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KCC SET TO HOST A FESTIVAL SHOWCASING THE ART AND CULTURE DIVERSITY OF INDIA



What: AMI Arts Festival in association with t2

When: December 1 to 10

Where: Kolkata Centre for Creativity

What to expect: Calcutta is set to come alive with a vibrant line-up of captivating performances, immersive workshops, talks and exhibitions at the upcoming AMI Arts Festival scheduled to take place in December. An initiative of Kolkata Centre for Creativity, the event is supported by Emami CSR. This eagerly awaited event promises an exhilarating celebration of artistic expression, creativity, and cultural diversity.

This year's festival line-up features an eclectic mix of performances and exhibits that are sure to captivate audiences of all ages and interests. Attendees can expect live performances from Silajit, The Arko Mukhaerjee Collective, and Debdeep. Look out for Lavani ke Rang, Mehfil-e-Qawwali, Manipuri dance rituals, Nata Sankirtana and Dhol Dholok Cholom, Dialogues with Sujoy Prasad Chatterjee and Samantak, Sanjay Mandal and Group, among others. Engage yourself in workshops on different Indian art and craft traditions like eco-printing, block printing, wood-cut, Tal-patar Shepai making, ceramic plate painting, Madhubani,

Pichwai and Sanjhi art, to name a few. There will be engaging talks on navigating artistic careers and the evolving art education system in West Bengal, addressing the need to conserve the natural heritage of the state and contemplating the outlook of Bengali theatre and language, offering a captivating platform for artistes, educators, and enthusiasts. The speakers include selected art students and teachers of Bengal, as well as Chandril Bhattacharya, Riddhi Sen, Sudipta Chakraborty, among others.

There will also be an art bazaar, art exhibitions, and a special workshop at the Victoria Memorial Hall for people of all abilities in different ways and take the pledge of 'no one behind' on International Day of Disabled Person (December 3).

Organiser speak: "We are thrilled to present the AMI Arts Festival, a celebration that showcases the incredible talents and diverse cultural tapestry of our community. This festival embodies our commitment to fostering creativity and providing a platform for artistes to share their unique perspectives, inspiring and connecting individuals from all walks of life," said Richa Agarwal, chairperson, Kolkata Centre for Creativity.