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“ARTS” is simultaneously one of the most exciting and least understood of terminologies in India. “The Arts” in India face unique challenges. From classical to contemporary dance, classical to fusion to contemporary music, classical to contemporary paintings, sculpture, photography, puppetry, the arts are in a transformational stage in India. Most of these art forms are ephemeral. Because they are linguistic and region –specific (classical dances of India for example), and often non-notated, they do not enjoy the same advantages of being written down, stored and transferred that literature and film enjoy.

Classical Arts also has an undeserved reputation as being difficult to understand. Statistics informs Stake-holders that its audiences are small, despite the passion and loyalty of the artistes themselves. Indian arts media is facing challenges of its own with new writers struggling to understand or cover the “Arts” with any depth and sensitivity.

Gone are traditional Sabha Organisers who nurtured the Art Forms with diligence and continuity. The new Organisers want a little bit of Bollywood in everything they touch. As also the new patrons of Culture –the Corporates. They want a lot of Bollywood and Cricket in anything they sponsor. What is dangerous is the eroding space- financial or otherwise of serious arts. Because of its media and money power, Bollywood is fast occupying the mindspace and emotional space of generations of Indians. Dangerous too is the projection of Bollywood as the “Culture” of India. Cinema is a parasitical art form – not an Original Art Form. So then , can we gift a legacy of a parasitical art form to our children and to their children?

The Delhi International Arts Festival is therefore important and necessary for the audience, the artist and for the community in general, driven as it is with its sustained cultural energy.

DELHI INTERNATIONAL ARTS FESTIVAL (DIAF) is a rare bouquet of all forms of art including literature that unifies the globe into one aesthetic. Cutting across geographical barriers

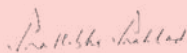
and looking beyond cultural stereotypes, the festival is not just the capital's but the entire nation's first such arts initiative.

My mission is to re-instil pride in our cultural and artistic traditions in the new generation; while simultaneously exposing them to the 'Arts and Cultures of the World' so as to develop a healthy understanding and appreciation of diverse cultural practices.

I believe that aesthetics are never compartmentalized by forms or controlled by countries. Creativity is a notion constantly in search of new contents and forms. DIAF looks forward to inviting art projects from other parts of the world and opening new avenues for explorations of different approaches to the development and creation of artistic works. It also believes in reviving and re-projecting many ancient traditional art forms of India and the sub-continent thereby creating newer audiences and opportunities for continuation of intangible heritage. In this sense DIAF has taken the first step towards offering a new and unique model that is non-judgmental of the art forms presented and non-bourgeois.

DIAF brings global perspective in terms of aesthetic and artistic experience into the city simultaneously offering local artists the opportunity to interact and perform in an international context. Delhi International Arts Festival is a cultural confluence where boundaries dissolve and the idiom of one world comes alive.

Welcoming you to all events of the 8 th Delhi International Arts Festival.



Prathibha Prahlad

Festival Director

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28th October

Opening Ceremony

of

8th Delhi International Arts Festival in
collaboration with Indian Council for Cultural Relations'
presentation of International Music & Dance Festival 2014

