



FEBRUARY 19 to 21, 2026
ALLIANCE UNIVERSITY, BENGALURU



Lakshmi Hebbalkar
Politician

Gul Panag
Actor &
Entrepreneur

Vidya Balan
Actor

Shobana
Actor &
Bharatanatyam
Exponent

Margaret Alva
Lawyer & Veteran
Politician

Sumukhi Suresh
Stand-up
Comedian

100+
speakers
from
15+
countries

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9:30 AM

12:00 PM

Inaugural

She Speaks, She Leads: Voice, Visibility, and Feminist PowerShaili Chopra
Anubha Bhosle
Pooja Prasanna
Julien Paret (M)

10:15 AM

Theatre
Kalki Subramaniam & Troupe

11:40 AM

Fireside Chat: From Shadows to Spotlight: Rewriting Rights and Hearts in IndiaKalki Subramaniam
Sayantan Datta (M)

6:00 PM

Bharatanatyam
Shobana & Ensemble

8:00 PM

Gandharv Sangeet
Anil Gandharv (Nepal)

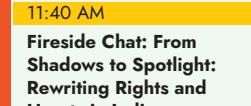
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Mohiniattam
Xania Stepenova (Russia)
Asya Khabibulina (Russia)
Brigitta Hegedues (Germany)

8:45 PM

Music Performance
Esequilas Da Silva (Brazil)

12:00 PM

Narratives that Matter: Women Telling Uncomfortable TruthsNeetu Singh
Aishwarya Mohanty
Devanjan Khuntia (M)

12:00 PM

HerStories of the Divine: Gender, Power, and MythReena Puri
Anuja Chandramouli
Devipriya Prasad (M)**Fireside Chat: Art as Intervention**Surekha Sharada
Sangita Das (M)**Fireside Chat: Art as Intervention**Surekha Sharada
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Sangita Das (M)

2:50 PM

Building What Lasts: Women as Institutional ArchitectsMalini Goyal
Shinie AntonyPriyanka Mary Francis
Sandip Debnath (M)**Fireside Chat: Women Reframing the Visual World**Aruna Raje Patil
Puja Raj (M)**Fireside Chat: Women Reframing the Visual World**Aruna Raje Patil
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Fireside Chat: Breaking Barriers: Legalizing Gender JusticeJustice Ashok Kumar Jain
Mukul Saxena (M)**Who Tells History? Gender, Memory, and the Politics of the Past**Lakshmi Subramanian
Debarati Bagchi
Anwesha Sengupta
Baidurya Chakrabarti (M)**Who Tells History? Gender, Memory, and the Politics of the Past**Lakshmi Subramanian
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Scriptwriting Workshop
| LT501

Sulagna Chatterjee

10:45 AM - 01:45 PM

Writer's Pitch | LT701
Deepthi Talwar
Shinie Antony
Ajitha G.S.
Karthik Venkatesh**Science Writing Workshop** | LT701

Sayantan Datta

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Address: Development & Empowerment: Policies and Implementations
Lakshmi Hebbalkar

Fireside Chat: Leading with Compassion
Nayana Motamma
Abhay G Chebbi (M)

10:30 AM
Fireside Chat - Women Navigating Authority
D Roopa IPS
Rachana Malini Lakshman (M)

7:00 PM
Stand Up Comedy
Sumukhi Suresh



KALATARANGA
LC3 : AMPHITHEATRE

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Bharatanatyam
Xania Stepenova (Russia)
Asha Khabibulina (Russia)

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Kathak
Punita Sharma

6:30 PM
Kuchipudi
Rachana Narayananakutty

10:30 AM
Writing Across Languages: Identity, Memory, and Belonging
Manasa Yendluri
Sukirtharani
Vivek Shanbag
Bivitha Easo (M)

11:40 AM
Is there a Women's Film in India?
Sreemoyee Singh
Sneha Iype Varma
Archana Vasudev Menon
Sulagna Chatterjee (M)

