

Chennai This Weekend

July 29, '10 – August 05, '10

Quote of the week

Creativity is thinking up new things. Innovation is doing new things.
-Theodore Levitt

Movies

Satyam Cinema 044 - 4224 4224				
Movie	Language	Theatre	Days	Show Timing
Thillalangadi	Tamil	Satyam	All Days	11:00 AM,02:50 PM,06:40 PM,10:30 PM
Madharasa Pattinam	Tamil	Santham	All Days	11:30 AM, 03:10 PM,06:45 PM,10:20 PM
Salt	English	Seasons	All Days	01:45 PM,07:30 PM
Inception	English	Seasons	All Days	04:15 PM,10:00 PM
The Twilight Saga Eclipse	English	Serene	All Days	01:30 PM,07:20 PM
Once Upon a Time in Mumbai	Hindi	Serene	All Days	04:20 PM,10:10 PM
Raavanan	Tamil	Studio 5	All Days	01:00 PM
Kalavaani	Tamil	Studio 5	All Days	04:00 PM
Tere Bin Laden	Hindi	Studio 5	All Days	07:15 PM
Udaan	Hindi	Studio 5	All Days	10:00 PM
Inception	English	Six Degree	All Days	01:15 PM
Toy Story 3	English	Six Degree	All Days	04:30 PM
Avatar	English	Six Degree	All Days	07:00 PM
Knight & Day	English	Six Degree	All Days	10:30 PM
The Twilight Saga Eclipse	English	Satyam	Sat & Sun	08:10 AM
Maryada Ramanna	Telugu	Santham	Sat & Sun	08:30 AM
Inception	English	Seasons	Sat & Sun	10:45 AM
Inception	English	Serene	Sat & Sun	10:30 AM
Inception	English	Studio 5	Sat & Sun	09:50 AM
Toy Story 3	English	Six Degree	Sat & Sun	11:00 AM
Mayajaal (24731125/26)/98400 12881/98409 12826				
Movie	Language	Theatre	Days	Show Timing
Thambi Arjuna	Tamil	Mayajaal	All Days	11:25 AM,04:30 PM
Thillalangadi	Tamil	Mayajaal	All Days	11:00 AM,12:00 PM,01:00 PM,02:10 PM, 03:10 PM,04:10 PM,05:20 PM,06:20 PM, 07:20 PM,08:30 PM,10:30 PM,11:20 PM, 11:40 PM
Madharasa Pattinam	Tamil	Mayajaal	All Days	11:05 AM,12:05 PM,02:05 PM,03:05 PM, 05:05 PM,08:05 PM, 11:05 PM
Anantha Purathu Veedu	Tamil	Mayajaal	All Days	02:05 PM
Kalavaani	Tamil	Mayajaal	All Days	04:40 PM,07:30 PM,10:15 PM
Raavanan	Tamil	Mayajaal	All Days	10:45 PM
Singam	Tamil	Mayajaal	All Days	07:55 PM

The Twilight Sag Eclipse	English	Mayajaal	All Days	11:30 AM,01:50 PM,04:10 PM,06:30 PM,08:50 PM,11:10 PM
Salt	English	Mayajaal	All Days	11:10 AM,06:05 PM,09:30 PM
Inception	English	Mayajaal	All Days	11:00 AM,02:00 PM,04:45 PM,07:30 PM,10:15 PM
Once Upon a Time in Mumbai	Hindi	Mayajaal	All Days	11:30 AM,02:00 PM,07:10 PM
Khatta Meetha	Hindi	Mayajaal	All Days	09:40 PM
Maryada Ramanna	Telugu	Mayajaal	All Days	12:00 PM,02:25 PM,04:50 PM,10:00 PM
Oru Naal Varum	Malayalam	Mayajaal	All Days	07:15 PM

Inox - 044 42658888

Movie	Language	Theatre	Days	Show Timing
Madharasa Pattinam	Tamil	Inox	All Days	11:30 AM,02:45 PM,06:30 PM,09:55 PM
Thillalangadi	Tamil	Inox	All Days	11:10 AM,03:00 PM,06:10 PM,09:45 PM
Inception	English	Inox	All Days	12:25 PM,06:35 PM
Salt	English	Inox	All Days	01:00 PM,09:50 PM
Khatta Meetha	Hindi	Inox	All Days	06:50 PM
Once Upon a Time in Mumbai	Hindi	Inox	All Days	03:30 PM
The Twilight Saga Eclipse	English	Inox	All Days	03:50 PM,10:05 PM
Salt	English	Inox	Sat & Sun	09:00 AM
The Twilight Saga Eclipse	English	Inox	Sat & Sun	09:00 AM
Once Upon a Time in Mumbai	Hindi	Inox	Sat & Sun	10:00 AM
Inception	English	Inox	Sat & Sun	09:20 AM

Devi Cinemas (044 - 28555660)

Movie	Language	Theatre	Days	Show Timing
Madharasa Pattinam	Tamil	Devi	All Days	11:45 AM,03:30 PM,07:15 PM,10:45 PM
Singam	Tamil	Devi Kala	All Days	12:00 PM
The Twilight Saga Eclipse	English	Devi Kala	All Days	04:00 PM, 07:00 PM,10:00 PM
Thillalangadi	Tamil	D. Paradise	All Days	11:00 AM,02:45 PM,06:30 PM,10:15 PM

Sangam Cinemas (044 - 42082233/9444902345)

Movie	Language	Theatre	Days	Show Timing
The Twilight Saga Eclipse	English	Roopam	All Days	03:30 PM
Oru Naal Varum	Malayalam	Roopam	All Days	06:45 PM
Inception	English	Roopam	All Days	11:30 AM,10:30 PM
Thillalangadi	Tamil	Sangam	All Days	11:20 AM,02:55 PM,06:30 PM,10:10 PM

Madharasa Pattinam	Tamil	Padmam	All Days	11:25 PM,03:00 PM,06:35 PM,10:15 PM
AGS Cinemas (044 - 43447777)				
Movie	Language	Theatre	Days	Show Timing
Salt	English	Screen 1	All Days	01:30 PM
Toy Story 3	English	Screen 1	All Days	05:00 PM
Maryada Ramanna	Malayalam	Screen 1	All Days	07:35 PM
Descent	English	Screen 1	All Days	10:30 PM
Once Upon a Time in Mumbai	Hindi	Screen 2	All Days	07:10 PM,01:00 PM
The Twilight Saga Eclipse	English	Screen 2	All Days	04:15 PM;10:05 PM
The Twilight Saga Eclipse	English	Screen 3	All Days	12:45 PM
Inception	English	Screen 3	All Days	03:45 PM,06:50 PM,10:00 PM
Madharasa Pattinam	Tamil	Screen 4	All Days	11:25 PM,03:00 PM,06:35 PM,10:10 PM
Thillalangadi	Tamil	Screen 5	All Days	11:00 AM,02:35 PM,06:10 PM,09:45 PM
PVR Cinemas				
Movie	Language	Theatre	Days	Show Timing
Kalavaani	Tamil	PVR	All Days	07:20 PM
Madharasa Pattinam	Tamil	PVR	All Days	12:45 PM,03:15 PM,07:15 PM,09:45 PM
Knight & Day	English	PVR	All Days	02:00 PM, 08:00 PM
Anantha Purathu Veedu	Tamil	PVR	All Days	06:45 PM
Inception	English	PVR	All Days	01:45 PM,07:00 PM,10:30 PM
Salt	English	PVR	All Days	04:45 PM,10:00 PM
Thillalangadi	Tamil	PVR	All Days	12:00 PM,04:00 PM,06:30 PM,10:30 PM
Maryada Ramanna	Telugu	PVR	All Days	04:20 PM,10:20 PM
The Twilight Saga Eclipse	English	PVR	All Days	01:30 PM,04:15 PM,07:30 PM,09:30 PM
Once Upon a Time in Mumbai	Hindi	PVR	All Days	04:30 PM,10:00 PM
Aaravathu Vanam	Tamil	PVR	All Days	12:45 PM
Thambi Arjuna	Tamil	PVR	All Days	03:45 PM
Madharasa Pattinam	Tamil	PVR	Sat & Sun	09:00 AM
Inception	English	PVR	Sat & Sun	10:45 AM
Salt	English	PVR	Sat & Sun	11:30 AM
Thillalangadi	Tamil	PVR	Sat & Sun	09:30 AM
Maryada Ramanna	Telugu	PVR	Sat & Sun	10:30 AM
The Twilight Saga Eclipse	English	PVR	Sat & Sun	11:00 AM

