



Pune International Literary Festival 2024

Dates :14, 15 December, 2024

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Schedule (Updated on 11th December, 2024 / 11.35 pm)

Day 1: 14 December, 2024, Saturday

Time	Auditorium	Book Nook	Treasure Island (8 to 12/13 years)	Cozy Cottage for Interactions and Treasure Hunt by the tree
14 Dec.24 Saturday 10.15 am to 10.55 am	Inauguration of the 12th Edition of PILF By Dr. Shashi Tharoor with Dr. Manjiri Prabhu Unveiling of a new publishing house and the cover of a new book	Please note: 1. The schedule is likely to change without prior intimation. 2. The views expressed in the sessions are those of the speakers and not necessarily of the festival. 3. 'The Rampur Raza Library Exhibition' and 'Message From The Muse' are open throughout both the days.		
14 Dec.24 Saturday 11.00 am to 11.45 am	A Wonderland of Words Around the Word in 101 Essays Dr. Shashi Tharoor In conversation with Dr. Manjiri Prabhu	-----	Song for Sale and The boy who loved to draw cats Story telling By Shilpa Mehta	'Tails of Joy - Reading to dogs' by Minal Kavishwar and Therapy Dog Bailey Animal Angels
14 Dec.24 Saturday 12.00 pm to 12.45 pm	Education – Trends to Bring the World Closer Dr. Vidya Yeravdekar Pro Chancellor Symbiosis International University and Dr. Murray Tod Founding Master Wellington College International, Pune Moderated by Dr. Sonali Jadhav Head of AISSMS College of Hotel Management and Catering Technology, Pune	Creator, Craft and Creation - Books that leave a Mark Shatrujeet Nath, Mehul Darooka and Bhavya Doshi Moderated by Harshil Shah	The Secret – and the art of Self-Healing with Dr. Gauri Joshi	AF Pune presents URAMADO Fun with Augmented Reality Explanation and setting off in search of 24 Tanukis (Mobiles Essential) Treasure Hunt by the tree
14 Dec.24 Saturday 1.00 pm to 1.45 pm	Where the Power Weighs... Vijay Kumbhar and Dilip D'Souza Moderated by Shriram Shinde	When Women Take Charge Veena Rao and Anuradha Mascarenhas Moderated by Vinita Deshmukh	Be the Hero: Create Your Own Comic Character! Tithee Dixit (Amar Chitra Katha) Learn to design unique characters using simple shapes and transform yourself into a dynamic comic hero. Explore the basics of character design, from crafting expressions to adding quirky details	AF Pune presents URAMADO Fun with Augmented Reality Contd. Workshop
14 Dec.24 Saturday 2.00 pm to 2.45 pm	The Role of Culture and Heritage in times of AI Monica Cantieni (supported by the Consulate General of Switzerland) and Dr. Alka Pande Moderated by Sudipto Dasgupta	'Hum Dono' The Dev & Goldie Story Tanuja Chaturvedi in conversation with Sriram Raghavan	The Writing Bug Sanjana Kanamarlapudi Kiyaansh Jain, Kaashvi Mangal Moderated by Sumit Sehgal	Doodling the Good Thing With Bhavya Doshi
14 Dec.24 Saturday 3.00 pm to 3.45 pm	Creativity and AI Presentation and talk By Nadim Sadek CEO & Founder of Shimmr AI	Mind it!: A Tongue-in-Cheek Look at How Indian English Can Amuse and Even Confuse Sandeep Nulkar in conversation with Jaya Gadgil	Launch of Whispers of the Heart By Kavish Mangal Child author	AF Pune presents URAMADO Fun with Augmented Reality Explanation and setting off in search of 24 Tanukis (Mobiles Essential) Treasure Hunt by the tree
14 Dec.24 Saturday 4.00 pm to 4.45 pm	Lokmanya Tilak - Celebrating the Visionary Dr. Deepak Tilak Chancellor -Tilak Maharashtra Vidyapeeth and Dr. Geetali Tilak Vice-Chancellor -Tilak Maharashtra Vidyapeeth Moderated by Jayashree Raghothaman	100 Years of Talat Mahmood - The Sensational Singing Star With Sahar Zaman and Siddharth Kak	Teenage Chronicles - Dealing with Emotions With Saania Saxena	AF Pune presents URAMADO Fun with Augmented Reality Contd. Workshop
14 Dec.24 Saturday 5.00 pm to 5.45 pm	Neighbour or Nay-bour -Deciphering China Amb. Vijay Gokhale and Prof. (Dr.) Sreeram Chaulia, Dean Jindal School of International Affairs In conversation with Amb. Gautam Bambawale	Entrepreneurial Journeys Harit Nagpal (Tata Sky) Gautam Padmanabhan (Westland Publishing) Moderated by Sudipto Dasgupta	-----	Read A Kitaab Book Analysis of Adi Shiva and the Philosophy of Cosmic Unity With Author Sohini Roychowdhury By Neeraj Solanki
14 Dec.24 Saturday 6.00 pm to 6.45 pm	Comm Dot Media Publishing Presents Wading through Illusions - World of OTT, Television and Films Vanita Kohli-Khandekar chats with Sidharth Jain (Story Ink), Sriram Raghavan (Director), Siddhark Kak (Television Personality) and Manisha Tripathi (Executive Director, Disney Hotstar)	Voicing Experiences or Illusions? (Poetry) Anju Makhija, Kasturika Mishra and Kiran Bhat Moderated by Sonali Rasal	----- End of Day 1	Dr. Manjiri Prabhu's Books' Club Meet With Smit Sehgal, Jyoti Jha, Sohini Roychowdhury Moderated by Sonia Prabhu



