



17th Edition  
7th June, 2025

10 am - 7 pm  
Visthar, Bengaluru

**Welcome to Bhoomi Habba 2025!** This year, the festival focuses on the crucial themes of climate resilience and sustainable communities, offering a vibrant space for thoughtful reflection and meaningful engagement through multi-art events.

For nearly two decades, Bhoomi Habba has been a significant and eagerly anticipated event in Bengaluru, thoughtfully timed to coincide with World Environment Day. Once again, we transform the vibrant Visthar campus into a dynamic and inspiring hub. Here, participants can deepen their connection with the natural world, explore practical and impactful eco-friendly practices, and strengthen their shared commitment to building a truly sustainable future for all.

At its core, Bhoomi Habba presents a powerful and necessary counter-narrative to the dominant mindset that often views nature as a mere commodity for profit. Through inspiring performances, hands-on workshops, thought-provoking film screenings, engaging conversations, and innovative eco-enterprises, we aim to cultivate a perspective deeply rooted in love and respect for all.

Bhoomi Habba 2025 will be inaugurated by Tomy Mathew Vadakancheril, founder of Elements & Fair Trade Alliance Kerala (FTAK).

We are truly delighted to have you join us for Bhoomi Habba 2025!

## PERFORMANCES



### Bound by Soil: A Requiem for the Forgotten

Anuradha Venkataraman brings her Bharatanatyam and theatre expertise to weave a narrative on humanity's relationship with nature.



### Odissi Dance

'Pallavi' is the most graceful part of the Odissi repertoire. Like a creeper, the Pallavi grows in pace and complexity. Mayuri Das will be performing Megh Pallavi.



### Apsarangan/Nritta Tribe

Join Nritta Tribe, a Tribal Fusion Belly Dance collective, pay tribute to the Earth. Divya Matangi, celebrates sacred sisterhood, wild grace, and joyful rhythm.



### Baul Songs

Santhi Priya brings her soulful voice and spiritual depth to Bhoomi Habba. Let's celebrate the universal themes of love, spirituality, and unity through music!



### Iha

iha by Anish Victor is a celebration of the poet-saint Shishunala Sharifa - a blend of songs and conversation on the times we are in.



### Visthar Ranga Shale (VRS)

Join the thought-provoking journey of Visthar Ranga Shale students as they explore the intricate relationship between land, environment, and sustainability.



### Indian Folk Band

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



### Music and Poetry within

Parvathy and Shruti come together to present the timeless wisdom of Kabir, the raw earthiness of Indian folk, and the transcendent spirit of Sufi traditions.

## WORKSHOPS



### Treevellers' Katte

Re-live the magic of gathering under the grand Jackfruit tree. Facilitated by Charumathi Supraja, it is a space where everyone relates to nature's stories.



### Story Heart Circles

'porulin kural', 'objects voice', through the lens of Earth and HeART. Join the warm, holding, and healing space filled with stories. Don't miss it!



### Suminagashi

A hands-on Suminagashi (Japanese marbling) facilitated by Abhishek Jude Sam. This art-meets-science activity is sure to delight every little ink alchemist.



### Srujana Recycled

Handmade paper-making, promoting eco-conscious entrepreneurship, and inspiring creativity and sustainability. Facilitated by Steven Paul.





## Cartooning

By Cartoonist and Illustrator Dinesh Francis. Whether you're a complete beginner or a budding cartoonist, this workshop is designed to be enjoyable and inspiring for all.



## Live Pottery

Here hands weave tales and clay transforms into timeless art. Join Lokesh's Pottery Workshop, shape your creativity, and take home your unique masterpieces.



## Ima reCreation: Traditional Games

Join Ima reCreation and discover how traditional games naturally enhance valuable interpersonal skills. A fun and enriching experience for all ages!



## DIY Asalato Workshop

Be a part of the revival of forgotten instruments with musician Siddharth Venkat. You will create and play the Asalato, an intuitive musical instrument.



## Trash to Toys

Tired of seeing waste go to the landfill? Be part of the "Trash to Toys" workshop with Antara Mukharjee. Discover the art of upcycling.



## Moving Tree

Shilpika Bordoloi invites us on a journey through the landscapes of Visthar, guided by the trees, opening ourselves to a deeper, more fluid dialogue with nature.



## Medicinal Plants

Cultivate Wellness! Don't miss this workshop by Noor Fathima. Take home medicinal plants from Manoranjitham Nursery.



## Macrame and Warli Drawing

Learn Warli painting & Macrame with Deeksha Rabindra. Create & take home your unique creations.



## 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).

## EXHIBITIONS



## Gender and Climate Change

Posters highlighting the impact of climate change on women and various aspects of their lives by Visthar.



## Soil Exhibition

'Soil is the soul of the earth'. Explore the incredible realm of soil and its vital environment at the exhibition facilitated by Soil Vasu.



## Dolls' Speak

Engage with Francoise Bosteel's thought-provoking dolls where art meets poignant social commentary. Curated by Vijayashanthi Murthy.

## FILMS AND CONVERSATIONS



## Climate Resilience

Features stories from the frontline of climate change, showcasing both the challenges faced by communities and the inspiring solutions they are developing. Curated by Amudhan R.P.



## Waste and the City

Led by Bhargavi Rao and team. This documentary shows how research, active citizenship, and governance converged at the Mavallipura Landfill to create change.



## Climate Change in the Metropolis

Join Kshitij P.N., a climate and sustainability expert, as he explores the critical connections between climate change and urbanization, inspiring new perspectives.



## Bamboo Bodies

A multi-disciplinary experience to immerse in the elemental and imaginative world of Bamboo through touch, movement and film by Shilpika Bordoloi.



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