

# Gaatha Mumbai International Storytelling Festival

## 18, 19, 20<sup>th</sup> October 2024

Event Schedule	Event Details	Facilitator/Performers	Ticket Details	Venue
Day 1 - 18/10/24				
11:00 am - 1:00 pm	<p><b>Voice as an Instrument - Rhythm, Pattern and Musicality in Storytelling Workshop</b></p> <p>Through playful improvisation and demonstration, participants will explore the natural rhythms of language, simple song making, and the creative potential of the voice as an instrument for speaking and singing. Story composition, narrator/character relationships, and inventive ways to liberate - spontaneous, descriptive speech and melody, will be explored. No prior musical training required. <b>Adult 18+</b></p>	Heather Forest	<p>INR 500 Restricted to 40 participants</p>	KJSIM Blue Auditorium
11:00 am - 1:00 pm	<p><b>Will F'AI'ry Tales Last? Storytelling in the Age of Artificial Intelligence Workshop</b></p> <p>In this one-of-its-kind workshop, you will - learn the significance of AI in the world of storytelling, understand the impact of AI in modern storytelling and learn about the possibilities of using the power of AI in storytelling. <b>Adult 18+</b></p>	Aparna Athreya	<p>INR 500 Restricted to 40 participants</p>	KJSIM Red Auditorium

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11:00 am - 11:45 am	<b>Story Trails</b> <b>Story of Somaia University</b> Learn about the history and legacy of the Somaia Vidyavihar Campus, in an experiential and informative trail across the campus. <b>Family</b>	Shashank Bhosle	Included in Festival Pass	Starting point: K J Somaia College of Arts and Commerce Ending point: Welcome Centre
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm	<b>Recovering Narratives - Working with fragments of Myths and Fairytales Workshop</b> Discover, finding different variants of stories from oral history techniques, working with fragments of stories, ways how family and ancestral narratives, help us understand cultural narratives and the value of remembering and forgetting. Focus will be on myths, legends and ancestral stories. <b>Adult 18+</b>	Dr Gauri Raje	INR 500 Restricted to 40 participants	KJSIM Blue Auditorium
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm	<b>Unmasking Narratives - Identity, Intention and Intuition as Aspects of Storytelling Workshop</b> Who presents your story? What does the audience see and why? In this engaging, interactive two-hour workshop for adult storytellers, unearth the hidden landscapes that shape the architecture of our stories to understand why we choose to tell the stories we do. <b>Adult 18+</b>	Rosemarie Somaiah	INR 500 Restricted to 40 participants	KJSIM Red Auditorium
10:00 am - 10:45 am	<b>This is How We Don't</b> <b>Based on the book - 'Don't Climb On The Bullock Cart '</b> <b>Storytelling for Grade 5</b>	Arti Jain	Only for The Somaia School Students	The Somaia School Auditorium
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4:00 pm - 4:45 pm	<b>Story Trails</b> <b>Story of Somaia University</b> Learn about the history and legacy of the Somaia Vidyavihar Campus, in an experiential and informative trail across the campus. <b>Family</b>	Shashank Bhosle	Included in Festival Pass	Starting point: K J Somaia College of Arts and Commerce Ending point: Welcome Centre
5:00 pm - 5:30 pm	<b>Inauguration Ceremony &amp; Welcome</b> <b>Followed by Keynote Address</b> <b>Inauguration Ceremony</b> <b>Adult 16+</b>	Heather Forest	Included in Festival Pass	Sakerben Karamshi Somaia Sabhagruha
5:30 pm - 8:30 pm	<b>Opening Showcase - International Performance.</b> <b>Tales beyond the Indian Peninsula</b> <b>Storytelling - International Showcase</b> An evening of Performance Storytelling in English, followed by a mesmerising performance by The Urban Folk Project. <b>Adult 16+</b>	Heather Forest Rosemarie Somaiah Aparna Athreya Dr Santhushya Fernando Nandini Nagpal Usha Venkatraman Rohini Ramanathan Shilpa Mudbi Adithya Kothakota	Included in Festival Pass	Sakerben Karamshi Somaia Sabhagruha