Once Upon a Time in Mumbai	Hindi	PVR	Sat & Sun	10:00 AM
In Other Cinemas (Albert – 044 28191033; Udhayam – 044 24892227; Shanthi – 044 28549086)				
Movie	Language	Theatre	Days	Show Timing
Thambi Arjuna	Tamil	B. Albert	All Days	11:30 AM
Aaravathu Vanam	Tamil	B. Albert	All Days	06:30 PM
Paiyaa	Tamil	B. Albert	All Days	11:00 PM
Raavanan	Tamil	B. Albert	All Days	03:00 PM
Once Upon a Time in Mumbai	Hindi	Albert	All Days	03:00 PM,06:30 AM,10:00 PM
The Twilight Saga Eclipse	English	Albert	All Days	11:30 AM
Madharasa Pattinam	Tamil	Udhayam	All Days	11:15 AM,02:30 PM,06:15 PM,09:45 PM
Milaka	Tamil	M. Udhayam	All Days	11:15 AM
Veluthukattu	Tamil	M. Udhayam	All Days	02:30 PM
Thambi Arjuna	Tamil	M. Udhayam	All Days	06:15 PM,09:45 PM
Thillalangadi	Tamil	Suriyan	All Days	11:15 AM,02:30 PM,06:15 PM,09:45 PM
Aaravathu Vanam	Tamil	Chandran	All Days	11:15 AM
Kalavaani	Tamil	Chandran	All Days	02:30 PM,06:15 PM,09:45 PM

Patriotic Movie Festival

The Alliance Francaise of Madras in association with UTV World Movies and the Russian Cultural Centre, Chennai presents Patriotic Movie Festival from Aug 02 to Aug 06. Schedules are given below

On 02 Aug at 6.30 pm - Swades - Our Country (2004) by Ashutosh Gowariker

Set in modern day India, Swades is a film that tackles the issues that development throws up on a grass root level. It is to this India, which is colorful, heterogeneous and complex that Mohan Bhargava (Shah Rukh Khan), a bright young scientist working as a project manager in NASA, returns to on a quest to find his childhood nanny. The film uses the contrast between the highly developed world of NASA, which has been at the forefront of advances in space research, and this world back home in India, which is at the crossroads of development. Mohan's simple quest becomes the journey that every one of us goes through in search of that metaphysical and elusive place called 'home'.

On 03 Aug at 6.30 pm – Iluminados por el fuego: Blessed by Fire (2005 / Spanish) by Tristan Bauer

When the journalist Esteban Leguizamon receives a phone call from his acquaintance Marie, he goes to the hospital and finds that his former friend of the Malvinas War Alberto Vargas tried to commit suicide. Marie, who was married to Vargas, tells Esteban that Vargas has never recovered from the period he served in Islas Malvinas in 1982 and was extremely depressed in the last days. Esteban realizes that more than two hundred and ninety veterans from the war against the English troops had committed suicide and he recalls the tough period he fought in Malvinas with Vargas and Juan, reviving the ghost from his past and opening deep wounds he had forgotten.

On 04 Aug at 6.30 pm - Waltz with Bashir (2008 / Hebrew) by Ari Folman.

One night at a bar, an old friend tells director Ari about a recurring nightmare in which he is chased by 26 vicious dogs. Every night, the same number of beasts. The two men conclude

that there's a connection to their Israeli Army mission in the first Lebanon War of the early eighties. Ari is surprised that he can't remember a thing anymore about that period of his life. Intrigued by this riddle, he decides to meet and interview old friends and comrades around the world. He needs to discover the truth about that time and about himself.

On 05 Aug at 6.30 pm - Mountbatten: The Last Viceroy (1985).

War hero Lord Mountbatten although considered a political lightweight, is appointed the task of overseeing the transition of power. It is the sort of test that separates the Lards from the boys: Mountbatten must not only unite the squabbling factions within India, but also counteract the rhetoric of Winston Churchill who is dead set against losing the Empire's 'jewel of the crown'. Once independence is officially granted, Mountbatten is challenged with open combat between the Hindus, Muslims and Sikhs, as well as territorial demands from Pakistan and the Kashmir.

On 06 Aug at 6.30 pm - Rang De Basanti (2006) by Rakesh Omprakash Mehra.

DJ or Daljeet, Sukhi, Karan, Aslam and Sonia are 5 friends who having graduated from Delhi University, hesitate to get out into the real world, and still roam the campus. Each of them is feisty and loyal. Into this group comes Sue straight from the UK, all determined to make her film on Indian freedom fighters, despite the shortage of funds. Introduced to the others by Sonia, she develops a strong bond with the rest, and especially with DJ. She persuades them to act in the film, and even woos Hindutva-vadi student party-worker Pandey to take the role of Ramprakash Bismil. Gradually the friends ponder over their roles and the lives of the selfless freedom-fighters, and in the face of a tragedy, realize that they too, like Bhagat Singh and Azad, must take action, to ensure that their now corrupt and poverty-laden country, awakens and the guilty do not go unpunished.

These films will be screened at Russian Cultural Centre, 74/27, Kasturi Range Road, Chennai.

Documentary Film Festival

This film festival is part of an educational programme, screening of documentary films on some world renowned European masters and contemporary painters of India for the benefit of art lovers and students in the city.

Films on Contemporary Indian painters and Sculptors are organized by the Films Division. Apart from short films on Jamini Roy, Siddarth, Yusuf Arakkal, Paniker, Films on Kerala Murals, Pattachitra, Madhubani traditional pottery and many more will be screened.

On 30th July, 2010 from 11 am – 4 pm

Matisse Picasso by Philippe Kohly in French – 52 minutes

Manet by Didier Baussy Oudian – 55 minutes

"Lotus Pond" by Bikram Singh – 1 hr 40 mins

On 31st July 27, 2010 from 11 am – 4 pm

A Rabbit's Leap In The Moonlight by Bikram Singh – 50 minutes

Pablo Picasso by Didier Baussy Oudian – 55 minutes

Vincent Van Gogh by Paulcox – 1hr 35 minutes

It will be held at Dakshinachitra Heritage Centre, East Coast Road, Muttukadu, Chennai. For details 044 27472603 / 27472783.

Art, Arattai, Aarpattam – Children's Festival

Nalandaway in association with UNICEF Presents Art, Arattai, Aarpattam, children's festival which begins on 16 July and goes on till 01 Aug. A festival of blockbuster and award-winning children's films such as Up, Kung Fu Panda, Finding Nemo, Wall-E, Toy Story 2 etc. Schedules are given below..

From 19 to 30 July – Children Film Festival

Date	Films
On 29 July, 10 am	Kung Fu Panda
On 29 July, 1.30 pm	Wallace & Gromit in the Curse of the were- Rabbit
On 30 July, 10 am	E.T: The Extra Terrestrial
On 30 July, 1.30 pm	Up

At South Indian Film Chamber, 605, Anna Salai, Chennai. Donor passes Rs.75 per child available at Landmark & Odyssey. For booking contact Ms.Upasana on 8056212458.

