation about the paradox between human beings seeking salvation through pilgrimages while torturing voiceless animals.
<i>RK Arts</i> Ramkesh Saroj, Hasan Shaikh	Birth Place	This bamboo sculpture with organic birdhouses symbolizes Mumbai's extinct birds, raising awareness about habitat loss and the importance of conservation efforts.



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Karthikeyan.S, Yashvi Shah, Priya Saldana, Panchami Paradkar, Sarthak Meman, Deep Kadam, Vaishnavi Agrawal, Jimesh Chauhan, Nistha Chawla, Smit Prajapati, Bhumica Mishra, Atharva Sawant, Prem Dangar, Savalee Mahajan, Vedant Kotian, Vedika Desai, Jaanvi Makwana, Shravani Jagtap, Kshitij Jagdale, Prajwal Patil, Arman Sheikh, Purva Mahesh Randive, Krunali Kadam, Sanjana Maity

Parallel Lives

Parallel Lives sheds light on the hidden, everyday realities of slum dwellers living alongside the railway tracks in Mumbai's Vadala, Chunabhatti, and Mahim suburbs. Their lives are often overlooked, blending into the urban landscape like the background noise of the city. Through this visual narrative, the artists bring forth their stories to capture their resilience in the face of challenge.

COOPERAGE BANDSTAND GARDEN



D Y Patil College of Architecture, Navi Mumbai
Dr Manjiri Thakoor, Kalashree Vibhute

KAVAAD, the visual story box

Do you have memories of your own with KGAF? Visit this interactive installation to add your memories to our archive. Together, let's join the dots, and map the festival's impact on the community.

Litre of Light - India Chapter
Viraaj Doshee, Mahesh Nadkarni, Seema Jadhav, Anita Chavan

LOVE IS 100% RENEWABLE (Largest Solar Heart)

This installation made of solar-powered lamps highlights the urgent need for renewable energy solutions and compassion for our world.

DAVID SASSOON LIBRARY

Kala Ghoda Arts Festival Team

Literary Portal

Symbolizes the entrance to a world of diverse literary treasures within the DSL library, inviting you to explore the boundless wonders of knowledge.

iRealities Technology Private Limited & Spectrum Audio Visuals
When: 25th-26th January

Light and Sound Projection Mapping Show at David Sassoon Library Facade

A spectacular light and sound projection mapping show on the facade of the iconic David Sassoon Library. This event aims to captivate audiences with immersive visuals and storytelling that highlight both the enchantment of creativity and patriotic pride.



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ELPHINSTONE COLLEGE

Kala Ghoda Arts Festival Team

Abstract Ascend

A vibrant abstract horse crafted from discarded materials, symbolizing renewal and creativity through the transformation of waste into art.

SPONSOR

Milton

Artist - Sumeet Patil

Entrance Arch

An awe-inspiring arch of reusable products symbolizes sustainability, resilience, nature's vitality, unity, and the horse's strength.

Milton

Artist - Sumeet Patil

Milton Art Installation

A plastic horse contrasts a steel horse in mirrors, inviting visitors to reflect, engage, and make a commitment to sustainability.

Raffles

Janak Chudasama, Bhavesha Mehta, Jaspreet Kaur Ahluwalia, Sumeet Devnath, Arti Lunawat, Rupali Kanfode, Khushbu Dhanak

The Whispering Stallion

The Whispering Stallion is an interactive sculpture blending art, sound, and technology, inviting playful engagement through sound, communication, and digital interaction.

JSW

When: 31st January, 1st - 2nd February

Projection on Rajabai Clock Tower by *Floating Canvas Company*

An immersive projection mapping transforms the Rajabai Clock Tower into a vibrant canvas, celebrating 25 years of KGAF.

Tata Steel - Srujanika

**Pragati Udyog Mahila Samiti
Dinabandhu Soren, Lakhimoni Sardar**

25 indigenous horses

The 25 horses represent 4 tribal art-forms of 4 tribes from Jharkhand and Odisha: Sohari by Santhal tribe (Jharkhand); Paithkar by Bhumij tribe (Jharkhand); Saura by Saura & Ho tribe (Odisha); Gond by Gond tribe (Odisha).



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Living Water Museum,

Vyom's Studio

Vyom Mehta, Sukrit Sen, Raman Lohar, Thomash Changmai

Tidetales

This artwork offers a glimpse of the immense 12 metric ton of plastic that could have been stopped from entering our foodchain through the ocean.