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Day 2 - 19/10/24				
10:30 am - 12:30 pm	<b>Tellers Of Tales - Somaiya Vidyavihar Showcase Storytelling</b>	Students	Included in Festival Pass	Sakerben Karamshi Somaiya Sabhagruha
10:30 am - 12:30 pm	<b>Being in story - Elements of mindfulness within a story Workshop</b>  Being in Story will focus on incorporating elements of mindfulness within a story (focussing on the character and the story) and also relaxation and grounding techniques for the storyteller to enhance their performance. <b>Adult 18+</b>	Nandini Nagpal	INR 500 Restricted to 40 participants	KJSIM Red Auditorium
10:30 am - 12:30 pm	<b>Sacred Geometry - An introduction to the traditional art of 'powder pattern' - Kolam Workshop</b>  Discover the magic in patterns & symmetry. Solve the logic and mystery of shapes, through a Kolam story!! <b>Adult 18+</b>	Hema Kannan	INR 500 Restricted to 40 participants	Maitreyi Hostel Prayer Room
10:30 am - 12:00 pm	<b>Puppets and Story Magic for Children Children's showcase</b>  Ventriloquism and puppetry with world renowned ventriloquist, followed by musical stories from around the world by International storytellers. <b>Children 4-10 accompanied by an adult</b>	Satyajit Padhye Heather Forest Rosemarie Somaiah	INR 200 Restricted to 40 participants	Kitab Khana, Fort

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10:30 am - 12:00 pm	<b>Tapestry of Tales Children's showcase</b> Stories to tickle the funny bone. Chuckles and giggles galore. <b>Children 4-10 accompanied by an adult</b>	Shubha Das Anuradha Rohra Hema Subramanian Niyati Vaidya Mehta Devaki Bhujang Gajare Sarita Nair Vanessa Essaki	INR 200 Restricted to 300 participants	The Somaia School Auditorium
11:00 am - 11:45 am	<b>Story Trails Story of Somaia University</b> Learn about the history and legacy of the Somaia Vidyavihar Campus, in an experiential and informative trail across the campus. <b>Family</b>	Shashank Bhosle	Included in Festival Pass	Starting point: K J Somaia College of Arts and Commerce Ending point: Welcome Centre
11:00 am - 12:00 pm	<b>Doodling Workshop Workshop</b> Let your imagination soar. Create your own sky full of your stories, with drawings in this unique doodle workshop. <b>Children 9 - 12</b>	Tanvi Bhat	INR 200 Restricted to 40 participants	The Somaia School, Math Lab, 3 <sup>rd</sup> floor
12:30 pm - 1:30 pm	<b>Queer Kahaniyaan Storytelling</b> Highlighting the LGBTQIA+ voices in our ecosystem. <b>Adults 16+</b>	Ankit Bhuptani Feroza Engineer	Included in Festival Pass	Sakerben Karamshi Somaia Sabhagruha
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm	<b>Silsila Kisse Kahaaniyon Ka Hindi Ollo performance</b> Hindi Storytelling Performance by acclaimed storytellers. <b>Family 12 +</b>	Dr Ulka Mayur Sonia Bareja Akhshay Gandhi Dr Aarti Punjabi Meher Gehi Shilpa Mehta	Included in Festival Pass	Sakerben Karamshi Somaia Sabhagruha

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4:00 pm - 4:45 pm	<b>Story Trails Story of Somaiya University</b> Learn about the history and legacy of the Somaiya Vidyavihar Campus, in an experiential and informative trail across the campus. <b>Family</b>	Shashank Bhosle	Included in Festival Pass	Starting point: K J Somaiya College of Arts and Commerce Ending point: Welcome Centre
5:00 pm - 8:30 pm	<b>Unique Voices - from India and the West. International Showcase</b> Storytelling by acclaimed International & Indian storytellers, followed by Dastangoi. Dastangoi is a 13 <sup>th</sup> -century Urdu oral storytelling art form. <b>Family 12 +</b>	Folke Tegetthoff Asima Bhatt Arti Jain Hema Subramanian Shalini Bajaj Surve Simi Srivastava Dastangoi - Syed Sahil Agha	Included in Festival Pass	Sakerben Karamshi Somaiya Sabhagruha
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm	<b>Ghost Stories Storytelling</b> Fright awaits you in the open air at Kachchhi Haveli!! Listen to haunting stories by acclaimed storytellers. <b>Family 12 +</b>	Rosemarie Somaiah Heather Forest Usha Venkatraman Vikram Sridhar Kapil Pandey Meher Gehi	Included in Festival Pass	Kachchhi Haveli (Gazebo)

