



# Pune International Literary Festival 2022



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## Schedule

Day One: 2 December, 2022, Friday (Yashada)

Time	Auditorium	Session Hall 1	Session Hall 2
12.05 pm to 12.45 pm	<b>Inauguration of 10<sup>th</sup> Edition of PILF</b>  <b>Special Guest</b> <b>Hon. Governor Shri. Bhagat Singh</b> <b>Koshyariji,</b> <b>Chief Guest</b> <b>Mrs. Sudha Murty</b> with <b>Bharat Agarwal and</b> <b>Dr. Manjiri Prabhu</b>	<b>(No Programme here)</b>	
1.00 pm to 2.00 pm	<b>'Sudha Murthy Unplugged!'</b>  Dr. Manjiri Prabhu in conversation with Author and Philanthropist Sudha Murty on Life, Laughter, Love and Laurels	इतिहासात डोकावताना दीपक चैतन्य अॅड. सीमंतिनी नूलकर परिसंवादक - मनोहर सोनवणे  Followed by Launch of <b>Dancing on the Vault of Death</b> <b>and Other Stories</b> by Laxmikant Deshmukh	<b>WhyBuyMyBook</b>  1. Mamathi Chari (The Making of Heroes) 2. Chetna Keer (Gidda on my Gulmohar) 3. Vignesh Siva Sankar (The Ten Commandments of Evil) 4. Rrashima Swarup Verma (A Break in Love) 5. Sudha Yadav



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			(Siddhartha Street!) 6. Dr. Ajay Gupta (CORPORATE DEMONS) 7. Saurabh Dev (Your Ally, Your Foe)
2.15 pm to 3.15 pm	<p><b>Launch of the Bravehearts of Bharat: Vignettes from Indian History By Sudha Murty</b></p> <p>Amit Paranjape in conversation with historian and author Dr. Vikram Sampath</p>	<p><b>Being Kitty: A conversation with Sushmita Mukherjee (Book - Khajuraho Conundrum)</b></p> <p>Dipankar Mukherjee chats with Actor and Author Sushmita Mukherjee</p>	<p><b>Love comes in all forms</b></p> <p>Sahar Quaze Anjali Kirpalani Rrashima Swaarup Verma Moderated by Rita Chhablani</p>
3.30 pm to 4.30 pm	<p><b>India – Struggles, Strengths and its Future</b></p> <p>Dr Ravindra Utgikar, VP, Praj Industries in conversation with Dr. Naushad Forbes, Co-chairman, Forbes Marshal and Dr Pramod Chaudhari, Executive Chairman, Praj Industries</p>	<p><b>Sense &amp; Sensibility of Cultural Legacies &amp; Memories</b></p> <p>Sudha Menon, Manisha Saxena, Randhir Khare Moderated by Mehul Darooka</p>	<p><b>The World of Stories through Genres and Forms (Books and Media)</b></p> <p>Suhail Mathur, Faraz Kazi, Dr. Harshali Singh Moderated by Anupama Jain</p>



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4.45 pm to 5.45 pm	<b>The Politics of Changing Fortunes, Power and Privilege</b>  Dr. Alka Pande in conversation with Shivani Sibal and Sushmita Mukherjee  {The dynamics of our changing situation in life (sometimes intentional, sometimes unintentional) and how it affects everything we do, create or essay}	<b>The Fantasy and Reality of Adaptations</b>  Shatrujeet Nath in conversation with Salil Desai and Kulpreet Yadav	<b>Power of our Canine Friends</b>  Dr. Manjiri Prabhu in conversation with Abodh Aras, Roxanne Davur, and Antoine Lewis
5.55 pm to 6.55 pm	<b>Sustaining the Feminine Power (In Reality &amp; through History)</b>  Mona Verma in conversation with Shrayana Bhattacharya and Dr. Alka Pande	<b>The many Paths and Teachings to Empower the Mind</b>  Dr. Gauri Joshi chats with Richa Tilokani and Dr. Narayan Hegde	नव्याने घडताना – गौरी इंदुलकर, डॉ. सुप्रिया भाटकर, गणेश महादेव परिसंवादक - प्रणव जोशी ऊर्फ गौरीहर
7.05 pm To 8.05 pm	<b>‘Yours Truly Stephen Alter’</b>  Dr. Harshali Singh in conversation with Renowned Award-winning Author Stephen Alter (Author of more than 25 fiction and non-fiction books)	<b>The Magicians of Mazda</b>  Kulpreet Yadav in conversation with mythology thriller writer Ashwin Sanghi	



