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Moving Images Talkies
 The Pinnacle, 7th Floor T-Hub

<p>24.01.25 11:00-12:30 pm Asamana Anasuya (94m) Telugu and English with English subtitles Interaction with Filmmaker Seetha Ratnakar</p> <p>12:40-2:50 pm. Susman (2h 20m). Dakhni and Telugu Shyam Benegal</p> <p>3:00-3:30 pm The Last Day (23h 35m) Lithuanian film with English subtitles. Interaction with Author Jaroslav Melnik</p> <p>3:40-5:20 pm. You Am I (1h 30m). Lithuanian film with English subtitles</p>	<p>25.01.2025 10.30-12.50 pm Akhreen Train: The Last Train (2h 20m) Sindhi film with English subtitles. Interaction with Filmmaker Susheel Gajwani</p> <p>2.15-3.20 pm Lights, Camera, Inclusion Short films</p> <p>3.30-5.00 pm Wild Vietnam (42m) Amit Goswamy</p> <p>26.01.2025 10.30-1.00 pm Chittha (2h 19m) Tamil film with English subtitles. Conv. with actor Siddharth at Lit 1 Dr Reddy's Atrium</p>	<p>2:00-2.10 pm How to Live With Snakes (9m) Romulus Whitaker</p> <p>2:15-2:31 pm Four Deadliest Snakes (16m) Romulus Whitaker</p> <p>2:33-2.45 pm Living With the King (13m) Romulus Whitaker</p> <p>3:15-3:45pm. Namisharanya (27m) Documentary. Interaction with filmmaker Puneet Sikka</p> <p>3:50-4:30 pm. Ilm ka Shahar (39m) Dakhni, English with Subtitles. Interaction with filmmaker. Yamini Krishna</p>
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Cultural Events
 The ILL Launch Pad, T-Hub and Sattva Knowledge City

