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DAY 1: FRI, OCT 23 | TERRACE

COMPERES: SERENA JACOB, MADHUR SINGH

VENUE	TIME	SPEAKERS	TOPIC	INTERLOCUTOR
0900 - 1100		REGISTRATION AND TEA		
Terrace	0945 - 1045	Sarbpreet Singh	A MELODIOUS PREFACE Khwabgah: The House of Dreams - From longing to annihilation	Nirupama Dutt
Terrace	1100 - 1110	Bachi Karkaria, Rahul Singh	Welcome And Setting The Tone	—
Terrace	1110 - 1200	Mihira Sood	Girls Just Wanna Have Fun-damental Rights	Anna MM Vetticad
Terrace	1200 - 1240	Sanjoy Hazarika	Mizoram: From Battle Field To Ballot Box	Preeti Gill
Terrace	1240 - 1320	Rahul Akerkar, Prateek Sadhu	Fruit Of Passion: Food For Thought	Parvana Noorani
1320-1420		LUNCH		
Terrace	1420 - 1500	Upasana Sarraju	The Ignobel Pursuit	Berty Ashley
Terrace	1500 -1540	Roopinder Singh, Kamla Kapur	The Guru And The Gurdwara	Aradhika Sharma
Terrace	1540 -1620	Narayani Ganesh, Nishtha Lamba	Angry Young Nation	Sonali Gupta
1620 - 1650		TEA		
Terrace	1650 - 1705	General (Dr) Manoj Naravane (Retd)	KSLF Young Forever Launch	Bachi Karkaria
Terrace	1705 - 1750	Aili Seghetti, Dr. Amrinder Bajaj, Sandhya Mridul	Love, Sex Aur Dhoka	Arundhati Ghosh
Terrace	1750 - 1830	Jerry Pinto	Go Gentle Into The Good Night	Bachi Karkaria
Terrace	1830 - 1915	Imtiaz Ali, Syeda Hameed	Stories That Must Live On	Rene Singh
Terrace	1915	AN AFTERWORD: THE BAR IS OPEN		
Terrace	1930 - 2015	Berty Ashley	Hysterically Speaking - A Scientific Comedy	—
Terrace	2015	DINNER		
Terrace	2100 - 2200	The Anirudh Varma Collective	Ragas and Stardust: Classical Fusion	Nirupama Dutt





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DAY 2: SAT, OCT 24 | TERRACE

COMPERES: APARNA ANANTH, NANNI SINGH

VENUE	TIME	SPEAKERS	TOPIC	INTERLOCUTOR
0930 - 1030		TEA		
Terrace	0930 - 1030	Kuljeet Singh Of Atelier Theatre Group	A Melodious Preface: Musical Story Telling, Daastaan-E-Guru Nanak	Nirupama Dutt
Terrace	1030 - 1115	General (Dr) Manoj Naravane (Retd)	Military Myths And Mysteries	Kishalay Bhattacharjee
Terrace	1115 - 1200	Hoihnu Hauzel	Manipur: Stories The Fire Could Not Burn	Preeti Gill
Terrace	1200 - 1245	Gillian Wright, Sam Tully, Hartosh Singh Bal	No Full Stops For Tully Sahib	Rekha Khanna
1245 - 1345		LUNCH		
Terrace	1345- 1440	Gitanjali J. Angmo, Sonam Wangchuk	Keynote: The Art Of Disagreement	Sunetra Choudhury
Terrace	1440-1520	Maj. Gen. Ranjan Mahajan, A.S. Dulat	A General And A Spy: The Kashmir Files	Sunetra Choudhury
Terrace	1520 - 1600	Avay Shukla, Ravi Chopra, Sonam Wangchuk	The Himalayas: Clear And Present Danger	Gargi Rawat
1600 - 1630		TEA		
Terrace	1630 - 1710	Vishnu Som	Sky Warriors	Probal Dasgupta
Terrace	1710 - 1750	Sarthak Ahuja	The Founders Office With Sarthak Ahuja	Sam Tully
Terrace	1750 - 1830	Divya Dutta	Me And Maa	—
Terrace	1830 - 1915	Dr. Mazda Turel	Laughter, Tears and Bheja Fry	Bachi Karkaria
Terrace	1915	AN AFTERWORD: THE BAR IS OPEN		
Terrace	1945	DINNER		
Terrace	2015 - 2115	Satinder Sartaj, Sandhya Mridul	Fireside Chat: Shayari Aur Mausiqi	Nirupama Dutt
Terrace	2130	DJ Saisha	MUSIC AND DANCING: Vintage Voltage	—





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DAY 3: SUN, OCT 25 | TERRACE

COMPERES: NIRUPAMA DUTT, MADHUR SINGH

VENUE	TIME	SPEAKERS	TOPIC	INTERLOCUTOR
0930 - 1030		TEA		
Terrace	0930 - 1030	Sandeep Singh	A Melodious Preface: Divine Strings	Nirupama Dutt
Terrace	1030 - 1110	Probal Dasgupta	General Sundarji: Celebrated Or Debated?	Sunetra Choudhury
Terrace	1110 - 1150	Feroze Gujral, Aman Nath	A Brush With Life: Satish Gujral @100	—
Terrace	1150 - 1230	Hon. Brig Dr. Arvind Lal, Padma Shri	Corporate Yogi: From Seeker To CEO	Serena Jacob
Terrace	1230 - 1310	Vandana Shiva, Shreya Jani	Slow Down, You Move Too Fast	Gargi Rawat
Terrace	1310 - 1410	LUNCH: THE BAR IS OPEN		
Terrace	1410 - 1450	Shinie Antony, Satyajit Sarna	Ghouls And Good Reads	Arundhati Ghosh
Terrace	1450 - 1530	Devki Pande, Shobha Shroff, Dr. Jatinder Parwaaz	After Khushwant's Heart: The Debutants	Rani Singh
Terrace	1530 - 1620	Akhil Gupta	Closing: The Happiness Lab	Pooja Bedi
Terrace	1620 - 1630	Rahul Singh, Madhur Singh	THANK YOU FOR THE FESTIVAL	—
Terrace	1630 - 1645	Rene Singh	Beyond The Last Page: KSLF Song To Remember	—
Terrace	1645 - 1715	TEA		

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