Exim x MeMeraki

Yosha Gupta, Vishakha Agrahari, Debobarni Das, Kirti Bhardwaj, Nalemitha, Mansoor Ali, Ajay Chauhan, Nagvadia Kamlesh

Shimmering Stallion:
White Lippan Horse

A majestic white horse installation with reflective Lippan Kaam using mirrors to show the connection of clay and sustainability as the main theme.

The Souled Store

Rosheen Dhar, Shubhra Thakur, Cleon D'Souza, Priyal Jhaveri, Pranav Nambiar, Ketan Varma, Iqram Ansari, Vedang Patel, Honey Sawant

The Souled Store's
Wizardsing Arena

A magical installation featuring a graffiti of Buckbeak from Harry Potter that animates through AR technology and an interactive Sorting Hat, creating a memorable and personalised experience.

IFBEC INSTALLATIONS

Urban Forest Knight

Where: Cross Maidan

This installation by **NIF Global Andheri** metaphorically depicts the relationship between nature and urban development. The horse symbolizes strength and protection, while urban forests embody nature as both a guardian and potential threat—nurturing life yet capable of destruction when mismanaged, reflecting nature's dual role in modern cities.

Every Move Counts

Where: Rampart Row

The students of **Masters of Design, NIFT Mumbai** highlight waste management and water pollution in this installation inspired by Nek Chand's Rock Garden. Reimagining ocean and river scrap as a symbolic chess knight, it honors the Kala Ghoda Arts Festival and urges smarter choices. Every move impacts our planet - let's rethink and act.

Reins Of Change

Where: Rampart Row

This vertical installation by **JD Institute of Fashion Technology** features four horses symbolizing women's empowerment: household strength, economic independence, professional success, and the transformative power of education. Together, they celebrate women's resilience, versatility, and their ongoing journey toward equality.

Eco Pop

Where: DSL Garden

By **NSAM Institute of Design Kharghar**, this dual-sided totem honors Kala Ghoda's roots and its forward-thinking ethos, celebrating 25 years of heritage and sustainable art. Crafted with a focus on design and aesthetics, it symbolizes the festival's foundation and its commitment to inspiring future generations through sustainability.



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Woven Canopy

Where: Yashwantrao Chavan Centre

The **Textile Design Department, NIFT Mumbai** creates an immersive installation addressing textile pollution through a totem-like tree made from discarded fabrics. It symbolizes the impact of fast fashion and the potential for regeneration through sustainable practices.

सूत संवाद- "Dialogue of Threads"

Where: Kitab Khana

The **Textile Design Department, NIFT Mumbai** creates an exhibition of woven wall art exploring sustainability's 3Ps: People, Planet, and Profit. Showcasing eco-conscious creativity, it features captivating pieces crafted from sustainable fibers and yarns.

Buried by Trends

Where: Elphinstone College

DY Patil School of Creative Studies presents a critique of fast fashion, media influence, and digital identity. Through vivid symbolism, it urges viewers to question consumption, media literacy, and social platforms. The Fast Fashion Ballgown serves as a striking reflection of consumer culture and its societal impact.

Your Ordinary T-shirt

Where: Elphinstone College

The **Fashion Communication Department, NIFT Mumbai's** installation exposes the hidden costs of fast fashion—pollution, carbon emissions, climate change, waste, and exploitation of eco-friendly practices in the textile industry.

Eyes of the Endangered

Where: CSMVS

The **Fashion Design Department, NIFT Mumbai** creates an installation featuring silent, emotive gazes of endangered species from diverse natural realms - underscoring their vulnerability and humanity's responsibility to safeguard them.

Power to the Nature

Where: CSMVS

The **Fashion & Lifestyle Accessories Department, NIFT Mumbai** constructed this structure from bamboo, creating the form of a chair to show the symbiotic relationship between humanity and the natural world.

The Circus of Modern Sins

Where: Cooperage Bandstand Garden

The **Knitwear Design Department, NIFT Mumbai** presents the 7-foot-tall Circus of Modern Sins to critique today's seven deadly sins: media illiteracy, corruption, overconsumption, apathy, digital dehumanization, corporate greed, and clout lust.

The Journey Within

Where: YWCA

An immersive installation by **JD Institute of Fashion Technology** to destigmatise therapy. Symbolic alcoves depict stages of healing: Pain (cactus plants), Broken Reflection (shattered mirrors), Calm (soothing waves), and Blooming (tree growth), inviting visitors to experience the emotional journey of therapy.



