



BANGALORE
LITERATURE
FESTIVAL

8th Edition

FESTIVAL SCHEDULE

Entry Free!

9 – 10 November
10am Onwards

Hotel LaLiT Ashok

Day 1 Saturday | 9 November

Tughlaq	Yayati	The Red Couch
10am दोपहरी – Dopehri Pankaj Kapur	10am Mind Without Fear Rajat Gupta with Narayan Ramachandran	10am Happiness Express Dinesh Ghodke and Khurshed Batliwala
1030am Life and Death of Sunanda Pushkar Sunanda Mehta with Ravi Subramanian	1045am Making Sense of Trump Ed Luce with Keshava Guha	1030am Colour Matters Anuranjita Kumar with Subodh Sankar
11am Forbidden Love Ekarat, Nandita Bose, Paramita Satpathy with Anukrti Upadhyay	1115am Writer, Playwright, Humanist: The Life and Work of Girish Karnad B Jayashree, Jayant Kaikini, K Marulasiddappa with Preethi Nagaraj	11am Verse Interruption What I Fed The Cat Prathibha Nandakumar
1130am The Ailing Economy – Passing Flu or ICU? Indira Rajaraman, R. Jagannathan, Vivek Kaul and Narayan Ramachandran	1145am Looking for Miss Sargam Shubha Mudgal with Deepak Unnikrishnan	1115am Verse Interruption कुछ अधूरी बाते मन की Manish Mundra
1215pm The Indian Conservative Jerry Rao with Sanjay Anandaram	1215pm A Life Told Through The Body Shanta Gokhale with Jerry Pinto	1130am Body Sutra Alka Pande with Lucy Nelson
1245pm The Remains of Liberalism Ed Luce, Mukul Kesavan with Manish Sabharwal	1245pm The Endgame Kunal Basu with Teesta Guha Sarkar	12 noon 99 Not Out Sujata Kelkar Shetty with Namu Kini
115pm Savarkar: Misunderstood Messiah? Vikram Sampath with R Jagannathan	130pm The Story of an Acid-Attack Survivor Reshma Qureshi, Tania Singh with Preeti Gill	1230pm Putting the ‘Science’ in Science Fiction Navin Weeraratne and Thomas Manuel
145pm Namdu K Kannad Gothilla Ki Ki A Comic Take on the Language of Bangalore	2pm The Gangster’s Gita Agni Sreedhar, Prathibha Nandakumar with Karthik Venkatesh	1pm ಪತ್ತೇದಾರಿ ಸಾಹಿತ್ಯ – Why Crime Attracts Readers D V Guruprasad
230pm Surviving a Terror Attack Nidhi Chaphekar	230pm Upcountry Tales: Once Upon A Time In The Heart Of India Mark Tully with Tony Joseph	130pm A Death in The Himalayas Udayan Mukherjee with Aruna Nambiar
3pm No Nation for Women – Narratives of Violence Ashok Alexander, Manjari Chaturvedi, Priyanka Dubey with Tania Singh	3pm കേരളം ഒരു പടി മണ്ണ് അല്ല – Putting Kerala on the Literary Map Johny Miranda, Unni R with CK Meena	2pm India Automated Pranjal Sharma with Shekhar Sanyal
