

MAHAKUMBH  
OF  
INDIAN LITERATURE

21 / 22 / 23  
NOVEMBER 2025

Major Dhyan Chand National Stadium,  
New Delhi

200+  
ARTISTS

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25+  
PERFORMANCES

DAY 1

DAY 2

DAY 3

## FRIDAY, 21 NOVEMBER

12.10-14.00 Hrs

STAGE 1 HALLA BOL CHAUPAL

**Apne Apne Ram**  
**Kumar Vishwas**  
 Poet, Author and Motivational Speaker

STAGE 1 HALLA BOL CHAUPAL

Discussion-Spiritual and Motivational

14.15-15.00 Hrs

**Swayam Se Sakshatkaar**  
**Prem Rawat**  
 Author and Educator

Qawwali

15.30-16.30 Hrs

**Tum Toh Thehre Pardesi**  
**Altaf Raja**  
 Singer

Discussion - Cinema, Poetry and Music

16.30-17.15 Hrs

**Tumhari Aukat Kya Hai Piyush Mishra!!!**  
**Piyush Mishra**  
 Actor & Singer

A Tribute to Begum Akhtar

17.15-19.15 Hrs

**Akhtari... Uff Ye Phasana!!**  
**Malini Awasthi**  
 Padma Shri, Indian Folk Singer, Author of 'Chandan Kiwad'  
**Yatindra Mishra**  
 Poet & Author Of 'Akhtari- The Life and Music of Begum Akhtar, Lata Sur Gatha and Gulzar Saab'

STAGE 2 DUSTAK DARBAR

Musical Show - Sufi & Bollywood

13.00-14.00 Hrs

**Tere Vaste ... A Musical Show**  
**Altamash Faridi**  
 Singer

Music & Poetry

14.00-15.00 Hrs

**Rahgir Live**  
**Rahgir**  
 Poet & Singer

Discussion - Social Media and Books

15.00-15.30 Hrs

**Kitabi Guftagu... Kyunki Baat Karna Zaruri Hai**  
**Namita Dubey**  
 Actor & Reviewer  
**Smriti Nautiyal**  
 Reviewer

Music & Cinema

15.30-17.00 Hrs

**Dastaan E Guru Dutt**  
 Fauzia Dastango with Singer Latika Jain

Performance - Poetry

17.00-17.30 Hrs

**Chikka On Roll-Baaton Ki Baat**  
**Ruchika Lohiya**  
 Poet & Performer

Discussion - Memoirs

17.30-18.15 Hrs

**Jo Humne Dastaan Apni Sunai**  
**Seema Kapoor**  
 Actor & Author  
**Leeladhar Mandloi**  
 Poet & Author  
**Yatish Kumar**  
 Author

Poetry - Kavi Sammelan

18.15-20.00 Hrs

**Operation Sindoor - Veer Ras Kavi Sammelan**  
**Colonel VP Singh**  
 Poet  
**Commander Samod Singh**  
 Poet  
**Madan Mohan Samar**  
 Poet  
**Kavita Tiwari**  
 Poet  
**Vineet Chauhan**  
 Poet  
**Manish Madhukar**  
 Poet

STAGE 3 SAHITYA TAK

Discussion - Fiction Writing

15.00-16.00 Hrs

**Hindi Sahitya Ki Nayi Pehchan - Bezubano Ki Zubaan**  
**Manisha Kulshreshtha**  
 Author of Trimaya, a novel about elephant matriarchs  
**Nidhi Agarwal**  
 Author of Gillu Ki Nayi Kahani, a novel about a squirrel  
**Amit Tiwari**  
 Author of Banku, a novel about a dog

Discussion - Politics of Language

16.00-17.00 Hrs

**Bhasha Aur Sahitya Ke Kshetriya Sawaal**  
**S R Harnot**  
 Poet & Author  
**Urmila Shirish**  
 Academician & Novelist, Member of General Council Sahitya Akademi  
**Vikas Jha**  
 Journalist & Author

Discussion - Politics of Language

17.00-18.00 Hrs

**Bharat Main Bhasha Ke Sawaal**  
**Prof. Kumud Sharma**  
 Vice-Chancellor, Mahatma Gandhi International Hindi University, Wardha  
**Manu Dash**  
 Bilingual Poet, Editor, Translator, Publisher and Director of the Odisha Art & Literature Festival  
**Anant Vijay**  
 Author & Journalist, Recipient of National Film Award