Documentary films on some world renowned European Masters and Contemporary Painters of India 30th and 31st July 2010

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Films to be screened 30th July

Matisse Picasso - Directed by Phillippe Kohly 55 mts

Manet - Directed by Didler Baussy Oudian - 55 mts

A. Ramachandran - "Lotus Pond" Directed by Bikram Singh -1 hr 40 mts

Films to be screened 31th July

Vincent Van Gogh - Directed by Paulcox – 1hr,35 mts

The screenings will begin by about 11.am and will go on until 4 pm in the evening, with an hour lunch break.

Interested Students can visit the Library which houses more than 5000 books on Art, Architecture, History, Culture, Handicrafts, Textiles, Conservation, Museology, Folklore, Religion etc.

For more information on the Film screenings Please contact MCF office @ **24462435 /**

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KG Subramanyam - A rabbit's leap in the moonlight – Bikram Singh 50 mts

Pablo Picasso - Directed by Didler Baussy Oudian – 55 mts.

Entertainment

This section is all about entertainment – dance, music, drama, concerts etc. Any type of entertainment that has a stamp of class and grace will be featured here.

Svanubhava'

Spelt swaa-nu-bha-va, this is an event (first of its kind) by Matrka and YACM (Youth Association for Classical Music), exclusively for students of Classical Music and Dance. Here, as part of the event there will be concerts, lec-dems, lec-cons, educative programmes, movie reels, panel discussions, face to face conversation sessions with artists, listening sessions etc. This festival was held last year and received an overwhelming response. Each day of Svanubhava saw more than 800 students of music and dance. The organizers have some great new ideas in store for the next festival. These include discussions about music & humor in films, plays, inclusion of arts, and much more. Visit www.svanubhava.blogspot.com for the full schedule and to register now!

This year, the festival will also be held at the 5 venues as given below. The festival will be taking place from August 2nd - 7th August.
Mark your calendars the Dates between August 2nd and August 7th from Time: 9 AM - 3 30 PM as per the schedule given below.

2nd August - Kalakshetra

Inauguration

Performance by the students of Kalakshetra

Concert - Nedunuri Krishnamurthy with Malladi Brothers (Sriram Prasad and Ravikumar), M A Sundareswaran, Mannargudi A Easwaran, T V Vasan

Dance - 'Samanvaya' by Alarmelvalli and Madhvi Mudgal

Lunch

Face to face - P Unnikrishnan with Karthik Kumar

Tala Vadya Concert - T K Murthy with B Sivaraman, K P Parameshwaran, A M Hari Narayanan, N Guruprasad, V Anirudh Athreya

3rd August - Kalakshetra

Performance by the students of Tamilnadu Government Music College

Concert - A K C Natarajan Clarinet and group

Folk Theatre presented by V R Devika

Lunch

Pallavis - Creation, Evolution and Innovation - Chitravina N Ravikiran with M A Sundareswaran, K Arun Prakash

Humour in films - Y G Mahendran, A R Srinivasan, Crazy Mohan

4th August - Chettinad Harishree Vidyalayam

Performance by the students of Chettinad Harishree Vidyalayam

Special Concert - O S Thyagarajan, O S Sundar and O S Arun with

Suresh, M R Gopinath, A V Manikandan, Ramakrishnan, Ganapathy, Kumar

Vina Concert - E Gayathri with B Ganapathiraman, Trichy K Murali

Lunch

Music in films - Rajiv Menon and S P Balasubramaniam

Pancha Vadyam Concert - Chottanikkara Subash Narayana Marar

5th August - PSBB, KK Nagar

Performance by the students of Padma Seshadhri Bala Bhavan

Special concert by stars of the future with leading accompanists

Concept and Direction by R Vedavalli

Kunnakudy M Balamuralikrishna, Prasanna Venkatraman, Nisha Rajagopal, Amrita Murali with HN Bhaskar and Poongulam Subramaniam

Concert - Priya Sisters with M A Krishnaswamy, Patri Satish Kumar, B Shree Sundar Kumar

Lunch

Koothupattarai

Talk about the role of Upa Pakkavadhyam in a concert by
S Karthick, B S Purushothaman, Bangalore S Rajasekhar with
G Ravikiran, H N Bhaskar, Sherthalai Ananthkrishnan

6th August - Music Academy

Performance by the students of The Music Academy

Concert - N Rajam, Sangeetha Shankar, Ragini Shankar and Nandini Shankar with Ojas Adhiya
Dance - Malavika Sarukkai

Lunch

Concert - S Shashank with B U Ganesh Prasad, Parupalli Phalgun, Sai Giridhar

A Retro on T Viswanathan - Sriram Parasuram and Anooradha Sriram

7th August - Vidya Mandir

Performance by the students of Vidya Mandir

Concert - Hyderabad Brothers (D Raghavachari and D Seshachari) with Nagai Sriram, K V
Prasad, T V Vasan

Concert - S Sowmya, Nithyasree Mahadevan with
M A Krishnaswamy, Poongulam Subramaniam

Debate

Lunch

'Varakari Sampradaya Harikeerthan' by Tukaram Ganapathy Maharaj

Treasure Hunt

You can check out photos from [Svanubhava 2008](#) and [Svanubhava 2009](#). Also, visit their [channel on youtube to see videos](#) from the festival last year. You can also join them on [Facebook group](#) or follow on [twitter](#) to stay posted on updates.

The program will be from 9 to 3.30 pm. Please contact 9840211166.

Music Concert

Semmangudi Srinivasa Iyer Golden Jubilee Foundation celebrates 34th Annual Festival. On this occasion they are organizing a music concert on:

29th July at 6.30 pm - **M. Narmada** (Violin), Shertalai Ananthkrishnan (Mrudangam), N.
Guruprasad (Ghatam)

The concert will be staged at Raga sudha Hall, 85/2, Luz Avenue, Mylapore. ** Entry Free**.

Music Concerts by Naada Inbam

Naada Inbam is organizing music concerts according to the schedule given below.

On 30th July at 6 pm - - **J.T. Jeyaraaj Krishnan & Jaysri Jeyaraaj** (Veena), Madrimangalam
Swaminathan (Mrudangam), Madipakkam Murali (Ghatam)

On 31st July at 6 pm - **Thamarakkad Govindan Nambudiri** (Vocal), V.V. Ravi (Violin),
Trichur Narendran (Mrudangam)

These concerts will be held at Raga sudha Hall, 85/2, Luz Avenue, Mylapore. ** Entry Free**.

Sunday Kutcheri In the Park

Sundaram Finance is organizing Sunday Kutcheri In the park by young upcoming artists.

Music concerts by Divya R (Vocal), Sharaddha R (Violin) Asiwini S (Mridangam) will
be on 01 Aug Park, Mylapore at 6.30 AM. At Nageswara Rao, Chennai. All are welcome.

Pecha-Kucha Nights Chennai Vol. 2

"Share an Idea! Hear an Idea!"

This is an event unlike any you may have witnessed. You are invited to Volume 2 of **Pecha-Kucha Nights Chennai** on Saturday July 31st at The Madras Center. **PechaKucha Night** was devised in Tokyo in 2003 by Astrid Klein and Mark Dytham as an event for young designers to

meet, network, and show their work in public. It has turned into a massive celebration, with events happening in hundreds of cities around the world, inspiring creatives worldwide. Drawing its name from the Japanese term for the sound of conversation ("chit chat"), it rests on a presentation format that is based on a simple idea: Each presenter shows 20 images and is allowed just 20 seconds of talking time per slide. It's a format that makes presentations concise, and keeps things moving at a rapid pace. **Pecha-Kucha Nights Vol. 1** happened on May 15 this year and it was a huge success. So, if you want to have some intellectual stimulation in a relaxed atmosphere, go for it. Pecha Kucha Night is for Content and not profit.

