

## Schedule

### 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	<b>Inauguration of the 12<sup>th</sup> Edition of PILF</b>  By <b>Dr. Shashi Tharoor</b>  with <b>Dr. Manjiri Prabhu</b>  Unveiling of a new publishing house and the cover of a new book	<b>Please note:</b> 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	<b>Wonderland of Words Around the Word in 101 Essays</b>  Dr. Shashi Tharoor In conversation with Dr. Manjiri Prabhu	-----	<b>Song for Sale and The boy who loved to draw cats</b> Story telling By Shilpa Mehta	<b>'Tails of Joy - Reading to dogs'</b> by Minal Kavishwar and Therapy Dog Bailey Animal Angels
14 Dec.24 Saturday 12.00 pm to 12.45 pm	<b>Education – Trends to Bring the World Closer</b> 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	<b>Creator, Craft and Creation - Books that leave a Mark</b>  Shatrujeet Nath, Mehul Darooka and Bhavya Doshi Moderated by Harshil Shah	<b>The gEucalyptus Tree</b>  Vijayalatha Narayanan  And her techniques to boost memory, concentration and awareness in a fun way	<b>AF Pune presents URAMADO</b> <b>Fun with Augmented Reality</b> <b>Explanation and setting off in search of 24 Tanukis</b>  <b>(Mobiles Essential)</b>  <b>Treasure Hunt by the tree</b>
14 Dec.24 Saturday 1.00 pm to 1.45 pm	<b>Where the Power Weighs...</b> Dr. R. Balasubramaniam (Power Within - The Leadership Legacy of Narendra Modi) and Dilip D'Souza (Roadwalker - Bharat Jodo) <b>Moderated by</b> Shriram Shinde	<b>When Women Take Charge</b>  Veena Rao and Anuradha Mascarenhas Moderated by Vinita Deshmukh	<b>Be the Hero: Create Your Own Comic Character!</b> 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	<b>AF Pune presents URAMADO</b> <b>Fun with Augmented Reality Contd. Workshop</b>
14 Dec.24 Saturday 2.00 pm to 2.45 pm	<b>The Role of Culture and Heritage in times of AI</b>  Monica Cantieni, Dr. Pushkar Misra Director Rampur Raza Library and Dr. Alka Pande <b>Moderated by</b> Sudipto Dasgupta	<b>'Hum Dono' The Goldie &amp; Dev Anand Story</b>  Tanuja Chaturvedi in conversation with Sriram Raghavan	<b>The Writing Bug</b>  Sanjana Kanamarlaupdi Kiyaansh Jain, Kaashvi Mangal  <b>Moderated by</b> Sumit Sehgal	<b>Doodling the Good Thing With Bhavya Doshi</b>
14 Dec.24 Saturday 3.00 pm to 3.45 pm	<b>Creativity and AI</b>  Presentation and talk By Nadim Sadek CEO & Founder of Shimmr AI	<b>Aroma Magic</b>  Blossom Kochhar Chairperson Blossom Kochhar Group in conversation with Sohini Roychowdhury	<b>Launch of Whispers of the Heart</b>  By Kavish Mangal Child author	<b>AF Pune presents URAMADO</b> <b>Fun with Augmented Reality</b> <b>Explanation and setting off in search of 24 Tanukis</b> <b>(Mobiles Essential)</b>  <b>Treasure Hunt by the tree</b>
14 Dec.24 Saturday 4.00 pm to 4.45 pm	<b>Lokmanya Tilak - Celebrating the Visionary</b>  Dr. Deepak Tilak Chancellor -Tilak Maharashtra Vidyapeeth and Dr. Geetali Tilak Vice-Chancellor -Tilak Maharashtra Vidyapeeth <b>Moderated by</b> Jayashree Raghothaman	<b>Entrepreneurial Journeys</b>  Harit Nagpal (Tata Sky) Gautam Padmanabhan (Westland Publishing) <b>Moderated by</b> Sudipto Dasgupta	<b>Teenage Chronicles - Dealing with Emotions</b> With <b>Saania Saxena</b>	<b>AF Pune presents URAMADO</b> <b>Fun with Augmented Reality Contd. Workshop</b>
14 Dec.24 Saturday 5.00 pm to 5.45 pm	<b>Neighbour or Nay-bour -Deciphering China</b>  Amb. Vijay Gokhale and Prof. (Dr.) Sreeram Chaulia, Dean Jindal School of International Affairs In conversation with Amb. Gautam Bambawale	<b>100 Years of Talat Mahmood - The Sensational Singing Star</b>  With Sahar Zaman and Siddharth Kak	-----	<b>Read A Kitaab</b>  <b>Book Analysis of Adi Shiva and the Philosophy of Cosmic Unity</b> With Author Sohini Roychowdhury By Neeraj Solanki
14 Dec.24 Saturday 6.00 pm to 6.45 pm	Comm Dot Media Publishing Presents <b>Wading through Illusions - World of OTT and Films</b> Vanita Kohli-Khandekar chats with Sidharth Jain (Story Ink), Sriram Raghavan and Manisha Tripathi Executive Director, Disney Hotstar	<b>Voicing Experiences or Illusions? (Poetry)</b>  Anju Makhija, Kasturika Mishra and Kiran Bhat  <b>Moderated by</b> Sonali Rasal	-----	<b>Dr. Manjiri Prabhu's Book Club Meet</b>

