Even as they are still savouring the feast of World Cinema that the Habitat International Festival 2024 brought them in March and looking forward to the best of Pan Indian Cinema in the Habitat Film Festival 2024 coming-up in May, film buffs get yet another treat with DIFF on the Road's Himalayan Cultures package. The Dharamshala International Film Festival (DIFF) has created a niche space for film lovers in the mountains and this 3-day package whets the appetite in the run-up to the main festival later in the

Manu Rewal continues his Architecture Films Series with films on the architecture of Le Corbusier in India and the innovative urban planning and architecture of Udaipur, Mandu, Datia, Orchha as well as the architectural vision of the Jantar Mantar.

Before summer gets into full stride, two IHC walks this month give us an opportunity to enjoy the outdoors. The first two Sundays of April have heritage walks led by Pooja Verma, to Chandni Chowk and the Abdur Rahim Khan - e - Khanan Tomb.

The Jayadev Utsava 2024 brings leading exponents and multiple genres - Indian Classical vocals by Sudha Raghuraman and Suresh Sethi; and Kathak, Odissi and Mohinyattam by Vidha Lal, Dr. Sonal Mansingh, Kumkum Mohanty and Mandakini Trivedi respectively. Music lovers are in for a unique jugalbandi in Jasrangi, with a male and female vocalist singing different ragas at the same time in the ancient moorchhana system. The Courtesan Project presents MainTawaif, an evening of dance and stories conceived and conceptualized by Manjari Chaturvedi.

Bumper Blyton: Hysteria in India, a production from the U.K., brings a play on everyone's favourite author, Enid Blyton in their hit parody performance. Other theatre performances include Dehlirious directed by Vivek Mansukhani; Brain, an awardwinning play in Bengali from Kolkata; and Ek Actor ki Maut by Gandharv Theatre. The students of St. Stephen's College, DU, bring a dramatised reading in Hindustani of Darmiyaan based on Ismat Chugtai's *Dozakh*. The NT Live screening this month features The Motive and The Cue, by **Jack Thorne**, offering a glimpse into the politics of a rehearsal room and the relationship between art and celebrity. Sam Mendes directs Johnny Flynn as Richard Burton, Mark Gatiss as John Gielgud and Tuppence Middleton as Elizabeth Taylor in this Olivier Award-nominated play.

International Dance Day on April 29th is marked by a screening of Dance of the Seasons, a documentary film directed by Prof. G.D. Jayalakshmi, followed by an interaction with the filmmaker.

International Jazz Day on 30th April, closes the month with a Jazz concert with International and Indian Jazz artists and groups brought to us by **UNESCO**.

Our Monthly regulars continue with Prof. Abhay Karandikar, Secretary, Department of Science and Technology delivering the STIP Forum Lecture. A panel of eminent doctors discuss Our Drugs, Our Medical Devices: How Safe Are We? in the Consumer Series; and the VIMHANS Lecture Series has Decency Rajput, Consultant Clinical Psychologist and Clinical Hypnotherapist in Let's Talk: Self Esteem in Women.

Glimpses of Culture, with Benoy K. Behl, showcases and discusses Art of the Chalukyas (Badami, Pattadakal, Aihole and Alampur).

Our monthly 35 mm screening celebrates the birth month of Dadasaheb Phalke with a screening of Goutam Ghose's Dekha starring the Dada Saheb Phalke Awardee Soumitra Chatterjee in

The IHC Free Book X'Çhange on the first Sunday of the month continues to be a popular Adda for book lovers. The IHC Members Meet hosts a discussion by author and journalist Seeme Qasim, around her book In Corona and Gulmohars.

Programme schedules are subject to change/cancellation. Please call the Programmes Desk to seek information on any last minute changes.





APRIL 12, FRIDAY

6:30pm | The Poplar Trees (Nepal, Maldives/2023/Tibetan (Mustangi), with Eng subs/9 mins) **Dir. Manoj Kumar Pant**. *Windhorse* (Nepal/2023/Nepali, English with Eng subs/10 mins) **Dir. Sunil Gurung**. *Dhorpatan/No Winter* Holidays (Feature Documentary/Nepal/Nepali/2023/79 mins) Dirs. Rajan Kathet & Sunir Pandey.

