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THEATRE FESTIVAL 2026

EVENT SCHEDULE

12-14 October 2026 | Venue: National School of Drama, New Delhi

DATE	TIME	PROGRAMME	DETAILS	COUNTRY	VENUE
12 Oct '26	11:00 am-12:00 pm	Inaugural Ceremony	In the presence of the Honourable Union Minister of Culture and Tourism, Government of India, Shri Gajendra Singh Shekhawat		Abhimanch, NSD Premises
	12:15 pm-01:30 pm	Samudra Manthan	Playwright: Asif Ali Director: Chittaranjan Tripathy Language: Hindi Dur: 60 Minutes Group: NSD Repetory Company	INDIA	Abhimanch, NSD Premises
	01:30 pm- 02:30 pm			LUNCH	@ Central Lawn, NSD Campus
	03:30 pm-04:30 pm	Iluh Tana (Tears of the Earth)	Playwright & Director: Silvia Anggreni Purba Language: Bahasa Indonesia and Karo Duration : 50 Minutes Group : Theatre Study Program, Dept. Theatre, Faculty Performing Arts, Indonesia Institute of the Arts Yogyakarta	INDONESIA	LTG Auditorium, Copernicus Marg
	05:00 pm-05:40 pm	Lak Sida (The Abduction of Sita)	Director & Writer: Khwanfa Phoophangsute Language: Thai Duration: 40 Minutes Group: Thai Dance And Drama By Kru Dao	THAILAND	Shriram Centre, Safdar Hasmi Marg, Mandi House
	06:00 pm-08:30 pm	Imre Kalman's musical LA BAYADERE	Language: Russian Duration: 150 Minutes Group: GITIS Theatre	RUSSIA	Kamani, Copernicus Marg
	08:30 pm- 09:30 pm			DINNER	@ Central Lawn, NSD Campus
13 Oct '26	10:30 am-01:00 pm	Academic Session	Natyastra and the Art of Performance: Rasa,Bhava and Abhinaya by Dr. Bharat Gupta,Vice Chairperson, NSD Society & Padma Shri Awardee		Chahumukh, NSD Premises
	01:30 pm- 02:30 pm			LUNCH	@ Central Lawn, NSD Campus
	02:30 pm-04:00 pm	Academic Session	Musical Theatre: The Confluence of Music, Drama and Movement By Shri Chittaranjan Tripathy,Director,NSD and Shri Ajay Kumar, Associate Professor,NSD		Chahumukh, NSD Premises
	04:30 pm – 05:15 pm	Circus On Strings (Puppet Theatre)	Designed and Directed by Viktor Antonov Duration: 45 Minutes Group: The Sergei Obraztsov Puppet Theatre	RUSSIA	LTG Auditorium, Copernicus Marg
	05:30 pm-06:55 pm	Đất Thép Củ Chi (Steel Land)	Director & Writer: Prof. LÊ QUY DUONG Language: Vietnamese Duration: 85 Minutes Group: International Smart Group Communication, Member of the Executive Council - International Theatre Institute - UNESCO ITI	VIETNAM	Shriram Centre, Safdar Hasmi Marg, Mandi House
	07:00 pm-08:30 pm	Hidden	Playwright: Reyhaneh Razi & Kourosh Shahone Designer & Directed by Kourosh Shahone Language: Persian Duration: 90 Minutes Group: Dramatic Arts Center of Iran	IRAN	Abhimanch, NSD Premises
	08:30 pm- 09:30 pm			DINNER	@ Central Lawn, NSD Campus
14 Oct '26	10:30 am-11:30 am	Land Of The Ancients (Musical Play)	Duration: 30 Minutes Language: Ethiopic	ETHIOPIA	Meghdoot Auditorium, Ravindra Bhawan
	12:00 pm-01:00 pm	SOMEONE (A devised play inspired by Russell Hoban's Amaryllis "Night and Day")	Director:Tandi Buchan, Language: English Duration: 45 Minutes Group: The Waterfront Theatre School, Cape Town	SOUTH AFRICA	LTG Auditorium, Copernicus Marg
	01:30 pm- 02:30 pm			LUNCH	@ Central Lawn, NSD Campus
	03:00 pm-04:15 pm	KYA ZHIBEK	Playwright: Gabit Musrepov Director: Elik Nursultan Language: Kazakh Duration: 75 Minutes Group: M. Auezov Kazakh National Drama Theatre	KAZAKHSTAN	Abhimanch, NSD Premises
	05:30 pm-06:30 pm 06:45 pm-08:15 pm	CLOSING CEREMONY followed by LOUHA PURUSH (Life and Legacy of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel)	Directed by Chittaranjan Tripathy Language: Hindi Duration: 84 Minutes Group: NSD Repetory Company	INDIA	Kamani, Copernicus Marg
	08:30 pm- 09:30 pm			DINNER	@ Central Lawn, NSD Campus