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WATER FOR ALL ALL FOR WATER

An arts festival for WASH - Water, Sanitation & Hygiene



6-7 OCTOBER 2023
GOETHE-INSTITUT/MAX MUELLER BHAVAN,
NEW DELHI



DAY - 1, OCTOBER 6, FRIDAY



Welcome & Opening Remarks

5:30 PM | LIBRARY

Dr. Marla Stukenberg, Regional Director South Asia, Goethe-Institut / Max Mueller Bhavan

H.E Dr. Philipp Ackermann, German Ambassador to India and Bhutan

Ms. Nivedita Varshneya, Country Director, Welthungerhilfe India

Ms. Sophie Mehner, Programme Directress, Viva con Agua ARTS gGmbH

Music | The Folk Songs of Jharkhand

6:00 PM | LIBRARY

Megha Sriram Dalton, Renowned Folk and Bollywood Singer

Accompanied by Abhishek Sharma, Puneet Tanwar and Raja Sinha

Talk | Youth Engagement in Water and Sanitation - Challenges and Impact

6:10 PM | LIBRARY

Waterman of India Rajendra Singh, Ramon Magsaysay Awardee & Founder of Tarun Bharat Sangh

Sanjay Singh, Water Conservationist & Secretary, Parmarth Samaj Sevi Sansthan

In conversation with **Yogesh Kumar**, Executive Director, Samarthan-Centre for Development Support

Music | RAP by MC Freezak & MC Akshay Tashan

6:40 PM | LIBRARY

Talk | Innovation & Activism - How Young Leaders are Changing WASH & Climate Realities in India

6:50 PM | LIBRARY

Snehal Verma, Director & Co-founder, NatureDot

Babita Rajpoot, Award Winning Community WASH Leader

Poornima Sukumar, Artist & Founder, Aravani Art Project

Purna Prasad, Senior Journalist & Social Entrepreneur

In conversation with **Mandakini Gahlot**, Journalist & Filmmaker

Opening | 'Jal Jeevan' Art Exhibition through Stories from Community Leaders

7:30 PM | SIDDHARTHA HALL

Ganga Rajput, Jal Saheli from Bhojra Village, Madhya Pradesh

Shivani Singh, Senior Programme Manager, Parmarth Samaj Sevi Sansthan

Arti Vishwakarma, Coordinator for Football for Wash and Jal Mitra

Ashis Biswas, Senior Programme Specialist, Samarthan-Centre for Development Support

In conversation with Ita Mehrotra, Founder, Artreach

Dinner

7:45 PM | TERRACE

DAY - 2, OCTOBER 7, SATURDAY

Art Exhibition | 'Jal Jeevan'

10:00 AM - 7:00 PM | SIDDHARTHA HALL

'Glimpses of Welthungerhilfe and Viva con Agua's Water, Sanitation and Hygiene initiatives in India by partner non-profits &

Portrayals of Water in various art forms by:

Artreach, Aashti Miller, Anpu Varkey, Anuj Medhavi, Ayush Mishra, Krishna Chari, Krishna Nayak, Mari Pavanelli, Nalini Balakumar, Namrata Kumar, Christine Brey, Josephine Sagna, Nila Nandi, Ribhu Chaterjee, Sourav Karmakar, Sudiksha Singh Rathore, TONA, Yogesh Rana

Interaction | Mari Pavanelli

11:30 AM | ART WALL

Interactive session with **Mari Pavanelli**, visual artist from Sao Paulo, Brasil, who takes inspiration from nature, womanhood and believes in an organic flow for her art. She will engage in joyful conversation on her arts practice and life journey with audiences at the Festival.

Workshop | 'What What Water' Art Workshop for Children

12:00 PM | SIDDHARTHA HALL

Children experience the Festival and make artworks in response to it, asking questions, making their own associations and imagining their own solutions. **Facilitated by Artreach.**

Adda | Stories from the Ground

2:00 PM | SIDDHARTHA HALL

Community workers share stories of their determination, on leadership and collective action to integrate cultures of resilience that have transformed lives and livelihoods in not just their own villages but further inspired changemakers in surrounding villages.

Jal Sahelis, Jal Mitras and Football for WASH Coaches - Sharda Banshkar, Meera Devi, Nidhi Kumari, Preetam Vishwakarma, Rinku Biswas, Mansi Vishwakarma, Rakesh & Karan from Parmath samaj sevi Sansthan and Samarthan-Centre for Development, Madhya Pradesh **in conversation with Priya John, One Drop Foundation**

Interaction | Anpu Varkey

3:00 PM | ART WALL

Interactive session with visual artist **Anpu Varkey** on all things art, colour, dreams, voyeurism, travel, coffee and more!



Performance | Duniya Sabki

11:00 AM | LIBRARY

A play by Aagaaz Theatre & The Community Library Network

An interactive performance by Youth leaders from Khirkee and Nizamuddin who have workshopped together to create this play on local governance and access related challenges that their communities deal with.

Talk | Towards a Sustainable Future - Changing Community Behaviour through Arts, Music & Sports

12:00 PM | LIBRARY

Sunayana Wadhawan, One Drop Foundation

Ramlal Bhatt, Puppeteer & Social Art Expert

Sophie Mehner, Programme Directress, Viva con Agua ARTS gGmbH

Anpu Varkey, Indian Visual Artist

In conversation with Aparna Lall, Project Head -WASH Behaviour Change Programme, Welthungerhilfe & Viva con Agua

Performance | Voice for Change - Poetry, Stories, Comedy & more by The Social House

2:30 PM | LIBRARY

Inder Sahani, Stand-Up Comedian

Manpreet Singh Mann, Poet & Storyteller

Sujata Mottha, Poetess & Storyteller

Paakhi, Poetess & Storyteller

Ravie Solanky, Poet & Storyteller

Hosted by Tushar Basra

Performance | Puppetry for Water

4:00 PM | LIBRARY

In collaboration with **Katkatha Puppet Trust**

A 'work in progress' presentation by puppeteer **Debosmita Dam**

Talk | Social Change & The Arts - Nurturing Collective Spaces, Critical Thinking and Finding Agency

4:30 PM | SIDDHARTHA HALL

Anurupa Roy, Katkatha Puppet Arts Trust

Ita Mehrotra, Artreach

Mridula Koshy, The Community Library Network

Sanyukta Saha, Aagaaz Theatre Trust

In conversation with Mary Therese Kurkalang, KHUBLEI

Books | Reading under the Tree

11:00 AM - 4:00 PM | READING CORNER

A specially curated Books Corner

by Goethe-Institut/Max Mueller Bhavan Library,

Aagaaz Theatre Trust & The Community Library Project.

Library educators from Aagaaz and TCLP will conduct arts integrated read-aloud stories on water from across the globe.

Dance | Learn B-Boy Moves with Shivshakti

5:45 PM | LAWNS

Get moving with this force to reckon, who specializes in power moves that defy gravity.



Dance | Defying Gravity!

6:00 PM | LAWNS

BBoy **Shiv Shakti**

BBoy **Khem**

BGirl **Shivani**

BBoy **Sagar**

Music | Will you Move with these words?

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Rap by **MC Freezak & MC Akshay Tashan**

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Music | Ditty & Keno

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Presenting - Rain is Coming

The first record by **Faraway Friends** A Collective co-founded by Indian singer-songwriter Ditty, Austrian producer David Raddish and German rapper Keno, former frontman of the band Moop Mama. The three combined their talents after a project trip through India with Viva con Agua

RAIN IS COMING takes you on a sonic trip following water conservation movements in north India— the creeks and crowds, the chants of activists and creatures.

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