

Visthar invites you to the 17th edition of Bhoomi Habba, our annual Earth Festival, on **Saturday, June 7th, 2025**. This year, we focus on climate resilience and sustainable communities, recognizing the urgent need to reimagine our relationship with the earth and the environment.

Visthar's Bhoomi Habba has been a cherished annual tradition in Bangalore for nearly two decades. Celebrated around World Environment Day, Bhoomi Habba transforms the Visthar campus into a vibrant hub of connection and learning, reinforcing our shared responsibility toward building sustainable futures. Bhoomi Habba provides a platform to reflect on challenges facing the Earth and her people and to explore and learn from alternatives that foster just, equitable, and resilient communities.

What to Expect at Bhoomi Habba 2025:

- Inspiring Performances: Experience powerful performances by Indian folk bands, theatre groups, and Indigenous musicians, highlighting stories of climate adaptation, resilience, and sustainable living.
- Workshops and Demonstrations: Learn sustainable practices through hands-on workshops on seed ball-making, rainwater harvesting, community gardening, and traditional eco-crafts.
- **Thought-provoking Film Screenings:** Delve into critical environmental issues and explore community-led resilience solutions through compelling films and expert-led discussions.
- Vibrant Eco-enterprises/Stalls: Discover and support local artisans and rural crafts featuring eco-friendly products and sustainable food systems.
- **Conversations on Conservation:** Engage with community leaders and climate activists, exploring holistic strategies to address environmental concerns and build resilient communities.

• **Celebrating Traditional and Climate-Resilient Foods:** Savour authentic traditional foods and explore the diverse world of millets. Participate in food demonstrations and workshops focused on traditional and millet-based cuisine.

Stall Booking Information:

We offer space for the exhibition and sale of books, posters, eco-friendly crafts, and traditional foods. The stall charge is Rs. 5000/- (inclusive of 18% GST). The stall size is 10x10 feet with two tables, two chairs, and tablecloths. We are expecting over 3000 visitors at the day-long festival. For more details and updates, follow this space:

For booking stalls: <u>LINK</u> For booking workshops/performances/exhibitions: <u>LINK</u>

Stay tuned for more details about Bhoomi Habba 2025, including the full program, schedule, and specific initiatives focused on climate resilience and sustainable communities. Follow us on:

- Website: <u>www.visthar.org</u>
- Facebook: Visthar Trust
- Instagram: Visthar

Join us at Bhoomi Habba 2025 to connect with nature and a vibrant community committed to sustainability practices. Be inspired to make a meaningful difference in creating a resilient and sustainable future.

We look forward to welcoming you to this special celebration of Earth and community!

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