1:40 PM
Fireside Chat: Charting the Blue Skies, Breaking the Glass Ceiling
Pallavi Mohapatra
Dinesh Kumar
Murugesan (M)

4:00 PM
Fireside Chat: Creating Knowledge for Future
Yashwant Kanetkar
E Balagurusamy
Vijayakrishnan Plakkat (M)

11:40 AM
Fireside Chat: Beyond the Glass Ceilings
Smita Sircar
Pratima Verma (M)

1:40 PM
Women Education and Rural Development

Saifur Rasheed
(Bangladesh)
Tasmin Ghani
(Bangladesh)
Alzbeta Tukova (Slovakia)
Lubomir Tuka(Slovakia)
Methsiri D.Silva (Srilanka)
V Jayarajan (M)

4:00 PM
Mind, Gender and the Work of Care: Recognizing, Redistributing and Revaluating Care
Sangeetha Parameshwaram
Aruna Balammal
Jamuna Rajeswaran
Hosakere Aditya
Chella Pandian (M)

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Fireside Chat: Creating Knowledge for Future

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Women empowerment through Intangible Cultural Heritage
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Special Address: Transforming Research into Impact: The Role of Strategic Partnerships
Sapna Poti

2:30 PM
Fireside Chat: From Law School to Legacy: Building a Modern Legal Powerhouse
Naina Krishna Murthy
Sneha Priya (M)

3:40 PM
Kannada Literature as a Cultural Memory: A Discourse on SriRamayana Darshanam
B.S. Shivakumar
Sushma Shankar
Girijasasthri
AM Sreedharan (M)

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Zirajuddi
Methsiri D.Silva

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ICCN: Discourse and Demonstrations

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Sivanand Hegde &
Sreedhar Hegde
Esequias Ferreira (Brazil)
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The Long And Short Of It: Writing Haiku | LT701
Anannya Dasgupta

2:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Filmmaking Masterclass | LT501
Sreemoyee Singh

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Storytelling through Comics | LT701
Bobby

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Fireside Chat: Reel & Real: Riding Through LifeGul Panag
Mathew T (M)**Duty, Discipline, and Gender: Women in Uniformed Services**Cdr Rajiv Prassanna R
Lt Cdr Divya Sharma
Lt G Lakshmi Sirisha
Col Vishwajeet
Col Mukul Saxena (M)**Gender is Not Singular: Intersectionality in Practice**Sunaina Arya
Usha Raman
Michiel Baas
Sukriti Khanna (M)

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Throttle & Trailblazers: Stories from Women in the SaddleKintu Singh
Sameera Dahlia
Harshini Venkatesh
Harikrishnan
Ramakrishnan (M)**Fireside Chat: Shooting for the Stars**Bhanumathy YR
Chaitra Rao
Suvarna Ramachandran (M)**Safety, Ethics, and the Digital Public Sphere**Shelly Walia
Dhanya Rajendran
Amrita Shah
Rahesha Sehgal (M)

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Fireside Chat: Courage and Commitment in PoliticsMargaret Alva
Abhay G Chebbi (M)**From Platforms to Power: Women Shaping Digital Culture**Rekha Menon
Rinsky Paul Ajo
Pooja Gupta
Devdas Rajaram (M)**Beyond the Binary: Queer Identities and Political Belonging**A. Revathi
Sonal Giani
Megha Harish
Julien Paret (M)

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The Body as Protest: Art, Performance, and Radical ExpressionTejal Shah
Sonal Giani
Julien Paret (M)

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Soft Bodies, Hard Screens, Gen-Z Desire, and the Politics of SelfhoodSreemoyee Piu Kundu
Megha Harish
Ria Chopra
Julien Paret (M)

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Inside the Industry: Women Navigating Film, Fashion and MediaAishwarya Sushmita
Aishwarya Dinesh
Puja Raj (M)

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