

VISHWARANG 2020-2021



Taking Indian culture to a global stage



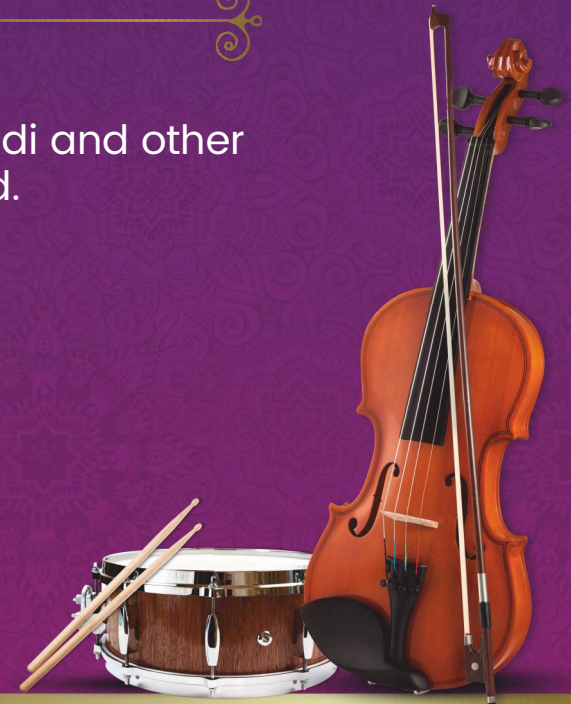


Vishwarang

Vishwarang is a global celebration of Indian art and culture through literature, music, and cinema. We bring together Indian culture enthusiasts from all around the world and promote young artists by giving them a global platform.



Through this, we want to share the enchantment of Hindi and other Indian regional languages all over the world.



VISHWARANG 2020



20th – 29th November, 2020



PARNER COUNTRIES FESTIVAL

6th – 8th November, 2020



20th – 29th November, 2020



23rd – 26th November, 2020



TAGORE INTERNATIONAL
LITERATURE & ARTS FESTIVAL

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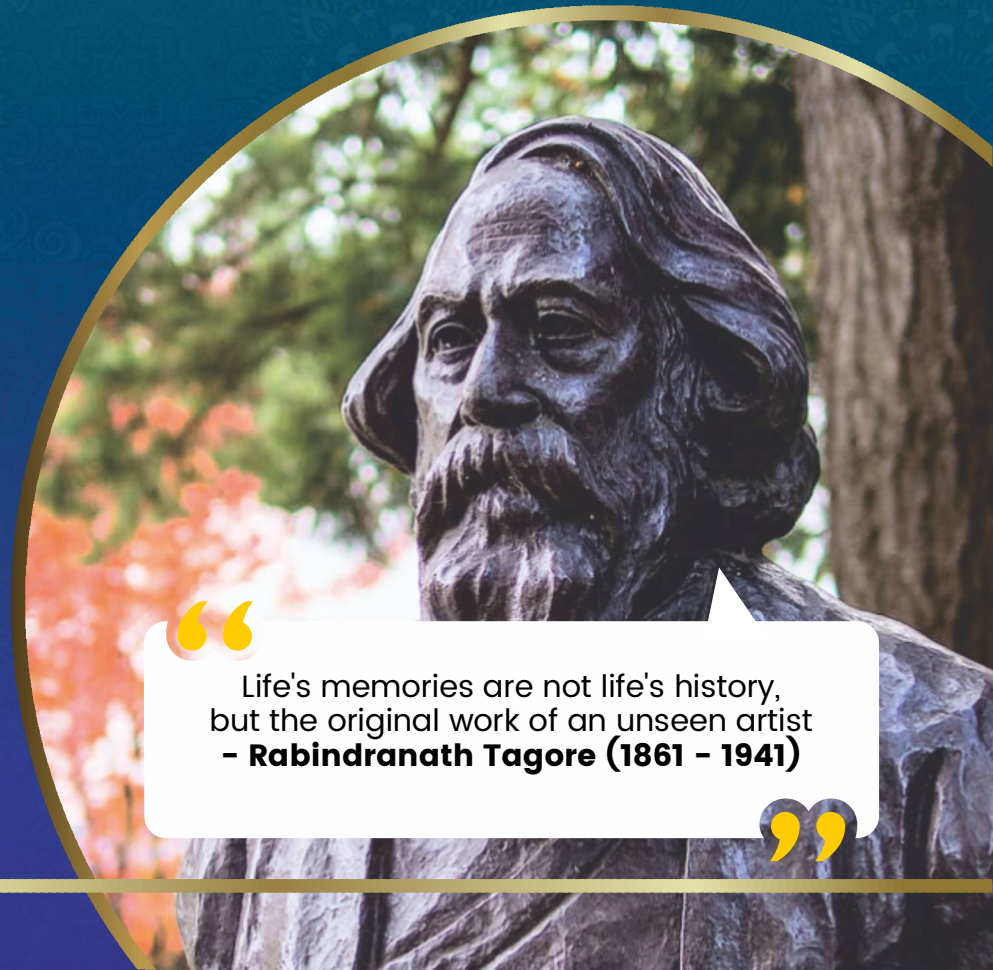
भारतीय संस्कृति, वैश्विक मंच!

20th - 29th November, 2020



Vishwarang 2020 started with an inaugural ceremony that started with discussions about Bhopal where the genesis of Vishwarang took place. The session was in fond memory of the Gundecha Brothers and Honorable **Shri Pranab Mukherjee** who graced Vishwarang 2019 with their presence. The Festival commenced with messages by our chief guests:

- ✿ Hon. Minister, Education, Govt. of India,
Shri Ramesh Pokhriyal Nishank
- ✿ Hon. Minister, Culture, Govt. of India
Shri Prahlad Patel
- ✿ Vice President, Indian Council for
Cultural Relations, Govt. of India
- ✿ Hon. Chief Minister, Madhya Pradesh
Shri Shivraj Singh Chouhan
- ✿ Hon. Minister of Education, Madhya Pradesh
Shri Mohan Yadav
- ✿ **Shri. Santosh Choubey**, Festival Director,
Vishwarang 2020
- ✿ **Shri. Leeladhar Mandloi**, Festival
Co-Director, Vishwarang 2020
- ✿ **Shri Siddharth Chaturvedi**, Festival
Co-Director, Vishwarang 2020 and
- ✿ **Shri Mukesh Verma**, Editor n Chief, Kathadesh



“
Life's memories are not life's history,
but the original work of an unseen artist
- **Rabindranath Tagore (1861 - 1941)**”



Later in the event, we witnessed the presence of **Aparshakti Khurana**, an Indian actor and radio jockey who takes us through his immersive journey in Bollywood.



A soulful performance by **Jayati Chakraborty** on Rabindra Sangeet.



Magnificent performance by **Kshama Malviya** Group (Geethanjali - Rabindra Sangeet)



Day 1 ended with a special musical concert by **The Shillong Chamber Choir**, who brought us a medley of old songs from Indian cinema and a mix of regional music.



