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SOORYA FESTIVAL List of Participants

in order of perfomance

Dance

Rima Kallingal
Janaki Rangarajan
Rama Vaidyanathan
Meenakshi Sreenivasan
Priyadarshini Govind
Vidhya Subrahmaniam
Shobana
Navya Nair
Lakshmi Gopalaswamy
Asha Sharath
Bragha Bassel
Anuradha
Niranjana
Deepa Narayan
Meera Das
Methil Devika
Shijith Nambiar
Parvathy Menon
Hari-Chethana
Aparna Vinod
Lakshmi Parthasarathy
Madhulita Mahapatra
Manju V Nair
Divya Ravi
Pratiksha Kashi
Vyjayanti Kashi
Viraja Shyamjith
Kiran
Jyotsna Sahoo
Uthara Unni
Gayathri Govind
Sheena Kalamandalam
Vineetha Nedungadi
Aiswarya Warrier
Sukanya
Aiswarya Meenakshi
Saranya Murali
Kalamandalam Veni
Nanda Kishore
Annie Sajayan
Aavani Kalakshetra
Gita Padmakumar
Lakshmi Sila
Arundhati V. A.
Sowmya Lakshmi Narayan
Aparna Sharma
Lakshmi Raghunath
Sathvika
Ashwini
Sudharshan
Kanaka

Music

Yesudas
Lalitha Sharma
Varsha Agarwal
Saniya Patankar
Jui Pande
Ramesh Narayan
Sudha Raghunathan
Abhishek Raghuram
Roopa Revathi
Trivandrum Krishnakumar
Binni Krishnakumar
Harishankar
Uthara
P. Unni Krishnan
L Shankar
Sreeranjini Santhanagopalan
Ramana Balachandran
B. Arundhathi & Group
Dr. L. Subrahmaniam
Disciples of L.Subrahmaniam
Hridayesh

Artists

B.D. Dattan
K.Jayakumar
Kattoor Narayana Pillai
Ajayakumar
Bhattathiri
Karakkamandapam
Vijaya Kumar
Nemom Pushparaj
Shibu Chand
Aswathy
T.C. Rajan
Venu Thekkemadom
Krishnakumar Guruvayur

Talk

Sujaya Parvathy
Rohini
Aiswarya Dongre
Dr. Manju S.Nair
C.S.Chandrika
Sreejith Panikkar
M.R. Abhilash
Muhammed Fakruddin Ali
Sandeep Warrier
V.Vasavan
Shajan Zcharia
Jomon Puthenpurakkal
Nikesh Kumar
Ahaana
Sabarinadhan
Adv. Jayashankar
M.N. Karasseri
Hameed Chendamangaloor
Mathew Kuzhalnadan
Justice Devan Ramachandran
K.B.Ganesh Kumar
Mullakkara Ratnakaran
Vishnukumar, Indonesia

Poetry

Sreekumaran Thampi
Prabha Varma
Murugan Kattakada
Alamcode Leelakrishnan
P. K. Gopi
Karyavattam Sreekantan Nair
Anitha Thampi
Sumesh Krishnan
Viswambharan Rajasooyam

Theatre

Soorya Theatre
Theatre Nisha, Chennai
Koothupiran Theatre, Chennai
Pookkodu Kalalaya
Manoj Narayanan Team

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Yesudas | Rima Kallingal | Janaki Rangarajan | Rama Vaidyanathan
Meenakshi Sreenivasan | Priyadarshini Govind
Vidhya Subrahmaniam | Shobana | Navya Nair
Lakshmi Gopalaswamy | Asha Sharath | Bragha Bassel

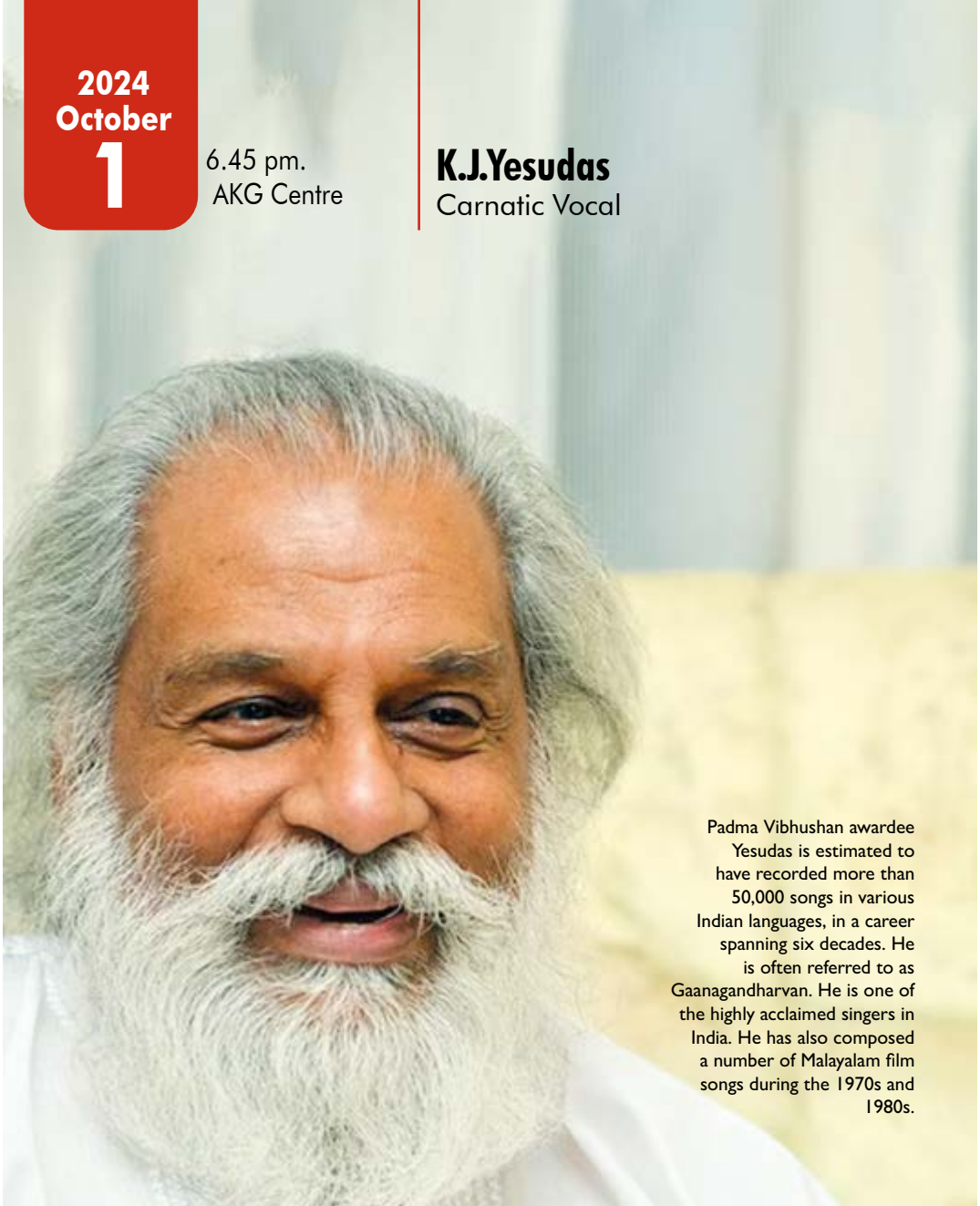
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2024 October 1

6.45 pm.
AKG Centre

K.J.Yesudas
Carnatic Vocal



Padma Vibhushan awardee Yesudas is estimated to have recorded more than 50,000 songs in various Indian languages, in a career spanning six decades. He is often referred to as Gaanagandharvan. He is one of the highly acclaimed singers in India. He has also composed a number of Malayalam film songs during the 1970s and 1980s.