At New #21, Dr. Thirumurthy Nagar Main Road, Nungambakkam. Chennai - 600 034 (Near Hotel Ranjith) at 6.30 pm = Doors Open. 7.00 pm = Presentations start

For more information on what Pecha Kucha is about, check out:

<http://www.pecha-kucha.org/night/chennai/>, <http://pknv2.doattend.com>

<http://www.pecha-kucha.org/what> . Contact Sidharth on 95000-13461 for more details

At Unwind Center

Null Friction's Great Indian Summer Tour 2010 ends this Friday at Live 101, Unwind Center, Adyar. The Mind-blasting tour covered Hyderabad, Bangalore, Mumbai & Kolkata! The Chennai boys even played at the prestigious Sullivan Hall, NY this Feb! Also featuring this Friday is **BLACKLISTED**, Chennai's Top Listed act!

About Null Friction

Null Friction is an Indian rock band formed in 2005 in Chennai. The band consists of Abhishek Singhal (bass), Ansh Sanyal (drums), and Shreyans Jha (vocals and guitars). Following the DIY route, the band released their self-produced album, "Madras," in 2009 which went on to sell almost all its copies in the first week of distribution and stayed at 1 on Reverbnation's charts for two weeks. Known for their on-stage vivacity and their melodic yet head-bang-able tunes, Null Friction has played two-country wide tours and over a hundred independent shows till date in India, Canada, and the United States. NullFriction has been rightly described by others as angry, powerful, and unpredictable. They are young, passionate, talented, and driven to do whatever it takes to go all the way.

Date: 30 July 2010 at 7pm. Entry donation pass is priced at: Rs.100

67, 3rd Cross Street, Gandhi Nagar, Adyar, Chennai - 600 020. (Behind Ladies Club)

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Nalli Annual Aadi Naataka Vizha

Brahma Gana Sabha is mid-way through its Nalli Annual Aadi Naataka Vizha programme. Given below is the list of plays that will be staged.

July 29: Kovai Padduh's '**Pavithra**'

July 30: Amirtham Gopal's '**Lakshmanan Kodu**'

July 31: Rail Priya's '**Enakkul Iruvar**'

Aug 01: Maapillai Ganesh's '**Mama Mapplae**'

The plays are staged at Dakshnamurthy Hall (P.S.H.S School) at 7 pm daily. Entry for the performances is free.

Play – Lakshmana Kodu

Gitanjali Amrtham Gopal inaugurates drama "LAKSHMANANAKODU" by K.S.N. Sundar at MFAC Hall on 29 July at 7 pm. At Mylapore Fine Arts Club, 16, Musiri Subramanian Salai, Chennai. Ph : 24997755. Tickets are priced at Rs.30 & Rs.50.

Play – Madhu +2

Sri Devi presents Madhu +2, comedy play by Crazy Mohan & Madhu Balaji on 31 July at 7 pm. At Vani Mahal, 102, GN Chetty Road, Chennai. For details contact 044 28151266. Tickets are priced at Rs.200 / 350/500/750/1000.

Metro Plus Theatre Fest 2010

Though there is a fortnight left for the MetroPlus Theatre Fest, we are featuring it here now nevertheless, as tickets for these performances do not last two long. If you are a keen Play enthusiast, it may be a good idea to grab your tickets right away.

Chennai starts the "drama season" with **The Hindu MetroPlus Theatre Fest**, which will be held from August 6 to 15 at the Sir Mutha Venkatasubba Rao Concert Hall, Harrington Road, Chetpet. The fest will feature national and international groups, ranging from the spectacular to the bare minimum and covering in its scope, the classic with the modern.

Given below are the Plays that will be staged in Chennai.

06 Aug at 7.15 pm – **Break Out – Extreme Dance Comedy** - 75 minutes

'**Break Out**' combines the hottest street dance moves with eye-popping gymnastics and a comic spectacle. It is directed by Sang-Hoon Lim & Seung-Youl Lee.

'Break Out' is co-produced by Sevensense and Yegam Theatre Company.

07 Aug at 7.15 pm – **Ms. Meena by Rajiv Krishnan – 100 Minutes**

This play has been made possible with the support of the Goethe-Institut and Pro Helvetia – The Swiss Arts Council.

Aug 8 at 7.15 pm – **Taramandal by Neel Chaudhuri – 110 minutes**

The Tadpole Repertory is a group of theatre practitioners in Delhi committed to producing original work. This play was selected as the winner of the MetroPlus Playwright award this year. '**Taramandal**' is Tadpole's first independent production. In April, the group was awarded a prestigious anniversary grant from the Goethe Institut for a forthcoming theatre project titled 'Ich bin Fassbinder'. Much is expected from this play.

12th Aug at 7.15 pm – **Rafta Rafta by Dinkar Jani – 120 minutes**

The play, written by British-Indian Ayub Khan-Din, won the Laurence Olivier award for Best New Comedy 2008. HuM Theatre first performed 'Rafta Rafta' in Singapore in May 2010 where it was critically acclaimed and well received. The story is about a couple forced to live with the bridegroom's family as a result of which there is intrusion into their privacy.

13th Aug at 7.15 pm - **Khatijabai of Karmali Terrace by Quasar Thakore Padamsee – 65 minutes.** '**Khatijabai of Karmali Terrace**' is not just the story of one woman, but of all of us, trapped in lives that are not our own. It tells the story of an orphan Khatija, who marries into the Karmali household.

13th Aug at 8.30 pm - **The Agony and the Ecstasy of Steve Jobs by Jean-Michele**

Gregory – 60 min. The play is about the power that technology gives to control but at the same time about how it also enslaves one. It is being performed at this festival with the support of the U.S. Consulate General, Chennai.

14th Aug at 7.15 pm – **Quick Death - Sankar Venkateswaran – 50 minutes**

In 'Quick Death', from Trissur in Kerala, the story, the plots, the theme, are all embedded within 51 scenes, and it is an experimental play.

On 15th Aug at 7.15 pm – **One on One - 100 minutes**

'One On One' brings together Mumbai's finest actors, and is written by some of India's most talented playwrights and directed by six of our best-known directors.

Tickets are priced at Rs.600, Rs.350 and Rs.200 (balcony). Season passes are available for Rs. 3,500 and Rs. 2,100. Tickets for all shows can be purchased online at www.hindu.com/theatrefest. Tickets will also be available from July 23 (Friday) at the venue (Sir Mutha Venkatasubba Rao Concert Hall, Lady Andal School, Harrington Road, Chetpet) and all four outlets of Landmark (Spencer Plaza, Apex Plaza, Nungambakkam, Chennai Citi Centre and Ampa Skywalk) and The Hindu office, 859 & 860 Anna Salai, Chennai 600002, (between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m.).

These programmes will be held at Sir Mutha Venkatasubba Concert hall, 7, Shenstone Park, 13/1, Harrington Road, Chetput, Chennai. For details contact 044 28363921.

Interesting Information, Exhibitions etc

Here you will probably find the information you have been looking for – about art & craft exhibitions, inputs about great facilities available in the city, innovative products and services and people who make such wonderful things happen.

Fabulous Collection at Vastra Utsav in DakshinaChitra

Friends of DakshinaChitra presents the 3rd Vastra Utsav on 30th and 31st July 2010 from 10.00 am to 8.00 pm at MRC Centre, Santhome .

The exhibition cum sale will showcase a fabulous collection of sarees, dresses and accessories like handwoven Paithani silks from Maharashtra, Uppada and Tussar sarees from Hyderabad, Kolkata and Bangalore. Exclusive sarees by well known designers of Chennai and Bangalore, trendy indo- western wear, ethnic Indian wear and contemporary jewellery in precious and semi precious stones.

