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JANUARY 26, 2024

SIR MUTHA CONCERT HALL

TIME	SESSION
9.30 to 9.45 am	Inauguration
9.50 to 11.05 am	Rich India: Will India become a wealthy nation by 2047? Jayati Ghosh, Montek Singh Ahluwalia, N. Ravi, Sanjay Kaul and T.N. Ninan in conversation with Raghuvir Srinivasan
11.10 to 11.50 am	Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi I Am An Ordinary Man: India's struggle for freedom (1914-1948) Gopalkrishna Gandhi
11.50 am to 12.00 noon	BREAK
12.00 noon to 12.50 pm	Swadeshi Steam: V.O. Chidambaram Pillai and the Battle against the British Maritime Empire A.R. Venkatachalapathy in conversation with Ramachandra Guha
12.55 to 1.40 pm	Remembering Vivan Sundaram: A journey through images Ashish Rajadhyaksha
1.40 to 2.20 pm	LUNCH
2.20 to 3.10 pm	The Power Couple: The life and times of Sudha and Narayana Murthy Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni in conversation with Shunali Shroff
3.15 to 4.00 pm	Recalling Habib Tanvir: Excerpts from the film and a talk Sudhanva Deshpande
4.00 to 4.10 pm	BREAK
4.10 to 4.50pm	Bahubali: Insights into Jainism Devdutt Pattanaik
4.55 to 5.40 pm	Food Against Fanaticism Subodh Kerkar
5.45 to 6.45 pm	Wizard of Words Shashi Tharoor in conversation with David Davidar
6.50 to 7.50 pm	Imaging Women Nationalists: Serving the Nation State Anita Ratnam and Shovana Narayan in conversation with Shalin Maria Lawrence
7.55 to 8.45 pm	The Sporting Heroine Taapsee Pannu in conversation with Vidya Singh

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January 26, 2024

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TIME	SESSION
9.45 to 10.45 am	Faultlines of Faith Arjun Appadurai, Revati Laul, and Ziya us Salam in conversation with Varghese K. George
10.50 to 11.40 pm	Memory and Home: Home and Life in Exile Ronya Othmann in conversation with Katharina Gorgen
11.45 to 12.35 pm	Finding the song in Sangam Poetry T.M. Krishna and Perumal Murugan in conversation (Bilingual)
12.40 to 1.30 pm	The Inner Workings of Power Neerja Chowdhury in conversation with Ramya Kannan
1.30 to 2.10 pm	BREAK
2.10 to 3.10 pm	May I Have Your Attention Please?: How To Hold An Audience Anuradha Menon, Cyrus Broacha, and Kanan Gill in conversation with Suresh Balakrishna
3.15 to 4.05 pm	The Maverick Politician Mani Shankar Aiyar in conversation with Chandan Gowda
4.10 to 5.00 pm	Breakup: A Marriage in Wartime Anjan Sundaram in conversation with Stanly Johny
5.05 to 5.55 pm	Breaking Form to Build Narrative: An experiment with translation Charu Nivedita and Nandini Krishnan in conversation (Bilingual)
6.00 to 6.50 pm	Too Woke To Be Funny Kiran Manral and Shunali Shroff in conversation with Rosella Stephen

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TIME	SESSION
10.00 to 10.50 am	The Power of Idol Worship Amish and Bhavna Roy in conversation with Anita Ratnam
10.55 to 11.45 am	Let's Talk Money: Making your money work for you Monika Halan in conversation with Aarathi Krishnan
11.45 to 11.55 am	BREAK
11.55 am to 12.45 pm	The Cooking of Books Ramachandra Guha in conversation with Nirmala Lakshman
12.50 to 1.45 pm	Journey to India Modern Tarun Tahiliani in conversation with Rosella Stephen
1.45 to 2.25 pm	BREAK
2.25 to 3.25 pm	Beyond the kitchen: Chefs forging a fresh culinary landscape Chef Manu Chandra, Chef Sashi Cheliah, Chef Thomas Zacharias in conversation with Shonali Muthalaly
3.30 to 4.30 pm	A Viral World: Countering Fake News Sreenivasan Jain, N. Ram and Pratik Sinha in conversation with Ziya us Salam
4.30 to 4.40 pm	BREAK
4.40 to 5.30 pm	India's Last High Commissioner to Pakistan. The Inside Story Ajay Bisaria in conversation with Varghese K. George
5.35 to 6.20 pm	The Body Politic Pushpamala N
6.25 to 7.05 pm	Democracy Fatigue: Why is the world moving towards the right? Arjun Appadurai
7.10 to 8.00 pm	Transformative Leadership in ISRO: My Experience S. Somanath

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10.00 to 10.50 am	Some Truths About Pain and Suffering Shweta Singh Kirti in conversation with Chitra Mahesh
10.55 to 11.55 am	A Crime Wave Anuja Chauhan, Harini Nagendra, Kiran Manral and Tarun Mehrishi in conversation with K.C. Vijaya Kumar
12.00 noon to 12.50 pm	The World of Storyteller: The Power of Rooted Fiction Tejaswini Apte-Rahm and Abdullah Khan in conversation Nandini Krishnan
12.55 to 1.45 pm	A Taste of Memory: A celebration of food and family Tarana Husain Khan and Rakesh Raghunathan in conversation with Deepa S. Reddy
1.45 to 2.30 pm	LUNCH
2.30 to 3.20 pm	Acts of God Kanan Gill in conversation with Anuradha Menon
3.25 to 4.15 pm	Doubled Distilled Fiction Daisy Rockwell in conversation with K. Srilata
4.20 to 5.10 pm	Dalit History: Text and Context Reading and reconstructing Dalit history through Dalit non-fiction Stalin Rajangam in conversation with G. Gurusamy (Tamil)
5.15 to 6.05 pm	Another India: Events, Memories People Chandan Gowda in conversation with Suresh Seshadri
6.10 to 7.00 pm	Narratives of the Oppressed: Voices of Assertion Perumal Murugan and Azhagiya Periyavan in conversation (Tamil)

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