

SCHEDULE AS OF 5TH FEBRUARY, 2018.

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VENUE: COOMARASWAMY HALL

3RD FEB SATURDAY

Oscar Short films by Shamiana
Introduced by Cyrus Dastur

12:30 pm - 1:30 pm A collection of Oscar nominated short films.
Presented by Shamiana.

SEX-ED BACK TO BACK

Ask the Sexpert (Documentary) (English)

3:00 pm - 5:00 pm An award-winning feature length documentary centered on a highly popular sex advice columnist for a daily newspaper in India, Dr. Mahinder Watsa.

Dr. Mahinder Watsa In Conversation With Mayank Shekhar

5:00 pm - 5:30 pm Join film critic Mayank Shekhar as he engages Dr. Watsa, in a conversation about the film and what it takes to be India's go-to sexpert.

Shubh Mangal Saavdhan (Feature) (Hindi)

5:30 pm - 7:30 pm The Hindi-language remake of Kalyana Samayal Saadham is about a couple who falls in love but the groom then discovers that he suffers from erectile dysfunction.

4TH FEB SUNDAY MUMBAI BACK TO BACK

Sulemani Keeda (Feature) (Hindi)

2:00 pm - 4:00 pm A 'bro'mantic comedy about two struggling writers who peddle their mediocre screenplay, Sulemani Keeda in Bollywood.

Tu Hi Mera Sunday (Feature) (Hindi)
Presented by director Milind Dhainade

4:30 pm - 6:30 pm A slice of life comedy of 5 middle class men as they deal with their personal lives while trying to find a place to play football in the city of Mumbai.

Ribbon (Feature) (Hindi, English)
Presented by director Rakhee Sandilya

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm The story of Sahana and Karan, a married couple, and the challenges they face when they have to deal with unplanned parenthood.

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Seeing Mumbai Through The Eyes Of The Film Maker

9:00 pm -
9:30 pm

Directors Rakhee Sandilya, Amit Masurkar and Milind Dhainade in conversation with Mayank Shekhar on Mumbai as a muse.

5TH FEB MONDAY SUPER - INDIES BACK TO BACK

Shreelancer (Feature) (Hindi)

2:00 pm -
4:00 pm

Shree, a Bangalore-based freelance copywriter who is in his mid-20's struggles to cope with self doubts about his artistic abilities.

Turup (Feature) (Hindi, English)

Presented by Ektara Collective

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6:30 pm

The independent feature uses the game of chess as a metaphor for larger political and social moves and deals with issues of caste, religion and gender politics in the context of growing fundamentalism in our country.

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9:00 pm

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6TH FEB TUESDAY MUSIC DOCUMENTARIES BACK TO BACK

Searching for Sugarman (Documentary) (English)

12:30 pm -
2:00 pm

An Oscar winning Swedish-British-Finnish documentary film about two South Africans out to discover what happened to their unlikely musical hero, the mysterious 1970's rock n' roller, Rodriguez.

One Heart: The A.R. Rahman Concert Film (Documentary) (English)

2:30 pm -
5:00 pm

The film gives a glimpse into A.R. Rahman's 14-city tour in North America. Along with clips from concerts, it also has shots from rehearsals and his interactions with his bandmates.

What man Joe! (Documentary) (English)

Presented by director Rafeeq Elias

5:20 pm -
6:30 pm

Joe Vessaokar is a self-taught musician, who began playing the trumpet in 1962 with his father.

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| Lyari Notes (Documentary) | 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm | A documentary that follows a young girl and her friends as they use music as a form of escape and expression. Followed by audience interaction with director Miriam Chandy Menacherry. |
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7TH FEB WEDNESDAY SPORTS FILMS BACK TO BACK