24.01.2025
7.20-8.30 pm
Urmila by Adishakti

25.01.2025
1.00-1.30 pm
The Djembe Circle by Sai Kumar

7.20-8.30 pm
Advaita

26.01.2025
8.00-9.00 am
खोयामें . . . by Rishiraj Kulkarni

5.15-6.15 pm
Ishq hai, Ishq hai, Ishq hai by Priya Malik

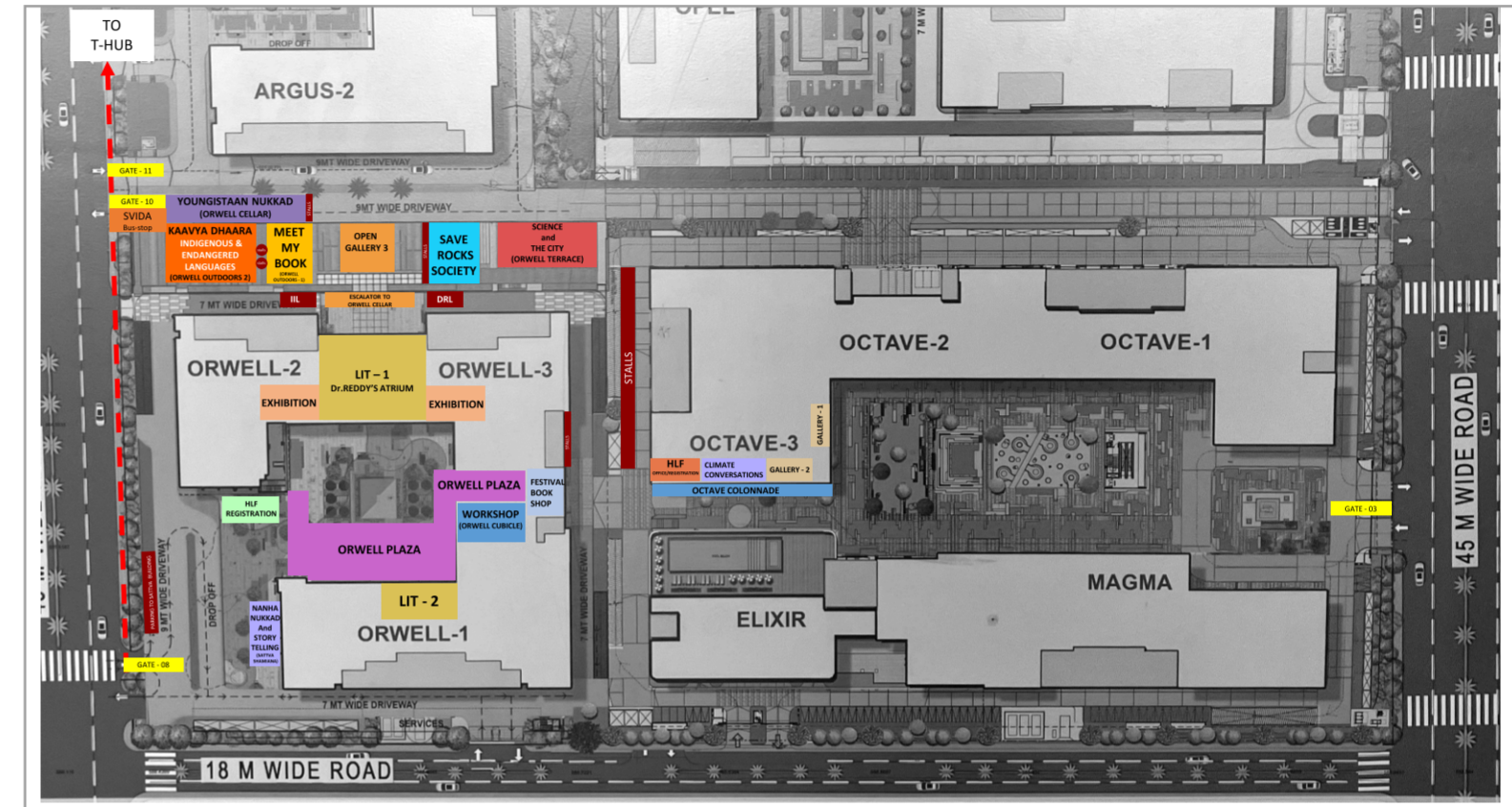
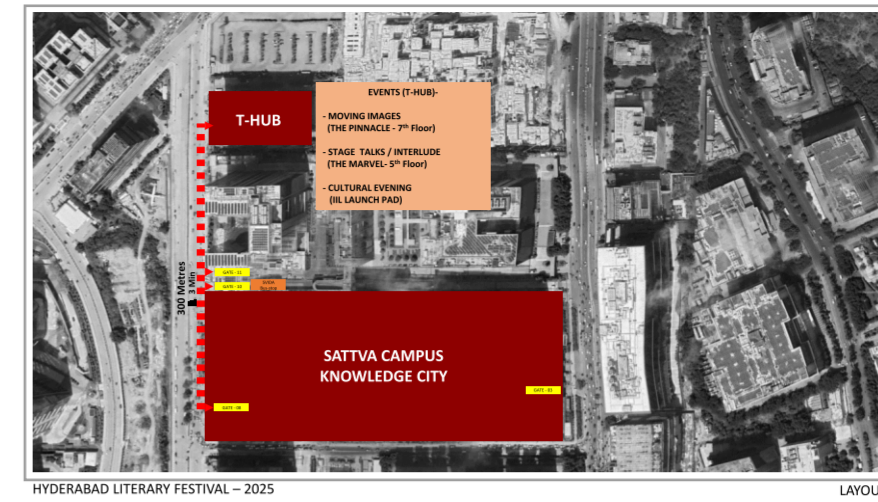
Interludes

Venue: Marvel, 5th Floor, T-Hub

24.01.2025
6:10-7:10 pm
Ibaadat: Exploring Communal Harmony and Gender Equality Through Kathak
Barkha Patel and Tanveer Alam with **Vaibhav Kumar Modi**

25.01.2025
6.10-7.10 pm
Yeh To Ghar Hai Prem Ka
Shabnam Virmani and **Shreeparna Mitra**