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2024 October 2

6.45 pm.
Tagore Theatre

Rima Kallingal Group

Mamangam-Neythu-Dance Drama

30 Mts

Mamangam Dance Company, founded by danseuse, actor, and entrepreneur Rima Kallingal in 2014 in Kerala, India, aims to create a unique Indian contemporary dance language that draws from folk and classical traditions, reflecting Kerala's rich culture, art, and history. Our latest production, 'Neythe,' meaning "weaving" in Malayalam, embodies this vision. The performance captures the organic choreography and body movements of artisan weavers, incorporating the yarn, tools, and elements used throughout the weaving process to create an onstage dance recreation of their art, transforming thread into cloth.



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2024 October 2

7.15 pm.
Tagore Theatre

DWITA by
Rama Vaidyanathan
Dakshina Vaidyanathan Baghel
Bharathanatyam



Rama Vaidyanathan is one of the most renowned bharatnatyam artists of India. She is the President of Ganesha Natyalaya, one of the best Bharathanatyam institutes of the country. She has extensively toured around the world, performing her art and spreading rich Indian culture.
Rama Vaidyanathan is a Sangeet Natak Akademi Awardee.

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2024
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6.45 pm.
Tagore Theatre

Meenakshi Sreenivasan

Bharathanatyam

Meenakshi Srinivasan is an Indian classical dancer and choreographer, and an exponent of the Pandanallur style of Bharatnatyam. She was trained under Guru Alarmel Valli and is considered a most promising soloists of the younger generation in the country. She is Ustad Bismillah Khan Yuva Puraskar Awardee of Sangeet Natak Akademi.



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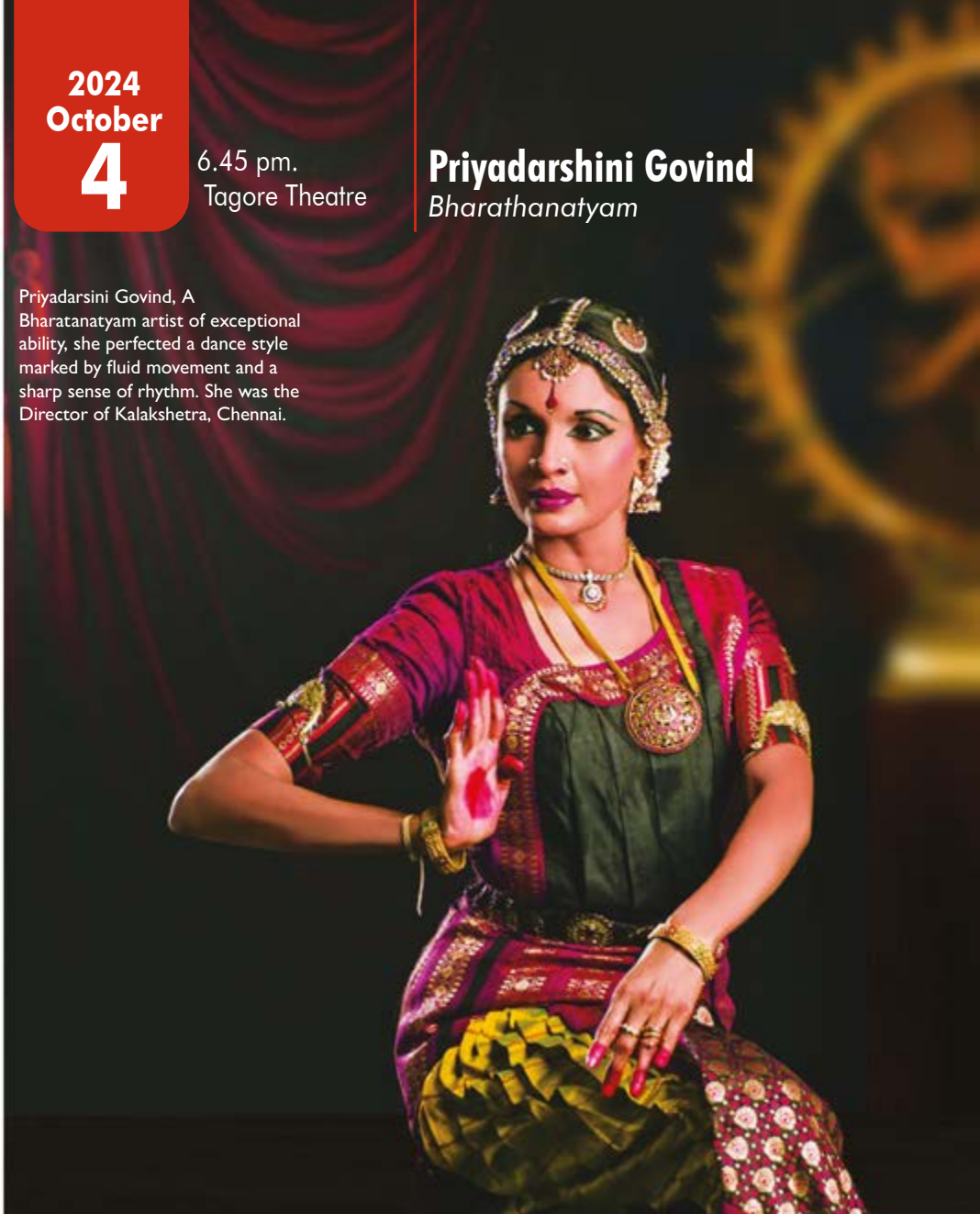
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2024 October 4

6.45 pm.
Tagore Theatre

Priyadarshini Govind
Bharathanatyam

Priyadarsini Govind, A Bharatanatyam artist of exceptional ability, she perfected a dance style marked by fluid movement and a sharp sense of rhythm. She was the Director of Kalakshetra, Chennai.



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6.45 pm.
Tagore Theatre

Vidhya Subrahmaniam

Bharathanatyam

Vidhya Subramanian, eminent Bharatanatyam performer, choreographer and teacher, is acclaimed for her sensitive choreography and emotionally charged performances. A sought after artist to perform and teach, her dance, witnessed in prestigious centers from the World Music Institute, New York, to Theatre de Soleil, Paris, to the sabhas of Chennai, is often described as an offering of mind, body and soul. She has been awarded the 'Nrithya Choodamani' from Krishna Gana Sabha, Chennai, among several other titles. She holds an MA in Theatre Arts and has acted in Mani Rathnam's Ponniyin Selvan.



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7.15 pm.
Tagore Theatre

Janaki Rangarajan
Bharathanatyam

Janaki's journey in Bharatanatyam commenced at the age of four. At the age of seven, Janaki came under the guidance of Dr. Padma Subrahmanyam for 15 years. Janaki has been on her own, productions and creating a unique voice and style in Bharatanatyam. Janaki's performances have taken her across the globe. She has received many accolades of national and international acclaim which recognize her excellence as a performer and choreographer.



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7

6.45 pm.
Tagore Theatre

Shobana
Bharathanatyam



Shobana is a Bharatanatyam dancer. Shobana was trained under the Bharata Natyam dancers Chitra Visweswaran and Padma Subrahmanyam. She emerged as an independent performer and choreographer in her twenties and currently runs a dance school, Kalarpana, in Chennai.The Government of India honoured her with the Padma Shri. Kerala Sangeetha nataka Akademy honoured her with the Kala Ratna Award. She was bestowed an honorary doctorate from Dr. M.G.R. Educational and Research Institute.

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2024 October 8

6.45 pm.
Tagore Theatre

Navya Nair
Bharathanatyam

Navya Nair who adopted dance as a way of life is a Bharatanatyam dancer trained under Priyadarshini Govind and one of the most famous film actresses in the country. The dancer turned actress has won the Kerala state award and Filmfare award. Also she is the recipient of Kalaimaamani title. She has launched a dance school -Mathangi- in Kochi.



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6.45 pm.
Tagore Theatre

Lakshmi Gopalaswamy

Bharathanatyam

Lakshmi Gopalaswamy is an Indian actress from Karnataka and a classical dancer, qualified in Bharatanatyam. She has mainly acted in Malayalam films, while also appearing in few Tamil and Kannada films. She won the Karnataka State Film Award for Best Actress for her performance in her Kannada film Vidaya.



