

# IR & Much More

## Nav Samvatsar, 2075 at IGNCA, New Delhi



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Indira Gandhi National Centre for Arts is a cultural hub of Delhi organizes a variety of cultural activities in its campus. It hosts many workshops, festivals, seminars, and thematic concerts throughout the year. I was invited to curate two episodes of a monthly event of Folk singing of two varied states of India, 'Odisha' from East and 'Maharashtra' from West in a special-interest programme called "Sanjari", "Sanjari" as part of 'Ek Bharat Shreshth Bharat' strives to tie cultural linkage of a pair of two states with folk singing.

Saturday, 17 March morning was dedicated to folk music of Odisha. Padmini Dora and her group presented folk songs of Western (Sambalpuri folk songs) imbibing various styles of folk singing including Mallesiri, Bajniya, Danda, Rasarkeli, Dalkhai and Rangbati. Padmini and male singer Trilochan Suna displayed their talent in presenting a variety of Sambalpuri folk singing blending devotion, romance, social life and festivity enthralling audience. They were accompanied by on folk instrument like Nishan (Mohit Kumar Swain), Dhol and Jhanj (Amit Dunguri), Taar Shehnai (Dasharath Meher), Harmonium (Bramh Kumar), Tabla, Mandaland Dhaol (Chandra Shekhar Dube) and Tasha (Dinesh Patra). Vaishali Biswas and Himanshu Pradhan presented vibrant dances on festive songs. Audience enjoyed choicest folk songs of Odisha in very congenial atmosphere of IGNCA.

Saturday proved most melodious as Vidushi Sunanda Sharma, disciple of Indian Music Stalwart Padmavibhushan Dr. Girija Devi rendered classical vocal during a special programme titled as "Bhinna Shadaj". Sunanda started her vocal concert with Raga Puriya Kalyan in Madyalaya with Bandish "Karo na man mani hum sang Dheeth langarwa" and engrossed audience thoroughly with her soulful Gayaki. Sunanda representing Benaras Gharana sang Thumari and Chaiti enthralling audience. She also presented difficult Punjabi before concluding her concert with Meera bhajan in Raga Bhairvi. Her melodious voice studded with deep understating and rigorous Riyaz made her performance unique. She was appropriately accompanied by Pandit Jay Shankar Mishra of Benaras gharana and Ustad Zameer Ahmed Khan of Muradabad gharana on Harmonium. Her disciples Richa Sharma and Madhulika Negi accompanied her on Tanpura. Sunanda made the last evening of Hindu Year memorable with her very melodious and divine singing.

Sunday, 18 March morning marked the starting of Vikram Samvat (New Year of Hindu Calendar) celebrating Gudi Padwa a Marathi Festival. With a view to enhance the festivity, Prof. Ganesh Chandanshive and his disciples from Mumbai Vidyapeeth (University) presented a world class performance depicting folk culture of Maharashtra. This action packed morning concert displayed various types of folk singing right from devotional Marathi Abhang and Gavlan of Saint Eknath, Tukaram, Chokha Melat to Ballad singing 'Powada' on Tanaji. Program also included Gondhal (Traditional ritual worship of Devi, the mother Goddess) as well as Bharud, a magical blending of singing, dancing, and drama and dance folk form spreading social awareness in society. The romantic lawani sung by Meera Bhalerao and performed by Kanchi Shinde allured spectators. Senior most faculty Subhash Karote accompanied on Harmonium while Vikas Kokate on Dholki and Pakhawaj. Rendering of Shahir Yashawant Jadhav on Powada, Siddhesh Jadhav on Abhang, Ajay Dehade and Meera Bhalerao received tremendous applaud from audience. Prof. Chandanshive exhibited enormous talent in Gondhal and Bhairvi. Aniket Deshpande, Narendra Dixit and Amit Shinde helped in Chorus to enhance the impact. It was my first entry with some creative input to the prime cultural organization of India, Indira Gandhi National Centre for Arts, New Delhi and enriched my experience.

Dr. Sachchidanand Joshi, Member secretary of Indira Gandhi National Centre for Arts Prof. Molly Koushal, Head of Janpad Sampda, felicitated all the artists and highly appreciated their performances. Dr. Achal Pandya, Head of Kalaradarshana and his entire team including Batika Tarika, Neeraj Kumar received appreciation for their all-round efforts to make "Sanjari" and "Bhinna Shadaj" successful.

## RYANITES conferred with Platinum award@ ewaste

Udaipur: RYANITES got laurels at state level E-waste competition 'Karo Sambhav' held at MMPS on Friday, 16th March, 2018. RYAN Udaipur won the best Platinum Award at the state level.

RYANITES made an excellent triumph as they bagged the first position at every competition that was a part of E-waste competition. It was a very tough competition as all the students from all over the city had witnessed and participated in the public awareness. RYAN Udaipur is the only school to be crowned with ZERO WASTE SCHOOL. Principal Ms. Poonam Rathore informed that school was felicitated with Platinum Award, Best Sustainable School, Best Social Media Champ, Best Sustainable School, Best Execution of Tool Kit, Certificate of the Completion, Best Community Out Reach, Best Execution of Tool Kit, Certificate of the Completion. Ms. Rathore further added that RYANITES Master Akshat Jain and Master Pratham Dev Mishra was highly appreciated for their performance and was crowned with Outstanding Performance Award.