**End of Day 1**

**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	<b>Growth, Leadership, and Strategy: Unpacking Success with Top Business Minds</b> Saurabh Bajaj (The Practical Marketer) Manish Makhijani (Insightful Inc.) and Pavan Verma (The 10X Leader)  <b>Moderated by</b> Pavan Lall (Flawed: The Rise & Fall of India's Diamond Mogul)	<b>Book Clubs – A Fad or Necessity?</b> Sumit Sehgal (Young Dragons), Jigna Malwankar (Bookoholics), Ekta Bhandari (Read A Kitaab Book Club), Shankar Mony (Pune Writers Group) moderated by Manjiri Prabhu	<b>Taming the Turbulent Mind: A Journey with Monsters, Angels, and the Secret Jacket</b> 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	<b>'Tails of Joy - Reading to dogs'</b> 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 <b>Publishing, Agenting and AI -Trends in Changing Times</b>  Manjiri Prabhu chats with Gautam Padmanabhan (Westland Publishing), Chandler Crawford (International Literary Agent) and Nadim Sadek (CEO Shimmr AI)	<b>Mytho-Fiction The Secret Behind its Success</b>  Anand Neelakantan in conversation with Jyoti Jha	<b>The Tale Makers' Studio</b> A Workshop on Reading by  Anurag Kothari & Neha Shah (Read A Kitaab)	<b>AF Pune presents URAMADO Fun with Augmented Reality Explanation and setting off in search of 24 Tanukis</b>  <b>(Mobiles Essential)</b>
15 Dec.24 Sunday 12.00 pm to 12.45 pm	<b>Ahimsa 100 Reflections on the Harappan Civilization</b>  Devdutt Pattanaik  In conversation with Bipinchandra Chaugule	<b>Twisted Truths and Wicked Worlds Mystery Writers share it all</b>  Savie Karnel chats with Richa S Mukherji and Anurag Tripathi	<b>The DOG who goes to school</b> with Kapil Patwardhan And Kaiser the DOG The Animal Empathy Project aims at cultivating compassion and empathy towards animals through interactive workshop	<b>AF Pune presents URAMADO Fun with Augmented Reality Continued Workshop</b>
15 Dec.24 Sunday 1.00p m to 1.45 pm	<b>Balancing Bonds: A Journey of Growing Together</b>  Nitin Sathe chats with Lt. Gen Rajeev Kanitkar and Lt. Gen. Madhuri Kanitkar	<b>Trauma or Thrill – Translation Woes and Wins</b>  Kiran Bhat chats with Varsha Tiwary, Anju Makhija, and Ashwini Mokashi	<b>Launch of The Imaginative Engine: Explore Creative Expression</b>  By Sumit Sehgal Followed by a Workshop on <b>Magical Realism: Blending the Real and the Fantastical</b>	<b>Read A Kitaab Book Analysis of Purple Lotus With Author Veena Rao</b> By Dr. Abhishek Subhash
15 Dec.24 Sunday 2.00 pm to 2.45 pm	<b>C for Compassion and Co-Existence Living a Cruelty-free life – Making a difference</b>  Priyanka Mehar chats with Senior Police Inspector Sudhir Kudalkar and Dr Kiran Ahuja	<b>Adi Shiva and the Philosophy of Cosmic Unity</b>  Alka Pande chats with Sohini Roychowdhury	<b>Laxmi Panda</b> 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	<b>AF Pune presents URAMADO Fun with Augmented Reality Explanation and setting off in search of 24 Tanukis</b>  <b>(Mobiles Essential)</b>
15 Dec.24 Sunday 3.00 pm to 3.45 pm	<b>Mystery of the Portuguese Hearts</b> By Manjiri Prabhu Launch by Chandler Crawford and Nadim Sadek  <b>Moderated by</b> Veena Rao Editor – NRI Pulse	<b>Crime and the Cost of Courage</b>  Devika Nadig chats with Mityunjay Sharma (Broken Promises: Caste, Crime and Politics in Bihar) and Veena Raman (Book - Did I Really Do All This?)	<b>Jungle Jugalbandi</b>  by Vishala and Kamakshi Khurana (Musical Instruments)	<b>AF Pune presents URAMADO Fun with Augmented Reality Continued Workshop</b>
15 Dec.24 Sunday 4.00 pm to 4.45 pm	<b>Rasas and Divinity – Understanding the Energy that binds the World</b>  Sohini Roychowdhury in discussion with Dr. Alka Pande and Shalini Modi	<b>German Marathi Book Launch of Monica Cantieni's Book</b>	<b>'Bookworm Bonanza' A Fun Literary Quiz</b>  By Joel D'Souza	<b>Shimmer, don't Shake: How Publishing Can Embrace AI</b> 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	<b>Unraveling the Mystery-Symbolism and Spirituality</b>  Deekay Vijay, Kamal N. Seetha – (The Power of Rudraksha), Shailaja Menon, Dr. Ananda Balayogi Bhavanani Moderated by Preeti Pathak	<b>A special session presented by Salzburg Global Seminar</b>	-----	<b>Baithak &amp; Beyond</b>  Poetry recitation and Mushaira
15 Dec.24 Sunday 6.00 pm to 6.45 pm	<b>'Yours Truly, Sameer Anjaan'</b>  Shuja Ali chats with Lyricist Sameer on his life and the book 'Lyrics by Sameer: The Stories behind the Iconic Songs'	<b>A Yogic Approach to Stress</b> A Workshop by Dr. Ananda Balayogi Bhavanani	-----	<b>End of PILF2024</b>