For details contact **Usha Moorthy – 9840074196**

List of Participants:

AMRITA Prabha Narasimhan's Designs	Nth Where Kidz Meet Fashion
AIDA Block Printed Sarees and Salwar	NALINI DESIGNS Eclectic Jewellery
AMULET ASHOKA Contemporary Fashion	RAVINA Ethnic Kurtis & Tunics
DAMINI Ethnic Jewellery	RUGS & RICHES Sarees, Jewellery, Bags
FUSION Goa Flea Market	S & S TEXTILES Trendy Silk Cottons
GATSBY HOME Home Accents	SAANSKRUTIE Embroidery Of Kutch
KAUSHEYAM Tussar Silks	SANKEERTHI Designer Sarees and Kurtis
KUMUDHINI Uppada Silks	SUJATHA PAI Designer Sarees and Salwars
MOKSHA Original Tussar	SILKWORM BOUTIQUE Elegant Sarees
M.RM.RM CULTURAL FOUNDATION Chettinad Sarees and Baskets	THE ROYAL PAITHANI Exquisite Handwoven Silks

On 30th and 31st July 2010 from 10.00 am to 8.00pm

At Mayor Ramanathan Chettiar Centre, Santhome, Chennai – 600028

Workshop "On Vernacular Architecture" for Aspiring Architects

With the intention of creating a better awareness and understanding of traditional vernacular architecture, their materials, techniques and conservation, Dakshinachitra is organising a series of workshops.

For the first year students of architecture as well as 12th standard students who are planning to go for architecture, a two day residential workshop on vernacular architecture will be conducted on 31st July and 1st August, 2010 at Dakshinachitra.

Conservation Architect **Mr. Benny Kuriakose** will be the course director.

Course Fee: Rs1350/ - Course fee is inclusive of stay and food.

31st July and 1st August at DakshinaChitra, East Coast Road , Muttukadu.

Students who are interested in participating may send a mail to archworkshopdak@gmail.com or call 9383111007.

Madras Week Celebration – 2010 at Apparao Galleries

For the anniversary of Madras each year the city celebrates the history and culture reviving forgotten stories, and documenting the environment, and exposing her culture.

This year for the Madras Week 2010 Apparao Galleries presents 3 contemporary art shows and the launch of 2 clubs. The 3 art shows are related to Madras...

One is Alex Davis' exhibition called "My Lazy Garden" of stainless steel sculptures simulating flora n fauna in a situation of great aesthetic beauty where one has to cope with the changing environment of the future.

The second exhibition is a collection of abstract paintings from Rajesh Patil. The collection is called "Abhang"(a form of poetry). He draws his inspiration from classical music n literature and both being the strengths of the city, he plays with the forms.

The third show is that of a young photographer, Madhavan Palanisamy, called "Chennai Remix".

Apparao will also launch two clubs that will meet once each month. The membership is free and it is meant for those interested in the subject to meet and share ideas. One will be a History Club and the other will be a Mahabharata Club. For further details contact Dhurga. Tel: 99410 12382 Email: research@apparaoart.com. At 7, Wallace Gardens, 3rd street, Madras - 600 006, INDIA. Tel : 91 44 28332226 / 28330726 / 28332602

Arts Exhibition

Space Odyssey - Paintings by A. Viswam

Forum Art Gallery presents Space Odyssey - Paintings by A. Viswam.

The artist, in his eternal preoccupation with the five elements has represented nature, the enigmatic, awe inspiring factor that is all pervasive and magnetic. In these paintings, nature unfolds itself as a series of energy fields that coalesce to express its deepest essence.

This will be showcased till 30 July from 10.30 am – 6.30 pm. At Forum Art Gallery, 57, 5th Street Padmanabha Nagar, Adyar, Chennai. For details 044 42115596 / 97.

Paintings by G. Silambarasan

G. Silambarasan is 22 years old and is presently studying at Indian Red Cross Society as a Machine Designer. He started painting at a very young age prompted by his mother to take up drawing and painting as a means of earning money since he is handicapped. He does not have parents and when his paintings are sold the money goes towards the expenses of his studies. His paintings will be showcased on till 31 July from 11 am – 7 pm. At La Galerie D'Expression, # 30, Montieth Road, Egmore, Chennai. For details contact 9962382280 / 9789826129.

18 by 18 at Apparao Galleries

18 by 18 is a metaphor for a special selection with a special specification for a special occasion. Apparao Galleries is bringing to the city an outstanding **collection of 32 artists** in a small format exhibition. Ranging from drawings to collages, photographs, paintings and even sculpture. The happy, small format works are priced very attractively. Young fresh talents vie for attention with dramatic photographs and beautiful abstracts.

This collection has the cream of talent. Each work speaks volumes and tells stories that artists strives to communicate.

18 by 18 will feature: Asma Menon - Apet Pramod - Bhaskar M - D. Dhasan - Deepti Kuste Pande Dignag - Ganga Singh - George. K - E. Gopinath - Janarthanan - Jacob Jebaraj - Malavika Prakash - Mark Rathinaraj - Neeta Gajam - Monika Solanki - K. Narendran Kumar - Nilofer Seth Siddharth - Pawan Ranjalkar Pravin - K. R. Santhana Krishnan - Satish Bhai Sare - G. Subramanian - Rajarajan - N. Ramachandran - V. Ravindran - Rahul Solanki - Roy Senai - Uma Shankar - Pathak - Varun Gupta - Yogesh Kasera – Yuvan Bothisathuvar - Curated for

the summer especially for the collectors eye.

The exhibition will be on view till Friday 30th July 2010 at **Apparao Galleries**, 7, Wallace Gardens 3rd Street, Nungambakkam, Chennai - 600 006

For details contact Sharan +91 9841022477, Shilpa +91 9941012382; Malavika +91 9941012388; Rangan +91 99410123821

Group Painting Exhibition

Group painting exhibition by three seniors artists like S S Narayanan, M V Gurumani and Mathinirai Selvam. The proceeds from this exhibition will be donated to Udavum Karangal for charitable causes. This will be showcased till 31 July from 11 am – 6 pm. At The Corridor, 7, Parkland Place, Pulla Avenue, Shenoy Nagar, Chennai. For details 044 42032860.

Crafts Exhibitions

Gurjari Tribal Mela

A tribal mela featuring Sankedha furniture, dress material, embroidery, wall hangings, sarees, bed covers will be held till 08 Aug from 10 am – 8 pm. At CP Art Centre, Eldams Road, Alwarpet, Chennai. For details contact 044 24351022.

Painting Exhibition

Painting Exhibition by Yogesh Verma will be show cased till 10 Aug, at Ayya Art Gallery, #33, Woods Road, Chennai. For details contact 044 42158062 / 63.

Furniture Exhibition-cum-Sale

Furniture hand-crafted by rural artisans will be exhibited till August 7 from 10 am till 9.30 pm. The collection is large and the designs are exquisite. At Furn Kare, Murugan Kalyana Mandapam Annexe, 15, Bye-pass Road, Velacherry. Ph: 4549 5150

National Arts & Crafts Fair

Exhibited at this Fair are several arts and crafts items from different parts of India, designed and created by 4 artisans. Terracotta items including Ganesha, pencil holders, hanging bells and tiny toys, bangles, items made of wood, peepul leaf paintings, hand woven textiles, Orissa palm leaf paintings etc., are some of the items available here. The exhibition is being held till July 31 at Murugan Kalyana Mandapam, 15, Ganga Nagar, 100 Ft Road, Velacherry.

Crafts Exhibition

A huge collection of embroidered bedspreads is on display at the CCIE exhibition. Defining bedroom style and elegance in organza silk, tussar and cotton bedspreads. They also have matching wall hangings densely patterned with Kantha and Ari embroidery, Zardosi, Zari and sequins, etc. At The Central Cottage Industries Emporium, Temple Towers, Nandanam, till August 3. For details contact 044 24330809.