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When: 1st February,
01:30 am - 01:00 pm
Where: YWCA International Centre

Decoding Art Deco:
Heritage Walk and
Creative Sketching

Capture Mumbai's Art Deco charm with a creative sketching session led by Urban Sketcher **Zainab Tambawalla**, paired with a guided heritage walk by Khaki Tours through the precincts.

When: 30th January, 6:00 PM
Where: Chemould Prescott Road,
Queen's Mansion, Fort

Artist Atul Dodiya in
conversation with
Sidharth Bhatia

The dialogue is being held as a part of the programming of Atul's current show: 'Radio Ceylon Paintings: Vol. I'. The 125 works exhibited during the show are a nostalgic tribute, where he paints portraits of maestros of the Hindi film music world of the 40s, 50s and 60s.

URBAN DESIGN AND ARCHITECTURE X VISUAL ARTS

When: 25th January,
04:00 - 05:00 pm
Where: Meeting Point:
Art Musings Art Gallery,
Admiralty Building, Colaba
Cross Ln, Cuffe Parade.

Gallery + Design:
Art Musings +
Alfaz Miller

Join **Alfaz Miller (ABM Architects)** and **Sangeeta Raghavan (Art Musings)** for a walkthrough of the restoration of Art Musings art gallery.
Capacity: 15 pax

When: 25th January,
05:15 - 06:15 pm
Where: Meeting Point: Gallery XXL,
First Floor, Arsiwala Mansion, 21,
Wodehouse Rd, Colaba.

Gallery + Design:
Gallery XXL

Walk over to **Gallery XXL** for a walkthrough of the gallery's new space. Capacity: 15 pax

When: 30th January,
01:00 am - 12:00 pm
Where: TIFR
Dr Homi Bhabha Road,
Navy Nagar, Colaba.

Walkthrough
of TIFR

A walkthrough of the art collection at the Tata Institute of Fundamental Research (TIFR) with **Mort Chatterjee**. Capacity: 20 pax. Pre-register by emailing uda.kgafest@gmail.com with the subject 'TIFR'. (Only open to Indian Nationals aged 18 years and above)

Curators: Brinda Miller, Tarana Khubchandani, Ami Patel

Team: Heeral Akhaury, Anaya Chavan, Maria Verghese, Simran Sehgal

Acknowledgements: ABM Architects, Gallery Art & Soul, International Fashion Business Exchange Council

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25TH JAN - 2ND FEB (ALL 9 DAYS)

Magic of Origami

l'ATELIER 03:00 pm -
(Living 05:00 pm
Games &
Museum) 06:00 pm -
Rampart 07:00 pm
Row, Kala
Ghoda

The Japanese art of paper folding promotes focus, patience, and dexterity, offering endless possibilities to create beautiful shapes, from animals to geometric patterns. Experience the meditative charm of origami enjoyable for all ages with dynamic guidance of **Sophie Ahmed** and her team.

27TH JAN - 1ST FEB (6 DAYS)

Demonstration on the Process of Natural Dyeing

Khadi 11:00 am -
Bhandar, 07:00 pm
Fort

Join us for a demonstration on the process of natural dyeing and interactions with artisans, joined by **Arup Rakshit** and **Rubi Rakshit**.

26TH JAN, SUNDAY

The Art of Brewing and Tasting Coffees

YWCA, 09:30 am -
Fort 10:30 am

Master the Pour Over brewing method and explore diverse coffee flavors. Discover roast profiles and taste notes in this interactive **Blue Tokai** Coffee Roasters workshop.
Capacity: 35 pax
Email community@bluetokaicoffee.com to reserve your spot

Through the Lens: Capturing the Spirit of Kala Ghoda Arts Festival

YWCA, 11:00 am -
Fort 01:00 pm

Celebrate 25 years of the Kala Ghoda Arts Festival with Urban Development Practitioner, and Documentary Photographer, **Rohit Lahoti**. This workshop invites you to capture the festival's rich history, vibrant spirit, and the timeless charm of Mumbai's heritage district through your lens.



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- Milton presents
Bottle Painting Workshop** YWCA, Fort 01:30 pm - 03:30 pm Unleash your creativity and personalize your own Milton steel bottles with travel-inspired designs while embracing sustainability. Guided by an artist from Yellow Brush Studio, **Tanvi Dua**, create a functional, eco-friendly masterpiece to take home inspired by the theme #GetExploringWithMilton
- Decode Your Feed: Making Sense of Pop Culture** YWCA, Fort 04:00 pm - 06:00 pm Turn endless scrolling into sharp insights! In this engaging 2-hour workshop, learn to understand the trends, memes, and reels on your feed using simple art history tips, cultural theory, and a fresh perspective with independent writer, educator and Founding Editor of Proseterity, **Aastha D.**
- Remembrance of Things Present** DSL Reading Room 04:00 pm - 05:00 pm Discover how archiving preserves cultural legacies, family histories and broader narratives for future generations. **Ulka Chauhan** and **Samira Sheth** take us through their journey of documenting Goa's 300-year-old heritage homes in her book 'The Memory Keepers and Future Seekers: Portraits of Heritage Homes in Goa'.

