



HER STORY

Celebrating Nāri Shakti



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

speakers
100+
FROM
15+
countries

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9:30 AM Inaugural	12:00 PM She Speaks, She Leads: Voice, Visibility, and Feminist Power Shaili Chopra Anubha Bhosle Pooja Prasanna Julien Paret (M)	12:00 PM Narratives that Matter: Women Telling Uncomfortable Truths Neetu Singh Aishwarya Mohanty Devanjan Khuntia (M)	12:00 PM HerStories of the Divine: Gender, Power, and Myth Reena Puri Anuja Chandramouli Devipriya Prasad (M)	12:00 PM Fireside Chat: Breaking Barriers: Legalizing Gender Justice Justice Ashok Kumar Jain Mukul Saxena (M)	10:00 AM - 1:00 PM Scriptwriting Workshop LT501 Sulagna Chatterjee
10:15 AM Theatre Kalki Subhramaniam & Troupe					10:45 AM - 01:45 PM Writer's Pitch LT701 Deepthi Talwar Shinie Antony Ajitha G.S. Karthik Venkatesh
11:00 AM Fireside Chat: Frames of Freedom Vidya Balan Shreya Sanjeev (M)	1:40 PM Enterprise with Purpose: Women Reimagining Work and Value Swati Dokania Srishty Jain Salma Moosa Tony Francis (M)	1:40 PM Feminism Without Apology: Rage, Refusal and Radical Futures Divya Kandukuri Tara Krishnaswamy Maya Sharma Sanjukta Basu Julien Paret (M)	1:40 PM Fireside Chat: Art as Intervention Surekha Sharada Sangita Das (M)	1:40 PM Who Tells History? Gender, Memory, and the Politics of the Past Lakshmi Subramanian Debarati Bagchi Anwesha Sengupta Baidurya Chakrabarti (M)	2:00 PM - 5:00 PM Science Writing Workshop LT701 Sayantan Datta
11:40 AM Fireside Chat: From Shadows to Spotlight: Rewriting Rights and Hearts in India Kalki Subhramaniam Sayantan Datta (M)					11:00 AM - 11:55 AM ICCN: Inaugural LT514 Priestly Shan Boaz Sruthy Chandrasekhar A. M. Sreedharan V. Jayarajan E. Pushpalatha Ar. Sigma. G. Nath
6:00 PM Bharatanatyam Shobana & Ensemble	2:50 PM Fireside Chat: Rooted in Purpose Revathi Kamath Ray Titus (M)	2:50 PM Building What Lasts: Women as Institutional Architects Malini Goyal Shinie Antony Priyanka Mary Francis Sandip Debnath (M)	2:50 PM Fireside Chat: Women Reframing the Visual World Aruna Raje Patil Puja Raj (M)		2:00 PM - 3:00 PM ICCN: Plenary Session LT514 Ahammadu Zirajuddin Saifur Rashid Gangadhar. M.R.
8:00 PM Gandharv Sangeet Anil Gandharv (Nepal)					3:00 PM - 3:45 PM ICCN: Discourse and Demonstration LT514 Deepti Omchery Bhalla
8:15 PM Mohiniattam Xania Stepenova (Russia) Asya Khabibulina (Russia) Brigitta Hegedues (Germany)	4:00 PM Fireside Chat: Playing Against the Odds Anju Bobby George Sharda Ugra Stanley Carvalho (M)	4:00 PM Embodied Ecologies: Women, Nature, and the Politics of Care Janaki Lenin Kanchi Kohli Julien Paret (M)	4:00 PM Rewriting the Archive: Women as Knowledge-Makers Across Time Reetu Jaiswal Sreemoyee Piu Kundu Adam Husain Puja Raj (M)		3:50 PM - 4:30 PM ICCN: Presentations LT514 Lubomír Tuka (Slovakia) Alžbeta Tuková (Slovakia) Mojgan Jahanara (Iran) Bahareh Jahanara (Iran) Andrea Kunchel (Scotland)
8:45 PM Music Performance Esequilas Da Silva (Brazil)					