Photography Exhibition – Incredible India

An exhibition of photographs called 'Incredible India' by Marie-Paule Serre. As a part of Chennai Trekking Club she has discovered many beautiful and incredible people and places in India. The exhibition showcases her love for the people and her incredible experiences in India. It will be showcased from 01 Aug to 22 Aug. At Alliance Francaise de Madras Auditorium, Old # 40/20, New # 24, College Road, Nungambakkam, Chennai. For details contact 044 28279803

Landmark at Ampa Skywalk

Landmark has opened its 20000 sq ft store at Ampa Skywalk Mall, in Aminchikarai. They have a good gaming section, stationeries, books etc. This store has a lot to offer the young crowd. For details call 4343 8080

Bargain Sales, Discount Offers Etc

Footwear

Up to 50% Off at Woodland Aero Club

Get up to 50% off on men's & women's footwear till 31 July from 10.30 am – 8.30 pm. At Woodland Aero Club, 36, Khader Nawazkhan Road, Cathedral Road, Adyar, Chennai. For details 044 28111232 / 28113656.

Flat 30% Off at Reebok

There is a Flat 30% Discount offer going on at Reebok stores in the city.

Discount at Woodland on Footwear and Apparels

There is a flat 40% offer on all apparels and up to 50% off on footwear at Woodland stores in Chennai. For more details call 1800-4192527 or visit www.woodlandworldwide.com
4203 3579

Up to 40 % Off at Jus' Sportz

This store, specializing in Sports and leisure goods is offering up to 40% Off on sports apparel and footwear. The brands available here are Reebok, Adidas, Puma, Nike etc. For details call 2374 0515

Up to 50% Off on Footwear at Pioneer Sports

Get upto 50% offer on footwears brand of Adidas and Nike on till 15 Aug. At Pioneer Sports Pvt Ltd, G-49, Ground Floor, Phase – 2, Spencer Plaza, 769, Anna Salai, Mount Road, Chennai. For details contact 044 42655859.

Up to 60% at Reliance Foot Print

Get up to 60% off on selected footwear - men's & women's footwear till 31 July. At Reliance Footprint, Poonamaale High Road, Kilpauk, Chennai. For details contact 044 28364080.

Attractive Discount Schemes at RBK Store

On purchase of Reebok footwear worth Rs.7,500/- or above, get flat 30% off on MRP & Get 3D Ultralite shoes worth Rs.3,499/- absolutely free. On purchase of Reebok footwear worth Rs. 12,000/- or above. Get flat 30% off on MRP & get any Reebok luggage worth Rs.6,499/- absolutely free till 15 Aug. At RBK Store, 63, 1st Avenue, 100 feet Road, Ashok Nagar, Chennai. For details 044 42319051 / 61.

Sunglasses & Watches

Discount Offered on Watches at Life Style

Get flat 15% off on **Guess, Police brand watches**. Get Rs.500/- off an all Guess watches till 25 July from 10.30 am – 8.30 pm. At Life Style, 10 & 11, Dr. Radha Krishnan Salai, Mylapore. For details 044 28477788 / 800.

Up to 20% Off on Watches at Titan Showroom

Get up to 20% off on watches brand of Tommy Hilfiger on till 15 Aug. At Titan Showroom, New # 15, Old # 31, Ceebros Enclave, 1st Main, Gandhi Nagar, Adyar, Chennai. For details 044 43504949 / 4848.

Offers on Watches at Shoppers Stop

Get flat 20% off on watches brand of Guess, Tommy Hilfiger till 8 Aug. At Shopper's Stop, 2, KRM Centre, Harrington Road, Chetpet, Chennai. For details contact 044 28363352 / 28363353.

Watches at Zimson

Get flat 15% offer on swiss brand till 30 Aug. At Zimson, Ampa Skywalk Mall, 3, Ground Floor, Aminjikarai, Chennai. For details 044 45028111.

Specs Maker Outlets Offers Flat 40% Off

Get flat 40% off on frames and sunglasses on till 31 July. At All Specs Maker Outlets, Chennai. For details contact 044 45585995.

Exchange Offer at Titan Eye+

Titan Eye+ has an exchange offer where if you exchange your old eyewear you get 25% off on their new spectacles or sunglasses. At **Annanagar** – Ph: 4350 0777, **Spencer Plaza** – Ph: 4351 6992, **Adyar** – Ph: 6455 7583, **R.K Salai** – Ph: 4200 9939, **Ashok Nagar** – Ph: 4305 4564, **Velacherry** – Ph: 4501 4009

Garments & Apparels

Flat 30% Off at Derby

Derby Sales attract good crowd usually. The discount sale is going on at their stores in Egmore – Ph: 2823 4530, OMR – Ph: 2454 4757, Spencer Plaza – Ph: 4208 8533, Kilpauk – Ph: 4266 1562, TTK Road – Ph: 4208 8324, Pondy Bazar – Ph: 4202 7533

Get up to 50% Off on Garments at Mothercare

Get upto 50% off on babies & women's garments on till 31 July from 10 am – 8 pm. At Mothercare, Old # 4, New # 60, Kuppu Arcade, Venkatnarayana Road, T.Nagar, Chennai. For details contact 044 42641850.

Discount Offers at Gatsby Collections

Gatsby Collection has suits, jackets, trousers, shirts and dresses. They offer up to 30% Off on their collections till August 6. At Kakani Towers, 34, Khader Nawaz Khan Road, Nungambakkam. Ph:2833 1677 and Gatsby Village, 359, East Coast Road, Neelangarai. Ph:2449 5010 / 20

Up to 50% Off on Men's Garments at Indigo Nation

Get upto 50% off on men's garments till 31 July at Indigo Nation, City Centre Mall, 10 & 11, Dr.Radha Krishnan Salai, Mylapore, Chennai. For details 044 32006972 / 28477766.

Buy 2, get One Free at Peter England

On purchase of 2 men's garments, get 1 garment free on till 31 Jul. At Peter England, Shop #2, North Point, 216, Purasaivakkam, Chennai. For details contact 044 42601342.

Up to 50% Off at Park Avenue Outlets

This offer is valid on selected garments of Park Avenue and Parx brands. At Citi Center – Ph:4357 7111, Anna Nagar – Ph: 4550 0160, Pondy Bazar – Ph: 2815 0530, Century Plaza, Teynampet – Ph: 4554 4191, Nungambakkam – Ph: 2833 1677, Adyar – Ph: 2442 1485. And at other stores. The offer is still stocks last.

Up to 60 % Off at Reliance Trends

In addition to the 60% Discount Offer, Reliance Trends also give you a gift of Duffel Bag worth Rs.799. Reliance Trends has Garments for Men and Women apart from Kidswear and Accessories. At R.K Salai, Near AVM Kalyana Mandapam, Mylapore. Ph: 4332 0631 / 32

Up to 50% Off at Radha Silk Emporium

Radha Silks is offering up to 50% Discount in its 112th year Aadi Sale starting from July 1 to 15th August, 2010. The offer is valid at their stores in Mylapore, Anna Nagar, Mount Road, and Nanganallur. Ph: 2464 1906/07/08/09.

Up to 50% Off at Cottons by Century

Get up to 50% offer on men's & women's wear till 15 Aug from 10.30 am- 8 pm. At Cottons by Century, 4/7, Harleys Road, Kellys, Chennai. For details 044 26413054 / 26601634.

Discounts on Men's & Women's Wear at Europa

Sale on men's and women's wear – denims, ladies top, shirts, Polo Tees, Cargos brand of levis, get upto 25% off on Pepe Jeans till 31 July from 10 am -7 pm. At Europa, 1, Panditorai Street, Kamaraja Puram, 100 Feet Road, Vadapalani, Chennai. For details 044 22554642. At **Europa Jeans Factory Outlet** at Velachery 100 Ft Bye Pass Road – Ph: 2255 4642, they offer 25% off on Levi's and Buy 2, Take 1 Free on Pepe Jeans.

Up to 40% Off on Men's, Women's Wear at Allen Solly

Get upto 40% off on men's & women's garments and accessories like wallets, belts etc., till 31 July. At Allen Solly, Spencer Plaza, 99-G, Ground Floor, 2nd Phase, 769, Mount Road, Anna Salai, Chennai. For details 044 28491183.