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| Senna (Documentary) (English) | 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm | A British documentary that depicts the life and death of Brazilian motor-racing champion Ayrton Senna. Directed by Asif Kapadia. |
| Poorna (Feature) (Hindi) | 3:00 pm - 4:45 pm | The true story of an eighteen year old Adivasi from Telangana who becomes the youngest girl in history to climb Mount Everest. |
| In Conversation with Poorna director Rahul Bose. | 4:45 pm - 5:30 pm | Rahul Bose talks about the inspiration and the making of Poorna. |
| Our Old Masters: Cricket (Documentary) (English) Brought to you by Films Division | 5:30 pm - 6:00 pm | A 1989 short documentary on the forgotten masters of Indian cricket. Directed by Muzahir Rahim. |
| Fire in Babylon (Documentary) (English) | 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm | Nominated for British Independent Film Award, this is a documentary film about the record-breaking West Indies cricket team of the 1970s and 1980s. It features stock footage and interviews with several former players and officials. |

8TH FEB THURSDAY CULT FILMS BACK TO BACK

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| Angamaly Diaries (Feature) (Malayalam) | 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm | A crime drama featuring 86 debutant actors about Vincent Pepe who wants to be a powerful leader of a righteous gang that will rule the town of Angamaly, like his seniors. |
| Thithi (Feature) (Kannada) | 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm | A light-hearted story about three generations of men reacting to the death of their 101-year old patriarch. |
| Local Kung fu: Part 1 (Feature) (Assamese) | 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm | Dubbed as India's first Kung fu film, the plot revolves around Charlie, an ordinary boy from Guwahati with a delicate stomach, his girlfriend and a number of madcap characters. |



9TH FEB FRIDAY POLITICAL SATIRE BACK TO BACK

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| Court (Feature) (Marathi) | 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm | Featuring a cast of newcomers, the film examines the Indian legal system through the trial of an ageing folk singer at a Sessions Court in Mumbai. |
| Newton (Feature) (Hindi, Gondi) | 3:30 pm - 5:30 pm | A comedy-drama about a Government clerk on election duty in the conflict ridden jungle of Central India who tries his best to conduct free and fair voting despite the apathy of security forces and the looming fear of guerrilla attacks by communist rebels. |
| How Newton Was Written | 5:30 pm - 6:00 pm | A Discussion with The Writer, Mayank Tewari |
| WORLD PREMIERE: Kuchh Bheege Alfaaz (Feature) (Hindi) | 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm | In a world of pings, likes, tweets, shares and comments, two strangers connect over a mis-dial and WhatsApp their way into each others' hearts, safely hidden behind digital screens. But will the emojis translate to emotions when they reveal their truth to one another? Directed by Onir. |

10TH FEB SATURDAY JOURNALISM BACK TO BACK

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| Remembering Shashi Kapoor | 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm | Author Aseem Chhabra speaks about yesteryear favourite, Shashi Kapoor. |
| New Delhi Times (Feature) (Hindi) Presented by director Ramesh Sharma | 3:30 pm - 6:00 pm | A 1986 political thriller written by Gulzar, starring Shashi Kapoor, Sharmila Tagore, Om Puri and Kulbhushan Kharbanda in lead roles. The film is about a newspaper editor who exposes the politics-media corruption nexus. Followed by audience interaction with director Ramesh Sharma |

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| Morning Paper (Short) | 6:00 pm - 6:15 pm | A fascinating look behind the scenes of newspaper production of a single issue of The Times during the Blitz, from the daily editorial conference to the printing presses. |
| &Privé Ciné Circle presents The Post (Feature) (English) | 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm | The Oscar 2018 Best Picture nomination, American political thriller film directed by Steven Spielberg revolves around a cover-up that spanned four U.S. Presidents that pushed the country's first female newspaper publisher and a hard-driving editor to join an unprecedented battle between the press and the Government. |
| Panel Discussion on Journalism in Films | 8:30 pm - 9:30 pm | A panel discussion with Ramesh Sharma, Aseem Chhabra and Mayank Shekhar. |

11TH FEB SUNDAY

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| &Privé Ciné Circle presents Pelé: Birth Of A Legend | 10:00 am - 12:00 pm | A movie based on the struggles of Brazilian football icon Pelé. Preceded by movie introduction by an accomplished personality |
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GANGSTERS BACK TO BACK

