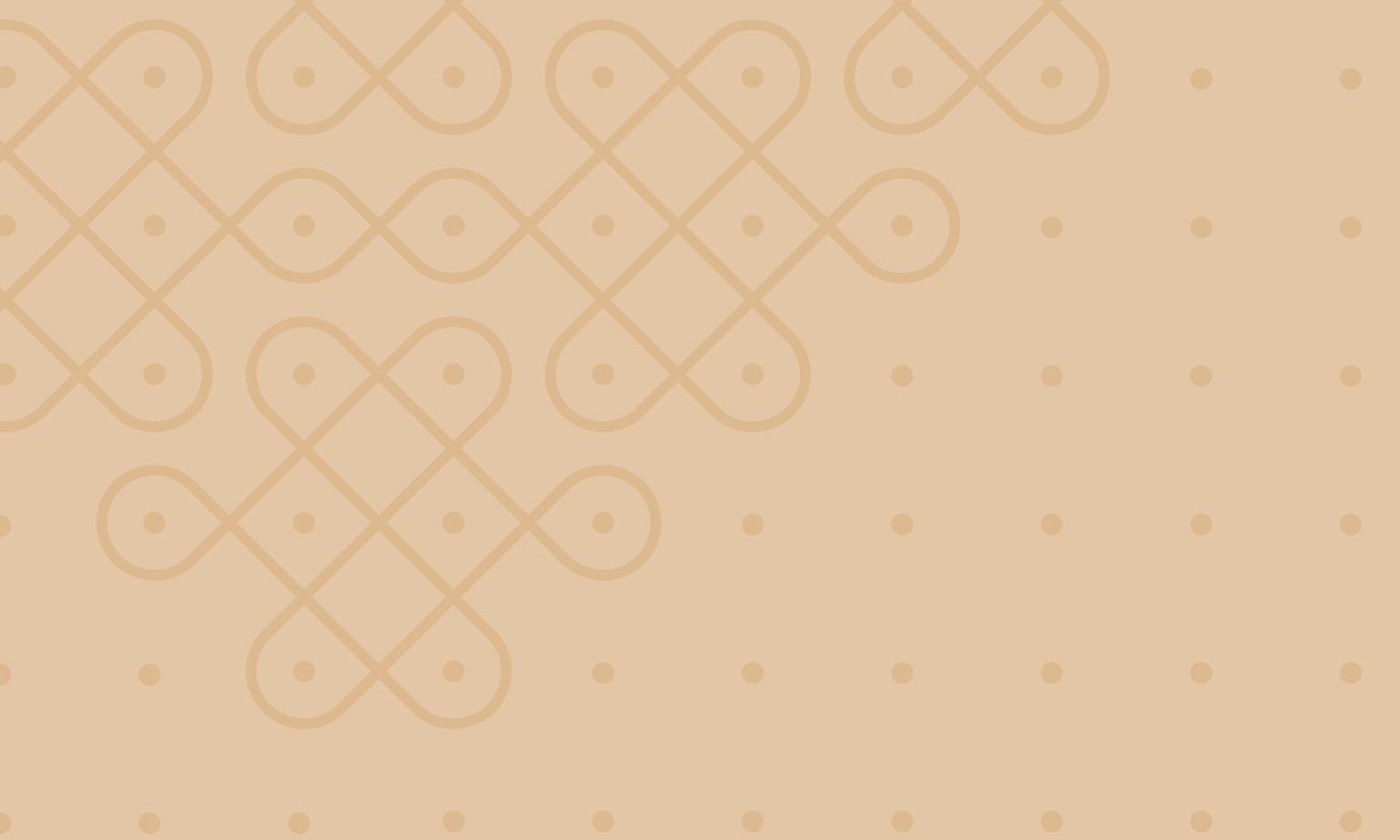


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EVENTS

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Программа

# Schedule for Day 1

03.09.2025

S.No.	Time	Event and Theme	Panelist
1.	12 – 12:50 pm	The Opening ceremony of 38th MIBF (Venue: Pavilion 57, VDNHK, The main stage)	
2.	1 – 1:50 pm	Inauguration of India Pavilion at MIBF and the Release of 22 Russian Translations of NBT Titles	
3.	2 – 2:50 pm	Roundtable: Enriching Children’s Literature through Translation	Mohit Suneja, Jaya Mehta, Sonu Saini, Angela Lebedeva Opening Remarks: Yuvraj Malik Moderator: Kumar Vikram Chair: Prof. Milind Sudhakar Marathe
4.	3 – 3:50 pm	Digital Publishing, Audiobooks, and the Changing Reader	Manish Gupta (Atlantic), Varun Jain(BPB), Rohit Jain, Aditi Maheshwari, Angela Lebedeva Moderator: Vedant Mago Chair: Irina Maksimenko
5.	4 – 4:50 pm	Slot for ICSSR	Dhananjay Singh, Abhinav Paliwal, Mahesh Madhukar
6.	5 – 5:50 pm	Sahitya Akademi: Poetry Readings: Poetry - Mirror of Soul	Madhav Kaushik, Monikuntala Bhattacharya, Dhananjay Singh
7.	6 – 6:50 pm	Performance by Carnatic Vocal Music Group led by Rasiga D Prasadh	
8.	7 – 7:50 pm	Digital Screening/ Documentaries	

# Schedule for Day 2

04.09.2025

S.No.	Time	Event and Theme	Panelist
1.	11 – 11:50 am	Creating Stories for GenZ: Challenges and Opportunities	Mohit Suneja, Jaya Mehta, Akshat Gupta, Alena Karimova, Pravinsinh Solanki Moderator: Kumar Vikram Chair: Yuvraj Malik
2.	12 – 12:50 pm	Discussion: Yoga: Tracing the Making of Indian Value-Systems as Global Practice	Ajai Kumar Sonkar, Acharya Balkrishna, Indira Gazieva, S N Pandita Moderator: Dwijendra Kumar Chair: Prof. Milind Sudhakar Marathe
3.	1 – 1:50 pm	Roundtable: Indian Cinema in Russia: Raj Kapoor, Mithun Chakraborty, Balraj Sahni, and an Enduring Cinematic Bond	Nina Kochelyaeva, Grigory Gevorkyan, A. Kamysheva Moderator: Sonu Saini Chair: Anil Zankar
4.	2 – 2:50 pm	Discussion: From Resilience to Cosmic Union: The Science Behind Indian Traditions	Acharya Balkrishna, Ajai Kumar Sonkar, Dipak Kumar Panda, Alexander Furoshov, Andrei Maksimenko Moderator: Alpana Dash Chair: Prof. Milind Sudhakar Marathe
