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4 FEB

9:45am-11am



INAUGURAL AND KEYNOTE

**Aakash Singh Rathore
(The Philosophy Of Inclusion)**

4 FEB

11am-12noon

LABURNUM

Book
A Small Step In A
Long Journey:
A Memoir By
Akkai Padmashali

Author
Akkai Padmashali

Moderator
Manohar Roy

MIMOSA

Book
The House Of Scindias:
A Saga Of Power,
Politics And Intrigue

Author
Rasheed Kidwai

Moderator
Priyanka Kothari

BANYAN

Book
Invisible Empire:
The Natural
History Of Viruses

Author
Pranay Lal

Moderator
Swapna Khanzode

TAMARIND

Book
South Vs North:
India's Great Divide

Author
Nilakantan RS

Moderator
Jeetendra Nayak

4 FEB

12noon-1pm

LABURNUM

Book
Delhi, In Thy Name:
The Many Legends That
Make A City

Author
Adrija Roychowdhury

Moderator
Anand Pandey

MIMOSA

Book
This Kind Of Child:
The 'Disability' Story

Author
K. Srilata

Moderator
Zarina Mehdi

BANYAN

Book
The Last Heroes:
Foot Soldiers Of Indian
Freedom

Author
P Sainath

Moderator
Jaideep Hardikar

TAMARIND

Book
First Fuel:
India's Energy Efficiency
Journey And A Radical
Vision For Sustainability

Author
Padu Padmanabhan

Moderator
Sanjay Shende

4 FEB

1pm-2pm

LABURNUM

Book

Translation Of "Babasaheb:
My Life With Dr Ambedkar"

Author

Nadeem Khan

Moderator

Yogesh Maitreya

MIMOSA

Book

The Death Script:
Dreams And Delusions In
Naxal Country

Author

Ashutosh Bhardwaj

Moderator

Hitendra Anant

BANYAN

Book

Watershed:
How We Destroyed India's
Water And How We Can
Save It

Author

Mridula Ramesh

Moderator

Atya Kapley

TAMARIND

Book

Missing In Action:
Why You Should Care
About Public Policy

Author

Pranay Kotasthane

Moderator

Vinay Kumar Singh

4 FEB

2pm-3pm

LABURNUM

Session
How To Bookstore:
Curating A
Successful Bookstore

Speaker
Ajay Jain

Moderator
Nidhi Kale

MIMOSA

Book
Branded In History:
Fresh Marketing Lessons
From Vintage Brands

Author
Ramya Ramamurthy

Moderator
Mayank Bhadoriya

BANYAN

Book
Don't Forward That Text!:
Separating Myths From
History On Social Media

Author
Amit Schandillia

Moderator
Akshay Zadgaonkar

TAMARIND

Book
Wild And Wilful:
Tales Of 15
Iconic Indian Species

Author
Neha Sinha

Moderator
Nupur Agarwala

4 FEB

3pm-4pm

LABURNUM

Session
The Art Of
Graphic Non-Fiction

Speaker
Sumit Kumar

Moderator
Ajay P. Gampawar

MIMOSA

Book
Akbar Of Hindustan:
The Man Behind The Myth

Author
Parvati Sharma

Moderator
Sachin Jahagirdar

BANYAN

Book
The Silent Coup:
A History Of India's
Deep State

Author
Josy Joseph

Moderator
Shivam Shankar Singh

TAMARIND

Book
The Speaking Constitution:
A Sisyphean Life In Law

Author
Kalpana Kannabiran

Moderator
Nitu Kumari

4 FEB

4pm-5pm

LABURNUM

Book
Who Will Bell The Cow?:
Beef Ban: Decoding Its
Cultural, Social, And
Economical Aspects
In India