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## Day Two: 3 December 2022, Saturday (Yashada)

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10.00 am to 11.00 am	<b>The Cult of Conspiracies, Cunning and Intrigue in History and Mystery</b>  Ashwin Sanghi, Tuhin Sinha, Kulpreet Yadav, and Shatrujeet Nath moderated by Dipankar Mukherjee		<b>Shaolin: How to Win Without Fighting</b>  Bernhard Moestl talks about use of the principles of Shaolin to master your life, achieve peace and clarity with mind power techniques adapted from the strategies and philosophies of the famous Shaolin monks.	<b>A Tale of Langurs</b>  Storytelling session With Devyani Mungali (Sanskriti School)  Age group - 8-9 year olds (classes 3 & 4)
11.15 am to 12.15 pm	<b>The Essence of Literature in France</b>  Jaya Gadgil in conversation with Julia Trouilloud, Fabien Chartier and Nathalie Azoulai		<b>The Future of Traditional Publishing (Warnings and Predictions)</b>  Rashmi Menon (Amaryllis) Vishal Soni (Vishwakarma Publications) and Dipankar Mukherjee (Readomania) Moderated by Literary Agent Suhail Mathur (The Book Bakers)	<b>Apple Cake and Baklava</b>  with German Author <b>Kathrin Rohmann</b>  (A wonderful story of losing and finding, of longing and hoping, of friendship and arriving.)  Age group – 10+ yrs



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12.30 pm to 1.30 pm	<p><b>The Age of Selfies and Self-Branding (Do's, Don'ts, Musts, Must-Nots)</b></p> <p>Antoine Lewis in conversation with Ambi Parmeshwaran and Ashwin Sanghi</p>	12.30 pm To 1.00 pm	<p><b>"Schloss Leopoldskron: Past and Present"</b></p> <p>Salzburg Global Seminar Presentation of Book By Helia Nazari</p>	<p><b>Live The Book - Ashwini Sane</b></p> <p>(The Adventures of Little Kanya: The Sonic Reverberator) An Interactive Workshop</p> <p>Age group – 10+ yrs</p>
		1.05 pm To 1.35 pm	<p><b>The Enigma of Relationships and Emotional Motifs</b></p> <p>Lalitha Suhasini in conversation with French Author Natalie Azoulai</p>	
1.45 pm To 2.15 pm	<p><b>The Curious Case of Destination Thrillers</b></p> <p>Dipankar Mukherjee in conversation with Dr. Manjira Prabhu</p>	1.45 pm To 2.15 pm	<p><b>The Legend of Birsa Munda &amp; Other Tribal Warriors of Bharat</b></p> <p>Mona Verma chats with Author and Politician Tuhin Sinha</p>	<p><b>Tatva: An Aspect of Reality</b> by Anaida Parvane A Workshop for on Tattva which combines sacred geometrical designs to create images that soothe and relax the mind.</p> <p><b>Age Group 8+</b></p>