5.	3 – 3:50 pm	Indian Food: Diversity and Global Appeal	Jaya Mehta, Anil Zankar, Bhushan Kumar, Shubha Nair, Chanchal Moderator: Pragati Tipnis Chair: Ajai Kumar Sonkar
6.	4 – 4:50 pm	Discussion: Mysticism and Poetry	Kumud Sharma, Hasit Mehta, S. Mahadevan Thampi. Introductory Remarks: K. Sreenivasarao
7.	5 – 5:50 pm	Sahitya Akademi: Panel Discussion: Epics of India	Kumud Sharma, Hasit Mehta, S. Mahadevan Thampi. Introductory Remarks: K. Sreenivasarao
8.	6 – 6:50 pm	Performance by Rajasthani Folk Music Group led by Khatu Sopera	
9.	7 – 7:50 pm	Digital Screening/ Documentaries	

# Schedule for Day 3

05.09.2025

S.No.	Time	Event and Theme	Panelist
1.	11 – 11:50 am	Workshop/Demo on the Art of Book Illustration for Children	Jaya Mehta, Mohit Suneja, Jagadish Kumar
2.	12 – 12:50 pm	The Gandhi-Tolstoy Exchange: Unity in Diversity	Dipak Kumar Panda, Sergei Serebryany, Galina Alikseeva, Guzel Strelkova, Vladimir Tolstoy Moderator: Sonu Saini Chair: Prof. Milind Sudhakar Marathe
3.	1 – 1:50 pm	Illustrated Editions of Classics: Reinventing Literature for New Generations	Payal Dey, Irina Melikhova, Kumar Vikram, Mohinder Sahni, Rakesh Kumar Gupta Moderator: Dwijendra Kumar Chair: Marcis Gasuns
4.	2 – 2:50 pm	Discussion: Modern Retellings of Indian Mythology	Anna Chelnokova, Ksenia Maretina, Maxim Demchenchko, Akshat Gupta Moderator: Anil Zankar
5.	3 – 3:50 pm	Dialogue: The Contemporary Graphic Novel Genre in India and Russia	Kumar Vikram, Irina Melikhova, Mohit Suneja, Arun Maheshwari Moderator: Alpana Dash Chair: Anil Zankar
6.	4 – 4:50 pm	Vision of Viksit Bharat @2047: A Talk by Shri Vinay Kumar, Hon'ble Ambassador of India to Russia	Chair: Prof Milind Sudhakar Marathe Moderator: Yuvraj Malik
7.	5 – 5:50 pm	Sahitya Akademi: Presentations: Volga to Ganga - Celebration of Traditions and Multiculturalism	Hasit Mehta, Dhananjay Singh Chair: Madhav Kaushik
8.	6 – 6:30 pm	Performance by Carnatic Vocal Music Group led by Rasiga D Prasadh	
	6:30 – 7 pm	Performance by Rajasthani Folk Music Group led by Khatu Sapera	
9.	7 – 7:50 pm	Digital Screening/ Documentaries	

