FILM SCREENINGS AND DISCUSSIONS
16-20 SEPTEMBER, IIC AUDITORIUM
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16 SEPTEMBER, FRIDAY
10:30 AM: BAAB-E-DAYAN: BURHANPUR | Sibtain Shahidi A glimpse into the rich history of Burhanpur, once the meeting place of various scholars and Sufi saints; that became a strategic city for the Mughal kings to rule and control the whole of the Deccan.
11:30 AM: THE STORIES WE TELL – SESSION I Conservation Stories and Video for Change Absorbing the Past for Effective Futures
RITA BANERJEE
02:15 PM: APNA ALOO BAZAAR BECHA | Pankaj H. Gupta What happens when remote, isolated mountain communities come face to face with globalisation?
02:45 PM: EK CHOT KA MALIK | Ujjval Utkarsh An observational piece about the production of Makhana - an edible, white, starchy seed - by the Malahl community in North Bihar.
04:00 PM: ECO DHARMA | Malgorzata Skiba The story of the Bishnoi community from Rajasthan, for whom the preservation of wild forests and life is a religion.
04:35 PM: THE PANGTI STORY | Sesimo Yeshu The transition of an entire village from slaughtering thousands of Amur Falcons visiting their village from Siberia each year, to becoming their most fervent conservationist.
05:30 PM: SAVING THE WILD | Rita Banerji Wild life rescue and rehabilitation in one of the prime wildlife habitats of India – Kaziranga, Assam.
06:15 PM: THE BOOKS WE MADE | Anupama Chandra and Uma Tanuku On the work of Urvashi Butalia and Ritu Menon, who co-founded the first feminist publishing house in India, Kali for Women and the feminist politics and friendships that made their survival possible.
07:30 PM: Maya Krishna Rao in conversation with Urvashi Butalia

17 SEPTEMBER, SATURDAY
10:15 AM: NIGHT HAWKS | Umadevi N. Tanuku Life as it unrolls during the night in the metropole of Delhi, from the perspective of those who work at night and their multiple stories.
11:30 AM: THE STORIES WE TELL – SESSION II Documentary in the Time of too Many Cameras
AVIJIT MUKUL KISHORE
02:00 PM: IF YOU PAUSE - IN A MUSEUM OF CRAFT | Samreena Jain Reflections on varied images and experiences of being in a museum and the concealed stories of the people behind the art and craft.
02:30 PM: EMPIRE OF THREADS | Anuwar Jamal Rangarsons, a design shop in Delhi, harnessing skills of traditional artisans, has been providing solutions to Hollywood designers for over three decades, whether for Sir Richard Attenborough’s Gandhi or the recent Gladiator, Troy and The Avengers.
03:45 PM: STOPOVER | Collin D’Cunne The journeys and everyday lives of four Indian immigrants who live and work in Dubai.
04:30 PM: SHADOWS ON THE ROADS | Srjjan Narang A view of Delhi through the stories of those who live and earn their livelihood on the streets of the city.
05:45 PM: SENT AWAY BOYS, 2016 | Harjant Gill Testaments of individual ambitions and family biographies from Punjab, chronicking the gradual transformation of the agrarian landscape and patriarchal traditions through ongoing transnational migration.
Shabani Hassanwalla in conversation with Dr Radhika Chopra and the Film team - Sonali Yadubay, Pearl Sandhu and Kulwinder Harshai
07:00 PM: ELECTRIC SHADOWS – JOURNEYS IN IMAGE MAKING | Avijit Mukul Kishore Reflections on the dominant as well as alternative impressions of cultures - people, histories and landscapes in India and abroad.
Prof. Shohini Ghosh in conversation with Avijit Mukul Kishore