Vishwarang 2020 | Day 2

- ❁ **Day 2 of Vishwarang** consisted of several literary sessions by renowned authors like **Hector Gracia, Francesc Miralles, Chitra Mudgal, Mamta Kalia, Dr. Anamika and Anuj Lugun.**
- ❁ The session started with an enthralling performance on **Odissi dance by Bindu Juneja**, followed by a discussion on the **Post Covid World- Future of Education** and a discussion on **Tagore's art.**
- ❁ **Day 2** ended with an evening of poetry and Shayari with **Indian lyricist, poet and screenwriter, Manoj Muntashir** and a musical storytelling session – **Rudaad E Shireen by Vusat Iqbal Khan and group**



ARTISTS



Hector Gracia
Author



Francesc Miralles
Author



Chitra Mudgal
Author



Mamta Kalia
Author



Dr. Anamika
Author



Anuj Lugun
Poet



Manoj Muntashir
Lyricist



Vusat Iqbal Khan
Vocalist



Bindu Juneja
Dancer

- ❁ The very first session of **Day 3** started with a Kathak dance performance by **Kshama Malviya**.
- ❁ Followed by some literary sessions where we witnessed the presence of Authors like **Sudha Menon, Prabhu Joshi, Lebo Mashile, Priyamvad, Jacinta Kerketta, Mahendra Gagan and Mukesh Verma**.
- ❁ The day concluded with a Mushaira performance by **Sheen Kaaf Nizam, Rajesh Reddy, Wasim Barelvi, Azm Shakiri, Shakeel Azmi, Madan Mohan Danish, Nusrat Mehandi, Parveen Kaif**, and is specially dedicated to one of the most celebrated Indian poets, late **Rahat Indori ji**.



ARTISTS



Sudha Menon
Author



Lebo Mashile
Poet



Mahendra Gagan
Poet



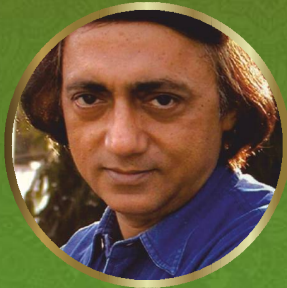
Jacinta Kerketta
Author



Sheenkaf Nizam
Poet



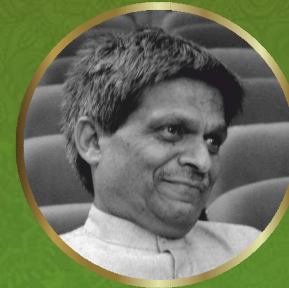
Shakeel Azmi
Poet



Prabhu Joshi
Writer



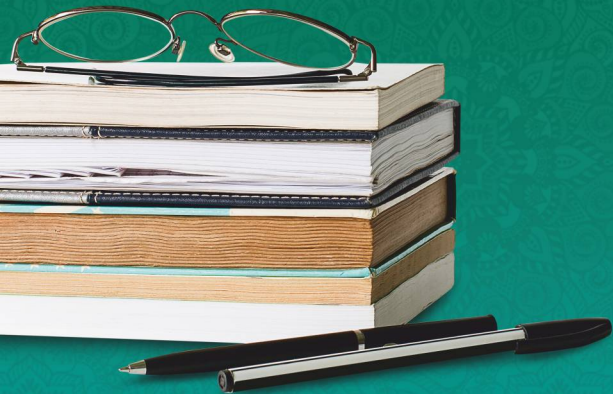
Mukesh Verma
Author



Priyamvad
Author

Vishwarang 2020 | Day 4

- ❁ **Day 4** began with a jaw-dropping **Bharatanatyam performance by Shweta Devendra**. **Interesting discussions such as The Post Covid World** – Future of Entrepreneurship, Session by **Atal Incubation Centre** – RNTU along with a conversation with **Author Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni** and an interactive session on **Tagore, Iqbal and Faiz**, and their world perspectives.
- ❁ Insightful discussions with authors like **Manoj Srivastava, Janki Prasad Sharma, Jitendra Shrivastava** and **Prem Janmejy**.
- ❁ **Day 4** ended with a candid session where some of India's biggest literary figures like **Satya Vyas, Divya Prakash Dubey, Sudeep Sohni, Nitin Vats**, and **Ila Joshi** came together to discuss some untold stories.