50% Off Offer and Other Offers at Westside

Get up to 50% off on all garments till 31 July from 11 am – 9 pm. Buy 2, Get 1 Free Scheme has also been introduced. Besides, you need to pay only Rs.2000 for shopping worth Rs.2200. At Westside, G-50, Spencer Plaza, Anna Salai, Mount Road, Chennai. For details 044 28490573 / 28490574.

Up to 50% Off at Maybell

Maybell has Kurthas, Nightwear and Pyjamas for ladies. Their discount offer is valid till July 25th, from 10 am to 8 pm. At 55/61, Nowroji Road, Chetpet. Ph: 044-4285 7087, 93836 14646

Flat 40% Off at John Players

John Players offers flat 40% offer on garments on till 31 July. At 145, AA Block, 3rd Avenue, Annanagar, Chennai. For details contact 044 42611253.

Sale on Garments at K Lounge

Get up to 50% off on brands – Killer, Lawman, Easies, Integriti till 31 July. At K Lounge, 180, Purasaivakkam High Road, Chennai. For details 044 26431261.

Discount Sale at Madras Terrace House

The Madras Terrace House is relocating in August. Everything in the store is on sale – garments, scarves, jewellery, home accessories, and bags at a 25% to 50 % discount! On, till the end of the month. Contact: 044 45038391

Aadi Sale at Girias

Get up to 70% off on all types of garments till 15 Aug. At Girias, Old # 13, New # 25, Mahalingapuram High Road, Nungambakkam, Chennai. For details 044 43973333.

50% Offer on Men's Garments at ColourPlus

Get 50% offer on men's garments on till 15 Aug. At All Colour Plus Outlets, Chennai. For details contact 044 24343434.

Up to 50% Off on Kid's Wear at Milou

Get up to 50% offer on Kid's wear on till 15 Aug. At Milou, 5, Century Plaza, Anna Salai, Teynampet, Chennai. For details 044 24329292 / 24337272.

Up to 50% Off at Wills Lifestyle

Get up to 50% off on men's & women's garments till 31 July. At Wills Lifestyle, 19, Quasier Towers, 1st Floor, Khader Nawaz Khan Road, Nungambakkam, Chennai. For details 044 28332513 / 14/15.

Up to 50% Off on Women's & Kids Wear at Mom & Me

Get up to 50% offer on women's and Kids wear garments till 15 Aug. At Mom & Me, Besant Avenue Road, Adyar, Chennai. For details 044 42115320.

Upto 50% offer at Pantaloons

Get upto 50% off on apparel, accessories. Additional discount on Green Card members on net value. Get 5% off on 3 star members, 7.5% off on 5 star members & 10% off on 7 star members on till 15 Aug. At All Pantaloon Outlets, Chennai.

Aadi Sale at Sri Krishna Collections

Get upto 70% off on ladies wear. Get upto 50% off on branded garments. On every purchase of Rs. 1000 to 2000/- get a gift voucher of Rs. 200/- worth free. Get 40% offer on curtains and furnishing fabrics only at Purasaivakkam Showroom.

Outlets:

No 5, Prakasam Road, Panagal Park, Chennai – 044 32994309

No 221, Purasaivakkam High Road, Chennai – 044 26424264.

End of Season Sale at Welhome

Get flat 70% offer on bed, bath, living and home accessories. At TTK Road, Narada Gana Sabha – 044 42328875 / 11A, 100 feet Road, Opp TCS - 044 43213210.

End of Season Sale at Levi's

Get Flat 40% offer on Garments. Additional 5% offer on State Bank and HDFC Card Holders. At All Levi's Stores.

Up to 60% Off Offer on Garments at Life style

Get up to 60% offer on men's and women's wear garments brand of Van Husen, BCA. On purchase of 2 garments, get 2 garments free till 31 July. At Life Style, 10& 11, Citi Centre, Dr.Radha Krishnan Salai, Mylapore, Chennai. For details 044 28477788 / 28477800.

Discount up to 50% at Body Shop

Body Shop, is a big name in natural products, encompassing Bath & Body, Skin Care, Fragrance, Make-up, Hair products etc. Avail up to 50% Discount at their stores at Ampa Skywalk Mall, on Nelson Manickam Road. Ph: 4330 0526 and Express Avenue Mall on Whites Road. Ph: 2846 4226

Electronic Items

Sale on Home Appliances at Croma

Sale on home appliances - air conditioner CRC0620 1.5 Ton 3 Star air conditioner for Rs.22,990/-. And get a Croma juicer worth Rs.5,000/- free till 31 Jul. At Croma, Anna Salai, Chennai. For details contact 044 64589755.

Sale on Home Appliances at Big Bazaar

Sale on home appliances brands – Bajaj, Aquasure mixer grinder, water purifier. Purchase Bajaj GX7 mixer grinder worth Rs.2,695/- for offer price of Rs.1,890/- saving you Rs. 805/-. Purchase Aqua sure 18 Ltr. Water Purifier worth Rs. 2,050/- for offer price of Rs.1,399/- and you save Rs.651/- The offers are valid till 31 July. At Big Bazaar, 45-47, Arcot Road, Saligramam, Chennai. For details 044 43984200 / 43984224.

Up to 50% Off at @ home

@home has furniture, furnishings, accessories, lighting and kitchen items at their store in Nelson Manickam Road. Ph: 2374 1531/32

Sale on Home Décor Articles at Welspun

Get up to 70% off on home decorative products till 15 Aug. At Welspun Welhome, D-102, Chintamani, Anna Nagar East, Chennai. For details 044 42611292.

Eating Out

Chennai now has eating out options to suit different tastes and flavors. You get almost the entire popular world cuisines thriving here. We give you information on the good buffets in the city, the food festivals going on and also new eat outs in the city.

Newly Opened – Palmshore Multi cuisine Restaurant

Palmshore Multi Cuisine Restaurant has opened another restaurant in Nungambakkam, at 62, Josier Street. They have two other restaurants by the same name at Spencer Plaza and Santhome. Ph: 4266 4286 / 44

Tharavad – A Kerala Restaurant in Kottivakkam

Tharavad caters to Kerala cuisine. This is a spacious restaurant with ample car parking space. The address is, 6, Bay View Avenue, Kottivakkam Beach. Ph: 98400 75355

Kirky's – A New Restaurant in Adyar

Kirky's has a homely ambience with an open terrace and also an air-conditioned hall if you prefer dining within the confines of four walls. There is a good fare for vegetarians and for non-vegetarians, the dishes served are simple, wholesome and tasty. The address is 19, 4th Main Road, Nehru Nagar, Adyar. Ph: 4211 5135

Corporate Lunch at ID-Idly Dosa

Relish a host of South Indian specials including idli, dosa, vada, adai and other traditional delicacies for Rs.130/ per head from 12 pm – 3 pm till 31 July. The menu offers 3 courses along with a beverage of your choice. At ID-Idly Dosa, 8, Thiru-vi-ka Road, Royapettah, Chennai. For details contact 044 43920346.

Goa Food Festival at The Verandah

Master Chef from Goa has been flown in, for organizing this Food Fest. The cost is Rs.899 nett. Including Indian beverages, the cost is Rs.1099. The Fest is till the end of July, in Taj Connemara. For reservations call 6600 0000.

Mushroom Moments Food Festival

Relish morels, porcini, truffles, and many more at the Mushroom Moments Food Festival for dinner only on a la carte menu from 7.30 pm – 11 pm. This will be going on till 08 Aug. At On the Rocks, ITC Park Sheraton, 132, TTK Road, Alwarpet, Chennai. For details 044 24994101.