345pm बार बार देखो – Unraveling a Hit Bhawana Somaaya, Manish Mundra, Supriya Pathak with Sultan Ahmed	330pm Rudiments of Music Rzhude David and Lucky Ali accompanied by Flute Butto	230pm Book Bunk – Restoring Public Libraries Wanjiru Koinange with Vani Mahesh
415pm We are Family – Ink and Kin Aruna Nambiar, Julia Prendergast, Udayan Mukherjee with Tanuj Solanki	4pm Kamaladevi Chattopadhyay NIF Book Prize Manish Sabharwal, Niraja Gopal Jayal, Ramachandra Guha, Srinath Raghavan	3pm The Making of Islamic Womanhood Hem Borker with Abdullah Khan
5pm Bestsellers – Wake Up, Life is Calling Preeti Shenoy with Vani Mahesh	415pm Indian Elections Ornit Shani with Srinath Raghavan	330pm Writing Presence – Reading and Conversation Lata Mani with Deepa Dhanraj
530pm The Inheritance of Loss – Jallianwala and After Amandeep Sandhu, Manreet Sodhi Someshwar, Navdeep Suri with Preeti Gill	445pm Early Indians Tony Joseph with Chandrabhas Choudhury	4pm This is How it Took Place Shinie Antony, Shubha Mudgal, Udayan Mitra with Sohini Basak
615pm Big Little Stories Deepak Unnikrishnan, Shubha Mudgal, Julia Prendergast with Premanka Goswami	515pm Bestsellers – Thrillers to Bank On Ravi Subramanian with Bilal Siddiqi	430pm The Book of Love Ekarat with Apurva Chamaria
645pm Limited Conflicts Under the Nuclear Umbrella: The Indo-Pak Narrative Christine Fair, Lt. Gen. Ata Hasnain with Varghese K George	545pm The Courtesan Project Manjari Chaturvedi	5pm Verse Interruption Lakshmi Unbound Sanjukta Dasgupta
715pm Speaking of the Sacred H S Shivaprakash, Lata Mani, Mani Rao and Shabnam Virmani	615pm Small Town, Big Dreams Abdullah Khan, Gillian Wright, Parimal Bhattacharya, Tanuj Solanki with Andaleeb Wajid	515pm Verse Interruption Sing to Me Mani Rao
8pm Yoga Vs. Bhoga Devdutt Pattanaik	7pm Masala Shakespeare Jonathan Gil Harris	530pm Majoritarianism and the Indian Democracy Mukul Kesavan and Srinath Raghavan
	730pm Trends and Technologies Shaping our Tomorrows Ian McDonald and Yudhanjaya Wijeratne	6pm The 3 Worlds of Indian Citizenship Niraja Gopal Jayal Introduced by Ramachandra Guha
		630pm People Are The New Media Karthik Srinivasan with Ranjani Krishnakumar
		7pm Misadventures of the Urban Woman Khyrunnisa and Sudha Menon
		730pm India-US Ties in the Age of Modi and Trump Varghese K George with Pranjal Sharma