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2024 October 10

6.45 pm.
Tagore Theatre

Asha Sharath
Bharathanatyam



Asha Sharath, is a multi-talented Indian classical dancer of repute and a versatile film actress. In dance she has been trained under her mother and Guru, Kalamandalam Sumathy. She has won various awards and accolades both nationally and internationally as a classical dancer and a film actress.
She has recently launched an app, which is non-commercial in nature, to propagate the Indian Classical dance and heritage.

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Soorya MohiniyattamWorkshop

Methil Devika

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Pancharatna

Women Talk Festival

Women Film Festival

Talks

Sujaya Parvathy | Rohini | Aiswarya Dongre

Dr. Manju S.Nair | C.S.Chandrika

Films

Adi | Appavin Meesai | Daayam

Madhura Manohara Moham | Ullozhukku

2024 October 11

6.45 pm.
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Sujaya Parvathy

Journalist



Post Graduate in Mass communication and Journalism from University of Kerala
Bagged two state awards for news presentation and more than 100 awards from various institutions and organisations at State and National level
Started Career in 2007, Worked with Doordarshan, Kairali TV, Asianet News. 16 years of experience in television journalism. Currently Editorial board member, and Coordinating Editor of REPORTER TV

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Followed by Film

Adi

Malayalam
Dir: Prasobh Vijayan



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6.45 pm.
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Rohini

Film Actress, Director



Rohini Molleti, known professionally as Rohini, is an Indian actress, screenwriter, dubbing artist and lyricist.She has mainly acted in Malayalam, Tamil and Telugu, films along with few Kannada films. Having started her acting career at five, she has about 300 south Indian films to her credit. She received National Film Award – Special Mention and Andhra Pradesh state Nandi Special Jury Award for Best Performance as Rangi in the 1995 film Stri.



Followed by Film

Appavin Meesai

Tamil

Dir: Rohini

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6.45 pm.
Ganesham

Dr. Manju S.Nair

Project Director
High thrust Electric Propulsion.

Dr. Manju S. Nair is the Project Director for the High Thrust Electric Propulsion system project of LPSC,ISRO. She also heads the Electronics Systems Group of LPSC leading the activities of electronic packages for various launch vehicle and satellite missions of ISRO. She has received the award for team excellence in the field of Electric propulsion. She has also published many technical papers in international journals and holds a patent for her work in high power converters. She is a student of Bharatnatyam and a passionate yoga practitioner.



Followed by Film

Daayam

Malayalam
Dir: Prasanth Vijay

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2024 October 14

6.45 pm.
Ganesham

Aishwarya Dongre IPS

Aishwarya Dongre IPS belongs to the 2017 batch. She hails from Mumbai and was fortunate to clear the civil service in her first attempt at the age of 22. She is currently working in the Kerala police academy that trains about 800 trainees for their basic service induction training. She is a trained Bharatanatyam dancer under the mentorship of her mother Anjana Dongre.



Followed by Film

Madhura Manohara Moham

Malayalam

Dir: Stephy Zaviour



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2024 October 15

6.45 pm.
Ganesham

C.S.Chandrika

Writer

C S Chandrika is a renowned Author, Researcher, Social Scientist, Development practitioner whose interventions have been influential the wider area of gender-society interface in Kerala.

She is a popular columnist in leading Malayalam newspapers. Her books and short stories have been translated into English and other Indian languages.



Followed by Film

Ullozhukku

Malayalam

Dir: Christo Tomy

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Dreams Unlimited

Choreography Festival

Anuradha | Niranjana | Deepa Narayan
Meera Das | Methil Devika

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6.45 pm.
Ganesham



Mahakali

Anuradha Group Hyderabad
Kuchipudi

Choreography:
Anuradha Tadaka Malla

Time, Kaala in Hindu mythology, is envisaged as a wheel, making its way through colossal cycles of creation, Srushti, sustenance, Sthiti and destruction, Layam. This perpetually turning wheel is nourished endlessly by Shakti - energy. This Shakti is MAHAKALI - the personification of time and death.



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2024 October 17

6.45 pm.
Ganesham

KanbadellamKannane

Niranjana Group Sivakasi
Bharathanatyam

An introspective thematic dance presentation exploring Krishna from different perspectives …
By the dancers of Nityanjali School of Dance and Music, Sivakasi, Tamil Nadu.

Choreography:
Niranjana Ayyen Kodiswaran



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18

6.45 pm.
Ganesham

Nandanar Charitham

Kuchipudi Parampara Foundation
Hyderabad

Choreography:
Deepa Narayanan Sashindran



Kuchipudi Parampara Foundation, Bangalore presents *Nandanar Charitam* Kuchipudi dance drama. Nandanar is one among the 63 Nayanar's, and his journey of Moksha is unraveled through this presentation .
Sonu SatheeshKumar (Cine artist) as Nandanar

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6.45 pm.
Ganesham

Gunjan Dance Akademy

Cuttack, Orissa

Choreography:
Meera Das



This is a dance production to celebrate the struggling spirit of womanhood. She is the woman, the unique and unparallel. She is the most beautiful one, and also the most ferocious one.
She is Sita, the daughter of the earth. She is the embodiment of honesty and sacrifice.
She is Radha, the embodiment of love and tenderness. She is the ultimate beauty of love. She loves without an attachment.
She is the woman of our time. She is the struggling and fighting spirit of our time. Much hounded and facing al the crisis, but the ultimate victor.

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6.45 pm.
Ganesham

Uchchila

Methil Devika Group

Mohiniyattam

Methil Devika performs avant-garde works in Mohiniyattam for the Dreams Unlimited which include those whose content ranges from the familiar to the esoteric. Peelipaattu, Bhatrmaatha and Uchchila will be the main pieces.

Choreography:
Methil Devika



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Talsa Ghar

Hindustani Chamber Concerts

Lalitha Sharma | Varsha Agarwal | Saniya Patankar
Jui Pande | Ramesh Narayan

2024
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6.45 pm.
Ganesham

Lalita Sharma Mumbai
Hindustani Vocal

Lalita Sharma, a maestro in Carnatic and Hindustani classical music.
Her life has been a learning process in the two rich Indian musical traditions, having taken the transition from one stream of music to the other in her stride.
She is a highly acclaimed vocalist of the Mewati Gharana and a senior disciple of the great maestro, Sangeet Marthand, Padma Vibhushan Pt. Jasraj. Gifted with a rich, mellifluous voice, Lalita has an excellent command of musical diction and deft management of rhythm.
She is the founder & Director of Swaraangan school for Hindustani music, Chennai.



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6.45 pm.
Ganesham

Varsha Agarwal

Santhoor

Dr. Varsha Agrawal started learning Vocal & Tabla at an age of six from Shri Elahi Bakshji Jhalawar & Shri Girdhari Lalji Dangi, Ajmer (Raj.), since then she has been learning Vocal, Tabla & Santoor under the able guidance of Bhajan Soporiji and Pt. Lalit Mahantji Ujjain who is a renowned Tabla Artists of Banaras Gharana and a leading disciple of Padmavibhushan Pt. Kishan Maharajji, Varanasi and Lt. Pt. Riz Ramji Desad, Mumbai of Delhi Gharana.



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6.45 pm.
Ganesham

Saniya Patankar Pune
Hindustani Vocal

Saniya Started learning classical vocal music at the tender age of 6 from Late Mrs. Lilatai Gharpure. She received training of 'Jaipur Atrauli Gharana' from eminent Guru Dr. Ashwini Deshpande for 14 years and Saniya is her senior desciple. Presently learning Musicology under able guidance of Dr. Arwind Thatte. Received guidance on the 'Tappa'Gayaki also. Saniya is 'A' grade artiste of Doordarshan and Akashwani.