DAY 2: 15 December 2024, Sunday

Time	Auditorium	Book Nook	Treasure Island (8 to 12/13 years)	Cozy Cottage for Interactions and Treasure Hunt by the tree
15 Dec.24 Sunday 10.00 am to 10.45 am	Growth, Leadership, and Strategy: Unpacking Success with Top Business Minds Saurabh Bajaj (The Practical Marketer) Manish Makhijani (Insightful Inc.) and Pawan Verma (The 10X Leader) Moderated by Maitreyee Bapat	Book Clubs – A Fad or Necessity? Sumit Sehgal (Young Dragons), Jigna Malwankar (Bookoholics), Ekta Bhandari (Read A Kitaab Book Club), Shankar Mony (Pune Writers Group) moderated by Manjiri Prabhu	Taming the Turbulent Mind: A Journey with Monsters, Angels, and the Secret Jacket With Deekay Vijay Learn to recognize and manage emotions, with playful concepts of "monsters" (negative emotions) and "angels" (positive emotions), Using visualization, role-play and a special "invisible jacket" that brings calm and courage	'Tails of Joy - Reading to dogs' by Minal Kavishwar and Therapy Dog Bailey Animal Angels
15 Dec.24 Sunday 11.00 am to 11.45 am	Comm Dot Media Publishing Presents Publishing, Technology and AI -The Demands of Change Manjiri Prabhu chats with Gautam Padmanabhan (Westland Publishing), Kiran Bhawe (Founder of Kiran Font) and Nadim Sadek (CEO Shimmr AI)	Mytho-Fiction The Secret Behind its Success Anand Neelakantan in conversation with Jyoti Jha	The Tale Makers' Studio A Workshop on Reading by Anurag Kothari & Neha Shah (Read A Kitaab)	AF Pune presents URAMADO Fun with Augmented Reality Explanation and setting off in search of 24 Tanukis <i>(Mobiles Essential)</i> Treasure Hunt by the tree
15 Dec.24 Sunday 12.00 pm to 12.45 pm	Ahimsa 100 Reflections on the Harappan Civilization Devdutt Pattanaik In conversation with Bipinchandra Chaugule	Twisted Truths and Wicked Worlds Mystery Writers share it all Savie Karnel chats with Richa S Mukherjee and Anurag Tripathi	The DOG who goes to school with Kapil Patwardhan And Kaiser the DOG The Animal Empathy Project aims at cultivating compassion and empathy towards animals through interactive workshop	AF Pune presents URAMADO Fun with Augmented Reality Continued Workshop
15 Dec.24 Sunday 1.00p m to 1.45 pm	Balancing Bonds: A Journey of Growing Together Air Cmde Nitin Sathe chats with Lt. Gen Rajeev Kanitkar and Lt. Gen. Madhuri Kanitkar	Trauma or Thrill – Translation Woes and Wins Kiran Bhat chats with Varsha Tiwary, Anju Makhija, and Ashwini Mokashi	Launch of The Imaginative Engine: Explore Creative Expression By Sumit Sehgal Followed by a Workshop on Magical Realism: Blending the Real and the Fantastical	Read A Kitaab Book Analysis of Purple Lotus With Author Veena Rao By Dr. Abhishek Subhash