Festival Locations:
 T-Hub and Sattva Knowledge City



Friday 24 January 2025

EVENTS	VENUE	FIRST HALF		LUNCH	SECOND HALF			Exhibitions Sattva Knowledge and T-Hub
Literary Stream	Dr Reddy's Atrium	10:00-10:50 am Inaugural of HLF 2025	11:00-11:50 am Inaugural Plenary: A Life in Cinema Shabana Azmi in conversation with Amita Desai	Lunch	2:00-2:50 pm. <i>Zeba: An Accidental Superhero</i> Huma Qureshi in conversation with Kinnera Murthy	3:00-3:50 pm. Panel: Decoding Governance B. P. Acharya, Satya Mohanty Moderator: Dinesh C. Sharma	4:00-4:50 pm. Panel: Northeast India: The Struggle to Belong. Samrat Choudhury, Preeti Gill Moderator: Kavi Yaga	
	Orwell		12:00-12:50 pm. <i>I Am What I Am: A Memoir</i> . Sunitha Krishnan in conversation with Swathi Kantamani		2:00-2:50 pm. <i>Ebrahim Alkazi: Holding Time Captive</i> . Amal Allana in conversation with Sushmita Banerji	3:00-3:50 pm <i>Bhagmati: Why Hyderabad's Lost Queen is the Soul of the City</i> . Moupia Basu in conversation with Sumana Kasturi	4:00-4:50 pm Indian Genius: The Meteoric Rise of Indians in America Meenakshi Ahamed in conversation with Arun Kumar	
Kaavya Dhaara / IEL*	Orwell Outdoors 2	11:00-11:50 am. Can Schools Save Mother Tongues? Ajit Mohanty in conversation with A. Giridhar Rao	12:00-12:50 pm. Panel: Action, Solidarity, Culture: Relaa Collective. Kaladas Deharia, Neera Deharia, and Ajit Kumar Panigrahi. Moderator: Kamaan Singh Dhani		2:00-2:50 pm. Story, voice, and verse. Anju Makhija and Menka Shivdasani. Moderator: Soni Wadhwa	3:00-3:50 pm. Found in translation-Sanskrit in the contemporary by Anusha Rao and Suhas Mahesh, Srinivas Reddy. Moderator: Prof J.S.R. Prasad	4:00-4:50 pm. Seeking the sacred. Arundhathi Subramaniam with Sridala Swami	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Travelling Plants Goethe-Zentrum Hyderabad Festival of Democracy Goethe-Zentrum Hyderabad Water Music Egle Lipeikaite What On Earth!@ CEEW Rocks Matter The Society to Save Rocks Crossover Time: Adivasi Life in Adilabad. Sumanaspati Obtuse Angle: A Collection of Cartoons. BP Acharya Mapping Threads Curated by Harsha Durugadda Here and There - Through the Lens of a Phone Aquin Mathews Vilnius Historical Photos Embassy of Lithuania in New Delhi
Stage Talks	The Marvel 5th Floor, T-Hub		12:00-12:50 pm. Poorab Mat Jaiyo: Songs of migration and exile from the thumri repertoire. Vidya Rao accompanied by Shanti Bhushan Jha and Rahul Deshpande		2:00-2:50 pm. Book design and typography in contemporary Telugu publishing by Ragini Siruguri	3:00-3:50 pm. Samvaad ... A Synergy Between the Pen, the Brush, and the Depiction. Radha Kumar	4:00-4:50 pm. Odissi and the Geeta Govinda. Ileana Citaristi and Nayantara Nanda Kumar	
Workshops	Orwell Cubicle Sattva Knowledge City	11:00-1:00 pm. Learn Cheriyal Painting - One of the earliest forms of AV entertainment by Dhanalakota Rakesh and Dhanalakota Vinay Kumar			2:00-3:00 pm. Decoding Dogs by Sreenivas Mangipudi	3:15-5:00 pm. Science Fiction Writing by Aditya Undru and Tej		
Climate Conversations	Octave 3, Sattva Knowledge City	11:00-11:50 am. Waterworld(s): Celebrating River Ecosystems. Speakers: Anindita Majumdar and Asif Qureshi	12:00-12:50 pm T20: Twenty Traits of a Teacher Speaker: Sultan Ismail		2:00-2:50 pm. Superheroes, Shapeshifters, Invisibility Cloaks and Us: Writing about Our Wild Backyards Speaker: Sejal Mehta	3:00-3:50 pm Journeying with India and the Natural World Speakers: Asad Rahmani and Bittu Sahgal		
Nanha Nukkad	Orwell Shamiana Sattva Knowledge City	11:30-12:00 pm Where is Mr Thookam? Anusha Veluswamy	12:10-1:00 pm The Story Quilt. Parvati Gupta		2:00-2:45 pm Star Papaya's Enchanting Story Adventures. Star Papaya	3:00-3:45 pm Eat the Rainbow Sonam Samat		
Science and the City	Orwell Terrace Sattva Knowledge City	10:00-10:50 am. What builds cities of science and technology? Dinesh Sharma, Aparajith Ramnath with Usha Raman	12:00-12:50 pm. Grassroots innovations and their impact on society. Brig. P. Ganesham and Meraj Faheem		2:00-2:50 pm. Science fiction and the futures we put into it. Gautam Bhatia, Appupen with Jaideep Unudurti	3:00-3:50 pm What India eats and needs to eat. Subba Rao Gavaravaru, Latha Sashi with Meenakshi J.		
Meet My Book	Orwell Outdoors 1				2:00-2:15 pm <i>Vox Technorat EYE</i> Anhad Kashyap	2:20-2:35 pm. <i>Different Tales</i> . Series. Gogu Shyamala, Md. Khadeer Babu	2:40-2:55 pm. <i>Master of Suspense: Hitchcock</i> . Pulagam Chinnarayana, Ravi Padi	