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| Gurgaon (Feature) (Hindi) | 12:15 pm - 2:15 pm | Gurgaon is an Indian neo noir thriller film based on true events. The story revolves around the kidnapping of Preeto and how her family will bring her back. |
| Pankaj Tripathi In Conversation with Mayank Shekhar | 2:15 pm - 3:00 pm | Pankaj Tripathi came into the limelight with his performance in Gangs of Wasseypur and has since received critical acclaim for multiple films. Join film critic Mayank Shekhar as he talks to the actor about his journey. |
| Once Upon A Time In Mumbai (Feature) (Hindi) | 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm | A smuggler rises to power in 1970s Mumbai, a younger gangster seeks to overthrow him, and a police officer is caught in the middle. |
| Emraan Hashmi In Conversation with Mayank Shekhar | 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm | Bollywood's serial kisser in a freewheeling conversation with film critic Mayank Shekhar. |

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Company (Feature) (Hindi)

6:00 pm - An Indian crime-thriller film, loosely based on the
8:30 pm Indian mafia organization D-Company, known to
be run by Dawood Ibrahim.

Vivek Oberoi In Conversation with Mayank Shekhar

8:30 pm - Vivek Oberoi talks about the iconic film with film
9:30 pm critic Mayank Shekhar.

VENUE: VISITOR'S CENTRE

4TH FEB SUNDAY REMEMBERING BACK TO BACK

Aarushi - Beyond Reasonable Doubt (Documentary) (English)

Presented by director Mayurica Biswas

11:00 am - A four part documentary about 2008 Noida
1:00 pm double murder of 14-year old Aarushi Talwar and
servant Hemraj Banjade.

The Black Cat (Short) (English)

Presented by director Bhargav Saikia

2:00 pm - A short story about a black cat and a mysterious
2:45 pm woman by the name of Miss Bellows who show
up at Mr. Bond's quaint cottage after he brings
home an old broomstick from an antique shop.

Kabhi Haan Kabhi Na (Feature) (Hindi)

3:15 pm - Sunil belongs to a middle-class family, and is
6:00 pm intent on pursuing his career with a music group,
despite his dad's disapproval. The film also
revolves a love triangle between the three main
characters: Sunil, Anna and Chris.

Mayank Shekhar In Conversation with Suchitra Krishnamoorthy

6:00 pm - Join Suchitra Krishnamoorthy as she reminisces
7:00 pm director Kundan Shah.

5TH FEB MONDAY ARGENTINA BACK TO BACK

Nine Queens (Feature) (Spanish)

1:00 pm - Two con artists try to swindle a stamp collector
3:00 pm by selling him a sheet of counterfeit rare stamps.

A Shadow of Blue (Animated/ Short)

3:00 pm - A touching story in which fantasy and reality
3:30 pm merge to make dreams come true.

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| Wild Tales (Feature) (Spanish) | 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm | Nominated for Oscar under Best Foreign Language Film of the Year, Wild Tales is a collection of six stories that explore the extremities of human behavior involving people in distress. |
| Arpita Chatterjee In Conversation with Luanda Fernandes | 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm | Film critics Arpita Chatterjee and Luanda Fernandes discuss the nuances of Argentinian cinema. |

8TH FEB THURSDAY SHORT FILMS BACK TO BACK

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| Showcase of Short Films | 11:00 am - 3:30 pm | Screening of short films curated by Yogi Chopra, The 48 Hour Film Project. |
| KGAF Short Film Competition Screening and Results | 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm | Winners of the All India HTKGAF short film competition. |

9TH FEB FRIDAY DESI NOTES BACK TO BACK

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| Pancham Unmixed: Mujhe Chalte Jaana Hai (Documentary) (Hindi) | 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm | Attempting to explore the legendary composer RD Burman's music, Pancham Unmixed: Mujhe Chalte Jaana Hai takes an incisive look into the composer's reflective artistry and buoyant-but-also-lonely inner being. Featuring a host of close friends, colleagues and admirers, the film evokes awe, admiration and nostalgia the way most of his music does, even today. |
| Kaagaz Ki Kashti: A biopic on Jagjit Singh (Documentary) (Hindi) | 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm | The life journey of Jagjit Singh who broke through the norms and revolutionised the Ghazal scenario. |
| Music Journalist Anup Pandey In Conversation with Brahmanand Singh | 6:00 pm - 6:30 pm | Director of Pancham Unmixed & Kaagaz Ki Kashti talks about his films. |