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10:30 am - 11:15 am	<p><b>Ragas and Kathas / Abhinaya Katha</b> <b>Storytelling with music and dance</b></p> <p>Ragas and Kathas and Abhinaya Katha attempt to make classical music and classical dance accessible through stories to a wider audience. Our featured storytellers will include Hindustani classical music, and classical dance to paint visual pictures through their stories. <b>Family</b></p>	<p>Dr Gauri Raje Poonam Joshy Deepa Kiran</p>	Included in Festival Pass	Sakerben Karamshi Somaia Sabhagruha
11:15 am - 12:15 pm	<p><b>Threads of Time</b> <b>Storytelling</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ganga's curse: Just like our river Ganga, her story is full of meandering ebbs and flows that when unmasked, turn into angry rapids and rogue waves.</li> <li>A traditional master and Yoga Guru recounts Ayurveda and Siddha Medicine Stories. <b>Adult 16+</b></li> </ul>	<p>Kapil Pandey Swami Ghoraknath</p>	Included in Festival Pass	Sakerben Karamshi Somaia Sabhagruha
10:30 am - 12:00 pm	<p><b>Tapestry of Tales</b> <b>Children's showcase</b></p> <p>Musical stories and folktales from around the world. <b>Children 4-10 accompanied by an adult</b></p>	<p>Asha Girdhar Sarita Shetty Devaki Bhujang Gajare Manisha Bhise Misbah Ali Simran Nagwani</p>	<p>INR 200 Restricted to 40 participants</p>	Kitab Khana, Fort

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10:30 am - 12:00 pm	<b>Storymagic for Children</b> <b>Children's showcase</b> Musical stories and folktales from around the world. <b>Children 4-10 accompanied by an adult</b>	Heather Forest Rosemarie Somaiah Srishti Chabria Apeksha Harsh Shalini Bajaj Surve Shilpa Mehta	INR 200 Restricted to 300 participants	The Somaia School Auditorium
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11:00 am - 12:00 pm	<b>Doodling Workshop</b> <b>Workshop</b> Let your imagination soar. Create your own sky full of your stories with drawings in this unique doodle workshop. <b>Children 9 - 12</b>	Tanvi Bhat	INR 200 Restricted to 40 participants	The Somaia School, Math Lab, 3 <sup>rd</sup> floor
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm	<b>Kerala Stories</b> <b>Storytelling and Interactive Session</b> Delve into the cultural facets of Kerala, with shadow puppetry, bilingual storytelling in English and Malayalam and watch the ancient art of Kathakali unfold. <b>Family 12+</b>	Shubha Das Vikram Sridhar Sarita Nair Renjish Nair	Included in Festival Pass	Sakerben Karamshi Somaia Sabhagruha



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4:00 pm - 4:45 pm	<b>Story Slam Storytelling</b> Open call to share stories. On-the-spot registration. <b>Family</b>	Simran Nagwani Shilpa Mehta	Included in Festival Pass	Kachchhi Haveli (Gazebo)
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5:00 pm - 8:30 pm	<b>Indian Kaleidoscope - Classical Myths and More Closing Ceremony with a Vote of Thanks</b> <b>Performance Storytelling</b> Three Indic tales through a feminist lens - Story of Urmila, Ahalya and Lalleshwari Devi. Maestro Amish Tripathi unmasks mythological narratives in his keynote address. <b>Adults 16+</b>	Amish Tripathi Dr Ayswaria Wariar Dr Gauri Raje Mita Vashisht	Included in Festival Pass	Sakerben Karamshi Somaia Sabhagruha

Kindly adhere to the age specified in the session details.

Disclaimer: The Programme is subject to change without prior intimation due to any unavoidable circumstances.