830pm **CONCERT | From Shakespeare to Shishunala – A Poetic Journey**
Manasi and Friends

*Schedule subject to last minute changes. Please check www.bangaloreliteraturefestival.org for updates.

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10am The Anarchy William Dalrymple	10am Line of Sight Simon Taufel with Vaibhav Purandare	10am Fried Rice and Fellowship – Days of My China Dragon Chandrabhas Choudhury with Rupesh Pai
1045am The 6th String of Vilayat Khan Namita Devidayal with Nandita Bose	1030am India 2047 – Many Indias Possible Ian McDonald with Gautham Shenoy	1030am Discovering Bengaluru Meera Iyer with Harini Nagendra
1115am ಎಲ್ಲರಿಗೇ ಬಂಕು ನೆಟ್ ಸಾಹಿತ್ಯ? Unveiling the Kannada Netizen's World Rajendra Prasad and Tina Shashikanth	11am Telling Stories, Erasing Them Arundhathi Subramaniam and Jerry Pinto	11am The Untold Flipkart Story Mihir Dalal with Pankaj Mishra
1145am Lessons in Leadership and Love from India's Sex Workers Ashok Alexander with Vijayendra Rao	1145am Until The Lions Karthika Nair	1130am Keshava – A Magnificent Obsession Bhawana Somaaya with Janaki Sabesh
1215pm Bad Man Gulshan Grover with Roshini Dadlani	12 noon Jill of all Trades Milan Vohra, Minnie Vaid, Piya Bahadur with Sudha Menon	12 noon Tales from Rajasthan Anukrti Upadhyay with Udayan Mitra
1pm Typeset, Ready, Go! Chiki Sarkar, Himanjali Sankar, Teesta Guha Sarkar, Udayan Mitra with Ravinder Singh	1230pm The Havoc of Choice Wanjiru Koinange with Sanjukta Dasgupta	1230pm Belonging and Unbelonging in North-East India Jahnvi Barua, Paramjit Bakhshi and Preeti Gill
145pm Beloved Witch Ipsita Roy Chakraverti with Shinnie Antony	1pm Moola Ramayana Prasanna	1pm Bells of Shangri-la Parimal Bhattacharya
230pm Jane Austen – The Lass With the Delicate Air A Jagriti Theatre Presentation	130pm धुनी देसायी Khooni Vaisakhi Navdeep Suri with Harpreet Singh	130pm Nari Shakti – Women in Bengali and Oriya Literature Paramita Satpathy and Sanjukta Dasgupta
315pm Bestsellers – Smart Women Have Hearts Too: Anuja Chauhan with Samhita Arni	2pm AG-BLF Book Prize	2pm Inside the LeT Christine Fair
345pm I'm OK, You're OK – Exploring Mental Landscapes Anna Chandy, Gayathri Prabhu, Himanjali Sankar, Jerry Pinto, Roshan Ali, Dr. Shyam Bhat with Amandeep Sandhu	215pm ये रिश्ता क्या कहलाता है – Relationships in Contemporary Hindi Writing Anukrti Upadhyay, Mridula Garg, Purushottam Agrawal with Sourav Roy	230pm One Hell of a Lover Unni R with Balu Nair
445pm Imagining (an)other – Men Writing Women Amitabha Bagchi, Chandrabhas Choudhury, Deepak Unnikrishnan, Mahesh Rao with Karthika Nair	245pm Writing Sport Mayank Agarwal, Sharda Ugra, Simon Taufel with Nandan Kamath	3pm A Life in the World: UR Ananthamurthy Chandan Gowda with Nikhil Govind
530pm Art and Soul of the City Jagdish Raja, Kamini Sawhney, Lucy Nelson, Namita Devidayal with Sadhana Rao	330pm Bestsellers – The Belated Bachelor Party Ravinder Singh with Milan Vohra	330pm Can Seaweed Save the Climate? Tim Flannery
615pm Nehru Lives On Purushottam Agrawal Introduced by Ramachandra Guha	4pm Bard of Blood and The Family Man Bilal Siddiqi, Suman Kumar with Sunanda Mehta	4pm Oral Democracy Vijayendra Rao with Uma Mahadevan
645pm The Secret Lives of Trees Harini Nagendra, Nirupa Rao and TR Shankar Raman	430pm Hindustani Mussalman Andaleeb Wajid, Hem Borker, Hussain Haidry with Abdullah Khan	430pm Wasted Ankur Bisen with Manreet Sodhi Someshwar
715pm From Cosmic Dance to Climate Change Revanta Sarabhai	5pm First Novels and Nation Building Shivarama Padikkal and Vanamala Viswanatha	5pm Beyond Asanas Pragya Bhatt and Joel Koechelin
745pm Blue About Green – Beyond Climate Change Chitrangada Choudhury, Madhav Gadgil, Navroz Dubash, Tim Flannery with Kartik Shanker	530pm Accidental Magic Keshava Guha with Shrabonti Bagchi	530pm Savarkar – The True Story of the Father of Hindutva Vaibhav Purandare with Varghese K George
	6pm Retold Gayathri Prabhu, Karthika Nair, Samhita Arni with Jonathan Gil Harris	6pm Versé Interruption Love Without a Story Arundhathi Subramaniam
	630pm Today in Indian SF Indrapramit Das, Sadhna Shanker, Sukanya Venkatraghavan with Gautham Shenoy	615pm The Radiance of a Thousand Suns Manreet Sodhi Someshwar with Amandeep Sandhu
	7pm Art and the Raj Alka Pande, William Dalrymple with Somak Ghoshal	645pm Translating Rahi Masoom Reza and Bhasham Sahni Gillian Wright with Nikhil Govind
	730pm Close To The Bone Lisa Ray with Mahesh Rao	715pm Of WhatsApp and Unsafeness of Bank Deposits Vivek Kaul
	830pm CONCERT Thayir Sadam Project	