10TH FEB SATURDAY SUPERSTARS BACK TO BACK

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| The King of Romance: Shammi Kapoor (Biopic) (Hindi) | 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm | A biographical film on the actor Shammi Kapoor whose charm and energy as a dancer and actor will always be remembered. |
| For the Love of a Man (Documentary) (English) | 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm | For the Love of a Man follows fans of 'superstar' Rajnikanth, whose fandom often becomes integral to their identities and those of people around them. |

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Being Bhaijaan (Documentary) (English)

4:30 pm -
6:30 pm

Being Bhaijaan explores Indian masculinity by mapping the emotional, spiritual and philosophical contribution Salman Khan makes in the lives of three men in small-town India, who find themselves increasingly disassociated with a changing country, its competitiveness, and its new women.

11TH FEB SUNDAY OSCARS BACK TO BACK

Oscar Short films by Shamiana

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11:00 am -
12:00 pm

A collection of Oscar nominated short films. Presented by Shamiana.

&Privé Ciné Circle presents

Her (Feature) (English)

1:30 pm
onwards

Her, Oscar 2014 winner - Best Original Screenplay

Moonlight (Feature) (English)

Moonlight, Oscar 2017 winner - Best Picture
Followed by a panel discussion.

VENUE: BNHS

3RD FEB SATURDAY KIDS BACK TO BACK

Dhanak (Feature) (Hindi)

11:00 am -
2:00 pm

Awarded Best Feature Film in Berlin International Film, this movie revolves around a 10 year old girl who believes that actor and goodwill ambassador Shahrukh Khan can help her brother get an operation to restore his sight, takes her blind 8-year old brother on a trek across Rajasthan in search of the superstar. Followed by an interaction with the cast of Dhanak.

Short film hour - 1 (5yrs to 11 yrs)

3:00 pm -
4:00 pm

Short films for kids between 5 yrs to 11 yrs.

Killa (Feature) (Marathi)

4:00 pm -
6:00 pm

Awarded Best Youth Feature Film in Asia Pacific Screen Awards and Best Feature Film in Marathi in National Film Awards, India. Killa is a story about a 11-year-old Indian boy who has just lost his father is forced to adapt to a new school in a small village.

4TH FEB SUNDAY SANTOSH SIVAN FOR KIDS BACK TO BACK

- Boy And The World (Animated) (Portuguese)** 11:00 am - 1:00 pm - Winning more than 30 awards, this movie shows a little boy who goes on an adventurous quest in search of his father.
- Short film hour - 2 (12yrs to17 yrs)** 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm - Short films for kids between 12 yrs to 17 yrs.
- Halo (Feature) (Hindi)** 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm - The story revolves around a seven-year-old girl, Sasha, who loses her puppy. It is about her search and the variety of people she meets.
- Malli (Feature) (Tamil)** 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm - A 1998 film which won Best Feature Film and Video in Chicago International Children's Film Festival is about a tribal girl who searches for a magical blue stone that will cure her best friend's muteness.

5TH FEB MONDAY LOVE BACK TO BACK

- Labour of Love** 11:00 am - 1:00 pm - Also known as "Asha Jaar Maje", the Labour of Love is set in the crumbling environs of Calcutta, and is a lyrical unfolding of two ordinary lives suspended in the duress of a spiralling recession.
- White Bee (Feature) (English)** 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm - The story of a couple who are estranged for a year and they meet to talk about their divorce and find it difficult to do so.