Purana Qila

Mathura Road, New Delhi

28th October

Gala Opening

Purana Qila, Mathura Road, 6.30pm

Vedic Chants

**Veda-Shakha Swadhyaya / Varanasi Vedic
Scholars**

Music & Dance

Aswara Dance Company / Malaysia

'Gækku' Dance Troupe / Kazakhstan

Traditional & Folk Dance / Turkey

Theatre

**Sammukh Auditorium, National School of
Drama, Bhagwan Das Road, 7pm**

Untold Stories / Bharati Kapadia / Mumbai, India

Direction: Jim Sarbh

**A Woman Alone / Sanchaita Bhattacharjee / Kolkata,
India**

Direction: Mahmud Alam

29th October

International Dance & Music

Kamani Auditorium

Copernicus Marg, 6.30pm

Dhumal & Chakri / Kashmir, India

Traditional Dance / Russia



30th October

International Dance & Music

**Kamani Auditorium,
Copernicus Marg, 6.30pm**

Dani Pannullo Dance Theatre Co / Spain

Shai Ben Tsur / Israel

Dance & Drama

**Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts
Auditorium**

Dr Rajendra Prasad Road, 6pm

Ottamthullal / Mohana Krishnan & Troupe

Theatre

**Zorba the Buddha, 7, Tropical Drive,
Gitorni, 6.30pm**

Untold Stories/ Solo Drama /Bharati Kapadia /Mumbai

Direction: Jim Sarbh

Of Women /Dance Drama / Mehneer Sudan/ Delhi

31st October

Exhibition, up to 15th November

American Centre, K G Marg,
Connaught Place, 11am - 5pm

Beyond Bollywood

Indian Americans Shape the Nation / USA



1st November

Music & Dance

Stein Auditorium, India Habitat Centre,
Lodhi Road, 7pm

Classical Music

Kvintessence Quartet / Czech Republic

Vladan Malinjak / violin

Milan Jakeš / violin

Ilia Chernoklinov / viola

Šimon Marek / cello

Contemporary Dance

CieLaroque / Austria



2nd November

Music & Dance

Stein Auditorium, India Habitat Centre,
Lodhi Road, 7pm

Classical Music

Clarinet, Saxophone and Piano Recital by
Péter Horváth and Beáta Gincsi / Hungary

Contemporary Dance

Sildance / USA

Zorba the Buddha, 7, Tropical Drive,
Gitorni, 6.30pm

World Music

White Percussion Unit / Malaysia

Contemporary Dance

CieLaroque / Austria

Theatre

The Instituto Cervantes, Hanuman Road,
Connaught Place, 7pm

“Chronicle of a Death Foretold”

based on the novel by Gabriel García Márquez

Direction - Manjari Kaul

2nd November

Folk Dance

Crafts Museum, Saranga Theatre, Bhairon
Marg, Pragati Maidan, 2pm

Folk Dancers / Himachal Pradesh, Uttrakhand &
Haryana



3rd November

Dance & Music

Kamani Auditorium, Copernicus Marg, 7pm

Classical Dance

'Lady Macbeth' in Kathakali / Prabal Gupta

Bangalore, India

Sufi Music

Gorbhanga Fakirs / Bengal, India

Literary Forum

Sahitya Akademi, Rabindra Bhavan, 4pm

Play Reading

Mahendra Malangia in Maithili

Dance & Drama

Epicentre, Gurgaon, 7pm

Contemporary Dance

Sildance / USA

Dance Theatre

"Land of Fire" / Carolina Pizarro / Chile

3rd November

World Music

Amphitheatre, India Habitat Centre, 7pm

Ehsaas / Delhi

Boom Shankar Project / Delhi

Anuraaaj Classical Band / Mumbai

White Percussion Unit / Malaysia

Classical Dance

Azad Bhavan, IP Estate, 6.30pm

Jyotsna Shourie's Dance Centre / Bharatanatyam

Meenu Thakur's Nritya Samagam / Kuchipudi

World Music

Depot 29, Safdarjung, 7pm

Hip Hop / Yash Kapoor / Canada

Folk Dance

Dilli Haat, Janakpuri, 2pm

Folk Dancers / Himachal Pradesh, Uttrakhand & Haryana

3rd November

**Exhibition/Display/
Demonstration**

**Azad Bhavan Art Gallery, IP Estate,
11am-6pm**

Tribal Art / Aadichitra

Palm Leaf / Patchitra & Saura from Orissa, Pithora /
Gujarat, Warli / Maharashtra, Muria / Chattisgarh, Thanka /
Sikkim, Gond / Madhya Pradesh, Dhokta art sculptures

Visual Arts, 3rd - 7th November

**Visual Arts Gallery, India Habitat Centre
11am-7pm**

'Here & Now'

A Retrospective of Sudhir Tailang's Cartoons



4th November

Contemporary Dance

Kamani Auditorium, Copernicus Marg, 7pm

Open Source / Maria Kong Dance Comp / Israel

Dance

Epicentre, Gurgaon, 7pm

Contemporary Dance

CieLaroque / Austria

Classical Dance

'Lady Macbeth' in Kathakali / Prabal Gupta
Bangalore, India

World Music

Amphitheatre, India Habitat Centre, 7pm

Jjhoom / Delhi

Rock Veda fusion with Ustad Danish Aslam Khan on Sarod & Romaan Khan on Tarang Tabla / Delhi

Hip Hop / Yash Kapoor / Canada

4th November

Dance

**Zorba the Buddha, 7, Tropical Drive,
Gitorni, 6.30pm**

Contemporary Dance

Sildance / USA

Experimental Dance

Ofra Hoffman / Israel

World Music

Azad Bhavan, IP Estate, 6.30pm

World Music

Anuraaj Group on Belabaharr / Mumbai

Sufi Music

Roohani Sisters / Delhi

Folk Dance

Latitude, Ladoo Serai, 2pm

Folk Dancers / Himachal, Uttrakhand & Haryana

4th November

Exhibition/Display/ Demonstration

Azad Bhavan Art Gallery, IP Estate,
11am-6pm

Tribal Art / Aadichitra

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Sikkim, Gond / Madhya Pradesh, Dhokta art sculptures