* Indigenous and Endangered Languages

Saturday 25 January 2025

EVENTS	VENUE	FIRST HALF				LUNCH	SECOND HALF			
Literary Stream	Dr Reddy's Atrium	10:00-10:50 am Plenary: <i>The Personal is Political: An Activist's Memoir</i> Aruna Roy in conversation with C. Rammanohar Reddy	11:00-11:50 am. <i>Love Jihad and Other Fictions: Simple Facts to Counter Viral Falsehoods</i> Sreenivasan Jain, Mariyam Alavi in conversation with Manjari Katju	12:00-12:50 pm. Panel: Writing, Translating Dalit Lives. Manoranjan Byapari, V. Ramaswamy. Moderator: Rita Kothari		2:00-2:50 pm. <i>Hot Stage</i> Anita Nair in conversation with Usha Raman	3:00-3:50 pm. Panel: Children's Writing: No Child's Play. Savie Karnel, Shobha Tharoor Srinivasan Moderator: Parimala Kulkarni	4:00-4:50 pm. Plenary: <i>2024: The Election that Surprised India.</i> Rajdeep Sardesai in conversation with Sunita Reddy	5:00-5:50 pm. <i>Just a Mercenary? Notes from My Life and Career.</i> Duvvuri Subbarao in conversation with Suchitra Shenoy	Youngistan Nukkad Orwell-Cellar 11.00-11.30 am. <i>Daastan-e-dil</i> (Kavyadhaara Stream - Poetry + Music)
	Orwell 1		11:00-11:50 am. Panel: Gullivers and Lilliputs in Trade and Business Arun Kumar, Rama Bijapurkar Moderator: Kinnera Murthy	12:00-12:50 pm. <i>The Hidden Forest</i> Radhika Jha in conversation with Anuja Chandramouli		2:00-2:50 pm. Panel: Stargazing: Writing Star Biographies Hariharan Krishnan, Mohar Basu Moderator: C. Yamini Krishna	3:00-3:50 pm Panel: Timeless Tales Anuja Chandramouli, Vayu Naidu Moderator: Anjali Lal Gupta	5:00-5:50 pm. Panel: Sanskrit-Lithuanian: Exploring Etymological Connections. Diana Mickevičienė, Vytis Vidūnas. Moderator: Sreenivas Reddy	11.30 am-12.00 pm. The Indie Hour (Original Music) by Siri N, Rajath and Karan	
Kaavya Dhaara / IEL *	Orwell Outdoors 2	11:00-11:50 am. Writing against the grain Aditya Tiwari and afshan de souza-lodhi Moderator: Usha Raman	12:00-12:50 pm. Remembering Keki Readings by the Little Theatre along with Arundhati Subramaniam, Menka Shivdasani and Sridala Swami			2:00-2:50 pm. Apni Boli: Voices from Hyderabad. Jameela Nishat, Jhilam Chattaraj, Subhatul Marjan, Ramesh Karthik, Laltu, Mamidi Hari Krishna	3:00-3:50 pm. From everywhere to here: Multilingual Readings. Aditya Tiwari, afshan de souza-lodhi, Amalendu Jyotishi, Jitendra Vasava, Sushil Gajwani	5:00-5:50 pm. Srinivas Rayaprol Poetry Prize. Ajay Kumar (Winner) Menka Shivdasani (Jury member) Moderator/Chair: Aparna Rayaprol	Youngistaan Nukkad Orwell-Cellar Live Centre: Experience interactive segments like Flea Market, Reel Booth, Indie Booth, Patch Up, Nukkad Gallery, Photo Booth, Audio Cassette of Wildflowers, Community Art Table and Zine Zone	12.00-1.00 pm. Film Lab: Panel Discussion on 'Everyone is a filmmaker at heart' with Praveen Kandregula and Vamshi Bhasham
Stage Talks	The Marvel, 5th Floor T-Hub	11:00-11:50 am. Burn Down Your House! Shabnam Virmani and Arundhati Subramaniam	12:00-12:50 pm. Speaking Stones: Ancient Echoes from Ladakh. Ahtushi Deshpande			2:00-2:50 pm. Living with Ikebana Rekha Reddy	3:00-3:50 pm. Cry for the Beloved Omkar Bhatkar and Anju Makhija	4:00-4:50 pm. Echoes of Resistance Relaa Collective		1.00-2.00 pm. Band Dastak (Music)
