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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 pm -
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.

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