5th November

Dance Theatre

FICCI Auditorium, Tansen Marg, 7pm

Mimi Fortunae / Czech Republic

Dance & Theatre

**Meghdoot I, Sangeet Natak Akademi,
Copernicus Marg, 6.30 pm**

**Odissi Dance / Orissa Dance Academy
Bhubaneswar, India**

Prahlad Natak / Krushna Chandra Sahu with Prahalad Natak Training & Research Centre, Ganjam, India

Folk Dance / Music of Jammu & Kashmir, India

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5th November

Dance & Music

Zorba the Buddha, 7, Tropical Drive,
Gitorni, 6.30pm

Classical Dance

Kathakali / Prabal Gupta / Bangalore, India

World Music

Anuraaj Group on Belabaharr / Mumbai

Experimental Dance

Depot 29, Safdarjung, 7pm

Ofra Hoffman / Israel

World Music

Azad Bhavan Auditorium, IP Estate, 6.30 pm

World Music

Singing Strings Quartet / Delhi

Sufi Music

Yousuf Khan Nizami Qawwal / Delhi

5th November

Visual Arts, 5th November onwards

Lalit Kala Akademi, Rabindra Bhavan,
Ferozshah Road 11am-5pm

Calligraphy / Mehri Akbar/ Iran

Art / Naser Taghizadeh /Iran

Craft / Hadi Setayesh /Iran

Children's Film Festival

National Museum, Auditorium,
11:30 am to 1:00 pm

I am Kalam / Hindi



6th November

Dance & Theatre

**Meghdoot I, Sangeet Natak Akademi,
Copernicus Marg**

Trio Dance (Odissi, Mohiniattam & Kathak) / Kavita Dwivedi, Jaya Prabha Menon & Malti Shyam/ Delhi, India

Yakshagana / Shivanand Hegde with Sri Idagunji Mahaganapati Yakshagana Mandali, Honavar, India

Folk Dance / Music of Jammu & Kashmir, India

Theatre

Azad Bhavan, IP Estate, 6.30pm

“GUDDO”- Play in Punjabi

MAAS Theatre / Lahore, Pakistan

Direction: Amir Nawaz

Dance & Music

Epicentre, Gurgaon, 7pm

Classical Music

D-Symphony Orchestra / India

Experimental Dance

Ofra Hoffman / Israel

6th November

World Music

Zorba the Buddha, 7, Tropical Drive, Gitorni, 6.30pm

World Music

Hip Hop / Yash Kapoor / Canada

Sufi Music

Yousuf Khan Nizami Qawwal / Delhi

Exhibition of Handloom & Handicrafts

Dilli Haat, Janakpuri, 10am-6pm

Tribal Craft / Aadishilp

Assam/Chattishgarh/Gujarat/Himachal Pradesh/ Kashmir/
Manipur/ Nagaland/Orissa/ Rajasthan/ Telegana/Uttarakhand/
West Bengal