Workshops	Orwell Cubicle Sattva Knowledge City	11:00-12:30 pm Watercolour with Egle Lipeikaite		1:00-2:00 pm. Stories make the best language teachers - A workshop for parents on how to engage their kids with good stories and activities to improve language skills Unnati Ved		2:00-4:00 pm Regional Language Haiku Workshop Aditya Undru and Shiv Bansal		4:00-5:00 pm Read Food Labels. Sonam Samat		2.00-2.30 pm. Authors Spotlight'. In Conversation with Rishav Ray, author of <i>A Game of Two Halves</i> , and Abhijit Sengupta
Climate Conversations	Octave 3 Sattva Knowledge City	11:00-11:50 am Telling Better Stories: For Nature and Ourselves. Speakers: Bittu Sahgal Moderator: Bijal Vachharajani		12:00-12:50 pm Policy Perspectives and the Planet Speakers: Pankaj Sekhsaria, Soumya Swaminathan, Sultan Ismail. Moderator: Lavanya Suresh		2:00-2:50 pm Eco-Tales Across Borders Speakers: Priyadarshini Panchapakesan		3:00-3:50 pm Climate Expressions: Forging Unique Connections with Nature Speakers: Ahtushi Deshpande, Rishiraj Kulkarni, Sejal Mehta Moderator: Bijal Vachharajani		2.30-3.30 pm. Ritesh Live (Music)
Nanha Nukkad / Storytelling	Orwell Shamiana Sattva Knowledge City	10:00-10:40 am A Child Spy Savie Kernel	10:40-11:15 am. Poetry Writing Workshop Shobha Tharoor Srinivasan	11:15 am-12:00 pm. The Spring of Life. Lavanya Karthik	12:15-1:00 pm. Chandra Sharma Guleri's <i>Usne Kaha Tha</i> . Abhivyakti	2:00-2:45 pm. Curated Readings from Contemporary Writings The Little Theater		3:00-3:45 pm Slice of Life (Hyderabad Stories) Dilnaz Baig	4:00-4:45 pm. These walls have tales (Hyderabad stories) Yunus Lasania	3.30-4.00 pm. <i>Dastak yug ki</i> Street play by Bedaari
Science and the City	Orwell Terrace Sattva Knowledge City	10:00-10:50 am. The promise of gene therapies to treat disease Arkasubhra Ghosh, Indumathi Mariappan with Somdatta Karak	11:00-11:50 am. Beyond periods and pregnancy for women's health. S. Desai, A. Satwalekar with A. Minhaz	12:00-12:50 am. How tech enables GI products. Vijaya K. and Madhav Bhatt with Kanchana K. V.		2:00-2:50 pm. Superbugs, Science and Society: Are we doing enough? Soumya Swaminathan, Nandita Venkatesan with Sarah Hyder Iqbal		3:00-3:50 pm. Can the public drive scientific inquiry? P. Sekhsaria, K. Vemuri with A. Chatterjee		4.00-5.00 pm. Band Raaga (Live Music)
Meet My Book	Orwell Outdoors 1	12:00-12:15 pm. <i>Sudeep Sen: Reading, Writing, Teaching</i> Jhilam Chattaraj	12:20-12:35 pm. <i>Eros Unleashed: Haibun and Beyond</i> Kanchan Bhattacharya	12:40-12:55 pm. <i>Dhruvad of Dagars: Conceptual Foundations and Contemporary Questions</i> Ashish Sankrityayan		2:00-2:15 pm. <i>Did I Really Do All This?</i> Vijay Raman (Veena Raman)	2:20-2:35 pm. <i>The Gulf Migrant Archives in Kerala: Reading Borders and Belonging</i> Mohamed Shafeeq K.	2:40-2:55 pm <i>The Forest Borns</i> Vardhini Amin	3:00-3:15 pm. <i>Sastriya Pranayama: Ancient Yoga Breathing Techniques and Practices</i> G. Chandrakanth. A. K. Prabhakar (Translated into English by K. Ravindranath)	5.00-5.30 pm. Cosplay Showdown by Hyderabad Anime Club