ARTISTS



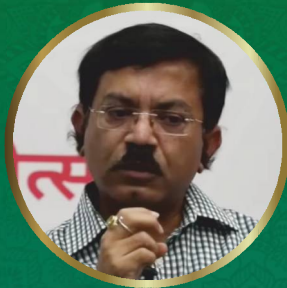
Chitra Banerjee Divakarun
Author



Jitendra Shrivastava
Author



Divya Prakash Dubey
Author



Manoj Srivastava
Author



Prem Janmejay
Author



Sudeep Sohni
Poet



Janki Prasad Sharma
Author



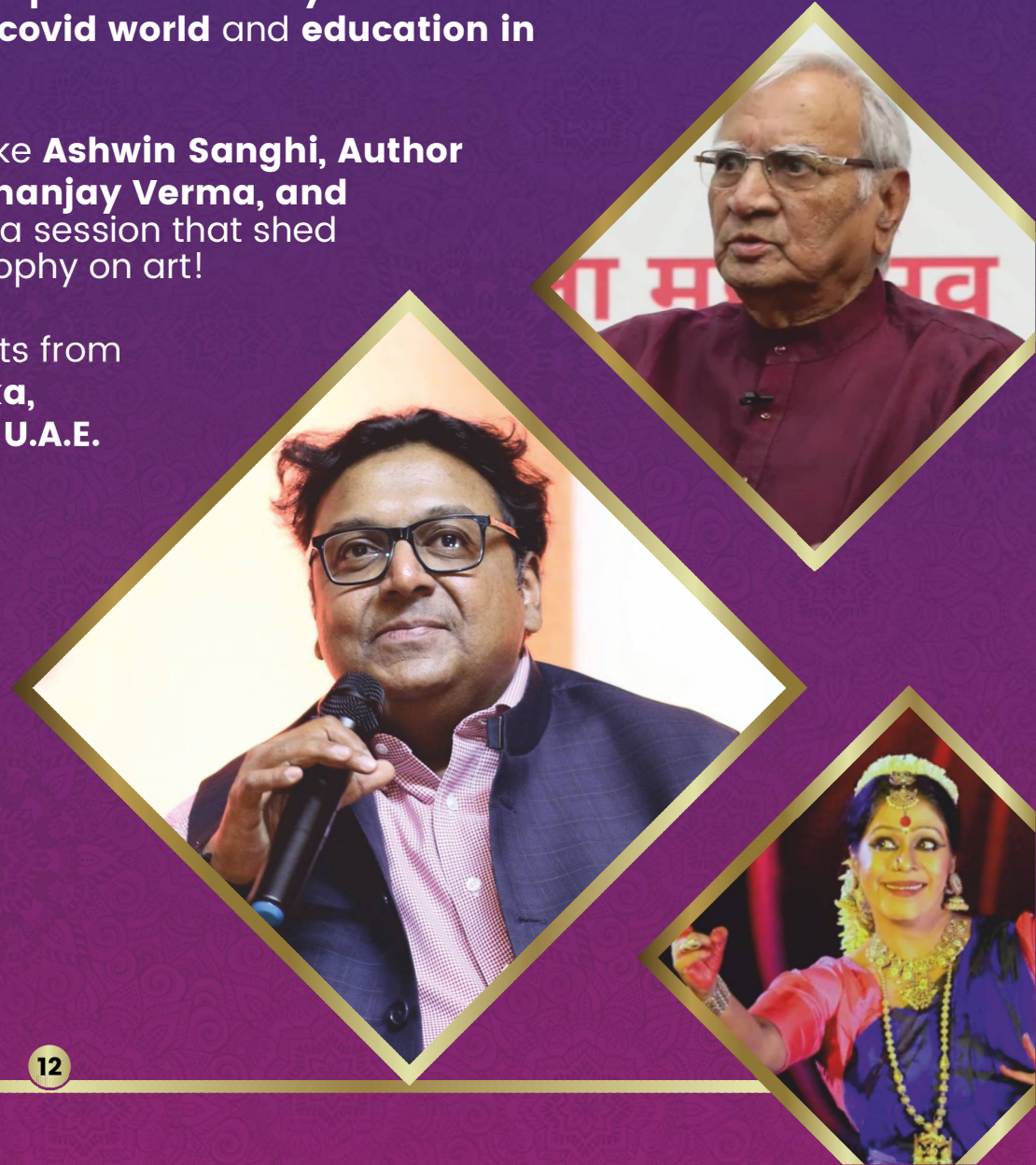
Satya Vyas
Author



Ila Joshi
Anchor

Vishwarang 2020 | Day 5

- ❁ **Day 5** at Vishwarang 2020 was filled with dance, poetry sessions and a lot of discussions. It began with a **Bharatanatyam performance by Lata Munshi** followed by a panel discussion on the **post-covid world** and **education in India**.
- ❁ We also interacted with renowned authors like **Ashwin Sanghi, Author Santosh Choubey, Balram Gumasta, Dhananjay Verma, and Leeladhar Mandloi**. We were also a part of a session that shed light on Rabindranath Tagore and his philosophy on art!
- ❁ At the end of **Day 5**, we showed the highlights from Vishwarang **Trinidad and Tobago, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Ukraine, Bulgaria, Kazakhstan & U.A.E**.



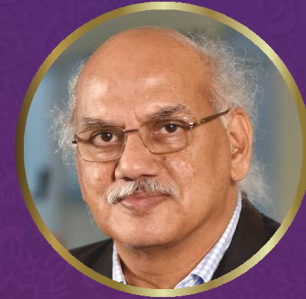
ARTISTS



Lata Munshi
Dance



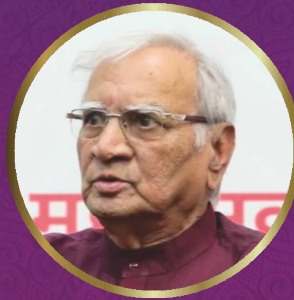
Ashwin Sanghi
Author



Author Santosh Choubey
Poet



Balram Gumasta
Author



Dhananjay Verma
Author



Leeladhar Mandloi
Author

Vishwarang 2020 | Day 6

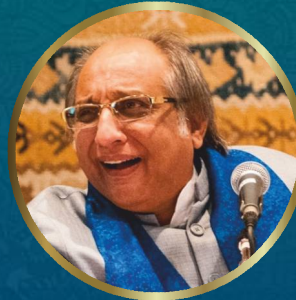
- ❁ **Day 6** of Vishwarang 2020 was another day that was filled with power-packed performances and amusing conversations with the most elegant author, **Amish Tripathi**.
- ❁ We had a **Mangalacharan performance by Kavish Seth**, a world poetry session, and discussions about Hindi around the world. We also witnessed 'Dastangoi: Qaul'a- Ameer Khusro's mystical ensemble by **Ustad Iqbal Ahmed Khan** from Dilli Gharana' and the inauguration ceremony of **Vigyan Kavita Khosh**
- ❁ The last evening of Vishwarang 2020 was filled with the aura of Indie Music by **Kabir cafe**. And with that musical note, we concluded **Vishwarang 2020**.



ARTISTS



Amish Tripathi
Author



Ustad Iqbal Ahmed Khan
Vocalist



Kavish Seth
Musician



Kabir Cafe
Band



Saumitra Saxena
Poet

PARTNER COUNTRY FESTIVAL 2020

A three-day mega event held from 6th to 8th November celebrated Indian art and culture across 13 countries. This global cultural affair showcased artists from around the world.





AUSTRALIA

The very first session of Vishwarang Partner Countries started with Australia. The session started with the messages shared by various Indian and Australian dignitaries. They talked about the importance of diaspora in creating strong cultural ties and how Vishwarang is providing a platform to exhibit their love for Indian culture in myriad ways. Vishwarang Australia was filled with informative discussions and creative sessions by various artists which included dance, poetry and musical sessions by various participants.

Here are some glimpses of Vishwarang Australia.



Heartfelt congratulations to all of you on this Amrit festival!



Miraya's Sweet Shop

I have two amazing sweets today. Would you like to have besan laddu or balushahi ?

UKRAINE

Vishwarang Ukraine started with the residents expressing their love for India and Indian culture. They spoke about their journey since they discovered the culture and its impact on them. The session was then followed by multiple dances and musical performances by students and dance groups of Ukraine.

Here are some glimpses of Vishwarang Ukraine.





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U.A.E.

Day 1 of partner country UAE started with extraordinary dance performances by various artists who are sure to make you hit the dance floor along with a musical show that is sure to lift your spirits. On Day 2, we witnessed an art talk along with the art exhibitions. We also saw some great literature talks that will bring you closer to Indian literature. On Day 3, there was a segment specially curated for talks related to music and filmmaking that included guests like Sucheta Phule – Film Critic and Filmmaker, Kapil Verma, and Ramesh Shukla – Ad Film Producer. We had a session especially for celebrating Indian culture with Guinness World Record holders Pencilman Venkat Raman and Dr. Sana Sajan.

Here are some glimpses of Vishwarang UAE



U.S.A.

Vishwarang USA started its events with an inaugural speech by ICG (New York) and Shri Ram Stuti. We witnessed power-packed performances in the form of 'Nritya Vithika - A masterpiece', a Hindi Short Drama 'Sangaati', a piece of Indian Classical music 'Bhaag Raag' by Astha Shukla, also a powerful poetry session 'Rasrang - Kavita ke Jhilmil Sitare'. We also saw an extremely insightful session on literature and cinema. Day 2 started with a spectacular Kathak performance, followed by Geet Aur Ghazal, which ended with a Bharatanatyam performance. We also had some magnificent mushairas all the way from America! We then had a conversation with Indian vocalist Tripti Mukherjee. In another session, we witnessed some amazing modern Hindi stories from international storytellers. Day 3 was filled with discussions on dance, talent showcase, folk dance, and award ceremony. The third day ended with a Kavya Rang.

