



Madhu Natarai









Chandanabala Kalvan

Nov 2 & 3 **BIC**, Domlur #undertheraintree www.undertheraintreefestival.com

Under The Raintree women's cultural festival **Original Headline Acts | Interactions | Workshops** 

# Schedule Saturday, November 2

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## Headline Dance Performance - Tickets on book

7:00 pm: 'Kinetographie' a mixed media choreography centered around the female body by Madhu Nataraj and the STEM Dance Kampni, with eminent musicians & designers.

## Workshop - Tickets on book myshow

12.00 pm: Meditative Art: Workshop by Shan Re

### **Free Entry**

10:00 am: Welcome & Inaugural - Opening performance by Mia Makhija

10:20 am: Keynote Address by Nicole Girard, Consul General for Canada in Bengaluru

10:30 am: 'Shakti': feminine phenomenon by Natya Stem

10:35 am: 'The Body Dynamic in Vilasini Natyam - Dimensions of Contextual Power, Space & Agency' performance by Dr. Anupama Kylash

11:10 am: 'An Equal Balance'- Leadership insights by Ambassador Latha Reddy, Co-Chair, Global Commission on the Stability of Cyberspace, Dr Shalini Rajneesh, IAS, Revathy Ashok, CEO, B.PAC, Geetha Panda, Novartis, Nina Nair, Senior Vice President & HRD Head (India & Americas), [24]7.ai, Roopa Moudgil, IPS, anchored by Sandhya Mendonca, Founder & MD, Raintree Media

12.00 pm: 'Pioneering Feminism' Volga, author in conversation with Mamta Sagar, poet

2:00 pm: 'Open and Shut' - Shabari Rao in a one-woman performance on how women in positions of systemic power negotiate multiple, opposing demands. A Stepping Stones project by Zubaan

3:00 pm: Science Cafe, presented by Science in the City:

- 'Getting Under Our Skin' by Dr. Srikala Raghavan, Cell Biologist & Associate Professor, InStem 'Connecting with Nature' by Dr. Shannon Olsson, Chemical Ecologist & Associate Professor, NICE-NCBS

3:00 pm: Presentations by Contest winners: literary, dance & music

4:00 pm: Music feature by Mia Makhija

5:00 pm: Dance feature by students of Garden City University

5:00 pm: 'Journalism & Culture in contentious times' - with Kalpana Sharma, CG Manjula, Rohini Mohan, Sharda Ugra, Session Anchor: Ammu Joseph

## Activities for Kids: 10 am - 5 pm

10:00 am: Culture for Children: Kathak Performance by Natya STEM's children's repertory; Music by students from SaPa; Mallakhamba - aerial yoga by Savitribai Phule Mahila Mallakhamba Team, Kambadoli

2:00 pm: Puppet making by Jayashree Raju; Storytelling by Katha Corner; Screening of animated films

All Day: Exhibition of edgy, alternative art, books, stalls & more

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# Schedule Sunday, November 3

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Headline Music Performance - Tickets on book myshow

7.15 pm: 'Stri Shakti & Bhakti' - musical feature by Chandanabala Kalyan

7.30 pm: Introducing a brand new, all-women band 'Metronome Station': Manasi Prasad, vocals, Siri Narayan, rap, Shalini Mohan, bass guitar & vocals, Padma Priya, keyboard & vocals, Sumana Chandrashekar, ghatam & vocals & Priya Andrew, drums.

## Workshop & Open Mic - Tickets on book myshow

11:00 am: Creative Movement Therapy Workshop by Creative Movement Therapy Association of India

12:00 pm: Open mic - poetry/ music/ performances

### Free Entry

10:30 am: 'Thus She Spake' - presented by All Ladies League

10:30 am: Short films & Documentaries from India, UK, Israel & Canada: 'Driving with Selvi': Set in Karnataka, and directed, produced and filmed by Canada-based Elisa Paloschie, followed by a Q&A with Selvi; 'If Sita Could': by Padmalatha Ravi and Asha Ponikiewska, followed by a Q&A with the filmmaker; 'Fill the Void': Focused on the Haredi Jewish community in Tel Aviv, it is written and directed by Rama Burshtein; 'BAFTA 2019 Shorts' -- A British Council International Touring ProgrammeIn association with the British Academy of Film and Television Awards (BAFTA)

11:15 am: 'How to be Whole & Well' discussion with Dr. Sujata Kelkar-Shetty, biological scientist, life coach & author, Kalpana Rao, actor & motivational speaker, Seethalakshmi S, Chief Mission Officer, Antardhwani & journalist, & Pragya Bhagat, author & spoken word poet

2:00 pm: 'Hidimbi': Anuradha HR in a solo performance that borrows instances from the epics and explores power and domination through the lenses of gender, hierarchy, power, social and cultural impunity. A Stepping Stones project by Zubaan

3:00 pm: 'Femme Fearless' literary panel: Priya Alika Elias, author 'Besharam', Nisha Susan, writer-editor & cofounder The Ladies Finger, Arathi HN, Senior Programme Executive, Doordarshan, anchored by Prathibha Nandakumar, author-journalist-filmmaker

4:00 pm: Skore OH! Stand-Up Comedy by Shrirupa Sengupta

4:30 pm: 'The Memory Bill' - stand-up act and theatre by Padmalatha Ravi, A Stepping Stones project by Zubaan

5:30 pm: Project Eve 'Real Women' Fashion walk, choreographed by Chitra Ganapathy, with a special appearance by 'Nrityakosh'

6.30 pm: Address by Padma Vibhushan Dr. Sonal Mansingh, MP, Rajya Sabha

## Activities for Kids: 10 am - 5 pm

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