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6.45 pm.
Ganesham

Jui Pande

Hindustani Vocal

Jui Dhaygude Pande is an accomplished Hindustani Classical vocalist of the Jaipur Atrauli gharana in the direct lineage of the legendary Padmavibhushan Kishoritai Amonkar. Jui honed her skills under the tutelage of vocalist late Surmani Vidushi Sheela Joshi who was disciple of Vidushi Saraswatibai Rane (Daughter of Ustad Abdul Karim Khan saheb, doyen of Kirana gharana) , Vidushi Veena sahastrabuddhe and Late Gaanasaraswati Kishori Amonkar, for16 years in Guru shishya Parampara.From 2016, Jui has been taking advanced "Talim" of Anvat (rare) Ragas of the Jaipur Atrauli gharana from Dr. Pt. Arun Dravid, who is the senior-most disciple of late Ganasaraswati Kishori Amonkar, for perpetuating nuances and repertoire of Jaipur gharana in her rendition.
Jui has performed in various prestigious music festivals in all over India and countries USA , London, Ireland



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6.45 pm.
Ganesham

Pt.Ramesh Narayan

Hindustani Vocal

Ramesh Narayan is an Indian classical vocalist, composer and music producer who works predominantly in Malayalam cinema. He belongs to the Mewati gharana of Hindustani classical music. Narayan began his initial training in Carnatic music and later mastered the classical Hindustani style under the renowned Pandit Jasraj.



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Sindhubhairavi

Carnatic Music Concerts

Sudha Raghunathan | Abhishek Raghuram | Roopa Revathi
Trivandrum Krishnakumar | Binni Krishnakumar
Harishankar | Uthara | P. Unni Krishnan

2024
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6.45 pm.
Ganesham

Sudha Raghunathan

Carnatic Vocal

Sudha Ragunathan is an iconic Indian Carnatic vocalist, singer and composer. She was conferred the Kalaimamani award by the Government of Tamil Nadu, Padmasri and Padmabhushan by the Government of India, and Sangita Kalanidhi by Madras Music Academy. She had the rare opportunity to perform in United Nations General Assembly Hall to commemorate the birth centinary of M S Subbulakshmi



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6.45 pm.
Ganesham

Abhishek Raghuram

Carnatic Vocal

Abhishek was born into a family of notable musicians. He is the grandson of mridangam maestro Palghat R. Raghu. His mother Usha is the niece of violin maestro Lalgudi Jayaraman. Veena exponent Jayanthi Kumaresh is his mother's sister. Mridangam exponent Anantha R Krishnan, another grandson of Palghat R Raghu, is his cousin. Ghazal and playback singer Hariharan is a relative on his father's side.

Abhishek started out as a mridangam player under the tutelage of his grandfather Palghat R Raghu but later, on his grandmother's insistence, he went for vocal training. Initially he trained under his mother Usha. From 1994, he began taking lessons from P. S. Narayanaswamy.



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6.45 pm.
Ganesham

Roopa Revathi
Violin

Roopa Revathi, is an Indian Musician, violinist & playback singer from Kerala. She started her career as a playback singer in the Malayalam movie Madampi in 2008. She has also recorded songs for Tamil and Kannada films. She was the winner of the reality show Amrita TV Super Star Global, a musical talent hunt show hosted by Amrita TV. Revathi was born in Ernakulam, Kerala. She started learning Carnatic music when she was five years old under Malini Hariharan and Tamarakkadu Govindan Namboothiri. Now, learning violin under Kalaimamani Embar Kannan



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6.45 pm.
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Trivandrum Krishnakumar and Binni Krishnakumar

Carnatic Vocal

Vocalists Trivandrum Krishnakumar and his wife, Binni Krishnakumar, are in perfect accord. In fact, they have found the chord of success, in their harmonious voices and in their "rock solid" relationship. The Chennai-based Malayali artistes are one of the few male-female vocalist duos of Carnatic classical music. The couple, who are both reputed soloists in their own right, are nowadays equally, if not more, popular as a duo. They've performed together on more than 150 stages



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6.45 pm.
Ganesham

Harishankar
Carnatic Vocal

Dr K S Harisankar is an Indian playback singer popular mainly in South Indian cinema. He is quite familiar to the Malayali audience. Harishankar started his playback singing career interestingly at the age of five, when he made his singing debut alongside singing legend K J Yesudas. Rooted deeply in his Classical Music background regardless of all his musical adventures, Harishankar has performed at Madras Music Academy, Shanmukhanandha Sabha, Naradha Gana Sabha and Chembai Sangeetholsavam to name a few.



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6.45 pm.
Ganesham

Raghava Warrier Memorial Chamber Concert



Uthara and P. Unnikrishnan

Carnatic Vocal

Uthara Unnikrishnan is an Indian playback singer.Uthara began learning Carnatic music at the age of six from Sudha Raja. In 2015, she won the National Film Award for Best Female Playback Singer. Uthara is the daughter of Carnatic classical singer P. Unni Krishnan and Bharatanatyam dancer Priya Unnikrishnan.

P. Unnikrishnan is an Indian Carnatic vocalist and playback singer. He won the National Film Award for Best Male Playback Singer for his debut film song. He prefers singing classical songs over pop music. He is the recipient of many awards



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Bharatanatyam workshop by

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Parampara is a
unique dance festival where
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to their renowned Gurus

Parampara

Shijith Nambiar | Parvathy Menon | Hari | Chethana
Aparna Vinod | Lakshmi Parthasarathy | Madhulita Mahapatra
Manju V Nair | Divya Ravi | Pratiksha Kashi | Vyjayanti Kashi
Viraja Shyamjith | Kiran | Jyotsna Sahoo | Uthara Unni

2024
November
1

6.45 pm.
Ganesham

Shijith Nambiar and Parvathy Menon

Bharathanatyam

Shijith Nambiar entered the portals of Kalakshetra, beginning a journey into the world of Bharatnatyam. He not only found his life's calling here but also his soulmate, Parvathy Menon. Together they slowly made a mark in the world of dance.



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6.45 pm.
Ganesham

Hari and Chethana Group

Kathak

Hari and Chethana were initiated to Kathak by Guru Geethanjali Lal, grounded by Bharathi Vittal and Vaibhavi Joshipura and finally sculpted by Kumudini Lakhia. Hari and Chethana have distinguished themselves as inspiring dancers and have given performances all over India and have won critical acclaim around the globe.



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3

6.45 pm.
Ganesham

Aparna Vinod Bangalore

Gati-Solo Dance Drama
30 Mts

Aparna was introduced to the world of dance at a tender age of five. Initially a Mohiniyattam dancer, she has performed on various prestigious platforms which includes Natyanjali, Chidambaram, Nritya Sanrachna organised by central Sangeet Natak akademi, and Mysore dussera. Well appreciated dance drama on Palazhi Madanam was written by Aparna herself.

Gati is a tale of inseparable Ganga and Parvathy



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6.45 pm.
Ganesham

Lakshmi Parthasarathy Athreya

Bharathanatyam

Lakshmi Parthasarathy Athreya is a front-ranking dancer of the younger generation who consistently gives an impressive performance on each stage that she takes. Recipient of several prestigious awards, Lakshmi pursues a career as a performer, choreographer and a teacher of bharathanatyam.



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November
4

6.45 pm.
Ganesham

Madhulita Mahapatra Group

Colours of Krishna: Nityantar Dance ensemble

Odissi

Madhulita Mohapatra is a dancer from India. She is one of the exponents of Indian classical dance Odissi. She is also a Sambalpuri folk dancer for more than 20 years. She has been performing and teaching Odissi and Sambalpuri folk dance since the last 15 years. She started an Odissi school at Bengaluru in June 2008. She is also a performer, choreographer and trainer.



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2024 November 5

6.45 pm.
Ganesham

Manju V Nair Group

Neyam by
Manju V Nair and
Jagadeswar Sukumar

Bharathanatyam



Manju's tryst with bharatanatyam began at the age of four. However, it took her years of participating in school youth festivals and consequently winning prizes to finally get serious about the art form. After graduating in bharatanatyam with rank from the Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Manju did her post-graduation at Bangalore University.

