



BHOOMI HABBA

THE EARTH FESTIVAL
8th June 2024, 10.00 am to 7.00 pm

Bhoomi Habba, an annual event organized by Visthar, serves as a platform to celebrate the Earth, educate the public about environmental concerns, and showcase solutions for a greener future.

Bhoomi Habba is a vibrant celebration of music, films, exhibitions, art and theatre workshops, traditional cuisine, eco-friendly crafts, and fresh organic farm delights.

The thematic focus of Bhoomi Habba 2024 is 'Save Water, Save Lives'. Through a series of creative workshops, panel discussions, and interactive exhibits, participants will engage with experts and community leaders to explore holistic strategies.

Let's come together and make cleaner, greener choices. Together, let's nurture and uplift the sustainable alternatives sprouting around us.

Inauguration at 10 am by Dr Jija Harisingh, Managing Trustee, Art Mantram, and former Director General of Police, Govt. of Karnataka.



WORKSHOPS



Cartooning

Learn to express yourself through a cartoon drawing workshop by renowned cartoonist and illustrator Dinesh Francis.



Storytelling

'So, yen aithu andare'. A Storytelling session by theatre director and actor Anish Victor.



Traditional Games

Traditional games for all ages from various cultures for recreation and bonding by Ima ReCreations.



Treevellers Katte

Treevellers' Katte is a holding space for tree stories and tree memories. Recognize your connection to nature through multi-art activities by Charumathi Supraja.



Community Painting

Workshop by Priscilla where you will get to play around with folk florals using acrylics and illustrate fishes on wooden coasters that you can take home.



Warli Painting

Learn the elements of Indian Warli folk art and create your own designs. Join the workshop by Akshaya.



Papermaking

Engage in the art of making recycled handmade paper by Srujana Recycling unit.



Story Heart Circles

Join the warm, holding and healing space filled with stories conducted by Ramya.



DIY Asalato

A session hosted by indigenous instrument revivalist Siddharth. Make your own instrument, learn how to play, and take it back home with you.



Movement Dance

If you are someone who wants to delve into the world of movement and learn about dance and dance art forms, then this workshop by Preetesh is for you.



Forgotten Greens

The foraging and plant-identifying workshop by Mahika Morr from Forgotten Greens.



Seed-Ball Making

Be a part of making our environment happier and greener. Join hands in making seed ball with the Environmentalist Foundation of India (EFI).



Medicinal Plants

Discover the power of natural healing at the workshop on medicinal plants by Noor Fatima.



Trash to Toys

Learn how to convert/upcycle our trash in fun and innovative ways with Antara Mukherjee.



Poetry

Unlock the rhythm of your words, and let your thoughts dance on the page with facilitator Neha Ann.

EXHIBITIONS



Time Triangle Tales

Nature themed paintings by Akhil Jacob. A reminder to cherish and protect our precious planet, celebrating its timeless wisdom, culture, and boundless beauty.



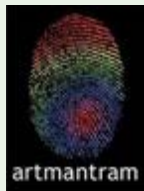
Water Journeys

'Gender and Water' photo story by Fahad. Poster exhibitions by the Feminist Resource Centre (FRC).



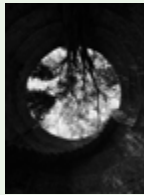
Unravelling Animism

Experience the blend of water, soil and other elements flow to enrich our existence on earth through the world of insects and mycelium by Anjali.



Live Painting

Be inspired by the artists from Art Mantram as they create live art and paintings in our luscious green campus.



Echoes of Thirst

Installation by Archa, featuring over a thousand paper frogs made from reclaimed materials. Highlights environmental consequences and urges reflection on water conservation.

CONVERSATIONS



- » Climate Change in the Metropolis by Kshithij
- » Film Screening and Discussion on Vrishabhavathi Rivers by Environmentalist Foundation of India (EFI)
- » A watershed-level approach to converging crisis by Aliston Teixeira
- » Panel Discussion coordinated by Kaushik.

PERFORMANCES



Indigenous Instrument Music

Experience the captivating performance by Siddharth as he masterfully plays traditional musical instruments.



Theatre Performance

Together Unto Freedom, a powerful piece by Visthar Ranga Shale.



Folk Dance

Delight in the vibrant folk-dance performance by the Timbaktu Children's Troupe.



Indian Folk Band

No Habba without Djembe. Get ready to be swept off your feet by the electrifying beats of Djembe Balu and his team from the Indian Folk Band.



Film Screening

Featuring award winning short films and documentaries on current environmental issues, especially the water crisis we are faced with.



'Iha'

The songs of Shishunala Sharifa, social reformer, poet and philosopher. A theatre performance by Anish Victor.



'Spacewalk'

Explore the unique architecture and artistic spaces at Visthar with David Selvaraj, Founder and Executive Trustee,



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