

13-16 NOVEMBER

MAHALAXMI 2025
RACECOURSE 2025

11am - 7pm, Saturday, November 15 until 9pm

Attendance on 13 November is by invitation only

PROGRAMMING CALENDAR



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FRIDAY

Heritage Walk in Mumbai's Historic Precincts 9:30-10:30am

Screening of Koodal by Tyeb Mehta

Guided Walks with Art and Wonderment
11:30am | 2pm | 4pm | 6pm

Shifting the Axis of Influence: A Keynote Panel with Kiran Nadar and Kito de Boer 12:30-1:30pm

Funding Futures: Investing in Change 2-3pm

Artist Led Workshop: Tapestry Weaving Workshop

How to Navigate the Art Market 3:30-4:30pm

3-5pm

A Century of Stories: Celebrating Krishen Khanna's Legacy 5-6pm

Tunes by Jude & the Confidants 6-7pm

Resonant Histories: India and the Arab World

6-8pm | Preview

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SATURDAY

Fusion of Forms: Localising Architecture

Guided Walks with Art and Wonderment
11:30am | 2pm | 4pm | 6pm

Art Without Walls: The Spirit of BDMI in Contemporary Practice 2-3pm

Artist Led Workshop: The Grind, the Sequence, and the Diagonal

Middle-East Cultural Corridors: Deconstructing the Rules of Art Engagement 3:30-4:30pm

The Primordial to the Present: Cultural Interlacing of Folk, Tribal and Classical Art

Discoveries at Dusk: After Hours at the Dr. Bhau Daji Lad Museum 6-7:30pm

Screening of Koodal by Tyeb Mehta 6:30pm

Echoes of the Empty Seat: A Performance by Omaggio 7-7:30pm 16

SUNDAY

Recital by SOI Music Academy 11:30am-12:30pm

Guided Walks with Art and Wonderment 11:30am | 2pm | 4pm | 6pm

Screening of Koodal by Tyeb Mehta 12:30pm

Dharavi Rocks! 2:30-3:30pm

Creative Calm: A Children's Art Workshop with Shruti Seth

Artist Led Workshop: Looking Simply 4-6pm

RED, A Play About Mark Rothko 5-6:30pm

GUIDED WALKS

OFF-SITE VIP EVENTS

TALKS

WORKSHOPS

SCREENING/PERFORMANCES





14TH NOVEMBER FRIDAY



Attendance permitted to VIP ticket holders only

9:30-10:30AM OFFSITE VIP EVENT: HERITAGE WALK IN MUMBAI'S HISTORIC PRECINCTS

The heritage walk will tour through Mumbai's art deco precinct in the UNESCO World Heritage neighbourhood. This event is supported by Art Deco Alive!

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SCREENING OF KOODAL BY TYEB MEHTA

11:30AM

Tyeb Mehta's experimental film, Koodal, will be screened on all days of the Fair.

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Duration: 15mins 41sec | Location: Aditya Birla Auditorium

GUIDED WALKS WITH ART AND WONDERMENT

11:30 AM | 2 PM | 4 PM | 6 PM

Each VIP pass includes one complimentary walk. On the spot registration is available, subject to capacity.

This is a ticketed event for General Passholders.

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SPEAKER SERIES: SHIFTING THE AXIS OF INFLUENCE: A KEYNOTE PANEL 12:30-1:30PM WITH KIRAN NADAR AND KITO DE BOER

In this plenary session, two renowned art collectors will discuss reshaping global art narratives through collecting, philanthropy, and the rise of the South Asian art market.

Panelists: Kiran Nadar, Kito de Boer | Location: Aditya Birla Auditorium

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SPEAKER SERIES: FUNDING FUTURES: INVESTING IN CHANGE

2-3PM

This panel will not only explore how Asian patronage in the arts is changing the global conversation about the region but also how it is creating the next generation of thought leaders and art practitioners. Panelists: Shanthi Kandiah, Lydia Yee, Ashish Dhawan, Deepanjana Klein | Mod: Mukti Khaire

Location: Aditya Birla Auditorium

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ARTIST LED WORKSHOP: TAPESTRY WEAVING WORKSHOP

3-5PM

Experience the meditative art of hand-weaving with Akshata Mokashi. Through frame loom techniques and playful experimentation with yarn and colour, you'll craft a unique textile piece that becomes part of a larger collaborative artwork—a testament to collective creativity.

This workshop is supported by KNMA

Age group: 16+ | Location: KNMA Learning Centre

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SPEAKER SERIES: HOW TO NAVIGATE THE ART MARKET

3:30-4:30PM

The discussion will explore the dynamics of the art market, from economic trends and legal considerations to insider perspectives on auction strategies and collecting with passion.

Panelists: Mukti Khaire, Himanshu Sinha, Minal Vazirani, Karan Bhagat | Mod: Kabir Jhala Location: Aditya Birla Auditorium

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SPEAKER SERIES: A CENTURY OF STORIES: CELEBRATING KRISHEN KHANNA'S LEGACY

5-6PM

A panel that will elucidate on the artistic process, influences, and legacy of the last living modern artist of India, Krishen Khanna, through the diverse perspectives of family, peers, and scholars.

Panelists: Gayatri Sinha, Zehra Jumabhoy, Kajoli Khanna, Dinesh Vazirani | Mod: Nishad Avari Location: Aditya Birla Auditorium

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TUNES BY JUDE & THE CONFIDANTS

6-7PM

Jude & The Confidants is a Delhi-based indie band that blends soulful melodies with rich instrumentation and emotive vocals. Known for their compelling live performances, they create an energetic and heartfelt experience that resonates deeply with audiences.