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6.45 pm.
Ganesham

Divya Ravi

Akhyàt-Àkhyànà

Bharathanatyam

Akhyāt - Ākhyānā explores female perspectives of desire, denouncement, faith and activism, stemming from Divya's diverse encounters with rare, multilingual poetic works by women, that sowed the seeds of feminism in indigenous cultures.

Divya Ravi is a Bharatanatyam practitioner, Performing Artiste, Choreographer and Educator. Today, she is recognized among the most prominent young soloists in the South Asian Dance arena. Her sensitive and immersive performances are marked by conviction and ownership of the movement vocabulary, choreography that pushes the boundaries of the form, finesse and fluidity in expressions, innate musicality, and a commanding stage presence. These have taken her to coveted stages in India, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Kuwait, Hong Kong, UK and China.



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6.45 pm.
Ganesham

Pratiksha Kashi and **Vyjayanthi Kashi**

Kuchipudi Duet

Prateeksha Kashi is an Indian Kuchipudi dancer. Ever since she has been trained in Kuchipudi, under the guidance of her mother and Guru Vyjayanthi Kashi, who is a noted kuchipudi dancer, a celebrated performer and choreographer, and artistic director of the Shambhavi School of Dance.Vyjayanthi Kashi is also the present chairperson of Karnataka Sangeetha Nritya Academy.



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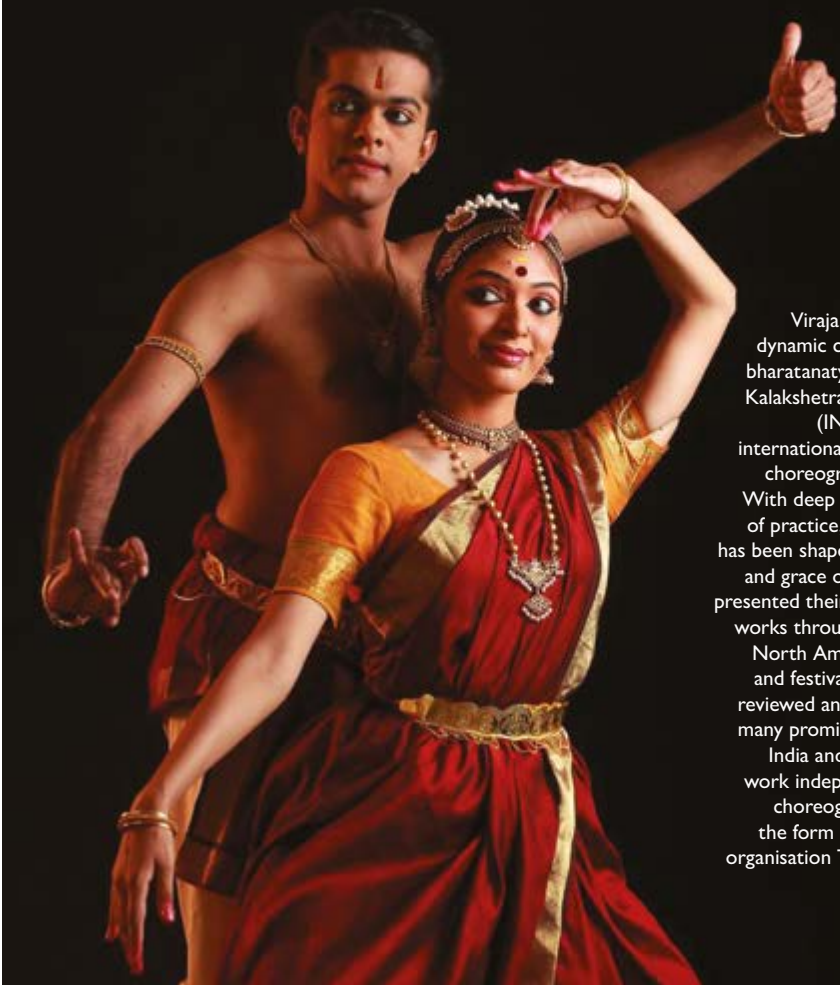
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6.45 pm.
Ganesham

Viraja and Shyamjith Kiran Chennai

Bharathanatyam



Viraja & Shyamjith Kiran are a dynamic creative force. Trained in bharatanatyam from the renowned Kalakshetra Foundation in Chennai (IN) they have charted out international careers as performers, choreographers and pedagogues. With deep respect for their lineage of practice, their artistic grounding has been shaped through the guidance and grace of their gurus. They have presented their original and repertoire works throughout India, Europe and North America in eminent venues and festivals. Their work has been reviewed and critically discussed by many prominent publications across India and abroad. They currently work independently as performers, choreographers and teachers of the form of bharatanatyam. Their organisation Tridha is an umbrella for their artistic projects.

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6.45 pm.
Ganesham

Jyotsna Sahoo Group
Odissi



Jyotsna is the true torch bearer of the authentic tradition of Odishan classical dances, particularly ODISSI. She teaches odissi at the Soor Mandir, Cuttack and conducts workshops all over the world. Numerous awards and honours have come her way. As soloist she has performed at Houston, Boston, Dallas, California in America. Doha, Europe, Australia, Kuwait, Muscat, Trinidad and Tobago, Guatemala, San Salvador and Honduras from performing. Jyotsna is an empaneled artist of I.C.C.R, E.Z.C.C and Doordarshan.



The dance starts with an Invocation to Lord Ganesha and Lord Surya with the Surya Mantra. Followe by Krishna Nattyam paying homage to the Lotus feet of the lord which is an age old tradition in India. It especially symbolizes our dedication. The devotees have imagined the lord of having a form and have compared their feet to lotus and there are innumerable descriptions of such comparisons in spiritual texts.

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A.P Udayabhanu
Memorial Talk