The Escorting Teachers and Team Leader of the project Mrs. Pratibha Singhal and Mr. Hitesh Suhalka were also felicitated for Guidance and Motivation of Public awareness.

Around two Hundred students participated in the project and were awarded with the participation Certificate. The Management and staff congratulated the entire team for their great effort and achievement. (As mailed by RIS Udaipur)

## Hurratul Maleka Taj - Change Maker, Believer and an Inspiration

Hurratul Maleka Taj is the founder of CHICS CONNECT a global community of women which aims to connect women in a seamless network where they can help each other in every possible way, learn every month with new meetups and activities and have a lot of fun together as a community connected online and offline. Hurratul is also a fashion and lifestyle blogger and loves to write about new trends and life learnings. Her passion for fashion made her start her own blog, hmtaj.com which is a reflection of her life and has fashion plus inspiring stories and articles. She is very passionate about community building and she also wants to integrate all this with technology to make it happen flawlessly.

### Early Life of Hurratul

Hurratul is born and brought up in Udaipur, until 10th standard when she moved out at 15 years of age to Kota for IIT Preparation at Bansals. She has done MBA-Tech from Narsee Monjee Institute of Management Studies, Mumbai in Computer Science and Marketing as her subjects. She has always been an artist at heart with her interest in dance (Kathak, Bhavay, Contemporary), music (singing, harmonium, guitar), paintings

(exhibitions) and it is this artist in her that made her pursue a course in acting at Anupam Kher's institute Actor Prepares. After her studies with Anupam she decided to decline the offer and move out to pursue her dreams to work for a fashion magazine/media house. She interviewed for Styles Magazine Dubai for its Kuwait Office for the designation of a Junior Fashion Editor but there were visa issues and it did not happen. As she rightly puts it, "Sometimes destiny plays its role and lays the path towards beautiful journeys that we are unaware of, yet we are destined to undertake".

### Territory Of Fashion - Her first venture

She came back to Udaipur in November, 2014 from Kuwait and started her first venture Territory Of Fashion where she designed customized apparels with block prints with a twist of modern peppy prints and different textures. She also started fashion blogging in the form of a magazine then where she also became the first fashion and lifestyle blogger from Udaipur. It was this venture that led her to explore the community domain more and led her to start CHICS CONNECT in May 2016.

### Blogging and Vlogging

Her Blog www.hmtaj.com is a reflection of her life which has a mix of fashion and inspiration articles. With an aim to spread happiness and inspiration through her writings you would find her writing stories on fashion and lifestyle trends, to people she meet to her own thoughts over life and various aspects of it. Though her own relatives and family were skeptical in the beginning about this career path, she still continued despite all odds. Her videos on fashion and lifestyle trends as well as interviewing women to give a positive message to society can be seen on her YouTube channel: HMTAJ

### CHICS CONNECT

Her passion and vision to build the largest women community on globe led her to start CHICS CONNECT. As she mentions it clearly that the idea has evolved through many stages to reach where it is today, it has definitely been a roller coaster ride. Setbacks of many kinds including financial losses to people leaving midway were faced by her, but what kept her going was the faith that she has to make it happen. Today CHICS CONNECT is present in 5 locations across the globe namely India, Jamaica, Turkey, California and

Dubai and is growing gradually. Also, it has 20,000+ members and is also 55+ events and meetups strong. This company is truly revolutionizing the way women are connecting online as well as offline.

### Her Mantra for Life

"Hard work accompanied with perseverance and consistency are the keys to make it happen. To never give up means you will win in the end. You can fail 5 times, 10 times, 25 times but there will be a time when you will surpass all possibilities to fail and you will improve and evolve so much that you will not fail.

You will win! But it needs a lot of patience and sticking around with the same thing for a long time. Also faith can move mountains and that is a truth. Your belief system decides everything in life including what you will and what you will never do. So make sure you have right set of beliefs and you are in right company of people to have a very strong belief system to achieve extraordinary."

### Seminars and Talks

Extremely passionate about making an impact and bringing about a positive change, she has been invited several times for talks and seminars on how to live a life of dreams where

she uses practical ways to get the life we have always wanted to live. She counsels many women who face problems/issues of various kinds. She was recently a part of the ACTION TO WIN seminar in Mumbai done by Emily Letran, high performance coach from California where she spoke on Stress Management and how to lead a happy life.

### Message to Women

The day we realize the power within us, gift of nature which is capable of bringing a whole new life form in existence, we will also understand that we are not less in any way. It is all about the belief. When we start believing that we are all capable, we will be and so will the world recognize. Also, the more privileged women should help the less privileged in all ways so that they can realize their true potential and become the best version of themselves.