9:00pm | Gangri Gi Min/ Mountain Man (Bhutan/2022/Dzongkha with Eng subs/22 mins) Dir. Arun Bhatarai. The Shepherdess of Glaciers (Feature Documentary/France, India/2015/Ladakhi/74 mins) Dir. Stanzin Dorjai and Christiane Mordelet.

APRIL 13, SATURDAY

 $6:30 pm \mid \mathit{Shera} \ (India/2023/Kumaoni/20 \ mins) \ \textit{Dir. Arun Fulara}. \ \mathit{Silent}$ Walls (Bhutan/2023/Dzongkha/20 mins) Dir. Suraj Bhattarai. Guras (Feature Narrative/India, Nepal/2023/Nepali with Eng sub/114 mins) Dir. Saurav Rai.

APRIL 14, SUNDAY

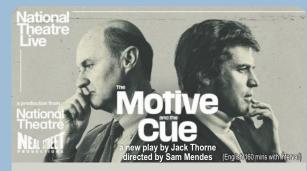
6:30pm | Last Day of Summer (India, France/2023/Ladakhi (Changskat) with Eng subs/15 mins) Dir. Stenzin Tankong. Rapture/Rimdogittanga (Feature Narrative/India/2023/127 mins) Dir. Dominic Sangma

Check website for details.



Prod. 'The Make Em Ups' English Theatre Company APRIL 20, SATURDAY | 4:00PM & 7:00PM THE STEIN AUDITORIUM

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A fierce and funny new play by Jack Thorne, offering a glimpse into the politics of a rehearsal room and the relationship between art and celebrity.

April 21, Sunday | 3:00pm The Stein Audito

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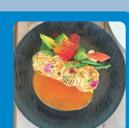
(English/90 mins Dir. Vivek Mansukhani

A comedy celebrating life, love and connection. Sheena and Tushaar are getting married. They have invited seven of their close friends to their wedding celebrations in New Delhi. Over three days of merry making this motley group of men and women is drawn into situations which make them reflect on love, life and relationships.

April 27 & 28 | Saturday & Sunday | 7:30pm The Stein Auditorium

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Mediterranean

Harissa Marinated Prawn

Lamb, Chickpea and Vegetable Soup Spanish Chicken and Chickpea Salad Moroccan Lamb Shank

Manakish

Moroccan Spiced Vegetable Dumpling Roasted Pumpkin and Ginger Soup Peri Peri Cottage Cheese

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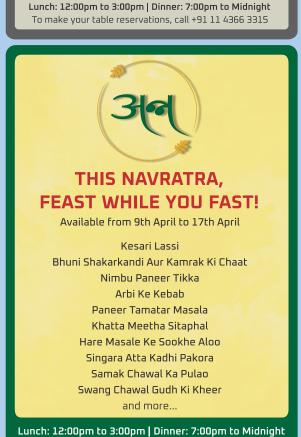
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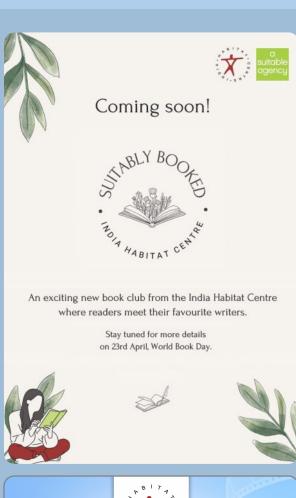
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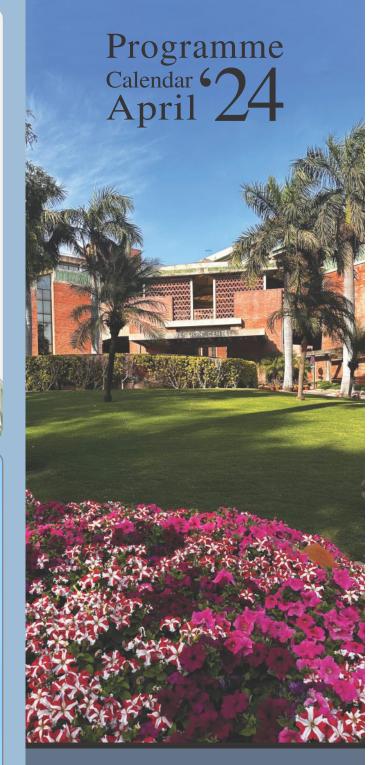




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