18 SEPTEMBER, SUNDAY
10:15 AM: INDIA’S DESTINY | Laurens Juuri A great historical journey through collective memory, archives and the complex human geography of one of the world’s major powers.
12:00 PM: THE STORIES WE TELL – SESSION III The Academy of Doubt
AMAR KANWAR
02:30 PM: WAPSI | Ajay Raina A journey through Indian and Pakistan - travelogue, a song of hope, love, longing and betrayal.
03:30 PM: A SEASON OUTSIDE | Amar Kanwar A personal journey through the shadows of past generations, confronting conflicts and borders, examining the scars of violence.
Vani Subramanian in conversation with Amar Kanwar
04:30 PM: STEEPED AND STIRRED | Shweta Ghosh The varied identities and paradoxes that make and break the idea of India told through myriad tea preparation and drinking practices.
05:45 PM: SOME STORIES AROUND WITCHES | Lipika Singh Darai The humanitarian crisis surrounding witch hunting, taking us closer to the people accused, ostracised and tortured for being ‘witches’.
07:00 PM: Stories from Inglorious India: Ravish Kumar

19 SEPTEMBER, MONDAY
10:15 AM: AND YOU THOUGHT YOU KNEW ME | Pramada Menon Are-engage-ment and re-thinking of the notion of the other - the lesbian.
11:30 AM: THE STORIES WE TELL – SESSION IV Constructing New Conversations
MALATI RAO
02:00 PM: SABIN ALLUN | Altaf Mazid Sabin Allun, a living oral tradition of the Ramayana, from the animistic tribal society of the Kharis of Assam.
03:15 PM: THE TRAIL OF THE RAIN SONG | Usha Zacharias The monsoons are only as old as the Himalayas... But the paths are harder to trace and easier to lose...
04:15 PM: THE SAME NAMELESS THING | Ranu Sharma A contemporary look at how we deal with the eternal questions - who am i? What is the purpose of my life? What must i do to be happy?
05:00 PM: SRIIVASA RAMANUJAN: THE MATHEMATICIAN AND HIS LEGACY | Nandan Kudhyadi A biography of Srinivasa Ramanujan, whose fertile mind envisioned a world where science and mathematics converge.
Anupama Srinivasan in conversation with Nandan Kudhyadi
06:15 PM: THE CURE: THE BANERJEE PROTOCOLS & THE OTHER SONG | Malati Rao On the ancient tradition of homeopathy and how its practitioners work towards creating a system of healing, effective for a wide range of illnesses affecting the human body.
07:30 PM: UNTIL SPACE REMAINS | Gaurav Saxena The remarkable relationship between the Dalai Lama, the Tibetan people and India, with its roots in the 8th century.

20 SEPTEMBER, TUESDAY
10:30 AM: HOLY MATRIMONY | Nirmala Nair The contradiction between who I am and the ideal that women are expected are forced to become in a patriarchal culture.
11:30 AM: THE STORIES WE TELL – SESSION V Non-Fiction...
ADITI CHITRE
12:30 PM: THE WAVE RIDEERS | Sangjeew Sivan India’s existing mariitime and ship building traditions and through them, an exploration of the glorious thousand year old maritime history.
02:15 PM: I'M JEEVA | Swati Chakraborti The narrative of Jeeva Ghosh, an effective and responsible leader and disability rights activist.
03:00 PM: THE TALE OF STAMPS | Anirban Dutta The rich and fascinating history of India’s postal system through philately.
03:45 PM: JOURNEY TO NAGALAND | Aditi Chitre A young girl led to a distant land by the force of her visions and her mother’s spirit to discover the latter’s roots, and possibly her own.
04:30 PM: LOKTANTRA KI EK KHAHAN | Anurag Singh The Majdoor Kisan Shakti Sangathan has set a precedent for a healthy electoral system by successfully contesting local elections.
05:45 PM: LET THERE BE LIGHT | Supriya Sen The untold stories of the light artists of Chandannagar, whose work mesmerises viewers across the globe.
07:00 PM: Introduced by Sohail Hashmi SOZ – A BALLAD OF MALADIES | Tsushar Madhav and Sarvnikkar Vair Rhythms and music of Kashmir across time – from Sufiana mausiqui and poetry to hip-hop, negotiating questions of survival, resistance and expression, deeply embedded in the complex conflicts of Kashmir.
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