Author
Shruti Ganapatye

Moderator
Hitendra Anant

MIMOSA

Book
Smashing The Patriarchy:
A Guide For The 21st
Century Indian Woman

Author
Sindhu Rajasekaran

Moderator
Aditi Jain

BANYAN

Book
After Tiananmen:
The Rise Of China

Author
Vijay Gokhale

Moderator
Ashutosh Bhardwaj

TAMARIND

Panel
Ecosystem Vs Economy

Panelists
Mridula Ramesh
& Neha Sinha

Moderator
Pranay Kotasthane

4 FEB

5pm-6pm



THE VID LIT CULTURAL

**Kathak-Lavani Fusion By
Priyanka Abhyankar Troupe**

5 FEB

9:45am



INAUGURAL & KEYNOTE

**Rana Safvi
(Everyday Inclusion)**

5 FEB

11am-12noon

LABURNUM

Book
Indian Icon:
A Cult Called Royal Enfield

Author
Amrit Raj

Moderator
Shahrukh Cassad

MIMOSA

Book
Pure Evil:
The Bad Men Of Bollywood

Author
Balaji Vittal

Moderator
Aasawari Shenolikar

BANYAN

Book
Everyday Superfoods:
Live HEALTHIER,
Improve Your MOOD,
Boost Your IMMUNITY

Author
Nandita Iyer

Moderator
Khushboo Soni

TAMARIND

Book
Rethink Ageing:
Lessons In Ageing From
The Older And Bolder
Generation

Author
Nidhi Chawla

Moderator
Shashikant Chaudhary

5 FEB

12noon-1pm

LABURNUM

Session
Writing For A
Distracted Age

Speaker
Prem Panicker

Moderator
Neha Sinha

MIMOSA

Book
The Mastery Of Hindustan:
Triumphs And Travails Of
Madhavrao Peshwa

Author
Uday S. Kulkarni

Moderator
Vivek Nanoti

BANYAN

Book
The Art Of Conjuring
Alternate Realities:
How Information Warfare
Shapes Your World

Author
Shivam Shankar Singh

Moderator
Rajeev Aggrawal

TAMARIND

Book
The Invisible Majority:
India's Abled Disabled

Author
C.K. Meena

Moderator
Nandita Rambhia

5 FEB

1pm-2pm

LABURNUM

Book
Thinking With Ghalib:
Poetry For A
New Generation

Author
Amit Basole

Moderator
Dr. Amjad Khan

MIMOSA

Book
Slow Is Beautiful:
The Ultimate Art Journal
For Mindful Living
Through Nature

Author
Ahlawat Gunjan

Moderator
Madhavi Naidu

BANYAN

Book
What's Left Of The Jungle:
A Conservation Story

Author
Nitin Sekar

Moderator
Ajay Jain

TAMARIND

Book
Queersapien

Author
Sharif D. Rangnekar

Moderator
Sindhu Rajasekaran

5 FEB

2pm-3pm

LABURNUM

Book
Sugar:
The Silent Killer

Author
Damayanti Datta

Moderator
Dr. Neeta Sapre

MIMOSA

Book
Kishore Kumar:
The Ultimate Biography

Author
Anirudha Bhattacharjee

Moderator
Deepa Buty

BANYAN

Book
The Anarchist Cookbook:
A Toolkit To Protest
And Peaceful Resistance

Author
Aakar Patel

Moderator
Amit Schandillia

TAMARIND

Panel
The Present And
Future Of Marriage

Panelists
Sunaina Arya,
Sindhu Rajasekaran

Moderator
Bianca Nazerath Arya

5 FEB

3pm-4pm

LABURNUM

Book
Rajaraja Chola:
King Of Kings

Author
Kamini Dandapani

Moderator
Mandira Neware

MIMOSA

Book
The Mahatma On Celluloid:
A Cinematic Biography

Author
Prakash Magdum

Moderator
Ruta Dharmadhikari

BANYAN

Book
Ambedkar's Preamble:
A Secret History Of The
Constitution Of India

Author
Aakash Singh Rathore

Moderator
Vikas Jambhulkar

TAMARIND

Book
Journey Of A Nation:
75 Years Of Indian
Sports Game, Guts, Glory

Author
Chandresh Narayanan

Moderator
Ripudaman Uberoi

5 FEB

4pm-5pm

LABURNUM

Book
Dalit Feminist Theory:
A Reader

Author
Sunaina Arya

Moderator
Priti Sarvey

MIMOSA

Book
Heavens And Earth:
The Story Of Astrology
Through Ages & Cultures

Author
Garima Garg

Moderator
Akshay Zadgaonkar

BANYAN

Book
In Search Of The Divine:
Living Histories Of
Sufism In India

Author
Rana Safvi

Moderator
Parvati Sharma

TAMARIND

Panel
Left & Right, Will The
'Twain Ever Meet?

Panelists
Aakash Singh Rathore,
Aakar Patel

Moderator
Prem Panicker

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5pm-7pm



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