



# HYDERABAD LITERARY FESTIVAL

26-28 January 2024

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## Lit Stream Schedule

**Day 1: Fri 26 Jan 2024**

	<b>Venue: <a href="#">Dr Reddy's Atrium</a></b>	
10:15 am	<b>Inaugural</b> Flag Hoisting National Anthem: <b>Drama Association of the Deaf</b> Invocation: <b>Harini Rao</b> Welcome Chairperson: <b>Jayesh Ranjan</b>	
11:00 am-11:50 am	<b>Inaugural Plenary: <i>Idols: Unearthing the Power of Murti Puja</i></b> <b>Amish</b> in conversation with <b>T Vijay Kumar</b>	
	<b>Venue: <a href="#">Dr Reddy's Atrium</a></b>	<b>Venue: <a href="#">Octave 3</a></b>
12:00 pm-12:50 pm	<i>After Messiah: Aakar Patel</i> in conversation with <b>C Rammanohar Reddy</b>	<b>The Tastes of India</b> <b>Roopali Mohanti, Sunita Kohli</b> Moderator: <b>Sumana Kasturi</b>

12:50 pm-2:00 pm	LUNCH
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	<b>Venue: <a href="#">Dr Reddy's Atrium</a></b>	<b>Venue: <a href="#">Octave 3</a></b>
2:00 pm-2:50 pm	Panel: <b>Bonding with Birds</b> <b>Aasheesh Pittie, GV Prasad</b> Moderator: <b>Sita Reddy</b>	Panel: <b>No Child's Play: Writing for Children and Young Adults</b> <b>Andaleeb Wajid, Menaka Raman</b> Moderator: <b>Deepa Sreenivas</b>
3:00 pm-3:50 pm	Panel: <b>Writing India in Indian Languages</b> <b>Madhuranthakam Narendra, Paramita Satpathy</b> Moderator: <b>Purnima Tammireddy</b>	<i>Gods of Willow: A Coming of Age Innings</i> <b>Amrish Kumar</b> in conversation with <b>Harimohan Paruvu</b>
4:00 pm-4:50 pm	<i>The Light at the End of the World:</i> <b>Siddhartha Deb</b> in conversation with <b>Kavi Yaga</b>	Panel: <b>Romance and Crime</b> <b>Mukul Kumar, Sharmishtha Shenoy</b> Moderator: <b>Anjali Lal Gupta</b>
5:00 pm-5:50 pm	Panel: <b>Of Home and the World</b> <b>Srilata K and Syam Sudhakar</b>	

**Day 2: Sat 27 Jan 2024**

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10:00 am-10:50 am	<i>Smash the Patriarchy</i> <b>Marta Breen</b> in conversation with <b>Anu Pande</b>	
	<b>Venue: <a href="#">Dr Reddy's Atrium</a></b>	<b>Venue: <a href="#">Octave 3</a></b>
11:00 am-11:50 am	<i>Talking Life: Javed Akhtar</i> <b>Nasreen Munni Kabir</b> in conversation with Elahé Hiptoola	Panel: <b>The Making of Children's Worlds</b> <b>Khyrunnisa, Samina Mishra</b> Moderator: <b>Uma Damodar Sridhar</b>
12:00 pm-12:50 pm	<i>Adman Madman: Prahlad Kakar</i> in conversation with <b>Sudhakar Rao</b>	Panel: <b>Vignettes of Special Worlds</b> <b>Debashis Paul, Neena Rao</b> Moderator: <b>Shilpa Anand</b>

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2:00 pm-2:50 pm	<i>The Gallery</i> <b>Manju Kapur</b> in conversation with <b>Usha Raman</b>	<i>Where the Madness Lies: Citizen Accounts of Identity and Nationalism</i> <b>Kishalay Bhattacharjee</b> in conversation with <b>Vinod Pavarala</b>
3:00 pm-3:50 pm	Panel: <b>The Odia Canon</b> <b>Sachidananda Mohanty, Sudeshna Mohanty</b> Moderator: <b>Anurekha Chari Wagh</b>	<i>H-Pop: The Secretive World of Hindutva Pop Stars</i> <b>Kunal Purohit</b> in conversation with <b>Manjari Katju</b>
4:00 pm-4:50 pm	<i>The Identity Trap: A Story of Ideas and Power in Our Time</i> <b>Yascha Mounk</b> in conversation with <b>Jaideep Unudurti</b>	<b>Making Queeristan</b> <b>Parmesh Shahani</b> in conversation with <b>Pushpesh Kumar</b>

**Day 3: Sun 28 Jan 2024**

	<b><a href="#">Dr Reddy's Atrium</a></b>	
10:00 am-10:50 am	<i>Memoirs of a Maverick: Mani Shankar Aiyar</i> in conversation with <b>Mukund Padmanabhan</b>	
	<b>Venue: <a href="#">Dr Reddy's Atrium</a></b>	<b>Venue: <a href="#">Octave 3</a></b>
11:00 am-11:50 am	Panel: <b>Translation as Transcreation</b> <b>Aparna Uppaluri, Hansda Sowvendra Shekhar</b> Moderator: <b>Uma Bhrugubanda</b>	Panel: <b>Daring Debuts</b> <b>Mehak Goel, Vaishali</b>



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12:00 pm-12:50 pm	<i>Another Sort of Freedom: A Memoir</i> <b>Gurcharan Das</b> in conversation with <b>Vasanthi Srinivasan</b>	<i>Women in the Wild: Stories of India's Most Brilliant Women Wildlife Biologists</i> <b>Anita Mani</b> in conversation with <b>Gayathri Sreedharan</b>
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2:00 pm-2:50 pm	<i>The Great Flap of 1942: How the Raj Panicked Over a Japanese Non-invasion</i> <b>Mukund Padmanabhan</b> in conversation with <b>Aparna Rayaprol</b>	<i>Forgotten Foods: Memories and Recipes from Muslim South Asia</i> <b>Tarana Husain Khan</b> in conversation with <b>Puneet Mehta</b>
3:00 pm-3:50 pm	<b>Radical Thought, Resistance, and Reflections on the Nation</b> <b>Suraj Yengde</b> in conversation with <b>Kalpana Sharma</b>	<i>Masala Lab: The Science of Indian Cooking</i> <b>Krish Ashok</b>
4:00 pm - 4:50 pm	Panel: <b>Setting a Trend in Telugu Cinema</b> <b>Adivi Sesh, Nag Ashwin</b> in conversation with <b>Padma Ramesh</b>	
5:00 pm-5:50 pm	<b>Ajay Gandhi Memorial Valedictory: Shashi Tharoor</b> in conversation with <b>Sunita Reddy</b>	