Sunday 26 January 2025

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EVENTS	VENUE	FIRST HALF				LUNCH	SECOND HALF				
Literary Stream	Dr Reddy's Atrium	10:00-10:50 am <i>Before I Forget: A Memoir.</i> M. K. Raina in conversation with Laltu	11:00-11:50 am Panel: India As They Saw It Diana Mickevičienė, Stephen Huyler Moderator: Uma Damodar Sridhar	12:00-12:50 pm Panel: Sindh Identity and Culture Saaz Agarwal, Subhadra Anand Moderator: Aparna Rayaprol			2:00-2:50 pm Plenary: <i>Cinema and Social Change</i> Siddharth in conversation with Vidya Rao	3:00-3:50 pm <i>The Identity Project: The Unmaking of the World's Largest Democracy</i> Rahul Bhatia in conversation with Vinod Pavarala	4:00-4:50 pm Ajay Gandhi Memorial Valedictory: Values of the Indian Constitution Harsh Mander and Rajmohan Gandhi Moderator: Kalpana Kannabiran	5:15-6:15 pm Finale: 'Ishq hai, Ishq hai' Priya Malik	Youngistaan Nukkad Orwell-Cellar 10.00-11.00 am Open Mic (Open to all art forms)
	Orwell 1	10:00-10:50 am Panel: Longing, Belonging and Writing Home. Jayadeep Krishnan, Usha Raman Moderator: Sita Reddy	11:00-11:50 am Panel: Centring the Margins Michelle Cahill, Sheena Patel Moderator: T. Vijay Kumar	12:00 am-12:50 pm The Last Day and Other Modern Dystopias. Jaroslavas Melnikas in conversation with Kavi Yaga. Interpreted by Uma Damodar Sridhar			3:00-3:50 pm Panel: Writing Telangana: The Local in the Global Nisahanth Injam, Ruthvika Rao Moderator: T Vijay Kumar				Flashmob Schedule 26.01.2025 1:00-1.30 pm Flashmob by Team Nritya (Dance)
Kaavya Dhaara / IEL *	Orwell Outdoors 2	11:00-11:50 pm. Using Folklore in Education. Mahendra Kumar Mishra in conversation with A. Giridhar Rao	12:00-12:50 pm What is "Development" doing to Andaman and Nicobar? Pankaj Sekhsaria in conversation with Nanda Kishore Kannuri				2:00-2:50 pm. मैं अक्सर सोचता हूँ. Neelesh Misra in conversation with Praveen Pranav	3:00-3:50 pm Mapping Languages through Folklore and Visual Culture. Madan Meena in conversation with Anu Pande	4:00-4:50 pm Panel: Documenting Indigenous Lives and Languages. Sujoy Sarkar and Sumanaspati Moderator: A. Giridhar Rao		Meet the creator 26.01.2025 2.00-5.00 pm. Syed Bashaar Ahmed: Writer, standup comedian and animator
Stage Talks	The Marvel, 5th Floor T-Hub	11:00-11:50 am. Firefly Women. Manjari Kaul and Deepika Chauhan		12:00-12:50 pm. A Peaceful Movement - A Dance Theatre Dialogue. Nayantara Nanda Kumar			2:00-2:50 pm. Poets of Hyderabad Inquilab Music by Harini Rao, storytelling by Yunus Lasania	3:00-3:50 pm. Indian Culture in the context of Maximalism vs Minimalism. Rohit Naag, Maria Goretti, Sonam Kalra in conv. with Manish Saksena		1.00-2.00 pm. Band Vivid (Music)	
