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OF MODERN ART

National Gallery of Modern Art, Bengaluru
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cordially invites you for film screenings and discussion to mark **International Women's Day**

Breaking The Nets: An oral history of India's fisherwomen

The Sea is our Mother (13 min)

This Jungle is Ours (12 min)

Waves of Resistance (22 min)

(all the above films are with English subtitles)

By Shamsheer Yousaf, Monica Jha, and, Sriram Vittalamurthy

Celebrating the strength, resilience, and brilliance of women, today and every day!

on 28th March 2025, at 5:00 PM.

at the auditorium National Gallery of Modern Art,
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"Breaking the Nets" sheds light on the unseen labour of fisherwomen in India, who play a vital role in the fishing industry—from catching and processing fish to mending nets and maintaining gear. Despite their immense contributions, their work remains largely unrecognised. The series brings stories from across India, showcasing fisherwomen's struggles against discrimination, their fight for recognition, and the solutions they have created. This screening presents an oral history of fisherwomen from West Bengal, Tamil Nadu, and Bihar. It is a powerful narrative of resistance, resilience, and hope, told through their voices.