Children's Film Festival

National Museum, Auditorium, 11:30 am to 1:00 pm

Hava Havai/ Hindi

Folk Dance

**Crafts Museum, Saranga Theatre,
Bhairon Marg, Pragati Maidan, 2pm**

Folk Dancers / Madhya Pradesh, Chattisgarh & Uttar Pradesh

7th November

Dance & Theatre

**Meghdoot I, Sangeet Natak Akademi,
Copernicus Marg, 6.30**

Manipuri Dance / Bigyaneshwar Singh & Bidyalakshmi
Devi/Imphal, India

Shumang Leela / Peace Maker Artiste Association /
Imphal, India

Folk Dance / Music of Jammu & Kashmir, India

NE Cultural Carnival

**IGNCA, Amphitheatre & Carnival Stage,
Dr Rajendra Prasad Road, 1pm-5pm**

Folk Dance

Bihu, Hozagiri, Naga

Bands

Local Train / Vikram Gogoi

IGNCA, Main Stage, 6pm - 10pm

Music

Soulmate / Meghlaya

Vinyl Records / Arunachal Pradesh

Chethuwang / Tripura

7th November

Puppetry

Epicentre, Gurgaon, 7pm

Varun Narain / Delhi, India

Children's Film Festival

**National Museum, Auditorium,
11:30 am to 1:00 pm**

Stanley Ka Dabba / Hindi

Exhibition/Display/ Demonstration

**Open Palm Court, India Habitat Centre,
10am-8pm**

Tribal Art / Aadichitra

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Folk Dance

Dilli Haat, Janakpuri, 2pm

Folk Dancers / Madhya Pradesh, Chattisgarh & Uttar Pradesh



8th November

Dance & Theatre

**Meghdoot I, Sangeet Natak Akademi,
Copernicus Marg**

Kuchipudi / Shallu Jindal, Delhi

Therukoothu / Purusai Kannappa Sambandan, Purisai

Folk Dance / Music of Jammu & Kashmir

Folk Dance

Latitude, Ladoo Serai, 2pm

Folk Dancers / Madhya Pradesh, Chattisgarh &
Uttar Pradesh

Visual Arts, 8th November onwards

Art Alive, S - 221, Panchsheel Park, 11am-7pm

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8th November

NE Cultural Carnival

**IGNCA, Amphitheatre & Carnival Stage,
Dr Rajendra Prasad Road, 1pm-5pm**

Folk Dance / Bands

Footwings / Meghalya

Tetseo Sister / Nagaland

MOD / Manipur

Stuti Choudhury & Band

IGNCA, Main Stage, 6pm - 10pm

Fashion Show / North East Silk

Music

Zubin Garg / Assam

Guru Rewben Masangva / Manipur

**Mayukh Hazarika & the Brahmaputra Balladeers
/ Assam**

Frisky Pints / Mizoram

IGNCA, Maatighar, 11am

Exhibition/Agriculture, Handloom & Handicraft

Visual Arts/Painting & Photography

8th November

Exhibition/Display/ Demonstration

Open Palm Court, India Habitat Centre,
10am-8pm

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Telengana/Uttarakhand/ West Bengal



9th November

Dance & Theatre

**Meghdoot I, Sangeet Natak Akademi,
Copernicus Marg**

Bharatanatyam / Divya Shivasundar/Chennai

Akhyan / Dharmiklal Chunilal Pandya/Vadodara

Nautanki / Jamil Khan & Group/Aligarh

Visual Arts

**Visual Arts Gallery, India Habitat Centre
11am-7pm**

**Israeli Pop Art - Metal Wall Sculptures, Car Paint on
Metal Paintings, Mixed Media on Canvas, Wood Cut**

**Group Show– David Gerstein, Calman Shemi, Uri
Dushi, Dganit Blechner, Yuval Mahler**



9th November

NE Cultural Carnival

IGNCA, Amphitheatre & Carnival Stage
Dr Rajendra Prasad Road, 11am - 5pm

Folk Performance / Music

Jeli Keyi

Late Too Soon

Aboriginal Project

Brahmaputra Boys

IGNCA, Main Stage, 6pm - 10pm

Fashion Show

Designers with Fabrics from the North East

Showstoppers

John Abraham, Mary Kom, Adil Hussain,
Shiv Thapa

Music

Ash King

Girish the Chornicle - Sikkim

Simanta Sekhar

IGNCA, Maatighar, 11am

Exhibition/Agriculture, Handloom & Handicraft

Visual Arts/Painting & Photography

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Telegana/Uttarakhand/ West Bengal