15 Dec.24 Sunday 2.00 pm to 2.45 pm	Crime and the Cost of Courage Devika Nadig chats with Mrityunjay Sharma (Broken Promises: Caste, Crime and Politics in Bihar) and Veena Raman (Book - Did I Really Do All This?)	Adi Shiva and the Philosophy of Cosmic Unity Alka Pande chats with Sohini Roychowdhury	Laxmi Panda By Savie Karnel Trek through the jungles, disguise and go undercover, create secret codes, copy maps, be a spy and trace the footsteps of Netaji's youngest spy Laxmi Panda	AF Pune presents URAMADO Fun with Augmented Reality Explanation and setting off in search of 24 Tanukis <i>(Mobiles Essential)</i>
15 Dec.24 Sunday 3.00 pm to 3.45 pm	Mystery of the Portuguese Hearts By Manjiri Prabhu Launch by Nadim Sadek Moderated by Veena Rao Editor – NRI Pulse	C for Compassion and Co-Existence Living a Cruelty-free life – Making a difference Puja Mahajan chats with and Dr Kiran Ahuja	Jungle Jugalbandi by Vishala and Kamakshi Khurana (Musical Instruments)	AF Pune presents URAMADO Fun with Augmented Reality Continued Workshop Treasure Hunt by the tree
15 Dec.24 Sunday 4.00 pm to 4.45 pm	Rasas and Divinity – Understanding the Energy that binds the World Sohini Roychowdhury in discussion with Dr. Alka Pande and Shalini Modi	Goethe Institut/ Max Mueller Bhavan present Marathi Book Launch of Monica Cantieni's Book Monica Cantieni (Swiss Author) Sushrut Kulkarni (Amaltash Books) In conversation with Dr. Sunanda Mahajan (Translator)	'Bookworm Bonanza' A Fun Literary Quiz By Joel D'Souza	Shimmer, don't Shake: How Publishing Can Embrace AI Bipinchandra Chaugule chats with Nadim Sadek (on his book, life experiences and developing an island in Ireland)
15 Dec.24 Sunday 5.00 pm to 5.45 pm	Unraveling the Mystery-Symbolism and Spirituality Kamal N. Seetha (The Power of Rudraksha), Shailaja Menon (Breathe, Bend, Be) Dr. Ananda Balayogi Bhavanani Moderated by Deekay Vijay	Aroma Magic Blossom Kochhar Chairperson Blossom Kochhar Group in conversation with Sohini Roychowdhury	-----	Baithak & Beyond Poetry recitation and Mushaira
15 Dec.24 Sunday 6.00 pm to 6.45 pm	'Yours Truly, Sameer Anjaan' Shuja Ali chats with Lyricist Sameer on his life and the book 'Lyrics by Sameer: The Stories behind the Iconic Songs'	A Yogic Approach to Stress A Workshop by Dr. Ananda Balayogi Bhavanani	-----	End of PILF2024