Pandiya Nadu Food Festival

The Savera hosts Pandiya Nadu food festival, a celebration of food from the deep south at Malgudi restaurant till 01 Aug. Choose from paruthi paal, sothi halwa, netheli thengai ularthiyathu, aathu meen kuzhambu and more. The festival is open for lunch and dinner. Further details contact 044 28114700

Friendship Perks at Coffee Day Outlets

On the occasion of Friendship Day, avail a special offer. Coffee lovers can make a purchase worth just Rs.100 and get a special Cafe Coffee Day Friendship Perks booklet that contains super benefits till 01 Aug. At All Café Coffee Day Outlets, Chennai. For details 044 64625572.

Unlimited Dim Sum Food Fest

Relish salad, desserts, 1 veg soup, veg dim sum for lunch only at Rs. 275/- plus tax for veg & for non-veg at Rs. 325/- plus tax/-. This is happening on Monday to Friday till 30 July from 12.30 pm – 3 pm. At Chin Chin, The Residency Hotel, 49, GN Chetty Road, T. Nagar, Chennai. For details 044 28253434 / 35.

Kebabs Food Festival at Ashvita

Relish unlimited platter of specialty kebabs consisting of 5 veg & non-veg starters, desserts, Indian bread for Rs.450/-(Net) per head till 31 Jul. Lunch timings are from 12.30 pm to 3.30 pm & Dinner timings from 7.00pm to 11.00 pm. At Ashvita, 11, 2nd Street, Dr. Radha Krishnan Salai, Mylapore, Chennai. For details 044 28476063 / 42109990.

Fondue Food Festival at Holy Smoke Restaurant

Fondue food festival for lunch & dinner both on a la carte menu. Relish mainly from German smoked fondues like creamy veg, brie fondue, fiesta & cheese fondue, chocolate fondue & Indian curry fondue also. It will be going on till 8 Aug from 11 am – 11 pm. At Holy Smoke Restaurant, Ishapani Centre, Ground Floor, Nungambakkam High Road. Ph:044 43090069/70.

Kongunadu Food Festival

Relish 12 salads, 1 soup, 2 starters, 11 main course dishes consisting of, plain rice, pullao, poori etc. On weekends - Friday, Saturday & Sunday at Rs.375/-(Net) per head. Lunch timings are from 12.00 noon to 3.00 pm & Dinner timings from 7.00 pm to 11.00 pm. At Olive Restaurant, Hotel Deccan Plaza, 36, Royapettah Road, Chennai. For details 044 66713333.

Udupi Food Festival

Hotel Mathsya is conducting Udupi Food Festival. Treat yourself with the authentic and rare exotic dishes like Patrode, Chitranna, gassi, mensekai, kai hulli, holligai, chitroti and mango rasayama. All the dishes are prepared by Udupi chefs till 31 July. At BR Matshya Restaurant, 29/31, Thanikachalam Street, T.Nagar, Chennai. For details 044 42127557.

Unlimited Dosas for Rs.99 at Sanjeevanam

Sanjeevanam offers exotic varieties of unlimited dosas till 31 July from 6 pm – 11 pm. At Cholayil Sanjeevanam, 15, 1st Main Road, Indira Nagar, Adyar, Chennai - Ph: 6571 8423 / 24, Mugappair - Ph: 4558 6175, Nungambakkam - Ph: 4549 0303.

Biryani Buffet at Kings & Mings

Relish unlimited Biryani at the buffet featuring a range of chicken, mutton and seafood Biryani. A free can of Pepsi to wash down the fiery Biryani and an unlimited dessert buffet are other attractions Biryani Buffet for lunch is priced at Rs.200/- plus taxes per head from 12.30 pm – 3.30 pm till 31 Jul. At Kings & Mings, AJ-70, 9th Main Road, Anna Nagar. 044 45500888.

Midnight Biryani Buffet at Green Chillies

Enjoy chicken and mutton biryanis, 1 dessert, green salad, 1 curd rice, papad, veg Biryani for Rs.200 net per person till 31 July from 11 pm – 2.30 am. At Green Chillies, Ambica Empire Hotel, 79, 100 feet Road, Vadapalani, Chennai. For details contact 044 23621818 / 2362089

Unlimited Lunch & Dinner Buffet at Athithi Restaurant

Relish Continental, Chinese, Indian, 3 desserts, 1 soup, Indian breads, 5 salads, 2 starters, welcome drinks at Rs.199/-(net) for veg & Rs. 250/-(Net) for non-veg per person for both lunch and dinner till 31 July. Lunch timing is, 12.30 pm to 3 pm & Dinner timing from 7.30 pm to 11 pm. At Athithi Restaurant, Dee Cee Manor Hotel, 90, GN Chetty Road, T.Nagar, Chennai. For details 044 28158833 / 28158899.

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01 night & 02 days package to Parambikulam

Parambikulam Wildlife Sanctuary is perhaps the most attractive piece of wilderness in the entire stretch of Western Ghats. Thus it is popularly revered as 'Nature's own abode'. It has a total area of 285 Sq. Kms. The reservoir harbours several varieties of aquatic fauna including mugger crocodiles that are often seen sunning on its banks.

Parambikulam wildlife sanctuary is an Eco Tourism Project to ensure the participation, source of livelihood of the local tribal communities. It is the home of 4 different indigenous communities. The tribes inhabiting this sanctuary have known and been using several of these medicinal herbs since a very long time. This practice has so far remained secretive and guarded within a family mostly. Given below is a typical Tour Itinerary.

Day 01

Arrive at Palakkad early morning and proceed to Parambikulam.

You can have your breakfast, on the way. Upon arrival, enter the Sanctuary. You will be guided to the facility area. After wards proceed for the chosen package inside the sanctuary. Overnight stay inside the sanctuary area.

Day 02

Return to the base in the morning after breakfast. Back to Palakkad, enroute sightseeing. Evening drop at Railway station for onward return journey.

Tour Cost will depend up on the number of people.

Inclusions

All transfer and sightseeing by Non A/c Coach.

All accommodation on triple sharing basis

All meals at Sanctuary (1 Breakfast, 1 Lunch, 1 Dinner and Tea snack in the evening.

All tolls, parking fee, driver allowances and fuel charges.

Exclusions

Entry fee to the Sanctuary area and Forest check post fee

Train fare, to and fro

All personal expenses

Activities at the Sanctuary

Entry regulations for private vehicles.

In order to control the vehicular traffic and disturbances inside Parambikulam, following regulations are made by the park authorities

For the day visitors who just want to drive through the sanctuary in their private vehicle, without availing any [eco-tourism packages](#), only 30 vehicles will be permitted to enter the sanctuary per day, at an interval of three vehicles per hour, starting from 7 am to 4 pm.

Note : All sightseeing subject to time availability and the condition of weather.

For more information, contact: 9884801277

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1. Cleaning Bed Rooms

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2. Rack cleaning (inside & outside)
3. Fans & tube light cleaning
4. Vacuuming beds & furniture
5. All windows, grills, blinds& glass panes
6. Cleaning doors
7. Cleaning cobwebs
8. Dustbin cleaning.

2. Kitchen:

1. All loft cleaning (inside & outside cleaning)
2. All provision racks cleaning
3. All down rock cleaning
4. All fans & tube lights cleaning
5. Exhaust fan cleaning
6. All tiles of wash basin top cleaning
7. Kitchen stone slabs cleaning.
8. All window, grill & glass cleaning
9. Fridge & micro wave oven (out side only) cleaning.
10. All cobwebs cleaning
11. Dustbin cleaning
12. Doors cleaning.

3. Hall:

1. All racks cleaning (inside & out side)
2. All furniture vacuum & dusting
3. All fans & tube lights cleaning
4. All window, blinds, grills & glass cleaning.
5. Dusting T.V & DVD & music system. outside
6. Dining table & chairs cleaning.
7. Computer & telephone dusting.
8. Cleaning doors.
9. Removing cobwebs.
10. Dustbin cleaning
11. Floor sweeping & moping of all rooms.

4. Toilet:

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1. Two bed room home deep cleaning charges Rs.3000 /- after 20% discount **Rs.2400/-**
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