27TH JAN, MONDAY

- India Exim Bank presents
The Artistry of Kauna Weaving** YWCA, Fort 11:00 am - 01:00 pm Delve into Manipur's centuries-old native craft tradition, Kauna Weaving! Led by visionary entrepreneur **Sangita Keisham**, Founder of the Eastend Women and Child Development Organization, this workshop offers hands-on instruction to create your own handcrafted coaster or basket and discover the tradition's role in sustaining communities.



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| Power Dressing - The Saree Styling Workshop | YWCA, Fort | 01:30 pm - 03:30 pm | Did you know a saree can be styled in over 100 unique ways? Wear your power with Kalaneca and join twin co-founders Ramya Rao & Kavea Chavali in this saree styling workshop to make a statement at the office, brunch and beyond. |
| Eat, Pray, Write: Discover the Memoir Within You | DSL Reading Room | 03:00 pm - 05:00 pm | This workshop by Tara Khandelwal will take you through the process of turning real life events and details into a well-structured and engaging story. Learn to develop a narrative arc, balance facts and feelings, and think from the audience's perspective while staying true to your journey. |
| DJ workshop with Suketu | Elphinstone College Quadrangle | 06:00 pm - 08:00 pm | Calling all aspiring creators! Join DJ Suketu , the pioneer of Indian DJing, and seasoned VJ and digital artist, VJ Suditi for an inspiring workshop on mastering music and visuals, DJing techniques, VJing artistry, and how to create unforgettable multisensory experiences. |
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| 28TH JAN, TUESDAY | | | |
| India Exim Bank presents Terracotta Pottery Painting's Timeless Craft | YWCA, Fort | 11:00 am - 01:00 pm | Explore the age-old art of terracotta pottery painting in a workshop with acclaimed artisan Mr. Vimal Prajapati . Grasp traditional techniques, create personalized pieces, and celebrate the balance of nature and artistry while discovering the cultural richness of this craft. |
| Heroes, Villains and Inbetweens: Everyday Lives, Extraordinary Characters | DSL Reading Room | 03:00 pm - 05:00 pm | What makes some characters more memorable than others? Unleash your creativity and uncover the secrets behind creating realistic, complex, multidimensional characters that stay with your readers long after the story ends with Co-Founder of Bound and Book Editor, Aishwarya Javalgekar . |



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Rediscovering Tagore's Music YWCA, Fort 04:00 pm - 06:00 pm Dive into Rabindranath Tagore's fascinating adaptation of popular Western melodies into his Bengali compositions with Content Head of Shahana, Tagore Centre for Indian Music and Culture **Upamanyu Bhattacharya** and his team. Join us as we celebrate his innovative legacy and the timeless appeal of his works!

29TH JAN, WEDNESDAY

**India Exim Bank presents
Unveiling the World of Batik** YWCA, Fort 11:00 am - 01:00 pm Discover the stunning motifs of Batik printing in a hands-on workshop, giving a glimpse of the patience, and creativity, craftsmanship, of the artform. Under expert guidance from **Mrs. Prerana Dabhade**, President of Swastik Mahila Udyog, practice wax-resist techniques, create vibrant patterns, and celebrate its intricate artistry.

**Uncovering Bombay through
Early Prints & Paintings** DSL Reading Room 03:00 pm - 05:00 pm Explore Mumbai's evolution through early art, from Company and colonial paintings and engravings showcasing the beginnings of naval dominance in the 18th century to 19th century Orientalist imagery. Join Film Producer and Founder of Visual Art Archive, **Mrinal Kapadia** to trace the changing imagery prior to the proliferation of photography, revealing narratives of power, culture, and colonial ambition shaping the city's visual history.

30TH JAN, THURSDAY

**India Exim Bank presents
Exploring the Art of Hand
Embroidery** YWCA, Fort 11:00 am - 01:00 pm Weave the rich tradition of Indian hand embroidery and applique work led by artisan **Sujata Kulhalli**. Create stunning patterns on natural fabrics that blend functionality with beauty, while exploring the artistry and cultural stories behind this immemorial craft.