Music & Cinema

18.00-19.00 Hrs

**Taaza Taaza Ishq**  
**Anupama Raag**  
 Singer

KHAAO GULLY

ALL DAY FOOD STALLS

- Domino's
- Dosa Coffee
- American Burger
- Barista
- Street Food
- Delhi Chat Corner
- Punjab Di Hatti
- Hyderabadi Biryani
- Roll Point
- Bikanervala
- Subway
- Taco Bell
- WOW Momos
- Wow China
- Keventers
- Potato Twister & More
- Korean King
- Kulhad Chai

20.00-22.00 Hrs

STAGE 1 HALLA BOL CHAUPAL

**'Samaan' Se 'Lambi' Judayi Tak... Ek Surmayi Sham**  
**Varsha Singh Dhanoa**, Sufi Singer

## Sahitya OTT FRIDAY, 21 NOVEMBER

16.00-17.00 Hrs

**MEGA LAUNCH : SINGLE PAPA**  
**Shashank Khaitan**  
 Director  
**Prajakta Koli**  
 Actor  
**Manoj Pahwa**  
 Actor  
**Ayesha Raza**  
 Actor  
**Tanya Bami**  
 Head of Series, Netflix India

17.00-18.00 Hrs

**MEGA LAUNCH: MADE IN INDIA: A TITAN STORY**  
**Jim Sarbh**  
 Actor  
**Namita Dubey**  
 Actor  
**Robbie Grewal**  
 Director







## SUNDAY, 23 NOVEMBER

## STAGE 1 HALLA BOL CHAUPAL

11.00-12.30 Hrs

Apne Apne Ram  
Kumar Vishwas

Poet, Author and Motivational Speaker

STAGE 1  
HALLA BOL  
CHAUPAL

Discussion - Acting, Cinema &amp; Writing

12.30-13.15 Hrs

Kyunki Smriti Lekhak  
Bhi Hai

Smriti Irani

Actor, Author and Politician

Discussion - Politics and Shayari

13.15-14.00 Hrs

Dil Se Jo Baat Nikalti  
Hai... Asar Rakhti Hai

Imran Pratapgarhi

Shayar &amp; Member of Rajya Sabha

Discussion - Cinema and Entertainment

14.00-15.00 Hrs

Paatal Lok Ka  
Permanent Nivaasi

Jaideep Ahlawat

Actor

Discussion - Poetry and Cinema

15.00-16.00 Hrs

Saiyaara Tu Toh Badla  
Nahin Hai

Irshad Kamil

Poet &amp; Lyricist

Sufi Music

LIVE PERFORMANCE

16.30-17.30 Hrs

## Ek Sufiyana Shaam

Deveshi Sahgal

Singer

Discussion - Writing, Love &amp; Life

17.30-18.15 Hrs

Ishq Ke Rajkunwar Ki  
Wapsi

Chetan Bhagat

Author, Columnist and Youtuber



## STAGE 2

DUSTAK  
DARBAR

Discussion - Political

12.00-12.45 Hrs

Loktantra- Sansad  
Se Sadak Tak

Shahid Siddiqui

Author, Journalist

Neerja Chowdhury

Author, Editor, Journalist

Rajdeep Sardesai

Author, Anchor, Reporter, Journalist

Discussion - Spiritual

12.45-13.30 Hrs

Aao Badlain Apna  
Jiwan... Mann, Aatma  
Aur Moksha Ki Baaten

Sadhvi Bhagawati

Saraswati

Spiritual Leader, Bestselling Author, Stanford Psychologist.

President of Divine Shakti Foundation and international Director,

Parmarth Niketan, Rishikesh

Storytelling

LIVE PERFORMANCE

13.30-14.30 Hrs

## Kisse Aur Kahaniyaan

Divya Prakash

Dubey

Novelist, Script Writer &amp; Storyteller

Discussion - Sex, Beauty and Beyond

14.30-15.15 Hrs

Shhh... Chup Rehna  
Mana Hai

Dr. Tanaya Narendra (Sexpert)

Dr. Cuterous)

MBBS, Msc, Author of 'Everything Nobody Tells You About Your Body'