# Schedule for Day 4

06.09.2025

S.No.	Time	Event and Theme	Panelist
1.	11- 11.50 am	Indian traditional attires, medicines, values: Russian view	Rameshwar Singh, Praveensinh Solanki, Ksenia Lesik, Ekaterina Beliltseva  Moderator: Sonu Saini
2.	12 – 12:50 pm	Release of the Hindi-Russian Dictionary	Anna Chelnokova, Zulfiya Nagpal, Irina Maximenko, Boris Volkhonski, Pragati Tipnis
3.	1 – 1:50 pm	Smart Publishing: Harnessing AI for Readers, Writers, and Publishers	Ajai Kumar Sonkar, Aditya Gupta (Atlantic), Antonina Anshukova, Svetlana Vasilenko, Vinay Shukla Moderator: Aditi Maheshwari Chair: Prof Milind Sudhakar Marathe
4.	2 – 2:50 pm	Reading Across Borders: How Bilingual Books Foster Global Understanding	Evgeniy Reznichenko, Irina Maksimenko, Eduard Visterman, Kumar Vikram Moderator: Sonu Saini Chair: Yuvraj Malik
5.	3 – 3:50 pm	Dialogue: Women’s Writing in Postcolonial and Contemporary India	Svetlana Vasilenko, Guzel Strelkova, Indira Gazieva, Saroj Sharma, Aditi Maheshwari Moderator: Kumar Vikram Chair: Kumud Sharma
6.	4 – 4:50 pm	Sahitya Akademi: Readings: Short Story Readings	S Mahadevan Thampi, Monikuntala Bhattacharya Chair: Kumud Sharma
7.	5 – 5:50 pm	ICSSR Book Launch Programme	Dhananjay Singh, Abhinav Paliwal, Mahesh Madhukar
8.	6 – 6:30 pm	Performance by Rajasthani Folk Music Group led by Khatu Sapera	
9.	6:30 – 7 pm	Cultural Performance: Odissi Dance by Jaya Mehta	
10.	7 – 7:50pm	Digital Screening/ Documentaries	

# Schedule for Day 5

07.09.2025

S.No.	Time	Event and Theme	Panelist
1.	11 – 11:50 am	Panel Discussion: Tagore, Vivekananda, and Aurobindo: Their Philosophy and Work	Kalandi Charan Samal, Irina Sokolova, Yuliya Beshchuk Moderator: Dipak Kumar Panda Chair: Prof. Milind Sudhakar Marathe
2.	12 – 12:50 pm	Children’s Literature as a Cultural Force	Ashish Gupta (Atlantic), Akshat Gupta, Mohit Suneja, Liudmila Sekacheva, Ekaterina Pokholkova Moderator: Jaya Mehta Chair: Yuvraj Malik
3.	1 – 1:50 pm	Talk: Sanskrit & Spiritual Texts - Tradition Blends with Modernity	Kumud Sharma, Maxim Demchenchko, Marcis Gasuns Moderator: Boris Zakharin Chair: SN Pandita
4.	2 – 2:50 pm	The Timeless Power of Fiction: Stories that Shape Us	Kalandi Charan Samal, Akshat Gupta, Antonina Anshukova, Kashmir Singh Moderator: Svetlana Vasilenko Chair: Prof Milind Sudhakar Marathe
5.	3 – 3:50 pm	Workshop: A Tale of Mudras and Metaphors - Storytelling Through Indian Classical Dance	Jaya Mehta, Vitalina Lobach
6.	4 – 4:50 pm	Discussion: The Perennial Influence of ‘Sholay’ in India and Russia	Grigory Gevorkyan, A. Kamysheva, Akshat Gupta, Moderator: Sonu Saini Chair: Anil Zankar
7.	5 – 5:50 pm	Panel Discussion Slot for ICSSR	Dhananjay Singh, Abhinav Paliwal, Mahesh Madhukar
8.	6 – 7:30 pm	Performance by the Maharaja Trio, Carnatic Vocal Music Group, and the Rajasthani Folk Music Group	
9.	7:30 – 8 pm	Digital Screening/ Documentaries	