World Music

**Zorba the Buddha, 7, Tropical Drive,
Gitorni, 6.30pm**

World Music /Trizya

Sufi Music /Rahvarde Parsian / Iran



10th November

Sufi Music

Kamani Auditorium, Copernicus Marg, 7pm

Rahavarde Parsian / Iran

**Qutubi Qawwal - Mohd Idris and
Mohd Iliyas / Delhi, India**

Dance & Theatre

**Meghdoot I, Sangeet Natak Akademi,
Copernicus Marg, 6.30pm**

Sattriya Dance / Bhabananda Barbayan/Delhi, India

Ankiya Bhaona / Uttar Kamalabari Satra/ Majuli, India

Folk Dance / Music of Jammu & Kashmir, India

Poetry

**Amphitheatre, India Habitat Centre, Lodhi
Road, 7pm - 9pm**

Recitation, Interaction, Discussion

Wings

Poetic works by Sudeep Sen/India &
Amir Or/Israel

11th November

Gala Closing

Kamani Auditorium, Copernicus Marg, 6.30pm

Sufi Music

Nizami Brothers - Ghulam Sabir and
Ghulam Waris / Delhi, India

Ayaz Nizami Qawwal
Karachi, Pakistan

11th November

Dance Drama

IGNCA Auditorium, 6pm
Dr Rajendra Prasad Road,
Ram ki Shakti Puja / India

Sufi Music

Depot 29, Safdarjung, 7pm
Rahavarde Parsian /Iran



Football Film Festival

**Italian Embassy Cultural Centre, 50–E
Chandragupta Marg, Chanakyapuri**

7th November 6.00 pm Inauguration

Il Mundial Dimenticato/A Copa Esquecida / Italy

Direction: Lorenzo Garzella, Filippo Macelloni

8th November 2.00pm

Three Million / Uruguay

Direction: Jaime Roos, Yamandú Roos

8th November 4.00pm

Pele Forever / Brazil

Direction: Anibal Massaini Neto

9th November 2.00pm

Heleno / Brazil

Direction: José Henrique Fonseca

9th November 4.00pm

One man up / Italy

Direction: Paolo Sorrentino

Free entry upon presentation of valid ID - No parking available inside

**Subject to change*

Simultaneous Events

Visual Arts/Exhibition

IGNCA, Matighar, 10am - 8pm

Dr Rajendra Prasad Road

Historical Exhibition

Africans in India - A Rediscovery

pictorial presentation of eminent Africans in Indian History

National Gallery of Modern Art,

Dr Zakir Hussain Marg, 10am - 5pm

Architecture Exhibition

Celebrating Habitat - the Real, the Visual & the Imaginary

Balkrishna Doshi

Gallery Latitude 28, 11am - 7pm

Calligraphy Exhibition

Alif

Mohammad Ali Talpur /India

DIAF School Initiative

**Restricted Entry*

1st November

Scottish High International School/9am

National School Event - *Harmony*

Folk Dance / Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Haryana

2nd November

Scottish High International School/12noon

National School Event - *Harmony*

Contemporary Dance / CieLaroque/Austria & Sildance /
USA

3rd November

Body Expression / Karin Ahlström/Chile

4th November

Puppetry /The Queerest Puppet Therapy/Varun Narain/
Delhi

5th November

Folk Dance / Madhya Pradesh, Chattisgarh & Uttar Pradesh



DIAF Special Showcase

Celebrating 25 years of Prasiddha Foundation

Kamani Auditorium, Copernicus Marg

20th November, 6.30pm

Prathibha Prahlad / Bharatanatyam

**Prasiddha Dance Repertory / Choreographies
in Bharatanatyam**

Artistic Director / Prathibha Prahlad

Ranjhan Ali & MIR Qawwals from Rajasthan



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FICCI Auditorium
I, Tansen Marg,
New Delhi 110001
011 2373 8760

Sangeet Natak Akademi
Rabindra Bhavan, 35, Firoz
Shah Road, Copernicus
Marg, Connaught
New Delhi 110001
011 2338 2495

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Centre for the Arts
Janpath, Entry: Dr. Rajendra
Prasad Road,
New Delhi 110001

Stein Auditorium
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Epicentre
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Gurgaon, Haryana 122001
0124 271 5000

Zorba the Buddha
7, Tropical Drive, Near
Ghitorni Metro Station,
Ghitorni, Delhi 110030

National Museum
Rajpath Crossing
Janpath Rd, Delhi 110011

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Rabindra Bhavan, 35, Firoz
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Bhairon Marg, Pragati
Maidan, New Delhi 110001
011 2337 1887

Dilli Haat
Janakpuri
New Delhi

Azad Bhavan
Indraprastha Estate
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Resources and Training,
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Prathibha Prahlad is a celebrated Indian Bharatanatyam dancer whose contribution to the arts field goes much beyond her own dance. A cultural visionary, besides being a star performer of Bharatanatyam, her contribution to the field of arts is profound and unparalleled in contemporary dance history. Starting her performance career at the age of 6, she was hailed a star before she turned 20.

Prathibha Prahlad is probably the only dancer in India who has conceived and designed mega art festivals and actualized them. The Delhi International Arts Festival, the most famous and the largest Arts Festival in India is a known Brand internationally because of Prathibha Prahlad's vision, direction, conviction and hard work. The Dept. of Posts, Govt of India, released a 'First Day Cover' of the Delhi International Arts Festival in 2011, with Prathibha Prahlad's mission statement.

The Indian Postal Department, has also released a limited edition postal 'My Stamp' of Prathibha Prahlad of Rs.5 /- as a special honor to her extraordinary and missionary work in the arts field.

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