Dr. Kiran Sethi

Skin Doctor &amp; Wellness Expert

Shayari

LIVE PERFORMANCE

15.15-16.00 Hrs

## Aaloknama

Aalok Shrivastava

Shayar, Lyricist &amp; Performer

Discussion - Batras and Batkahi

16.00-17.00 Hrs

## Teen Taal

Kamlesh Kishore

Singh

Journalist, Coloumnist, &amp; Storyteller

Asif Khan

Journalist

Kuldeep Mishra

Journalist

Discussion - Poetry and Acting

17.00-18.00 Hrs

## Chai Si Muhabbat

Paritosh Tripathi

Poet &amp; Actor

Sufi

LIVE PERFORMANCE

18.00-19.00 Hrs

## Ishq Sufiyana

Laksh Maheshwari

Artist &amp; Story Archeologist

Mushaira

19.00-20.00 Hrs

## Grand Mushaira

Shakeel Azmi

Shayar, Lyricist

Azhar Iqbal

Shayar

Shabeena Adeeb

Shayar

Shariq Kaifi

Shayar

Zubair Ali Tabish

Shayar

Azm Shakri

Shayar

## STAGE 3

SAHITYA  
TAK

Discussion - Motivational

12.00-12.45 Hrs

Kholiye Taale Apni  
Zindagi Ke

Sajjan Yadav

IAS, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Finance, &amp; Author

Ratneshwar

Motivational Speaker, Author

Naveen Choudhary

Author

Poetry Recitation

12.45-13.30 Hrs

Geet Gata Hun  
Main...Gungunata  
Hun Main

Madhav Kaushik

Poet, Author &amp; President, Sahitya Akademi

Om Nishchal

Poet, Critic &amp; Author

Nitishwar Kumar

IAS-Poet, Additional Secretary and Financial Adviser, Ministry of Women and Children Development and Author

Prof. Sangit Ragi

Poet &amp; Author

Discussion - Motivational

13.30-14.00 Hrs

Naya Zamana, Nayi  
Chunauti, Nayi  
Ranneeti

Vijender Chauhan

Motivational Guru &amp; Author

Discussion

14.00-14.45 Hrs

Kahaniyon Ka  
Aseemit Sansar-  
Puran Se Vigyan Tak

Geeta Shri

Author, Journalist &amp; Recipient of Ramnath Goenka Award

Meher Wan

Author&amp; Scientist

Animesh Mukharjee

Author

Discussion

14.45-15.30 Hrs

Hindi Lekhan Main  
Aap Beeti

Prabhat Ranjan

Author

Laxman Yadav

Author

Juvi Sharma

Poet &amp; Author

Discussion

15.30-16.00 Hrs

## Kuch Kahaniyaa

Yahya Bootwala

Actor, Poet, Storyteller, Lyricist, Author

Discussion - Urdu Fiction

16.00-17.00 Hrs

Urdu Adab Ka Naya  
Shehanshah

Prof. Khalid Jawed

Author

Poetry Recitation

17.00-18.00 Hrs

Kavita Main Stree...  
Badalte Samay Ki  
Awaaz

Suman Keshari

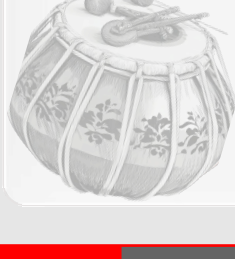
Poet &amp; Author

Anamika

Author &amp; Recipient of Sahitya Akademi

Savita Singh

Poet &amp; Author



## STAGE 1 HALLA BOL CHAUPAL

20.00-22.00 HRS

Grand Finale  
Neha Kakkar

Singer &amp; Performer



## Sahitya OTT



SUNDAY, 23 NOVEMBER

12.00-13.00 Hrs

## SHAMS KI ZUBANI

Shams Tahir Khan

Senior Managing Editor &amp; Head of Crime Tak

14.00-14.45 Hrs

## SCREEN KA ANMOL AMOL

Amol Parashar

Actor

15.30-16.15 Hrs

GUSTAAKH ISHQ VIJAY  
AUR FATIMA KE SAATH

Vijay Varma

Actor

Fatima Sana Shaikh

Actor

17.15-18.00 Hrs

## EK JAAT KAAFI HAI!

Randeep Hooda

Actor

13.00-14.00 Hrs

## OTT KE NAYE HEROES

Suhail Nayyar

Actor

Kritika Kamra

Actor

14.45-15.30 Hrs

## ACTING KI HIT STRATEGY

Ishwak Singh

Actor

16.15-17.15 Hrs

INDIAN IDOL :  
YAADON KI PLAYLIST

Manraj Veer

Indian Idol Contestant

Amritha Rajan

Indian Idol Contestant

Diwakar Choubey

Indian Idol Contestant

## Featured Book Launches

- Prof Kumud Sharma's 'Amrit Putra' based on Vidya Niwas Mishra
- English version of 'Tumhari Aukat Kya hai Piyush Mishra'
- Dharambir Sinha's 'Lal Samadhi'
- Madhav Kaushik's 'Sapne Tak Jalmagn Hue'
- Anamika's 'Jaise Jaden Dharti Ke Bheetar'



## Other Guests

Yugm Band

Sapna Choudhary

Aarzo Khurana

Manu Bhaker

Rujuta Diwakar

Akshara Singh

Amrit Maan

Sona Mahapatra

Manish Malhotra

Mukhtiyar Ali

Sadho Band

Suniel Shetty

...and many more