Here are some glimpses of Vishwarang USA

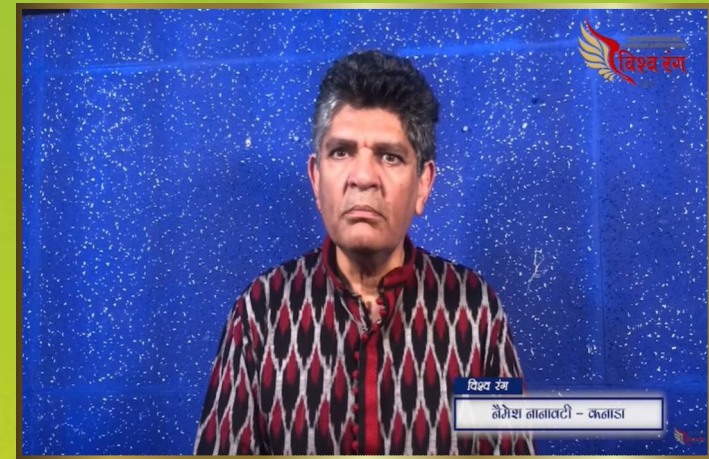




CANADA

Partner country Canada started its Day 1 with a special Inauguration ceremony followed by a prayer, Kathak dance performance and a special documentary 'What is Canada'. Day 2 began with a science-driven segment, 'Vigyan Se Gyan Tak: Bin Paani Sab Soona' which brought the audiences closer to mother nature. Later on, we had a Hindi story, 'Humari Neev: Aadhar Shilayein'. The day ended with an amazing play, 'Jeevan Ka Pratibimb Hai' along with short plays, 'Ashwathama and Chief Ki Dawat'. Day 3 began with the felicitation of some of the world's most honored writers. We then had some short story recitations. The session ended with a discussion on the other genres of storytelling where we talked about editorials, autobiographies, and travelogues. In the last session of Day 3, we discussed and recited some beautiful poetry, with an insightful short film followed by a note of thanks from Dr. Shailja Saksena.

Here are some glimpses of Vishwarang CANADA





SRI LANKA

Sri Lanka started its Vishwarang Journey with an interesting choice of poems, Baneli Phool Kavya Ghoshti. The day was filled with more such poems along with some singing treats by Dr: Sangeet Ratnayak. In the next session, we discussed the work and life of none other than the famous Sri Lankan novelist Martin Wickramasinghe. On the final day, we gave you a brief understanding of the process of learning and teaching Hindi in Sri Lanka. Here are some glimpses from the Partner country – Sri Lanka.

Here are some glimpses of Vishwarang Sri Lanka.



SWEDEN

The first session of Partner country – Sweden began with an interview with Miriya Malik, the Academic Director at the Centre for the Study of Culture and Society. In the next session, we had a conversation with Uttarakhand's daughter, Archana Painuly, a teacher at NGG International School. The third and final session was an interactive session with Uppsala Hindi students and we were just pleased with the love for Hindi in Sweden. Take a glance at these interactive sessions that are sure to fascinate you.

Here are some glimpses of Vishwarang Sweden.

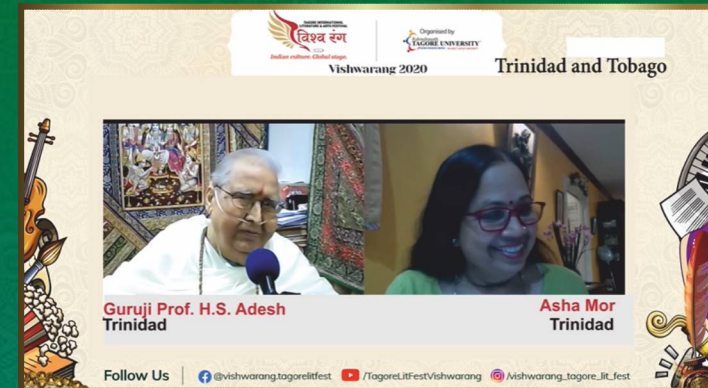


TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

We began our first day of Vishwarang Trinidad and Tobago with a lot of insightful conversations. The first interview was with Dr. Bhoendradatta Tewarie. In the next session, we interacted with Dr. Surajratan Rambachan and we discussed so many things about literature and culture in India.

In another interesting session, we conversed with Guru Mandira Balkaran Singh and she enlightened us with her journey in Trinidad and Tobago along with some great insights about dance. In our last session, we had an interview with Guruji Prof. H.S. Adesh. All the sessions were filled with a lot of talk about dance, music, literature, and a lot more.

Here are some glimpses of Vishwarang Trinidad And Tobago.



BULGARIA

Vishwarang Bulgaria started its day with Diana Dafova's Speech & Performance. Her singing skills are sure to keep you stunned. We also saw the Mahatma Gandhi exhibition clip. As we moved ahead, we were delighted to see blissful poetry by Prof: Gabriella Eliva. At the end of the day, we saw Bharatnatyam. Watch the glimpses of partner country - Bulgaria as they are sure to leave you enthralled.

Here are some glimpses of Vishwarang Bulgaria.

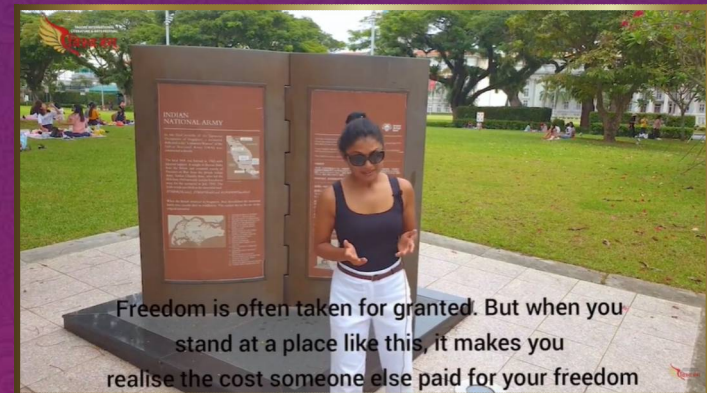




SINGAPORE

Vishwarang Partner Countries, Singapore, began with a welcome message from our dignitaries followed by a mesmerizing Lion Dance. These sessions took us through the journey of Indian arts and culture in Singapore performed by the residents of Singapore. Vishwraang Singapore witnessed the magic of bhajans by Niranjan Rao and Master Vibhas Rao followed by an extraordinary musical performance of Rabindra Sangeet and an insightful session with Prof Kishore Mahbubani, Singapore's leading author, academician, and diplomat.

Here are some glimpses of Vishwarang Singapore.



NETHERLANDS

The Netherlands brought all the colors of Indian arts and literature through some extraordinary acts, all the way from the Netherlands. Day 1 kicked off with some astounding performances such as Narangi Geet, and storytelling and poetry sessions by Nalinee Pathak, Dr: Soni Verma, Mamta Mishra that made us fall in love with poems and storytelling. We also experienced some amazing music by Venkat Adapa and with Aditi Saha singing Rabindra Sangeet it was just mesmerizing. We witnessed Bharatanatyam by Shraddha Shivratan and the Kavi Sammelan. With this, our first day came to an end. The second day was as thrilling as our previous day and it was filled with music, dance, Kavya Sangrah, and mushaira that surely cheered us.

Here are some glimpses of Vishwarang Netherlands.



