

(Schedule is subject to change)

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PILF2023 Schedule

Day One: 16 December, 2023, Saturday

Time	Auditorium	Book Nook	Forbes Marshall Presents Treasure Island (8 to 12/13 years)
16 Dec.23 Saturday 10.30am to 10.55am	Inauguration of the 11th Edition of PILF Ms. Anu Aga (Thermax) with Dr. Manjiri Prabhu and 4 children	-----	-----
16 Dec.23 Saturday 11.00am to 11.45am	Lady at the Helm, Mugdha Sinha Manjiri Prabhu in conversation with Mugdha Sinha, Joint Secretary of Ministry of Culture, Govt of India	Heritage of Pune - The Making of Punyakatha Kalyani Sardesai, Tejas Modak and Dr Ajit Apte moderated by Manjiri Khandekar	Understanding Yoga Gopinath Chandra Das Prabhu (A life coach and motivational speaker, ISKCON)

<p>16 Dec.23 Saturday</p> <p>12.00pm to 12.45pm</p>	<p>Global Talent Track presents India – De-coding the Past, interpreting the Future</p> <p>A conversation between Ganesh Natarajan and Rajeev Bhargava</p>	<p>कविता में जहां शब्द रखा है Yatindra Mishra and his Poetry</p> <p>Dr. Sunil Deodhar in conversation with Mr. Yatindra Mishra</p>	<p>Read with the Doggie Minal Kavishwar (Dog Therapy and Reading Skills)</p>
<p>16 Dec.23 Saturday</p> <p>1.00pm to 1.45pm</p>	<p>'Yours Truly, Vishwas Patil'</p> <p>Snehha Avsarikar in conversation with noted Marathi author Vishwas Patil</p>	<p>A Picture speaks a thousand Words</p> <p>Amrita Prasad in conversation with Arul Horizon and Oshwin Kadhao</p>	<p>Money Magic Rishi Piparaiya (Wealth Management Expert) A simple, fun and educational session to teach the basics of money and financial planning to children, ages 10+)</p>
<p>16 Dec.23 Saturday</p> <p>2.00pm to 2.45pm</p>	<p>Gulzar : Hazaar Rahen Mud Ke Dekhin</p> <p>Aditi Maheshwari in conversation with Yatindra Mishra on his biography on Gulzar</p>	<p>Human Rights + Animal Rights = The World</p> <p>Dr. Kiran Ahuja in conversation with Poorva Joshipura (Director -Peta)</p>	<p>Heart, Mind and the Vedas Gauranga Darshan Das Leader at ISKCON Director at UN Awarded Govardhan Ecovillage</p>

<p>16 Dec.23 Saturday</p> <p>3.00pm to 3.45pm</p>	<p>The Power of Culture and Literature for Peace</p> <p>Jennifer Dunn, Sohini Roychowdhury, Dr. Alka Pande and Tomer Gardi moderated by Bharat Bhushan</p>	<p>The Art of Arching Climax in Fiction</p> <p>Aditya Nighhot, Aslam Rahman and Rohan Kirit Panwala moderated by Dipankar Mukherjee</p>	<p><i>One Habit a Day</i> Ashdin Doctor (The 'Habit Coach')</p>
<p>16 Dec.23 Saturday</p> <p>4.00pm to 4.45pm</p>	<p>'Yours Truly, Ganesh Natarajan'</p> <p>Shumita Mahajan in conversation with Dr. Natarajan, on his life and entrepreneurial journey and successes</p>	<p>The Feminine Psyche</p> <p>Shantanu Ray Chaudhuri chats with Kainaz Jussawalla and Gajra Kottary</p>	<p><i>'Prince with a Paintbrush' and 'Treasure Trove of Timeless Tales'</i></p> <p>Shobha Tharoor Srinivasan (Author, Poet and Voice Over Artist)</p>
<p>16 Dec.23 Saturday</p> <p>5.00pm to 5.45pm</p>	<p>Manipulation or Re-interpretation? Sourcing from Myths and History</p> <p>Tanushree Podder, Satyarth Nayak, Neelesh Kulkarni moderated by Dipankar Mukherjee</p>	<p>Teachings and Spirituality for Success</p> <p>Pranay, Gopinath Chandra Das Prabhu moderated by Ashdin Doctor</p>	<p><i>Launch of 'Ramayana'</i> by Dr. Alka Pande (Author, Art Historian & Curator of Museums) (Young Adults)</p>


