



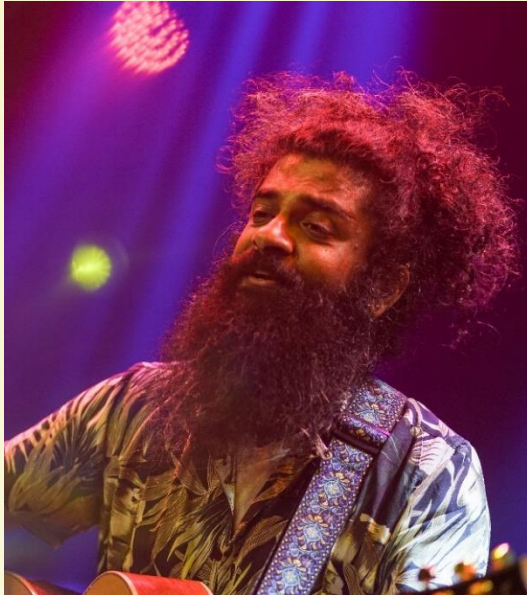
Art at the Heart of Climate Action

Bangalore International Centre (BIC)
14 October, 5.30 PM Onwards

Guests

Mr Vasu Dixit

Mr Vasu Dixit is a composer, musician, and filmmaker in equal measure. He is the lead singer of the band Swarathma and also creates music of his own through the Vasu Dixit Collective.





Mr Gigi Scaria

Mr Gigi Scaria has completed a Bachelor of Fine Arts from the College of Fine Arts, Thiruvananthapuram, and a Master of Fine Arts from Jamia Millia Islamia. His creative repertoire includes a range of media, such as digital art and video, photography, installation, sculpture, and painting. His work has been exhibited in major curated exhibitions and biennales across the world.



Ms Usha Rajagopalan

Ms Usha Rajagopalan is a writer, translator, and lake conservationist, who has won the Federation of Indian Publishers' Award and the Commonwealth Short Story Prize (thrice consecutively). As the Homi Bhabha Fellow, 2023–2025, she is writing a memoir on the Puttenahalli lake experience.



Ms Poornima Sukumar

Ms Poornima Sukumar is a muralist and community artist who uses wall painting to increase community engagement, social participation, and social awareness. She is the Founder/Creative Director of the Aravani Art Project, which is a trans-women- and cis-women-led art collective.



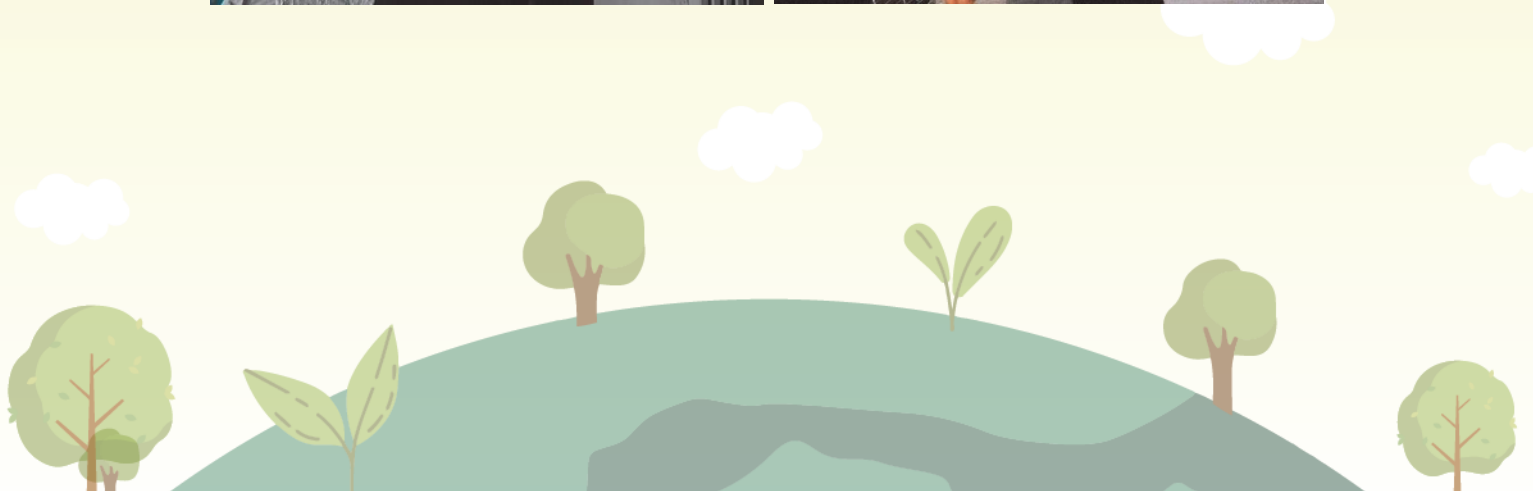


Mr Sundeep Rao

Mr Sundeep Rao is a partially blind stand-up comedian who has delivered over 900 trail-blazing performances across the world. His voice and wit also led him to the world of podcasting through Life Gone Wrong and the SoapyRao show.

Ms Anoushka Maskey

Ms Anoushka Maskey is a Mumbai-based singer-songwriter with a unique sound that blends folk music and storytelling. Her extended play 'C.E.A.S.E' was listed as #3 on the '10 Best EPs of 2020' by Rolling Stone India.





Mr Shawn Sebastian

Mr Shawn Sebastian is a filmmaker, an independent journalist, and the co-founder of Drokpa Films. He was a LAMP fellow in 2011–2012 and has directed documentaries and short films for various organisations, such as Discovery+ and The Associated Press.



Ms Kanchan Rathna

With 15 years of professional art experience, Kanchan derives inspiration from music, theater, gardening, and culinary arts. Her creations delve into the confluence of cultural practices, addressing intricate social matters. She predominantly employs acrylics on canvas, showcasing her work extensively across India. Kanchan characterizes her artistic style as abstract impressionism.



**BANGALORE
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Bangalore Little Theatre

Affectionately known as BLT, it is the city's oldest and most widely respected non-profit theatre society.

Thermos is a short, interactive play by Bangalore Little Theatre (BLT). The play is a comic and irreverent examination of the phenomenon of global warming and climate change. This particular play won the best short play award in the 2016 annual conference of International Theatre Institute. It's written and directed by Vijay Padaki.