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CHILDREN | LITERATURE | FUN

Abracadabra (4+)	Khul Ja Sim Sim (8+)	Shazam (12+)
10am Art in a Topsy Turvy World Savio Mascarenhas	10am Heartfelt Story Encounters Geeta Ramanujam	10am Tickle Me, Don't Tickle Me Jerry Pinto
1030am What Do I Draw? Tanvi Bhat	1045am Digging up the Past – Clues to Ancient Stories Devika Cariapa	1045am How Now, Brown Cloud? Bijal Vachharajani
11am Gadagoom! Gudduguddu! Roaar! Lavanya Karthik	1115am Lost and Found Vinitha	1115am How to Write a Book in a Year Balaji Venkataramanan
1130am Fun with Sringeri Srinivas Rohini Nilekani	1145am Lola and Chacko Bhagirathy	1145am Embody & Imagine Akshay Gandhi
1215pm Dance with Gappu Menaka Raman	1215pm Mix and Match Nafisa Nandini Crishna	1230pm Born to Teach Kamala Mukunda
1pm Adventures of Tutu and Kaalu Prashant Sankaran and Ramya Srinidhi	1245pm Perform with Poetry Jayalakshmi Vaidyanathan	1pm The Lizard of Oz Khyrunnisa A
130pm Hum Drum – Interactive Drum Circle Rudy David	115pm Mishti, the Mirzapuri Labrador Gillian Wright	130pm Who Changed the Game? Devika Cariapa
215pm The Runaway Peacock Niyatee Sharma	145pm History Minus the Boring Bits Kavitha Mandana	215pm The Never Ending Story – Writing Workshop Andaleeb Wajid
245pm Forest Murmurs Jurga Vilé and Lina Itagaki	215pm Illustrate A Real Picture Book Tanvi Bhat	315pm The Lies We Tell – Tackling Anxiety Issues Himanjali Sankar
330pm Tickle Monster Ramya Srinidhi	245pm Who's Yo' Granny? Lavanya Karthik	345pm Tinkle – Make Your Own SuperHero Savio Mascarenhas
4pm Tadaahahaha Vinitha	315pm Fun with Folk Tales Anitha Murthy	430pm Ramayana Vs. Mahabharata Devdutt Pattanaik
430pm Once Upon a Clown Time Monica Santos	345pm The Butterfingers Effect Khyrunnisa A	5pm So Who Wants to be a Space Scientist? Minnie Vaid
5pm The Dragon Rock Aarti Kathpalia	415pm Mudras, Meaning and Magic Kumudha BharathRam	530pm Feeling 'Trapped'? Let's Rap to Break Free! Kavitha Mandana
530pm Merry, the Elephant goes to School Bhagirathy	445pm Sangeet Aur Katha – Duniya Saskia Rao de Haas	
	530pm The World of Turtles Sneha Dharwadkar	