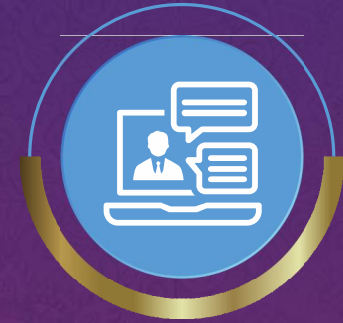
Highlights of Vishwarang 2020



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Continents



15+
Countries



200+
Sessions



1000+
Artists



1,00,000+
Registrations



2.1M
Views

Vishwarang 2020 was organized across **13 countries**

Vishwarang Partner Country Coordinators



Anoop Bhargava

Coordinator, Vishwarang, U.S.A



Anoop Bhargava is a technology connoisseur by profession, but a poet by heart.. Anoop came to the United States in 1983 but didn't leave his love for poetry behind. He was instrumental in propagating poetry across America by inviting poets on 'Kavi Sammelan' tours spanning the whole of the USA.



Shailja Saxena

Coordinator, Vishwarang, Canada



Shailja Saxena is the founding Director and President of the Hindi Writers Guild Toronto, Canada. Her stories, articles, and literary criticism have been published on numerous occasions, and she has been recognized and rewarded many times for her work as a champion of Hindi literature.

Vishwarang Partner Country Coordinators



U.K



Dr. Padmesh Gupta

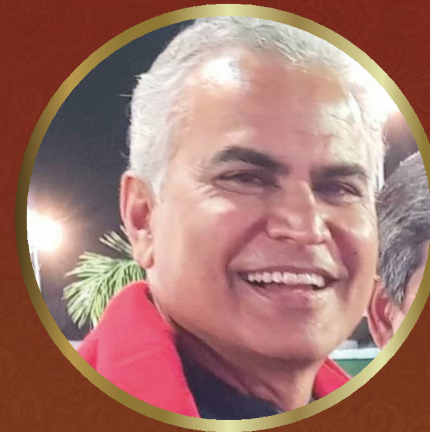
Coordinator, Vishwarang, U.K



Dr. Padmesh Gupta is an award-winning poet, author and the Managing Director of Oxford Business College. He has presided, compared and participated in numerous cultural and literary programs in Europe, USA and India.



NETHERLANDS



Shailja Saxena

Coordinator, Vishwarang, Netherlands



Rama Takshak is a businessman by profession & a poet by heart. Postgraduate in Hindi Literature & English Literature from Rajasthan University Jaipur and a Doctorate in Herbal Medicine, Golconda, Andhra Pradesh. He is the country coordinator of the Vishwarang Netherlands Festival & the coordinator of the International event 'Sahitya Ka Vishwarang'

Vishwarang Partner Country Coordinators



SINGAPORE



Shardula Nogaja

Coordinator, Vishwarang, Singapore



Shardula Nogaja is an Oil and Energy Consultant with a master's degree in Computational Engineering. She has traveled the world as part of her job, but her heart is deeply rooted in India. She participates in Vishwarang not only to articulate her love for literature and art, but also to exhibit her dexterity in poetry writing and organizing events.



AUSTRALIA



Rekha Rajvanshi

Coordinator, Vishwarang, Australia



Mrs. Rekha Rajvanshi has a Master's degree in Education and Psychology, M. Phil in Education from India, & a Post Graduate Diploma in Special Education from Macquarie University. A full-time special education teacher in Sydney. She authored, edited and published several Hindi books. She organized various events to promote Indian art and literature in Australia & to build a bridge between Australia & other countries.

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SWEDEN



Dr. Heinz Werner Wessler

Coordinator, Vishwarang, Sweden



Dr. Heinz Werner Wessler is a professor of Indology with a focus on modern South Asian languages and cultures, continuing an old tradition of teaching and research in South Asian linguistics and philology in Uppsala. His background is in classical Indology, but for many years his personal focus has been on Hindi and Urdu, and cultural history, religion, and society in India and Pakistan.



TRINIDAD



Asha Mor

Coordinator, Vishwarang, Trinidad



Asha Mor has worked as a Hindi teacher at Paschim Kashi Temple Trinidad and Jailaxmi Orphanage in Trinidad. She has been awarded by the Indian High Commission of Trinidad and Tobago for her service in the field of Hindi. Her poetry, articles, stories and interviews have been published in many different Hindi magazines.

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U.A.E



Dr. Arti Lokesh Goyal

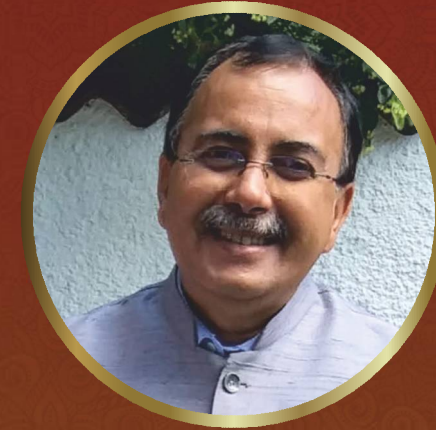
Coordinator, Vishwarang, U.A.E.



Dr. Arti Lokesh Goyal is an educationist, author, editor and thesis guide by profession. Her articles on the rich culture and heritage of the gulf countries are widely appreciated. Her passion for education, Hindi language and her guiding nature led her to use her experiences to guide others in their endeavors for writing and earning their doctorate



BULGARIA



Prof. Anand Vardhan Sharma

Coordinator, Vishwarang, Bulgaria



Prof. Anand Vardhan Sharma is the professor of (ICCR Hindi Chair), Department of Bharat Vidya, Sofia University. He has translated many Bulgarian poems into Hindi and Hindi poems into Bulgarian. He has published a total of 10 books, out of which six are original and 4 are translations. The Uttar Pradesh Hindi Institute awarded him the title of Best Poetry Collection of 2016.

Vishwarang Partner Country Coordinators



UKRAINE



Dr. Yuri Botvinkin

Coordinator, Vishwarang, Ukraine



Yuri Botvinkin holds M.A. in Hindi and History and a Ph.D. in History. His achievements include Hindi translation of the famous Ukrainian classical literature poetess, Lesya Ukrainka's famous play "Forest Song" (2016), and worked on the first Ukrainian-Hindi dictionary in the world



SRI LANKA



Dr. Upul Ranjit Hewavitanagamag

Coordinator, Vishwarang, Sri Lanka



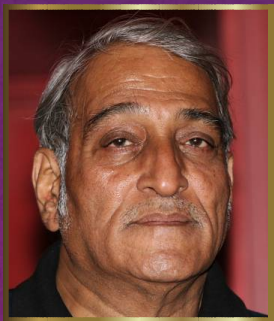
Chair Senior Professor in the Department of Hindi Studies of Kelaniya University, located in Sri Lanka. He has done B.A. (Hons) (Hindi) from Kelaniya University in 1985 and M. Phil. (Hindi). After his first degree, he worked for about five years (1988-1992) in Sri Lanka Broadcasting Corporation (SLBC) i.e. 'Radio Sierra Leone' as a Hindi news announcer and music program producer. He also worked for radio songs, and short cinema, as a music coordinator and director of plays and as a playback story-teller for cinema television.



