



# WOMEN T *and* THEATRE in the City

All the world is a stage, famously said Shakespeare, and women are an integral presence on it. In Mumbai, India's film hub, theatre has a lasting legacy that permeates its atmosphere and forms the very bedrock of the city's rich entertainment legacy. How have women on stage -and off- contributed to enriching and enlivening this burgeoning thespian culture in the city and develop stagecraft to what it is today? In celebration of **International Women's Day 2019**, **NGMA Mumbai and Ministry of Culture, Government of India** and **Avid Learning** present a panel discussion which will take a closer look at the Thespian history and legacy of the city with a focus on the women of theatre in Bombay. *Theatre Director and Chairperson of National School of Drama* **Amal Allana**, *Stage Actor and co-Founder of Theatre Company Rage*, **Shernaz Patel**, *Stage Actor and Founder of Theatre Company Ikigai* **Ishitta Arun** and *Film and Theatre Director and Founder, theatre group, Rangayan* **Dr. Vijaya Mehta** will be in conversation with *Theatre and Film Critic and Author* **Deepa Gahlot**.

**DATE:** Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> March 2019  
**TIME:** 6:00 PM to 6:30 PM - Registrations | 6:30 PM to 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](http://www.avidlearning.in) (prior registration required)