<p>16 Dec.23 Saturday</p> <p>6.00pm to 6.45pm</p>	<p>Diving into the mind of the Writer – Translation Challenges</p> <p>Dipankar Mukherjee in conversation with Arunava Sinha and Aditi Maheshwari</p>	<p>Roadmap to Financial Freedom</p> <p>Rishi Piparaiya</p>	<p>Dramebazz Pooja Urganlawar (Kathashtakam Global Storytellers' Collective) A drama-based interactive session where audience would be encouraged to enact a few characters with creative liberty Workshop on Drama</p>
<p>16 Dec.23 Saturday</p> <p>7.00pm to 7.45pm</p>	<p>'Yours Truly, Sanjeev Sanyal'</p> <p>Sriram Karri in conversation with the Author and Economist Sanjeev Sanyal about his journey, projects and strategies</p>	<p>Bollywood Odyssey</p> <p>Dipankar Mukherjee chats with Ajay Mankotia Followed by a performance</p>	

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Day Two: 17 December 2023, Sunday

Time	Auditorium	Book Nook	Forbes Marshall Presents Treasure Island (8 to 12/13 years)
<p>17 Dec.23 Sunday</p> <p>10.00am to 10.45am</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Salzburg Global Seminar Presents</p> <p>Ensuring the Human element in AI and Emerging Technologies</p> <p>Jennifer Dunn in conversation with Sanika Jawalkar Sruthi Atmakur</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Relevance of Sanskrit Scriptures in times of AI</p> <p>Sucheta Paranjape in conversation with Mugdha Gadgil and Ambarish Khare</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">From Cradle to Classics: Building a Foundation for Lifelong Reading</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Renu Agrawal, Vrushali Barbare, Hema Gehani moderated by Mona Verma</p>
<p>17 Dec.23 Sunday</p> <p>11.00am to 11.45am</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Imagination to Ink – A Golden Jubilee Journey</p> <p>Sohini Roychowdhury in conversation with Dr. Manjiri Prabhu</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">The Taliban and I</p> <p>Manju Jaidka in conversation with Arunava Sinha</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Storytopia</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Shilpa Mehta and Amrit Nagpal (Kathashtakam Global Storytellers' Collective) An interactive story session where audience would be invited to create their own story/ creatively change an existing tale. There will be two different forms of expression.</p>

<p>17 Dec.23 Sunday</p> <p>12.00pm to 12.45pm</p>	<p>Relevance of and Reliance on History – The True Story</p> <p>Uday S. Kulkarni, Vaibhav Purandare moderated by Amit Paranjape</p>	<p>Traditional Publishing in the Times of AI (What do Publishers really want?)</p> <p>Aditi Maheshwari, Shantanu Ray Chaudhari, Dipankar Mukherjee moderated by Harshil Shah</p>	<p>Less is More!</p> <p>Learn Haiku with Mona Verma Haiku is not just a stiff juxtaposition of syllables. We can learn to play with words in a flexible form as an activity based program with young and others alike</p>
<p>17 Dec.23 Sunday</p> <p>1.00pm to 1.45pm</p>	<p>Inspiration or Ready Source? On the bandwagon of Bollywood Literature</p> <p>Priyanka Sinha Jha, Roshmila Bhattacharya, Rashmi Uchil moderated by Shantanu Ray Chaudhuri</p>	<p>Dance of Kali and The Museum of the World</p> <p>Alka Pande in conversation with Sohini Roychowdhury and Christopher Kloeble</p>	<p>Be a Good Leader</p> <p>Author Pranay (Mystic philosopher and expert on Indian and world spirituality)</p>
<p>17 Dec.23 Sunday</p> <p>2.00pm to 2.45pm</p>	<p>Revolutionaries: The Other Story of How India Won Its Freedom</p> <p>Vaibhav Purandare in conversation with Sanjeev Sanyal</p>	<p>Tales from the Puranas</p> <p>Jyoti Jha chats with Satyarth Nayak and Mona Verma</p>	<p>The Unheard Voices of Mundhwa : Stories of Endurance and Survival</p> <p>A book that voices the struggles, sufferings, and resistance of underprivileged humans, written by 45 children (Empathetic Humans)</p>