VISHWARANG
INTERNATIONAL
**FILM
FESTIVAL**
23-26, NOVEMBER 2020

Vishwarang International Film Festival was a four day event from 23rd to 26th of November specially designed to celebrate the essence of cinema and to provide a platform for passionate artists and filmmakers. The festival aimed to cherish the power of the word, visuals and sound celebrate the magic of cinema. The event received more than **400 submissions**.

Here are the official selections of the Vishwarang International Film Festival.



Mohan Agashe

Actor



Jyoti Kapoor

Writer



Rajat Kapoor

Actor & Film Maker



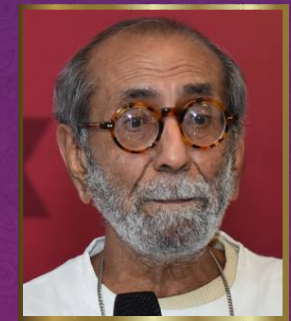
Girish Karnad

Indian Actor & Director



Jayant Deshmukh

Director



Aabid Surti

Author & Screenwriter

VINCENT BEFORE NOON * GOND ART * ANTIHERO * SONDHAYNI * THE CELLULOID
WOMAN * THE WHITE SHEETS * BY THE WINDOW * PRASHNA * ZARI WALA AASMAN
* RUKHSANA * DUSKY BEAUTY

The first day of the Vishwarang Film Festival began with a welcome session and Santoor and Flute vadan by Satyendra Singh Solanki and Bhaskar. The next segment of this session was filled with the magic of Literary Cinema! The session started with an opening ceremony to introduce the Vishwarang International Film Festival. We watched the screening of 'Girish Karnad' (Kannada) directed by K.M. Chaitanya and 'Indira Goswami' (Assamese) directed by Jahnu Barua followed by a lot of great screenings along with discussions on actors and life with Mohan Agashe and also an insightful conversation with distinguished actor and director Rajat Kapoor.



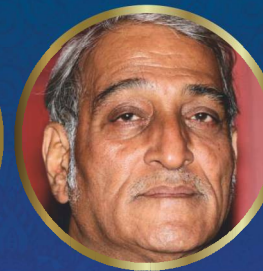
Satyendra Singh Solanki



Girish Karnad



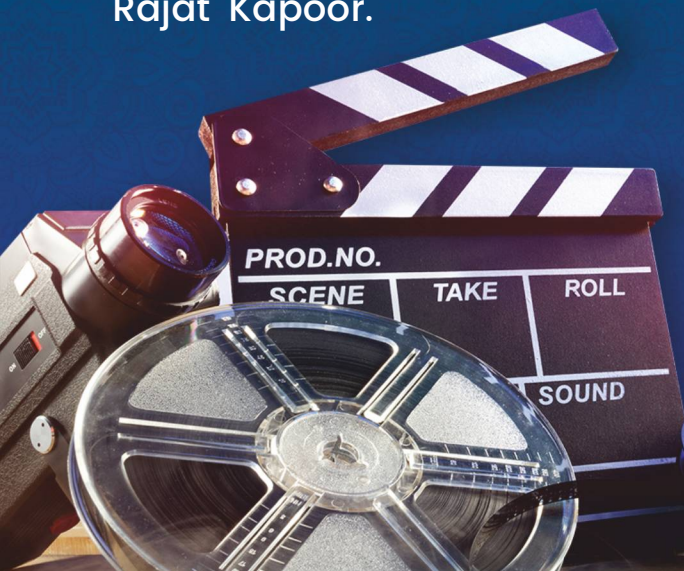
Jahnu Barua



Mohan Agashe



Rajat Kapoor



On the second day of VIFF, we came across some mind-blowing films that just took our breath away. The second day started with a violin performance by Amit Malik and a screening of 'Padma Sachdev' & 'Shahryar'. The next film we saw was a science film called 'Nagaland is Changing' by Gurmeet Sapal. Next, we had a talk session with 'Zer' director Kazim Oz who conversed with Sudeep Sohni on Independent Cinema. In the next session, we saw the screenings of some great films and discussed with Dr. Bijukumar Damodaran on the subject of Cinematic Language of a Director. The final session of the day ended with a delightful talk with the legendary actor Ashutosh Rana.



Amit Malik



Gurmeet Sapal



Kazim Oz



Dr. Bijukumar Damodaran



Aushutosh Rana

Day 3 of Vishwarang International Film Festival started with a power-packed performance by Canadian band 'Chaturang'. We also saw the screening of films like Vincent Before Noon, Gond Art and Pirana and some interactive and masterclass sessions where we witnessed the presence of Rashid Anjum, Badra Wasti, Pubali Chaudhari, Aika Chohan, Jayant Deshmukh, Aabid Surti and Jyoti Kapoor.



Rashid Anjum



Badra Wasti



Pubali Chaudari



Jyoti Kapoor



Jayant Deshmukh



The fourth and final day of the Vishwarang International Film festival 2020 began with a special Santoor Vadan by Shruti Adhikari in Mangalacharan. We then go to feast our eyes on some amazing films like 'Gulzar' by renowned filmmaker Meghna Gulzar, Prashna, The white Sheets, and By The Window. This was followed by a Masterclass segment that was a must-watch for all the young filmmakers out there. The session was headed by an Indian filmmaker, producer, film archivist and restorer, Shivendra Singh Dungarpur where he talks about the need to save the cinematic heritage. Vishwarang International Film Festival 2020 then ended with an insightful discussion and award distribution.



Shruti Adhikari



Meghna Gulzar



Shivendra Singh Dungarpur





20th - 29th November, 2020

Get. Set. Parent, by Dr. Pallavi Rao Chaturvedi, is a platform dedicated to helping parents in their child's development and also guiding them towards becoming better parents. Get. Set. Parent in collaboration with Vishwarang carried out an extremely fun online festival Children's Literature, Art, and Music Festival which was an eight-day festival, which included several exciting activities for kids like workshops, magic shows, competitions, and literary sessions. From Ruskin Bond and Anand Neelakantan to Rohini Nilekani and Ashok Rajagopalan in Literature, from Shadow Puppetry to Doodle workshops, from a Shillong Chamber Choir Concert to Helen O Grady's theatre workshop, from Warli and Gond to Madhubani and Claude Monet Art workshops, this fun-filled carnival was organized to bring out the best amongst kids.