6TH FEB TUESDAY THE CINE-MAN BACK TO BACK

- Creative Artist of India - Satyajit Ray (Documentary) (English)** 12:00 pm - 12:15 pm - An early documentary on Satyajit Ray containing clips from several of his films. Here the world-renowned Indian film-maker narrates the process of his filmmaking.
- Prithviraj (Documentary)** 12:15 pm - 12:45 pm - In the modern world, with work pressures and financial woes mounting, isolation and stress becoming an integral part of life, most people believe that father and son bonding is becoming a thing of the past.

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**Celluloid Man
(Documentary) (Hindi/English)**

2:00 pm -
4:30 pm

This is the story of Mr P.K.Nair, a man who talks, eats, dreams and sleeps cinema. Lovingly known as Henri Langlois of India, Nair Sahab is the man behind archiving of many films in India.

**Presentation and Discussion on Film
Preservation by Shivendra Singh Dungarpur**

4:30 pm -
5:30 pm

Shivendra Singh Dungarpur runs the Film Heritage Foundation. Join him as he talks about his passion.

7TH FEB WEDNESDAY DARK FILMS BACK TO BACK

**I Am Not Your Negro (Documentary)
(English)**

12:00 pm -
1:30 pm

A 2016 documentary film directed by Raoul Peck. Narrated by actor Samuel L. Jackson, the film explores the history of racism in the United States through Baldwin's reminiscences of civil rights leaders Medgar Evers, Malcolm X, and Martin Luther King, Jr, as well as his personal observations of American history.

Kadvi Hawa (Feature) (Hindi)

2:00 pm -
3:40 pm

The film is based on true stories from drought prone Bundelkhand region and the vanishing villages from coastal Odisha & Chambal region of Dholpur, Rajasthan

8TH FEB THURSDAY MUMBAI BACK TO BACK

Tu Hi Mera Sunday (Feature) (Hindi)

2:30 pm -
4:30 pm

This movie is about the lack of space to play in a city too busy to stop being busy. It revolves around a group of friends who meet every Sunday to play football to get a break from their work but finds it difficult to find a place to play in Mumbai. The series of events follows where they struggle to find the place.

Ribbon (Feature) (Hindi) 5:00 pm - The story of Sahana and Karan, a married couple, and the challenges they face when they have to deal with unplanned parenthood.
7:00 pm

9TH FEB FRIDAY SUPER - INDIES BACK TO BACK

Turup (Feature) (Hindi, English) 12:00 pm - The independent feature uses the game of chess as a metaphor for larger political and social moves and deals with issues of caste, religion and gender politics in the context of growing fundamentalism in our country.
Presented by Ektara Collective 1:30 pm

Shreelancer (Feature) (Hindi) 1:30 pm - Shree, a Bangalore-based freelance copywriter who is in his mid-20's struggles to cope with self doubts about his artistic abilities.
4:00 pm Followed by audience interaction with director Sandeep Mohan.

An Israeli Love Story (Feature) (Hebrew) 4:45 pm - The story of eighteen year old Margalit who loves theatre and dreams of becoming an actress.
7:00 pm

10TH FEB SATURDAY FOR KIDS BACK TO BACK

Gattu (Feature) (Hindi) 12:00 pm - An illiterate street urchin Gattu takes up the challenge of defeating the 'king of kites' called Kali. With neither money nor education on his side, he sets out to achieve his goal.
2:00 pm

Tennis Buddies (Feature) (Hindi) 2:00 pm - A small-town tennis prodigy turns the tables on her far more fancied opponents from Delhi to make her father proud.
4:00 pm

11TH FEB SUNDAY FOR KIDS BACK TO BACK

Gauru - Journey of Courage (Feature) (Hindi) 12:00 pm - The story of a shepherd's grandson who attempts to fulfil his grandmother's last wish: to visit the native village that she's never been to, ever since she got marriage.
2:00 pm

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Poorna (Feature) (Hindi)

2:00 pm -
4:00 pm

The true story of an eighteen year old Adivasi from Telangana who becomes the youngest girl in history to climb Mount Everest.

Curators: Mayank Shekhar and Karan Agarwal

Team: Mauli Singh, Mohteshim Qureshi, Ruchi Chandrawanshi, Shruti Mane

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