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Abracadabra (4+)	Khul Ja Sim Sim (8+)	Shazam (12+)
10am The Jungle Storytelling Festival Janaki Sabesh	10am Who Dunnit?! Sowmya Rajan Srinivasan	10am Tune-In to Kabir Bindhumalini Narayanaswamy
1030am Once upon a Clown Time Monica Santos	1030am Let's get sleuthing! Archit Taneja	1045am Mystery Games Pika Nani
11am Sangeet Aur Katha – Raga & Tala Saskia Rao de Haas	1115am Girls to the Rescue Sowmya Rajendran	1130am Creative Writing and Writers Abhishek Talwar
1130am Veera Abhimanyu Yakshadegula	12 noon Of Tails & Tales Museum of Art and Photography	12 noon Writing for Media in the Digital Age Basav Biradar, Bengaluru Review
1215pm Poems - Voems Harshikaa Udasi	1245pm Our Own Mahatma Arthy Muthanna Singh	1pm How I Make My Passion Work Archit Taneja and Balaji Venkataramanan
1pm Be Safe With Rainbow Sowmya Rajan Srinivasan and Muktha Foundation	115pm Nosey Parkers Ruchika Chanana	145pm Mayil's World Sowmya Rajendran
130pm Forest Murmurs Jurga Vilé and Lina Itagaki	2pm What Happened to The Reptiles Janaki Sabesh	230pm The Grass is Red on The Other Side Gautam Benegal
215pm Ode to Grandpas Around The World Arthy Muthanna Singh	245pm Kittu is lost!! Harshikaa Udasi	315pm Advanced Paper Planes Airytails
245pm Master-Stroke Makers Flow India	315pm Mythical Creatures – Visual Stories From Out of This World Ina Kaur	4pm Talking Objects – The Museum as a Storyteller Museum of Art and Photography
330pm Cupcake Decoration Workshop Megna Jain	4pm A Twist In The Tale Bookosmia	445pm Wonders & Visions – Why Science Fiction? Vinayak Varma and Gautham Shenoy
4pm Adventures of Biplob The Bumblebee Abhishek Talwar	445pm The Great Indian Quiz Pika Nani	530pm Old Curiosity Shop Flow India
430pm Make and Fly Airytails	515pm A Nature Journal – To Sketch & Wonder Sangeeta Kadur	
515pm A Touch of Folk Art Raju Dyapur		

Midway

An assortment of interactive installations and other literary events at different Festival venues.

Between.Today

An engaging interactive piece bringing together eloquently the creativity embedded in the technology and the art worlds presented by Bengaluru Fantastic.

9 – 10 Nov | 10am onwards

Venue Festival and C | L | F Lawns

BlrBusking

The people who sit in public places and write poems and make artwork for you.

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itihaasa

itihaasa, a first-of-its-kind digital app that recounts the history of Indian IT since the 1950s.

9 – 10 Nov | 10am onwards

Venue The Grand Ballroom

Kafka In Virtual Reality

Discover the life of Gregor Samsa in this VR adaptation of Franz Kafkas 'The Metamorphosis' presented by Goethe-Institut / Max Mueller Bhavan Bangalore.

9 – 10 Nov | 10am onwards

Venue The Grand Ballroom

The Periodic Table Is In Us

Interact with the periodic table through games, fun activities and celebrate the International Year of Periodic Table with the Royal Society of Chemistry.

9 – 10 Nov | 10am onwards

Venue C | L | F Bookstore

Build YOUR brand before you write that book!

Brand maven Karthik Srinivasan a.k.a @beastoftraal on personal branding on social media for aspiring authors.

9 Nov | 430pm – 530pm

Venue The Grand Ballroom

The 'Write' Moves - How to Go from Aspiring Author to Author

Want to get published? Hear from Divya Anand (@divya_anand), author of 'Dare Eat That' (Penguin Random House) about how she juggled a full-time job, a passion for travel and became a Penguin author.

9 Nov | 530pm – 6pm

Venue The Grand Ballroom

LitMart Final Pitches

Watch aspiring authors pitch their book idea at India's first and only lit pitch platform.

10 Nov | 1030am, 230pm and 430pm

Venue The Grand Ballroom

The Power of Realism

A writing workshop with Australian short-story specialist Julia Prendergast.

10 Nov | 12 noon – 2pm

Venue The Grand Ballroom



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