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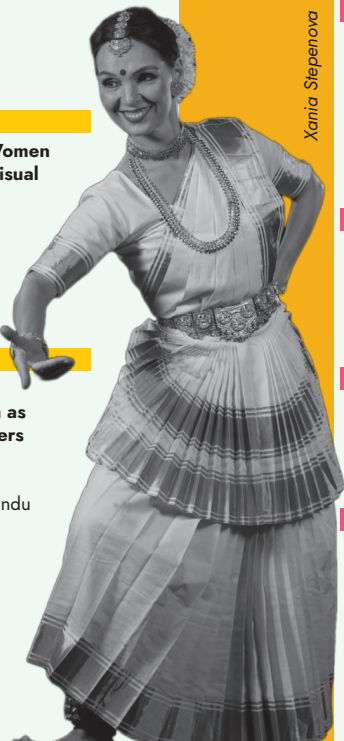
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11:40 AM Address: Development & Empowerment: Policies and Implementations Lakshmi Hebbalkar	9:30 AM Fireside Chat: Leading with Compassion Nayana Motamma Abhay G Chebbi (M)	10:30 AM Writing Across Languages: Identity, Memory, and Belonging Manasa Yendluri Sukirtharani Vivek Shanbag Bivitha Easo (M)	11:40 AM Fireside Chat: Beyond the Glass Ceilings Smita Sircar Pratima Verma (M)	10:30 AM Special Address: Transforming Research into Impact: The Role of Strategic Partnerships Sapna Poti	10:00 AM - 1:00 PM The Long And Short Of It: Writing Haiku LT701 Anannya Dasgupta
	10:30 AM Fireside Chat - Women Navigating Authority D Roopa IPS Rachana Malini Lakshman (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 Women Education and Rural Development Saifur- Rasheed (Bangladesh) Tasmin Ghani (Bangladesh) Alzbeta Tukova (Slovakia) Lubomir Tuka(Slovakia) Methsiri D.Silva (Srilanka) V Jayarajan (M)	2:30 PM Fireside Chat: From Law School to Legacy: Building a Modern Legal Powerhouse Naina Krishna Murthy Sneha Priya (M)	2:00 PM - 5:00 PM Filmmaking Masterclass LT501 Sreemoyee Singh
7:00 PM Stand Up Comedy Sumukhi Suresh	11:40 AM Science and the State: Policy, Practice and the Public Good Vandana Suhag Jahnvi Phalkey Shobhana Narasimhan Sharath Ananthamurthy (M)	1:40 PM Fireside Chat: Charting the Blue Skies, Breaking the Glass Ceiling Pallavi Mohapatra Dinesh Kumar Murugesan (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)	3:40 PM Kannada Literature as a Cultural Memory: A Discourse on SriRamayana Darshanam B.S. Shivakumar Sushma Shankar Girijasasthri AM Sreedharan (M)	2:00 PM - 5:00 PM Storytelling through Comics LT701 Bobby
8:00 PM  Kanya Band	2:00 PM Culture, Platforms, and Public Imagination: Women Shaping the Cultural Sphere Sonal Mansingh Methil Devika Rachana Narayanankutty (M)	4:00 PM Fireside Chat: Creating Knowledge for Future Yashavant Kanetkar E Balagurusamy Vijayakrishnan Plakkat (M)		3:40 PM Kannada Literature as a Cultural Memory: A Discourse on SriRamayana Darshanam B.S. Shivakumar Sushma Shankar Girijasasthri AM Sreedharan (M)	9:30 AM - 10:20 AM ICCN: Key Note Speakers B.V. Rajaram Zirajuddi Methsiri D.Silva
	4:00 PM Shaping them Young: Gender Sensitization through Children's Literature Sohini Mitra Saisudha Acharya Geeta Ramanujam Elizabeth Thomas (M)			4:30 PM Women empowerment through Intangible Cultural Heritage Kseniia Stepanova (Russia) Asya Khabibulina (Russia) Anil Gandharva (Nepal) Esequilas Da Silva(Brazil) V Jayarajan (M)	10:30 AM - 12:30 PM ICCN: Discourse and Demonstrations Shyamala Surendran Sivanand Hegde & Sreedhar Hegde Esequilas Ferreira (Brazil) Anil Gandharba (Nepal)



Asya Khabibulina



Sumukhi Suresh



Pallavi Mohapatra

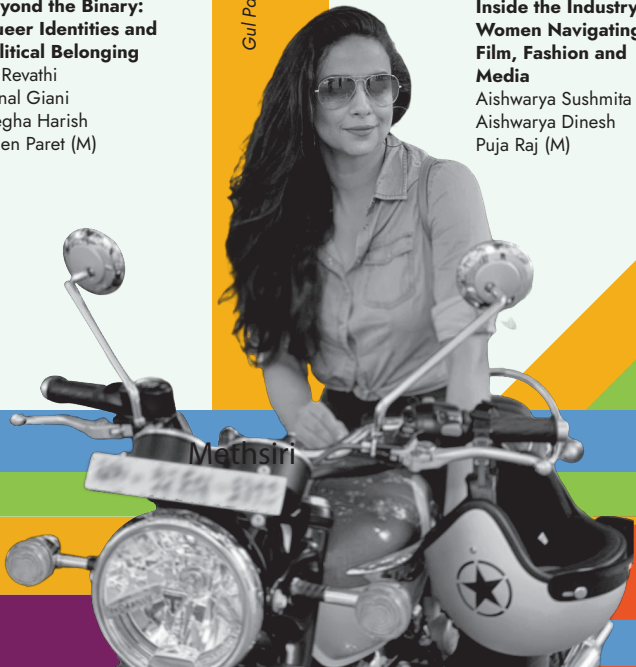
KALATARANGA LC3 : AMPHITHEATRE	6:00 PM Bharatanatyam Xania Stepenova (Russia) Asya Khabibulina (Russia)	6:15 PM Kathak Punita Sharma	6:30 PM Kuchipudi Rachana Narayanakutty
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9:30 AM Fireside Chat: Reel & Real: Riding Through Life Gul Panag Mathew T (M)	10:30 AM 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)	10:30 AM Gender is Not Singular: Intersectionality in Practice Sunaina Arya Usha Raman Michiel Baas Sukriti Khanna (M)
10:30 AM Throttle & Trailblazers: Stories from Women in the Saddle Kintu Singh Sameera Dahiya Harshini Venkatesh Harikrishnan Ramakrishnan (M)	11:40 AM Fireside Chat: Shooting for the Stars Bhanumathy YR Chaitra Rao Suvarna Ramachandran (M)	11:40 AM Safety, Ethics, and the Digital Public Sphere Shelly Walia Dhanya Rajendran Amrita Shah Rahesha Sehgal (M)
11:40 AM Fireside Chat: Courage and Commitment in Politics Margaret Alva Abhay G Chebbi (M)	1:40 PM From Platforms to Power: Women Shaping Digital Culture Rekha Menon Rinsy Paul Ajo Pooja Gupta Devdas Rajaram (M)	1:40 PM Beyond the Binary: Queer Identities and Political Belonging A. Revathi Sonal Giani Megha Harish Julien Paret (M)

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