T.P. Sreenivasan

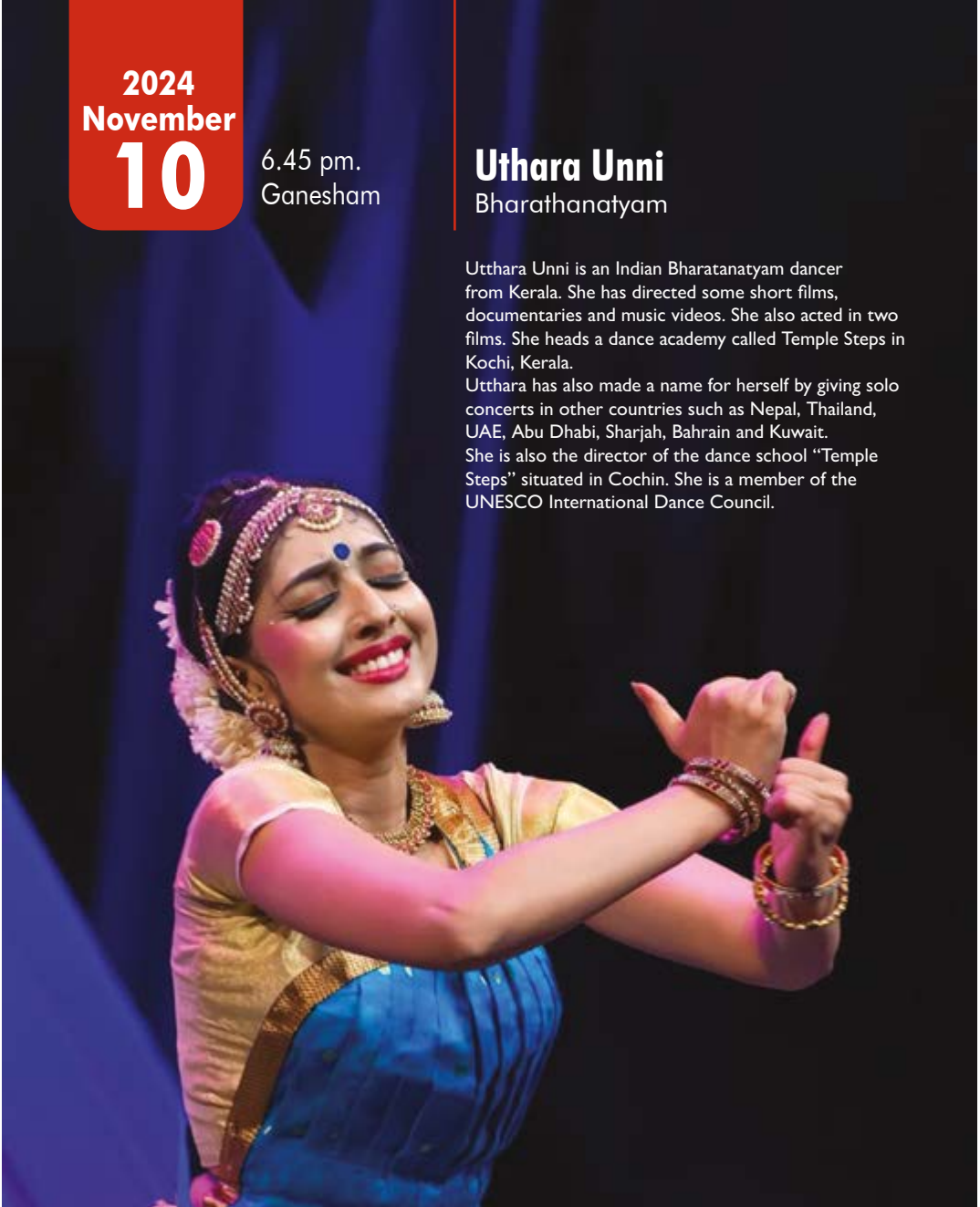


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6.45 pm.
Ganesham

Uthara Unni
Bharathanatyam

Utthara Unni is an Indian Bharatanatyam dancer from Kerala. She has directed some short films, documentaries and music videos. She also acted in two films. She heads a dance academy called Temple Steps in Kochi, Kerala.
Utthara has also made a name for herself by giving solo concerts in other countries such as Nepal, Thailand, UAE, Abu Dhabi, Sharjah, Bahrain and Kuwait.
She is also the director of the dance school "Temple Steps" situated in Cochin. She is a member of the UNESCO International Dance Council.



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Madhu Soukumarayam



Music festival curated by M.Jayachandran
A son's tribute to his Mother Sukumari Amma and Father G.Madhusoodanan Nair through music

L Shankar | Sreeranjini Santhanagopalan
Ramana Balachandran

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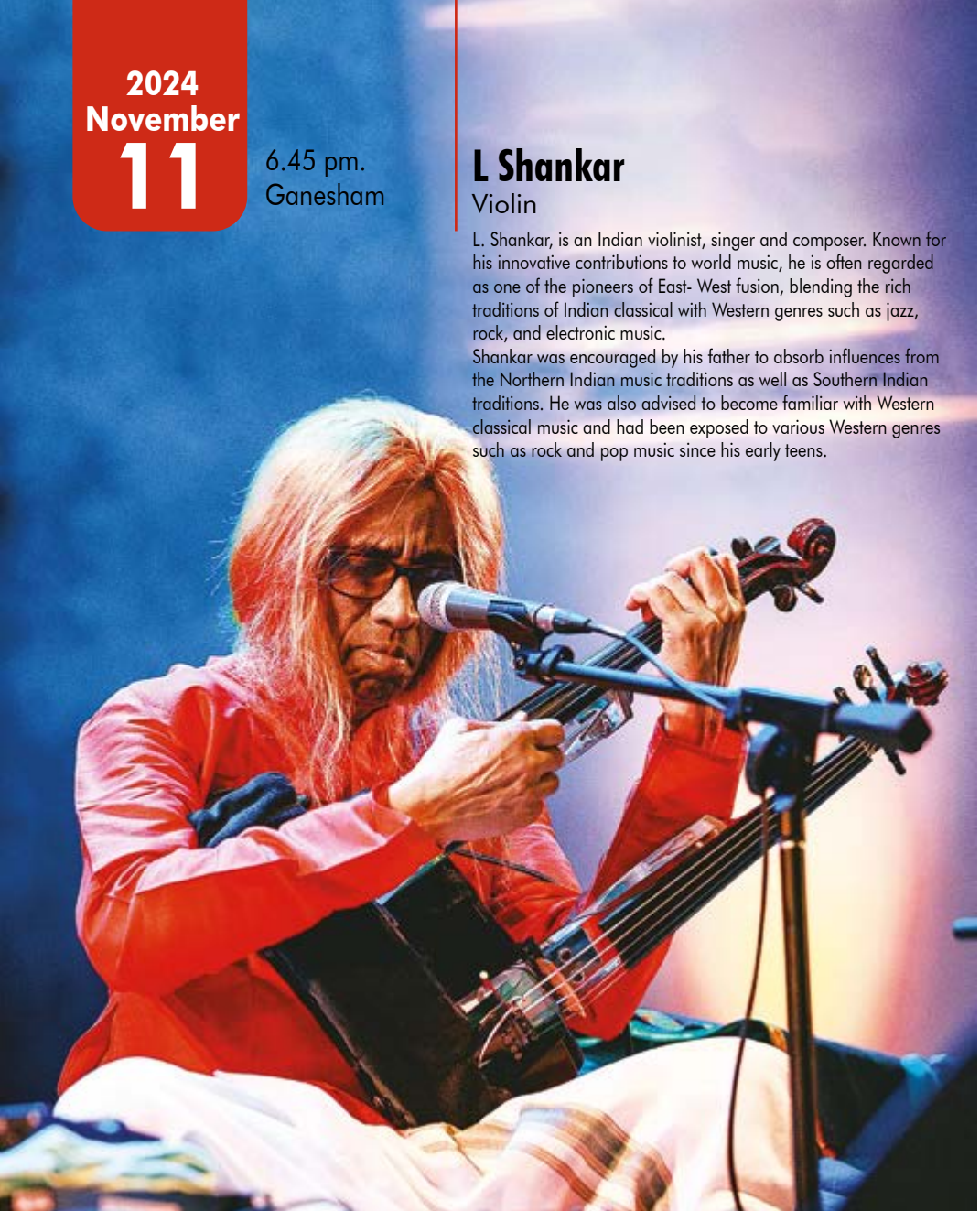
6.45 pm.
Ganesham

L Shankar

Violin

L. Shankar, is an Indian violinist, singer and composer. Known for his innovative contributions to world music, he is often regarded as one of the pioneers of East- West fusion, blending the rich traditions of Indian classical with Western genres such as jazz, rock, and electronic music.

Shankar was encouraged by his father to absorb influences from the Northern Indian music traditions as well as Southern Indian traditions. He was also advised to become familiar with Western classical music and had been exposed to various Western genres such as rock and pop music since his early teens.



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6.45 pm.
Ganesham

Sreeranjini Santhanagopalan

Vocal



Sriranjani Santhanagopalan is one of the most sought-after musicians in the music arena today. With an arresting voice capable of rendering every embellishment in high speed and slow glides, she is at home in all aspects of her genre, from the weighty Ragam-Tanam-Pallavi to the poignant Bhajan. In a career spanning 15 years, she has performed extensively within India and abroad. Sriranjani also runs a highly successful music school namely "Sriranjani's Tapasya". She is the daughter and disciple of musician Neyveli Santhanagopalan.

