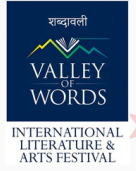




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● NGMA and Kitab Khana, Mumbai
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Day 1 – NGMA

India & the Global Game in the Trump Era

Session 1: 10:15 AM – 11:15 AM – Amitabh Kant | Amb Tirumurthi | Sanjeev Sanyal
Moderator : Probal Das Gupta

Historical Biographies – Anatomy of Truth or Hagiography?

Session 2: 11:15 AM – 12:15 PM – Arjun Subramaniam | Vaibhav Purandare
Moderator : Sunita Wazir

Bloodlines: Wars, Conflicts and the Making of History

Session 3: 12:15 PM – 1:15 PM – Kunal Verma, Col Sam Kumar, Arjun Subramaniam
Moderator : Nikhil Apte

Cultural Insight

1:45 PM – 2:10 PM – MHS Film on Uprising 1946

Maritime Sessions

2:15 PM – 2:50 PM – Invitational Talk: Sanjeev Sanyal on India & the Indian Ocean

Mighty Marathas

Session 4: 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM – Uday Kulkarni | Sohail Rekhy
Moderator : Ajai Singh

Navy & Nation

Session 5: 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM – Pramod Kapoor | Sandeep Unnithan | RAdm SK Gupta

Fireside Chat with Vice Admiral SJ Singh

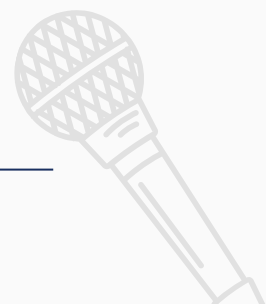
Session 6: 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM
Moderator : Srikant Kesnur

Classical Dance – Nritya

5:50 PM – 6:20 PM
Moderator : Shalini Rao

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Day 2 – NGMA

Bombay to Mumbai – The Journey in books

Session 1: 9:30 AM – 10:30 AM – Shabnam Minwala, Murali Ranganathan, Srikant Kesnur
Moderator : Kamalika Bose

Bharat Ek Khoj: How do we judge Good Governance?

Session 2: 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM – Ashwini Bhide, Sanjeev Chopra, Hindol Sengupta
Moderator : Sandeep Unnithan

Battlefield Tales for the Young

Session 3: 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM – Lt Gen YK Joshi, Probal DasGupta
Moderator : Nikhil Apte

Good, Bad, Ugly: India's war films?

Session 4: 12:30 PM – 1:30 PM – KV Ramesh, Avantika Akerkar, Suzanne Bernert
Moderator : Eishita Chaturvedi

Cultural Insight

2:00 PM – 2:30 PM – Bhasa's 'Karnabharam' by Prasad Bhide

Mystery vs History in India: Collision or Collusion?

Session 5: 2:30 PM – 3:30 PM – Amish, AP Singh, Brijesh Singh, Tarun Mehrishi
Moderator : Eika Banerjee

A History of Geography: The Changing Shape of India

Session 6: 3:30 PM – 4:30 PM – Sanjeev Chopra
Moderator : Reeta Ramamurthy

Money, Markets, Mayhem: What's the Verdict for India?

Session 7: 4:30 PM – 5:30 PM – Vineet Bhatnagar, Tamal Bandopadhyay
Moderator : Milee Ashwarya

Science, Technology, Space: Global Game of Tomorrow

Session 8: 5:30 PM – 6:30 PM – Rajesh Kasturirangan, Brijesh Singh, Mangesh Sawant
Moderator : Lt Gen Pannu

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Day 1 – Kitab Khana

"High Hills, Angry Seas, Secret Labs – Tales of Valor, Resilience and Glory"

Session 1: 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM – Ashutosh Kale, Nitin Sathe, Soumya Avasthi
Moderator : Srikant Kesnur

Flavours of India's Spice Power

Session 2: 4:00 PM – 5:30 PM – Rashmi Uday Singh, Kurush Dalal
Moderator : Ravi Wazir

Day 2 – Kitab Khana

The Politics of Gender

Session 1: 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM – Kiran Manral, Eika Banerjee, Smriti Ravindra, Roma Balwani
Moderator : Ganesh Natarajan

Mumbai's Maritime Moorings

Session 2: 04:00 PM – 05:30 PM – Captain Kapildev Bahl, Anita Rane Kothare, Joe Alvares
Moderator : Srikant Kesnur

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