ARTISTS AND SPEAKERS



Ruskin Bond
Writer



Anand Neelkanth
Writer



Nandini Nayar
Writer



Ashok Rajagopalan
Writer



Preeti Vyas
Writer



Prateek Dhruva
Storyteller

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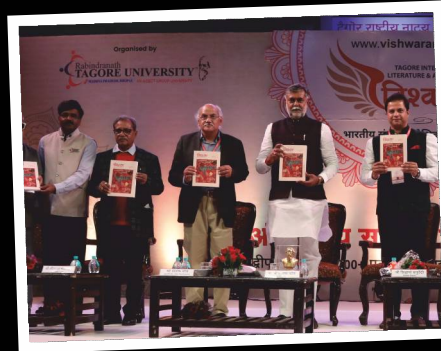


VISHWARANG

**Youth Festival at
Rabindranath Tagore University**

25th November – 28th November 2021

DAY 1



Inauguration by Union Minister Shri Prahlad Patel



Performance of Play - Out of Frame by students of Tagore National School of Drama, RNTU

DAY 1



Ballet performance by Tanushree Ballet and Group



Musical Performance by Ustad Rashid Khan

DAY 2



Shri Kamal Patel, Agriculture Minister GoMP attending the 2nd day of Vishwarang 2021



International Mushaira at Vishwarang 2021

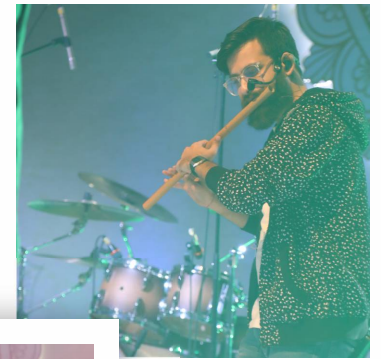
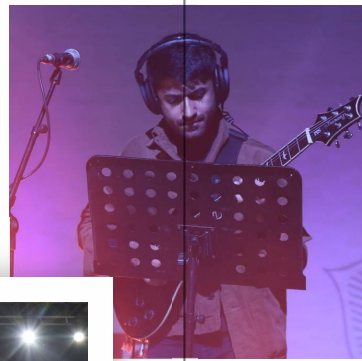
DAY 2



International Mushaira at Vishwarang 2021

DAY 3

Performance by Twin Strings Band



DAY 4



*Musical Performance
by Mame Khan*



DAY 4



*Dance Performance
by Children of
Puru Nritya Academy*

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**Youth Festival at
AISECT Group of Universities**

25th November – 28th November 2021

Youth Festival at



*Performance by
Salman Ali*



Youth Festival at

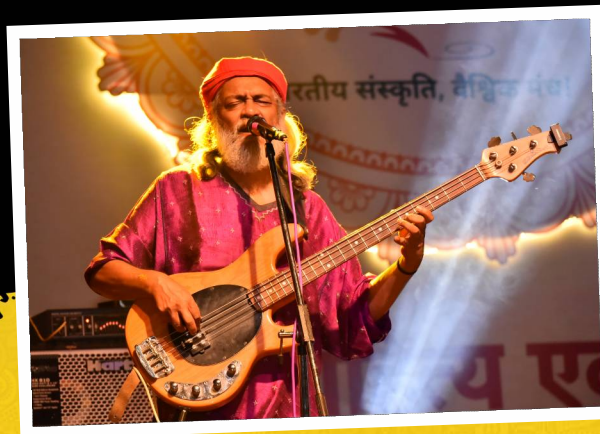


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Performance by
Indian Ocean Band



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Performance by
Maithili Thakur



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Performance by
Sufi Singer
Jaspinder Narula



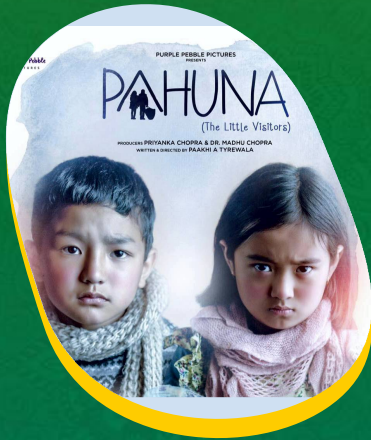
VISHWARANG

**International Children's Film Festival
and Carnival at RNTU**

26th November – 28th November 2021

International Children's Film Festival & Carnival

Film Screening



Pahuna : The Little Visitors



World of Goopi And Bagha



The boy who drew cats



The monkey king

International Children's Film Festival & Carnival



International Children's Film Festival & Carnival



Talk Show with **MS. PRAGYA RATHOR**



Talk Show with **MR. NARAYAN PRASHURAM**

Join the **LIVE session**
with renowned music composer, Creative Director
and Co-founder Kardi Tales
NARAYAN PARSHURAM
Content and New Mediums for Children Films

Organised by
Rabindranath TAGORE UNIVERSITY



Talk Show with **MR. DIRECTOR AMOL GUPTA**



TAGORE INTERNATIONAL LITERATURE & ARTS FESTIVAL
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Indian culture. Global stage.

Tune into
Conversation with award winning writer
AMOLE GUPTA
on Cinema for Children

Organised by
TAGORE UNIVERSITY





19th November – 5th December 2021

After a great response in the previous edition, Get Set Parent organised yet another season of Get Set Parent Children's Literature, Art & Music Festival, in association with the third edition of Vishwarang 2021, one of the biggest festivals that celebrates and promotes Indian Art and Culture across the globe.

Conceptualized and curated by Dr. Pallavi Rao Chaturvedi of Get Set Parent which is India's fastest growing parenting resource organisation with a network of about 3,00,000 highly engaged parents, this festival was a 9 day online festival starting from 19th November- 5th December 2021 targeting the age group of 4-14 years of age.

The 9 days of online extravaganza for children included world-class shows including Puppet Show and workshop by IGT fame Satyajit Padhye, Music Concert and workshop by Subramaniam Academy of Performing Art (Kavita Krishnamurthy's Academy), Storytelling sessions by Master Storytellers from publishers like Amar Chitra Katha, Karadi Tales, Tulika, Pratham, etc. Various workshops were also organized by famous artists from across India on art & craft, theatre, photography, creative writing, illustrations, dance, music etc.



ARTIST AND SPEAKERS



Prateek Dhruva
Amar Chitra Katha



Satyajit Padhye
Ventriloquist & Puppeteer



Subramaniam Academy
of Performing Arts



Rituparna Ghosh
Storyteller



Vikram Sridhar
Storyteller



Dhanendra Kawde
Theatre Artist



Devika Cariapa
Author



Niveditha Subramaniam
Author



Kuriakose Vaisian
Editor-in -chief, Tinkle

PARTNER COUNTRY FESTIVAL 2021

6th November – 8th December 2021



Glimpses of Partner Country Festival 2021

Vishwarang Partner Country Festival 2021 was organised between 6th – 8th Nov 2021 in online mode where the theme of the festival was Children and Youth literature, music and arts. The festival witnessed participation from 15 countries across the world. Here are some snapshots of the festival.



About **RABINDRANATH TAGORE**

Rabindranath Tagore, who composed the National Anthem of India and won the Nobel Prize for Literature, was multitalented in every sense. He was a Bengali poet, Brahma Samaj philosopher, visual artist, playwright, novelist, painter, and composer. He modified Bengali art by rebuffing the strictures that confined it within the sphere of classical Indian forms. Even today, Rabindranath Tagore is often remembered for his poetic, spiritual, and mercurial songs. Apart from the National Anthem of India- Jana Gana Mana, his composition 'Amar Shonar Bangla' was adopted as the National Anthem of Bangladesh. We at Rabindranath Tagore University take inspiration from his learnings and organise Vishwarang to take Indian Arts Culture to a global stage.





ABOUT BHOPAL

Bhopal is the capital of Madhya Pradesh. It is known as the City of Lakes due to its various natural and artificial lakes.

Bhopal is renowned for having a rich cultural heritage. The city is the most admired site in India and Madhya Pradesh due to its scenic setting. The way of life, the food, the customs, and the standard of living all reflect the culture and traditions that have been passed down through the years. Many people speak local dialects in addition to Hindi, Urdu, and English.