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2.20 pm To 2.50 pm	<b>Launch of Shobha Prabhu's Dictionary</b> पुस्तक प्रकाशन ज्योतिष शब्दग्रंथ – ज्योतिषचंद्रिका शोभा प्रभु हस्ते – तृप्ती अगरवाल	2.20 pm To 2.50 pm	<b>Warlord of Ayodhya: Rebellion</b>  Gargi Mehra in conversation with Author Shatrujeeth Nath	
3.00 pm to 4.00 pm	Salzburg Global Seminar presents <b>Mental Health and Empowerment</b> (The importance of cultural collaboration in enhancing mental health and in empowering communities and societies in the face of global adversities)  <b>Parag Mankeekar</b> (Leader, RealLives, India) Umaima Ehtasham (Senior Manager - Training and Curriculum Slam Out Loud) Vishal Talreja (Co-Founder & Trustee, Dream a Dream) Romana Shaikh (Teach For India)  Moderated by Helia Nazari	3.00 pm To 3.30 pm	<b>Re-Discovering Scriptures</b> With Mona Verma <b>(Book -The Daivya Sutras)</b> and Anupama Jain <b>(Book - Kings, Saviours and Scoundrels)</b>	<b>Uncle Pai by Rajesh M. Iyer</b>  3 decades of storytelling, over 600 comic books, an extremely successful children's monthly magazine, and millions of readers In India spanning at least four generations... This is the legacy of Uncle Pai, and this is the story of the man often referred to as "India's master storyteller". <b>Age Group 13 +</b>
		3.35 pm To 4.05 pm	<b>Bodies, Suspects, Alibis and Clues</b>  Gargi Mehra chats with Author Salil Desai	



<p>4.15 pm to 5.15 pm</p>	<p><b>Understanding Histrionics</b></p> <p>Actor Naseeruddin Shah's open dialogue with the audience About theatre and the essence of dramatics Moderated by Pradeep Dixit (Film Director)</p>	<p><b>भारतीय स्वातंत्र्याची अमृतमहोत्सवी वाटचाल</b></p> <p>डॉ. पंडित विद्यासागर मिलिंद सबनीस संजय साळुंखे परिसंवादक - संदीप तापकीर</p>		<p><b>Unlocking the Secrets of the Past</b></p> <p>Join bestselling author <b>Christopher C. Doyle</b> as he takes you on a journey deep into the past, exploring ancient mysteries and unravelling secrets from the Mahabharata using science</p> <p><b>Age 12 +</b></p>	
<p>5.30 pm to 6.30 pm</p>	<p><b>Weight Loss Tamasha</b></p> <p>Dr. Manjiri Prabhu in conversation with Rujuta Diwekar and Prof. Rekha Divekar on weight loss, health gain, food and fun Launch of Prof. Rekha Divekar's Marathi book – आरोग्य संवाद</p>	<p>5.30 pm To 6.00 pm</p>	<p><b>The Bravehearts who saved Ladakh - The Battle of Rezang La</b></p> <p>Vikram Karve in conversation with Author Kulpreet Yadav</p>	<p><b>The Spooky Tales</b></p> <p>With Author Tanushree Podder And Ajoy Podder</p> <p>Learn to write spooky and make ghosts your characters. And if you write that spooky story, you may even win the book as a prize.</p> <p><b>Age Group 13 +</b></p>	
		<p>6.05 pm To 6.35 pm</p>	<p><b>A Talk on Rabindranath Tagore By Fabien Chartier (Author and Scholar)</b></p>		



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<p>6.40 to 7.40 pm</p>	<p><b>Tapping into Inner Strength.....</b></p> <p>Rajiv Mehrotra Suma Varughese</p> <p>Moderated by Bharat Bhushan</p>	<p><b>Growing trend in Killer Thriller</b></p> <p>Dr Ruby Gupta Dev Prasad Kiron Abraham Moderated by Hemma Myers Sood</p>	
<p>7.50 pm To 8.50 pm</p>	<p><b>A COUNTRY CALLED CHILDHOOD: A Memoir by Deepti Naval</b></p> <p>Mona Verma in conversation With Actor and Author Deepti Naval</p>	<p><b>Launch of Late Aruna Thosar- Dixit's collection of plays 'A Romance for Ruby and Two other plays'</b></p> <p><b>By Naseeruddin Shah</b></p>	