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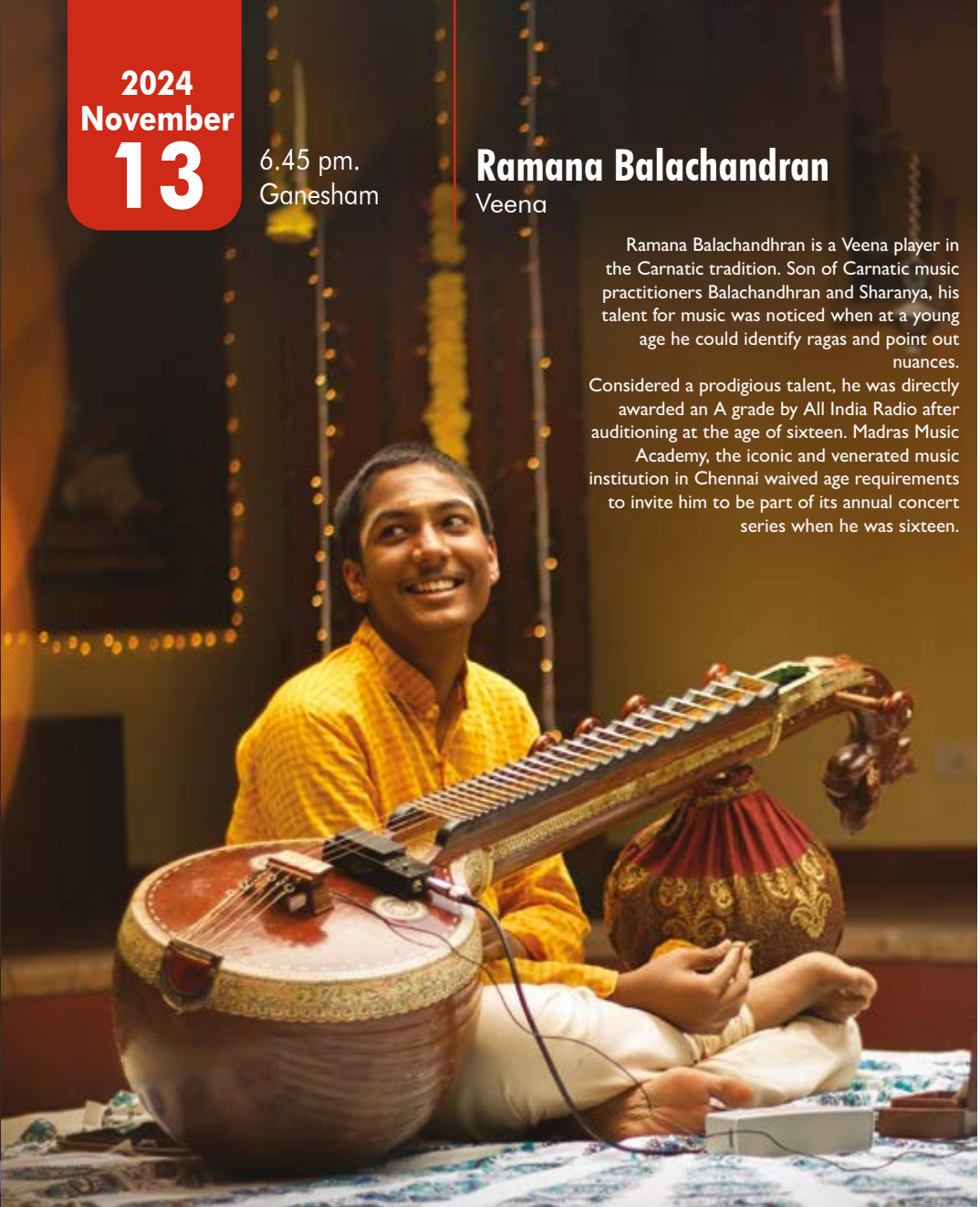
6.45 pm.
Ganesham

Ramana Balachandran

Veena

Ramana Balachandhran is a Veena player in the Carnatic tradition. Son of Carnatic music practitioners Balachandhran and Sharanya, his talent for music was noticed when at a young age he could identify ragas and point out nuances.

Considered a prodigious talent, he was directly awarded an A grade by All India Radio after auditioning at the age of sixteen. Madras Music Academy, the iconic and venerated music institution in Chennai waived age requirements to invite him to be part of its annual concert series when he was sixteen.



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Thanjavoor

Parinayam | Dvija | Glue | Rajappa | Surukku Pai
Chimmanam | Suviseshavum Communisavum

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October
14

6.45 pm.
Ganesham

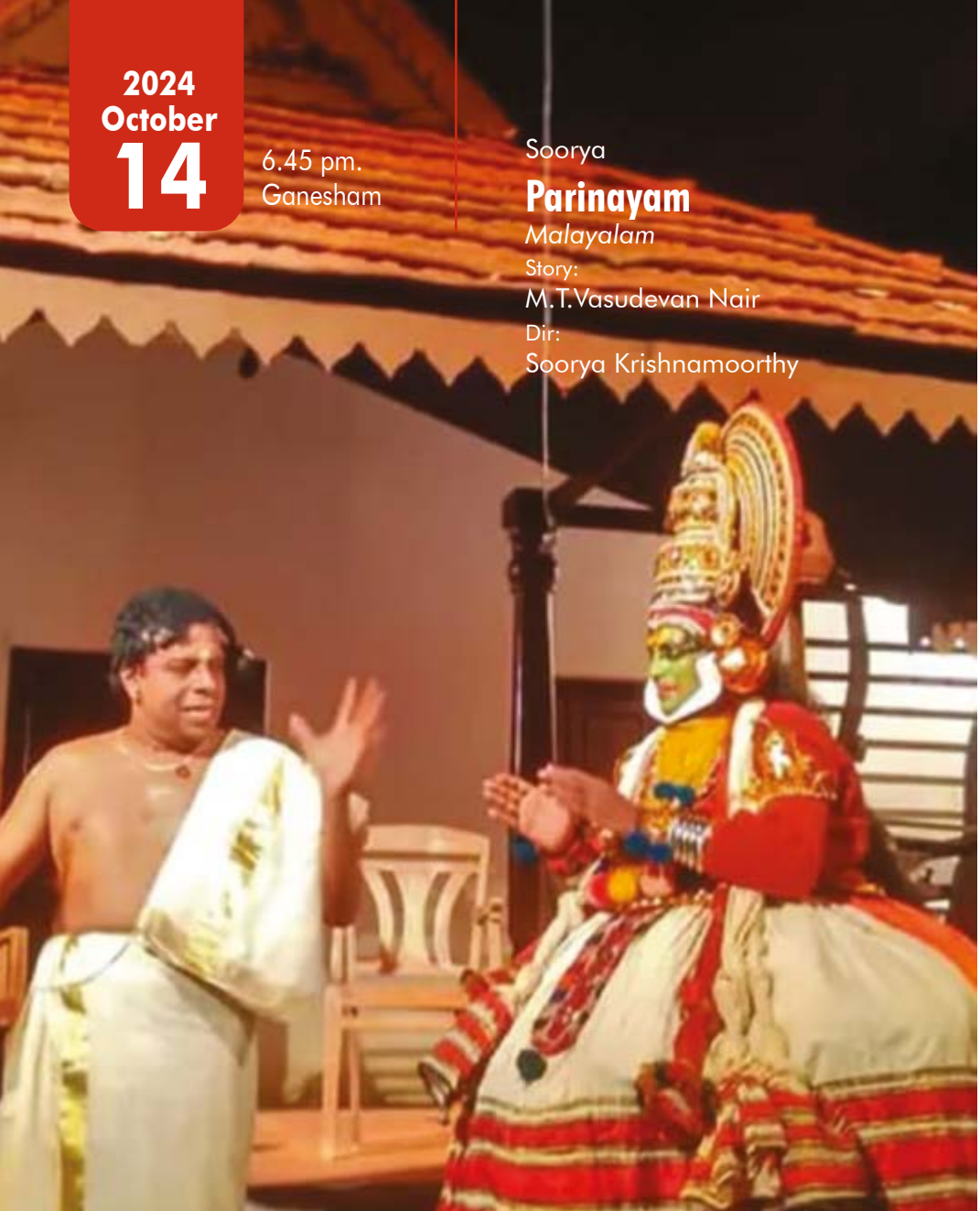
Soorya

Parinayam

Malayalam

Story:
M.T.Vasudevan Nair

Dir:
Soorya Krishnamoorthy



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2024 November 15

6.45 pm.
Ganesham

Dvija

English
Theatre Nisha, Chennai
Dir: V.Balakrishnan



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2024
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16