It is for the same reason we have started our not for profit initiative called EMPOWER 1 where one woman would help one other woman in all ways



with a dedicated attention. It is about giving your time to someone who needs it and thus bringing a difference to someone's life in small ways. It could be as small as helping someone with studies/career to something like helping a woman going through depression and domestic violence. Let's be the power which will make a better world come to existence.

We as women are the creators and leaders of any family we see today and the family will be a beautiful family if our life is beautiful. It all starts from us. So let us be stronger, more compassionate and help each other to make all the above happen. **MORE POWER TO YOU!**

## Ruptured Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Treated Successfully First in Rajasthan

### Geetanjali Hospital's Cardiac Surgeon's another milestone



Udaipur: Ruptured abdominal aortic aneurysm (AAA) is one of the most fatal surgical emergencies, with an overall mortality rate of 90%. But still a man of 75 years of age has survived all the odds fighting against his medical conditions by the efforts of a restless cardiac thoracic & vascular surgeon of Geetanjali Medical College & Hospital, Dr. Sanjay Gandhi & his team members including Dr. Surendra Patel, Cardiac Anesthetists Dr. Ankur Gandhi, Dr. Manmohan Jindal, Dr. Kalpesh Mistri & Dr. Tasha Purohit. This has been claimed

as the first successful surgery of a ruptured aneurysm in whole medical history of Rajasthan.

Shankar, Age 75 years, was suffering from a prolonged disease of acidity. On a daily routine he experienced a tear in the interior wall of the aneurysm

resulting in sudden & severe abdominal pain and collapsing to which he was brought to hospital in emergency conditions. The resultant bleeding into the peritoneal cavity is so rapid that exsanguinations and death usually occur before the patient reaches the hospital. But the patient was fortunate enough to reach Geetanjali Hospital where he was shifted for surgery without delay. The blood pressure of the patient was ranging in between from 60 to 70 with hemoglobin only 5 grams.

The operating cardiac surgeon Dr. Gandhi said that "The patient was immediately transferred to the operation theatre for emergency open repair. Where the aneurysm was repaired with the help of Foley Catheter, controlling the bleeding & the ruptured aneurysm

was replaced by an artificial artery with 5 to 6 blood units during the surgery to maintain the hemoglobin of the patient". Dr. Gandhi also said that, an abdominal aortic aneurysm is an enlarged area in the lower part of the aorta, the major blood vessel that supplies blood to the body. Because the aorta is the body's main supplier of blood, a ruptured abdominal aortic aneurysm can cause life-threatening bleeding. Also the ruptured abdominal aortic aneurysm is one of the most fatal surgical emergencies, with an overall mortality rate of 90% & only 10% survival rate. Since the patient is a very active person with a daily routine of walk, a good swimmer of time & a healthy diet consumer but still was diagnosed with such medical complications.

### JOURNEY OF INDIA'S PHILATELY WITH Vinay Bhanawat

In the year 1970, the department of post of Government of India issued 25 postal stamps. The first stamp was issued on 21ST January on CCIR followed by stamp on death anniversary of Conjeevanram natarajan and 75 death anniversary of Munshi Neval Kishore. Another stamp was issued on centenary of Nalanda University followed by stamp on Swami Shradhanand and V I Lenin. On May 20th a stamp was issued on New UPU Headquarters followed by stamp on 425th death anniversary of Sher Shah Suri. After this issue various stamps were issued on Vinayak Savarkar, 25th anniversary of UNO, Asian Productivity Year, International Education Year, Jatindranath Mukherjee, Valangaiman Sankaranarayanan, 150th birth anniversary of Ishwer Chandra Vidyasagar, Valmiki the author of Ramayana, centenary of Calcutta port trust, 50th anniversary of Jamia Millia University, Jamma Lal Bajaj, 50th anniversary of Red cross Society and Sant Namdeo. One of the important issues of this year was on Beethoven followed by a set of two stamps on National Philatelic Exhibition New Delhi. The last issue of this year was on Diamond jubilee of Girl Guide Movement in India.



## Tina Dutta launches Ramya Style Studios



Udaipur: Tina Dutta launched the Ramya Style Studios at Shankheshwar Enclave located at Hiran Magari, Udaipur on Sunday. Tina said that most of the time women are wasting time on shopping and make-up and fashion jewellery by hopping onto different places, but now in Ramya style studios, women of lakecity under one roof can get designer outfits and a huge range of fashion jewellery at affordable rates. Tina said that the special attraction of this brand is that jewellery is manufactured by the rural women of the People's Awareness Institute. They will also get an identity in the market, which will increase the confidence of such women. Founder Girish K. Vaishnav said that Ramya is the first branded style studio and in the coming times, Ramya outlets will be opened in other cities including Surat, Ahmadabad, etc. Co-founder Anita Sharma told that an astounding variety of party wear gowns, designer wires, kurtis, tops, shortcuts, artificial jewellery, silver plated jewellery, ethnic jewellery, make-up in a salon, haircut, sari rapping, eye make-up and every other such facility will be available in the studio. Model Paridhi, Usha, Shruti, Garima, and Lisa welcomed Tina by giving a bouquet of fruit.

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