Workshops	Orwell Cubicle Sattva Knowledge City	11:30-1:00 pm Connecting with ET and Expression Seema Azharuddin					2:00-3:00 pm. Indian Sign Language Workshop Anju Khemani along with other Deaf Actors, Rohit, Jupiter, and Mohit	3:30-5:00 pm Watercolour with Egle Lipeikaite		2.00-2.30 pm. Beatcity ft. Karan, Tony and Padma (Rap+Music)	
Climate Conversations	Octave 3 Sattva Knowledge City	11:00-11:50 am Climate Crisis and the Battle for Imagination. Speakers: Arathi Menon, Bijal Vachharajani, Yuvan Aves. Moderator: Usha Raman		12:00-12:50 pm. Extraordinary Stories of the Natural World. Speakers: Janaki Lenin and Romulus Whitaker. Moderator: Tejah Balantrapu			2:00-2:50 pm. Visibilising the Living World Speaker: Yuvan Aves	3:00-3:50 pm. Comic Relief for a Warming World Speakers: Briakesh Singh, Raghav Mandava. Moderator: Alina Sen		2.30-3.30 pm. Indie Express (Music)	
Nanha Nukkad / Storytelling	Orwell Shamiana Sattva Knowledge City	10:00-10:45 am <i>My Name is Cinnamon</i> Vikas Prakash Joshi	11:00-11:45 am. Slow Stories for a Fast World. Neelesh Misra	12:00-12:45 pm Travel Like a Seed Lavanya Karthik			2:00-2:45 pm Our Earth, Our Home Neha Khaitan	3:00-3:45 pm. <i>Ila, My Wild Mongoose Friend</i> Abhisheka Krishnagopal	4:00-4:35 pm Story telling Oral and Written. The Enticement of Epic Tales. Vayu Naidu	4:00-4:45 pm. Oral and Written The Enticement of Epic Tales. Vayu Naidu	3.30-4.00 pm. Dance fitness. Team Nritya-Tony
Science and the City	Orwell Terrace Sattva Knowledge City	10:00-10:50 am. How is wildlife coping to rising human populations? Janaki Lenin, Avinash Visvanathan with Karthikeyan Vasudevan		11:00-11:50 am. Future of food in the age of AI Ganesh Bagler, Ruby Islam with Meenakshi J.			2:00-2:50 pm. Perceiving the world-Scientists featuring Artists Shrikant Bharadwaj, Priyanka Srivastava, Priyanka Aelay, Sameera Maruvada	3:00-3:50 pm. Pharma's Impact on Hyderabad G.V. Prasad, K. Anand Kumar with Deepanwita Chattopadhyay		4.00-4.30 pm. Ilaa of Paithan: Musical Storytelling by Shriya Gupta and Karan	
Meet My Book	Orwell Outdoors 1	12:00-12:15 pm. <i>A Day With Dinosaurs and My Underwater Adventure.</i> Sannidhya Varma	12:20-12:35 pm. <i>Take No. 20: The Mother of All Retakes.</i> Puneet Sikka	12:40-12:55. <i>Work, Wisdom, Legacy</i> Y. V. Reddy, Ravi Menon Shaji Vikraman, Kavi Yaga			2:00-2:15 pm. <i>The Great Nicobar Betrayal</i> Pankaj Sekhsaria	2:20-2:35 pm <i>The Seven Queens.</i> Menka Shivdasani with S. Gajwani	2:40-2:55 pm. <i>The First Offering</i> and <i>The Last Cheetah.</i> Vijay Padaki	3:00-3:15 pm. <i>Sunrise on Valivade.</i> Susheel Gajwani, Saaz Agarwal	4.00-5.30pm. Band Drift (Music)

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