Vishwarang – the global literature and arts festival is organised in this city which is the heart of the country.

ABOUT RNTU



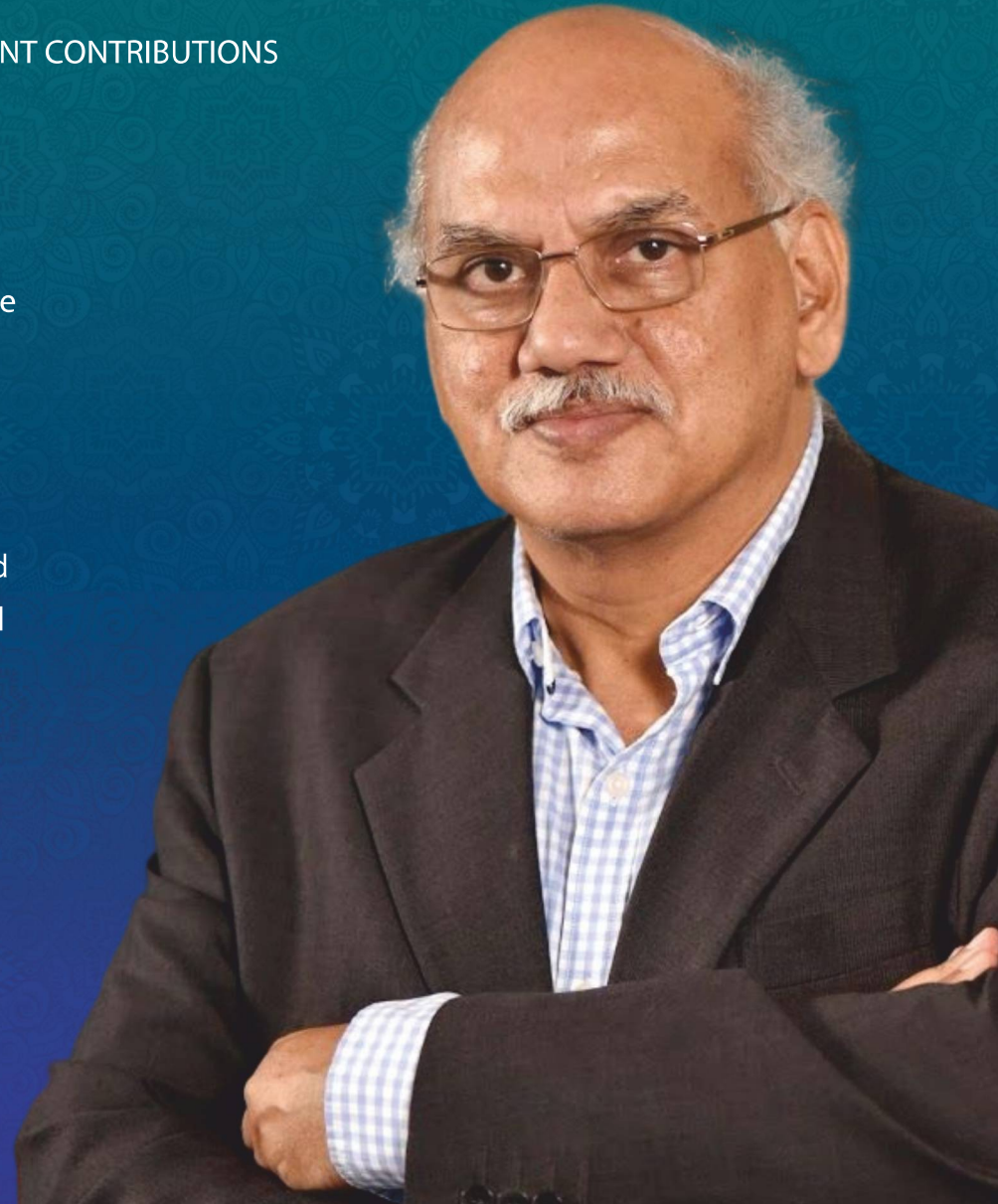
Vishwarang 2020 is organized by **Bhopal-based Rabindranath Tagore University (RNTU)**. The university is named after Nobel laureate Sh. Rabindranath Tagore, and is India's first private university that strives to impart skill-based education. Established in 2010 by the **AISECT group**, it is ranked among the top 200 universities of India. We express our gratitude to everyone from RNTU for their sheer dedication and constant support in making **Vishwarang** a success.



DIRECTOR VISHWARANG

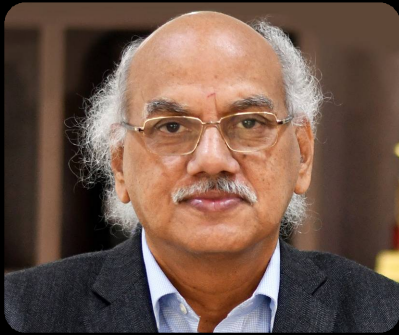
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Santosh Choubey, a true visionary and a social entrepreneur has been working untiringly for over four decades now to offer affordable and best-in-class formal and informal education. Santosh Choubey has made significant contributions in the area of arts and literature too. He has three poetry collections, three novels and five short story collections to his credit, has translated Walter Benjamin and Terry Eagleton in Hindi, has written science plays and 40 books on Popular Science in Hindi and has edited complete writings of Vanmaali in two volumes and Katha Madhya Pradesh, in six volumes. He is the editor of Rang Samwad an interdisciplinary arts magazine and is the founder Chairman of Vanmaali Srijan Peeth multi arts centers in Khandwa, Bhopal and Bilaspur, working for preserving traditional arts and culture in their respective states. He is a pioneer in Science Communication and is the Chief Editor of Electroniki, a popular science magazine.



☀ Team Vishwarang

An event cannot be successful without people who devote their time and resources to its success. Their determination and hard work brought Indian art & culture into the spotlight! Here's the team that helped us get our purpose into reality.



Santosh Choubey

Director, Vishwarang India



Leeladhar Mandloi

Co-Director, Vishwarang India



Siddharth Chaturvedi

Co-Director, Vishwarang India



Mukesh Verma

Co-Director, Vishwarang, India



Dr. Pallavi Rao Chaturvedi

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Arts and Music Festival
Vishwarang, India



Aditi Chaturvedi

Co-Director, Vishwarang, India



Vinay Upadhyay

Director, Tagore International
Art & Culture Centre, India



Nitin Vats

Director (Planning)
Vishwarang, India

Well Known Personalities

The Festival Witnessed the presence of some well-known personalities who represented Indian culture through their art and performances.



Manoj Muntashi



Rahat Indori



Ashwin Sanghi



Ashutosh Rana



Hector Garcia



Kabir Cafe



Lata Munshi



Amish Tripathi



Francesc Miralles



Chitra Mudgal



Dhananjay Singh Chauhan



Jayati Chakraborty



Lebo Mashile



Badra Vasti



Rajat Kapoor



Sudha Menon



Tisca Chopra



Irshad Kamil



Ustad Shujaat Khan



Tenzin Tsundue



Wasim Barelvi



Satya Vyas



☀ Our Partners

Some of our partners who have supported us along this journey and ensured the event to be a successful one!



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