On the occasion of India’s 73rd Independence Day, National Gallery of Modern Art, Mumbai, Ministry of Culture, Government of India and Avid Learning present a panel discussion that will revisit the city from that historic era, when Mumbai was Bombay and poised at the brink of a political, patriotic and socio-cultural renaissance with the birth of a brand new Nation. Join Mumbai Historian Murali Ranganathan, Corporate Archivist and Founder, Past Perfect Heritage Management Sanghamitra Chatterjee, Film Scholar, Theorist and Former Curator at the National Museum of Indian Cinema Amrit Gangar and Architect and Urbanist Himanshu Burte in conversation with Journalist and Editor of Scroll.in Naresh Fernandes. These experts, historians and enthusiasts will discuss the role Bombay played in the Freedom Struggle and examine the city’s unique function in the formation of a new nation’s post-Independence identity. Revisit India’s Freedom Movement and uncover aspects of the city from Pre and Post Independence times by journeying back into Mumbai’s colonial past!

DATE:       Wednesday, 14th August 2019
TIME:       6:00 PM - 6:30 PM - Registrations  I 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM - Discussion
VENUE:      The National Gallery of Modern Art, Sir Cowasji Jahangir Public Hall, M. G. Road, Fort, Mumbai, 400032
RSVP:       www.avidlearning.in (Prior registration required)