

OPEN FRAME

DOCUMENTARY FILM FESTIVAL

20 - 24 SEPT 2019 | INDIA INTERNATIONAL CENTRE, NEW DELHI

PROGRAMME



20 SEPTEMBER, FRIDAY

10:15 AM: KINGS OF HORROR | Sushmit Ghosh, Rintu Thomas

An illustrated talk on the Ramsay universe and their unique cinematic language.

11:00 AM: ACTION...DRAMA...CUT... | Prithvi Konanur

What happens when you hand children a camera?

12:30 PM: HUBAHU* | Ramsha Alam

The lives of Bollywood lookalikes, basking in reflected glory.

03:00 PM: CHILIKA BANK\$ | Akanksha Joshi

A banyan tree whispers the tales of lake Chilika and its fisherfolk.

04:15 PM: THE WOUNDED SOULS OF THE RANN*

Dinesh Lakhanpal

The tedious and fascinating process of salt-making in Kutch.

05:30 PM: NOTES ON GULER | Amit Dutta

Memories of an erstwhile principality, now submerged under a dam.

07:00 PM: MOTI BAGH | Nirmal Chander

83 year old Vidyadutt Sharma, trying to keep his land alive.

Conversation with Nirmal Chander, Vidyadutt Sharma, Tribhuvan Uniyal.

21 SEPTEMBER, SATURDAY

10:15 AM: BARE | Santana Issar

The Filmmaker's relationship with her father, an alcoholic.

10:30 AM: THERE IS SOMETHING IN THE AIR | Iram Ghufuran

Dreams and accounts of spiritual possession by women 'petitioners' at a Sufi shrine.

11:00 AM: GIRHEIN* | Sakshi Gulati, Samvartha 'Sahil'

Filmmakers' experiences with depression.

12:00 NOON: NOTES ON MARITAL VIOLENCE* | Bindu Nair

An intimate look at domestic violence.

02:15 PM: RANG MAHAL | Prantik Basu

A Santhali tale about the origin of creation.

02:45 PM: DOOR/HOME | Varun Ram Kurtkoti

A poetic exploration of the city of Dharwad.

03:15 PM: SOMEWHERE NOWHERE* | Reema Kaur, Shashank Walia

An old man, a photographer, tells a tale of the city.

04:00 PM: THE OUTSIDE IN | Hansa Thapliyal

The art practices and impulses of two doll makers and the worlds their dolls represent.

Anupama Srinivasan in conversation with Hansa Thapliyal.

05:00 PM: DIRECTOR'S PREVIEW - MOD BHAANG | Renu Savant

Chronicles of a monsoon at Mirya creek.

Anupama Srinivasan in conversation with Renu Savant.

06:30 PM: STARRING SHARMILA TAGORE | Umang Sabarwal

The life and times of the iconic Sharmila Tagore.

Conversation with Sharmila Tagore, Umang Sabarwal.

22 SEPTEMBER, SUNDAY

10:15 AM: MY SACRED GLASS BOWL* | Priya Thuvassery

Virginity and the choices made by women.

11:00 AM: PERSON WITH DESIRES* | Swati Chakroborty

Self-realisation and expression, while living with Dopamine Responsive Dystonia.

11:45 AM: IN THE MOOD FOR LOVE* | Sandeep Singh, Aakriti Kohli

Reflections on love in India.

12:30 PM: DESIRE?* | Garima Kaul

Being asexual in India today. Questioning normativity.

02:30 PM: ON AND OFF THE RECORDS* | Pratik Biswas

Hindustani classical music and the travelogue of recording in India.

04:00 PM: REHEARSALS FOR TOMORROW* | Ein Lall

Transforming established dance practices to enable new possibilities.

05:30 PM: CORAL WOMAN* | Priya Thuvassery

Uma Mani learnt how to swim, dive and paint in her 50s, highlighting the coral crisis.

07:00 PM: JANANI'S JULIET | Pankaj Rishi Kumar

Adapting Romeo and Juliet to the love story of Kausalya and Shankar.

23 SEPTEMBER, MONDAY

10:15 AM: MINDSCAPES...OF LOVE & LONGING* | Arun Chadha

Exploring disabilities and sexual identities.

11:30 AM: MAKING INDIA ACCESSIBLE | Pankaj Johar

Navigating disability-unfriendly city spaces.

Aanchal Kapur in conversation with Pankaj Johar.

01:00 PM: THE OTHER MEN IN BLUE*

Tathagat Prakash, Navagat Prakash

The courage and passion of blind cricketers in India.

03:00 PM: SO HEDDAN SO HODDAN | Anjali Monteiro, K. P. Jayasankar

The music and everyday lives of pastoral Muslim communities in the Rann of Kutch.

04:00 PM: KOTPAD WEAVING | Biswanath Rath

A unique, timeless textile tradition from Koraput, Odisha.

05:00 PM: PRISON DIARIES | Uma Chakravarti

The imprisonment and solitary confinement of famous actor Snehalata Reddy, in 1976.

Vani Subramanian in conversation with Uma Chakravarti.

06:00 PM: #UNFAIR | Wenceslaus Mendes, Anoushka Matthews

Paranjoy Guha Thakurta, Mohit Bhalla

Reflections on prejudice and violence against skin colour.

Vani Subramanian in conversation with Wenceslaus Mendes, Anoushka Matthews, Paranjoy Guha Thakurta, Mohit Bhalla

07:30 PM: SIKHIRINI MWSANAI | Subasri Krishnan

Efforts by young adult Bodos to rediscover Bodo music and dance in Chirang, Assam.

Vani Subramanian in conversation with Subasri Krishnan.

24 SEPTEMBER, TUESDAY

10:15 AM: MORALITY TV AND THE LOVING JEHAD | Paromita Vohra

The complex vortex of morality, prejudice and breaking news!

10:45 AM: GIRL SONG | Vasudha Joshi

Anjum Katyal, a blues singer, reflecting on her eclectic cultural identity.

11:30 AM: NIRNAY | Pushpa Rawat, Anupama Srinivasan

The Filmmaker's journey as she makes sense of her life and those of her friends'.

Aparna Sanyal in conversation with Pushpa Rawat, Anupama Srinivasan.

02:00 PM: VOICE OF SIANG* | Joor Baruah

A tale of the Adi people as their village becomes a battleground for power.

03:15 PM: THE HOLY DUELS OF HOLA MOHALLA*

Vani Subramanian

The Hola Mohalla Festival, a week-long celebration of Sikh valour and freedom.

04:00 PM: KALIKSHETRA | Anirban Datta

Forgotten threads of local history of the city born with goddess Kali coded in its name.

05:15 PM: ORMAJEEVIKAL | Sudha Padmaja Francis

Exploring realms of music and memories of the people and city of Kozhikode.

06:00 PM: GUMNAAM DIN | Ekta Mittal

About missing people who left for faraway cities and of those who wait endlessly.

07:00 PM: LOVELY VILLA: ARCHITECTURE AS AUTOBIOGRAPHY

Rohan Shivkumar

The relationship between architecture, life and the memory of 'home'.

Dr Sabeena Gadihoke in conversation with Rohan Shivkumar.

*Followed by Q&A with the Filmmaker/s. | The Programme is subject to change.