Location: Stage

RESONANT HISTORIES: INDIA AND THE ARAB WORLD

6-8PM **PREVIEW**

This exhibition is presented in Barjeel Art Foundation, Jehangir Nicholson Art Foundation and Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Vastu Sangrahalaya.

Panel Discussion: Sultan Sooud Al Qassemi, Suheyla Takesh and Puja Vaish at the CSMVS Museum lawns Panel: 6-7pm

> Excellence Partner Speaker Series and Learning Partner Kiran **360** Museum of Art



15TH NOVEMBER SATURDAY

SPEAKER SERIES: FUSION OF FORMS: LOCALISING ARCHITECTURE

11:30AM-12:30PM

A panel about how some forms of architecture are able to be localised when introduced to foreign regions, often transforming into something that feels inherently native over time.

This event is supported by Art Deco Alive!

Panelists: Sean Anderson, Sundaram Tagore, Atul Kumar | Mod: Tinaz Nooshian | Location: Aditya Birla Auditorium

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SPEAKER SERIES: ART WITHOUT WALLS: THE SPIRIT OF BDMI IN CONTEMPORARY PRACTICE

2-3PM

A reflection on the legacy of the Bhulabhai Desai Memorial Institute (BDMI) as a living experiment in artistic cross-pollination.

Panelists: Pheroza Godrej, Ranjit Hoskote, Anahita Uberoi, Owais Husain | Mod: Reema Desai Gehi Location: Aditya Birla Auditorium

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ARTIST LED WORKSHOP: THE GRIND, THE SEQUENCE, AND THE DIAGONAL

3-5PM

Join Chetnaa to discover the power of lines and geometry. Experiment with mark-making and structured patterns to understand how small shifts create big visual moments. Blending precision with intuition, you'll create a line-based artwork that captures rhythm, balance, and personal expression.

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SPEAKER SERIES: MIDDLE-EAST CULTURAL CORRIDORS: DECONSTRUCTING THE RULES OF ART ENGAGEMENT

3:30-4:30PM

This conversation with leading curators and directors, will explore how bold curatorial visions are being met with innovative patronage models, ranging from state-led efforts and institutional collaborations to private collectors and philanthropists.

This event is supported by Avid Learning.

Panelists: Arnaud Morand, Rajeev Gopinadh, Shafeena Yusuff Ali, Sasha Altaf | Mod: Asad Lalljee

Location: Aditya Birla Auditorium

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SPEAKER SERIES: THE PRIMORDIAL TO THE PRESENT: CULTURAL INTERLACING OF FOLK, TRIBAL AND CLASSICAL ART

5-6PM

This panel invites exploration into the vibrant revival of folk and tribal traditions within antiquities, illustrating how these elements intertwine with historical narratives to preserve indigenous craftsmanship.

Panelists: Mitchell S Crites, Sureshkumar Muthukumaran, Minhazz Majumdar | Location: Aditya Birla Auditorium

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OFFSITE VIP EVENT: DISCOVERIES AT DUSK: AFTER HOURS AT THE DR. BHAU DAJI LAD MUSEUM

6-7:30PM

An after hours walkthrough of the Dr. Bhau Daji Lad Museum's permanent collection and ongoing contemporary shows.

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SCREENING OF KOODAL BY TYEB MEHTA

6:30PM

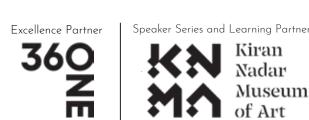
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ECHOES OF THE EMPTY SEAT: A PERFORMANCE BY OMAGGIO

7-7:30PM

A multidisciplinary aerial dance which explores themes of endurance, silence, and the longing for connection. Location: Stage





16TH NOVEMBER SUNDAY

RECITAL BY SOI MUSIC ACADEMY

11:30AM-12:30PM

Sunday is for soothing sounds from the young students of the Symphony Orchestra of India Music Academy. Location: Stage

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DHARAVI ROCKS! 2:30-3:30PM

Groove to the rhythm of Dharavi Rocks, a band made up of talented children and young adults who use recycled materials like cans, bottles, and buckets to create lively percussion music.

Location: Stage

CREATIVE CALM: A CHILDREN'S ART WORKSHOP WITH SHRUTI SETH

4-5PM

This interactive workshop, led by a certified mindfulness meditation coach and an arts-based therapy practitioner, Shruti Seth, features carefully designed activities such as non-dominant hand drawing, memory-based art recreation and more.

Age group: 8-14 years | All materials provided | Location: Stage

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ARTIST LED WORKSHOP: LOOKING SIMPLY

4-6PM

This workshop with Santhosh focuses on observational drawing and composition. Participants will break everyday objects into simple shapes, explore flat colour techniques, and create balanced still-life artwork emphasizing clarity and harmony. This workshop is supported by KNMA

Age group: 16+ | Location: KNMA Learning Centre

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RED, A PLAY ABOUT MARK ROTHKO

5-6:30PM

Viewed through the lens of his youthful new assistant, Ken, we witness the renowned painter Mark Rothko at the pinnacle of his creativity, but struggling through the creation of a series of large paintings, the now famous Seagram murals, commissioned to feature in New York's brand-new Four Seasons Restaurant.

Performed by: Vikram Kapadia, Daniel Owen D'Souza | Written by: John Logan

Location: Aditya Birla Auditorium

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