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**Mantra Medicine:
Demystifying Sanskrit &
Harnessing the Power of Mantra**

DSL
Reading Room
03:00 pm -
05:00 pm

Join Oxford-trained Sanskrit expert **Shreya Radhika Lakhani** for a transformative journey into the world of Sanskrit and mantra. Discover the health benefits of chanting through Sanskrit's precise alphabet and grammar, and how to integrate the practice into your daily life as an effective tool for managing stress, nervous system regulation, and grounding.

**The Koli Catch
Presented by the Heritage Project**

YWCA,
Fort
05:00 pm -
07:00 pm

Immerse yourself in the rich culinary traditions of the Kolis of Mumbai with the women from 'Chefs of Koliwada' cooking up authentic dishes, sharing stories and revealing spice secrets in an exclusive masterclass. Capacity: 30 pax

31ST JAN, FRIDAY

**India Exim Bank presents
The Joy of Crochet**

YWCA,
Fort
11:00 am -
01:00 pm

From delicate lacework to cozy garments and home décor, engage yourself in the relaxing art of crochet. Led by skilled artisan **Mrs. Balam Ananthalakshmi**, learn basic techniques, create a unique handcrafted piece, and experience the joy of transforming simple yarn into beautiful designs.

Art for Healing

YWCA,
Fort
04:00 pm -
06:00 pm

Experience the transformative connection between art and health with Multimedia Artist and Faculty at Rang De Neela, **Kisalay Vora**. Through storytelling, creative activities, and self-expression, discover how art enhances well-being, supports healing, and promotes emotional balance and stress relief.

1ST FEB, SATURDAY

**Decoding Art Deco:
Heritage Walk and Creative
Sketching**

Meeting
point:
YWCA,
Fort
10:30 am -
01:00 pm

Uncover the stories and motifs of this UNESCO legacy and its timeless architectural marvels. Capture Mumbai's Art Deco charm with a creative sketching session led by Urban Sketcher **Zainab Tambawalla**, paired with a guided heritage walk by Khaki Tours through the precincts.



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The Art of Storytelling	YWCA, Fort	01:30 pm - 03:30 pm	Journey with Usha Venkatraman , Founder of the Mumbai Storytellers Society, in an interactive session on crafting compelling, marketable stories. Develop techniques to infuse rhythm, roots, and emotion into narratives, fostering connection, sparking creativity, and driving innovation.
Tourism Office of Spain presents Hola Spain!	YWCA, Fort	04:00 pm - 06:00 pm	Tourism Office of Spain presents an engaging, activity-filled workshop celebrating the essence of Spain! Immerse yourself in Spain's cultural wonders—its magnificent stone castles, majestic snow-capped mountains, iconic monuments, and vibrant cities—brought to life through storytelling and folklore. Led by Founder, Master Storyteller & Experience Curator at Kathanika, Dr. Sherline Pimenta K , this workshop promises an unforgettable journey into Spain's rich heritage.
Fables and Flavours	YWCA, Fort	04:00 pm - 06:30 pm	Author of the culinary memoir 'Fabulous Feasts, Fables and Family' Dr. Tabinda Jalil Burney teams up with historian and Master Chef Osama Jalali to take you on a nostalgia trip, sharing childhood memories and recreating delicious traditional Aligarhi dishes from her book. Capacity: 25 pax

2ND FEB, SUNDAY

Entry for all hands-on workshops will be limited to 25 participants only unless specified.

Curator: Dhvani Vyas Rele, Yamini Dand Shah

Team: Pari Basrani, Ramaa Dhaimodkar, Mehek Agrawal

Acknowledgements: Avid Learning

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| 3. David Sassoon Library (DSL) | 11. Visitor's Center | 19. Atelier |
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| 5. Esplanade Mansion | 15. Help Desk | 23. Kneset Eliyahoo Synagogue |
| 6. Parking Lot | 16. Starting Point Heritage Bus | 24. Kala Ghoda Association & Urban Design Research Institute (UDRI) |
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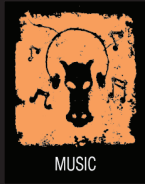
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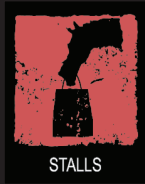
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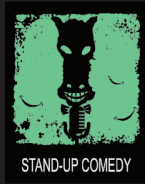
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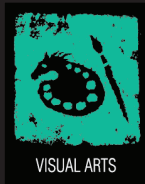
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