<p>17 Dec.23 Sunday</p> <p>3.00pm to 3.45pm</p>	<p>Inter-faith Harmony in the face of Challenges</p> <p>Sister Sarita, Manisha Melwani and Gauranga Darshan Das moderated by Alka Pande</p>	<p>On the Trail of Bravehearts, Warriors and Strategies</p> <p>Tanushree Podder chats with Kulpreet Yadav and Neeraj Bali</p>	<p>Unveiling the magic of Anokha Pitara – short poems and stories for children</p> <p>Devyani Mungali</p>
<p>17 Dec.23 Sunday</p> <p>4.00pm to 4.45pm</p>	<p> presents Auto/Bio-graphies – Reliving Lives</p> <p>Shobha Tharoor Srinivasan, Vandana Saxena Poria, moderated by Satyarth Nayak</p>	<p>News, ChatGPT and Newspapers</p> <p>Vinita Deshmukh in conversation with Sriram Karri and Vaibhav Purandare</p>	<p>'Nature And Us'</p> <p>Sohini Roychowdhury Storytelling with dance , totally interactive with children , that creates more awareness of nature being our only home , with Beethoven 5th symphony</p>
<p>17 Dec.23 Sunday</p> <p>5.00pm to 5.45pm</p>	<p>Crime, Intelligence and Justice – Understanding Reality</p> <p>Amod Kanth, Ajit Menon and Vivek Sood moderated by Kulpreet Yadav</p>	<p>Integrating Reality and Fiction through genres and media (TV, Academics & OTT)</p> <p>Gajra Kottary, Manju Jaidka, Smriti Dewan moderated by Priyanka Sinha Jha</p>	<p>Young Voices, New Perspectives</p> <p>Children Authors Advik Dubey Adya Dubey Ridhhaan Jain Ishani Doshi Advaita Srivastava Shreyas Kurinindla Avniya Pande</p>

<p>17 Dec.23 Sunday</p> <p>6.00pm to 6.45pm</p>	<p>Book to Film- Risk and Reward (Have we lost the plot?)</p> <p>Sidharth Jain, Piyush Jha, Salil Desai moderated by Kulpreet Yadav</p>	<p>Slam Poetry Showcase by Baithak and Beyond and Bullock Cart Poetry</p>	<p>Fresh Voices, New Perspectives</p> <p>Children Authors</p> <p>Suraj Shah, Nilesh Shashtri Sana Qureshi Shravani Chitare Subhash Kamble Vritika Srivastava</p>
<p>17 Dec.23 Sunday</p> <p>7.00pm to 7.45pm</p>	<p>‘Yours Truly, Raghunath Mashelkar’</p> <p>Sushil Borde in conversation with Dr. Raghunath Mashelkar</p>	<p>Adabi Darbar / अदबी दरबार "PILF's Hindi/Urdu Poetry Extravaganza!"</p> <p>Experience the Hindi/Urdu poetic symphony at PILF, where verses weave tales and emotions take centrestage.</p> <p>Performing Poets : Kamlesh Biswas, Sarosh Jafri, Virendra Patil, Preyas Hathi, Prashant Katyayan, Harshita Shivhare and Bipinchandra Chaugule</p>	<p>-----</p>