6.45 pm.
Ganesham

Glue

English
Theatre Nisha, Chennai
Dir: V.Balakrishnan



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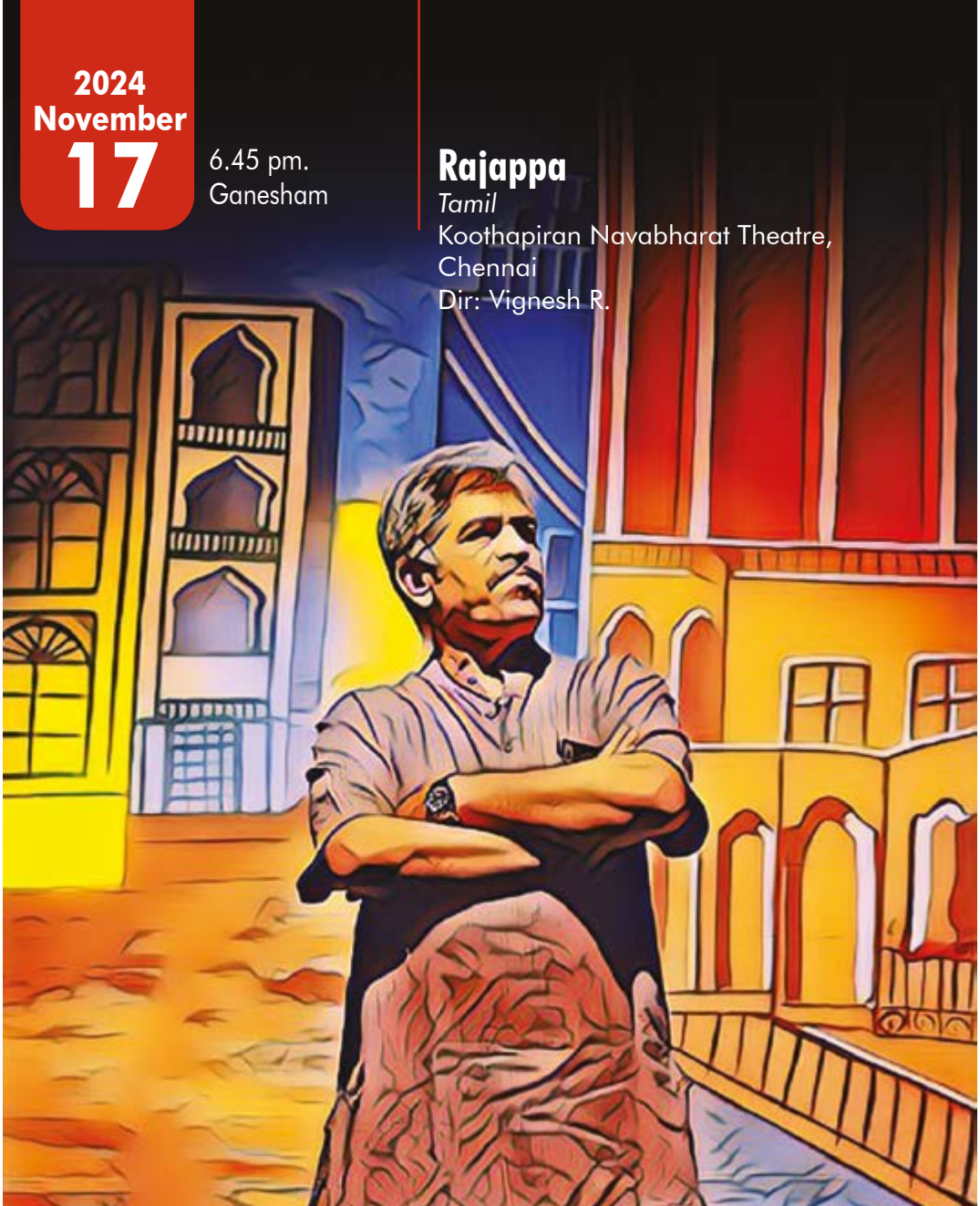
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Ganesham

Rajappa

Tamil
Koothapiran Navabharat Theatre, Chennai
Dir: Vignesh R.



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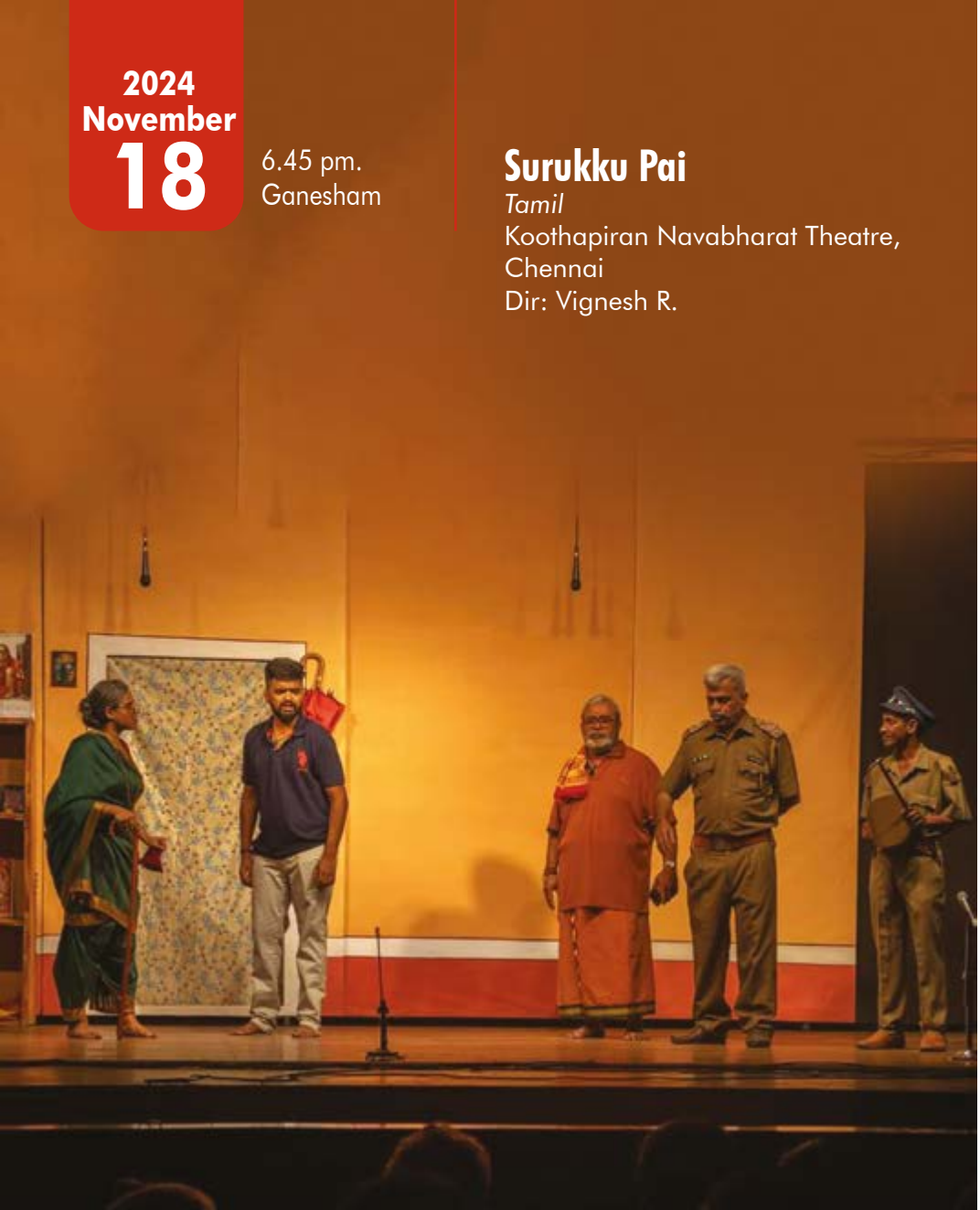
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6.45 pm.
Ganesham

Surukku Pai

Tamil
Koothapiran Navabharat Theatre, Chennai
Dir: Vignesh R.



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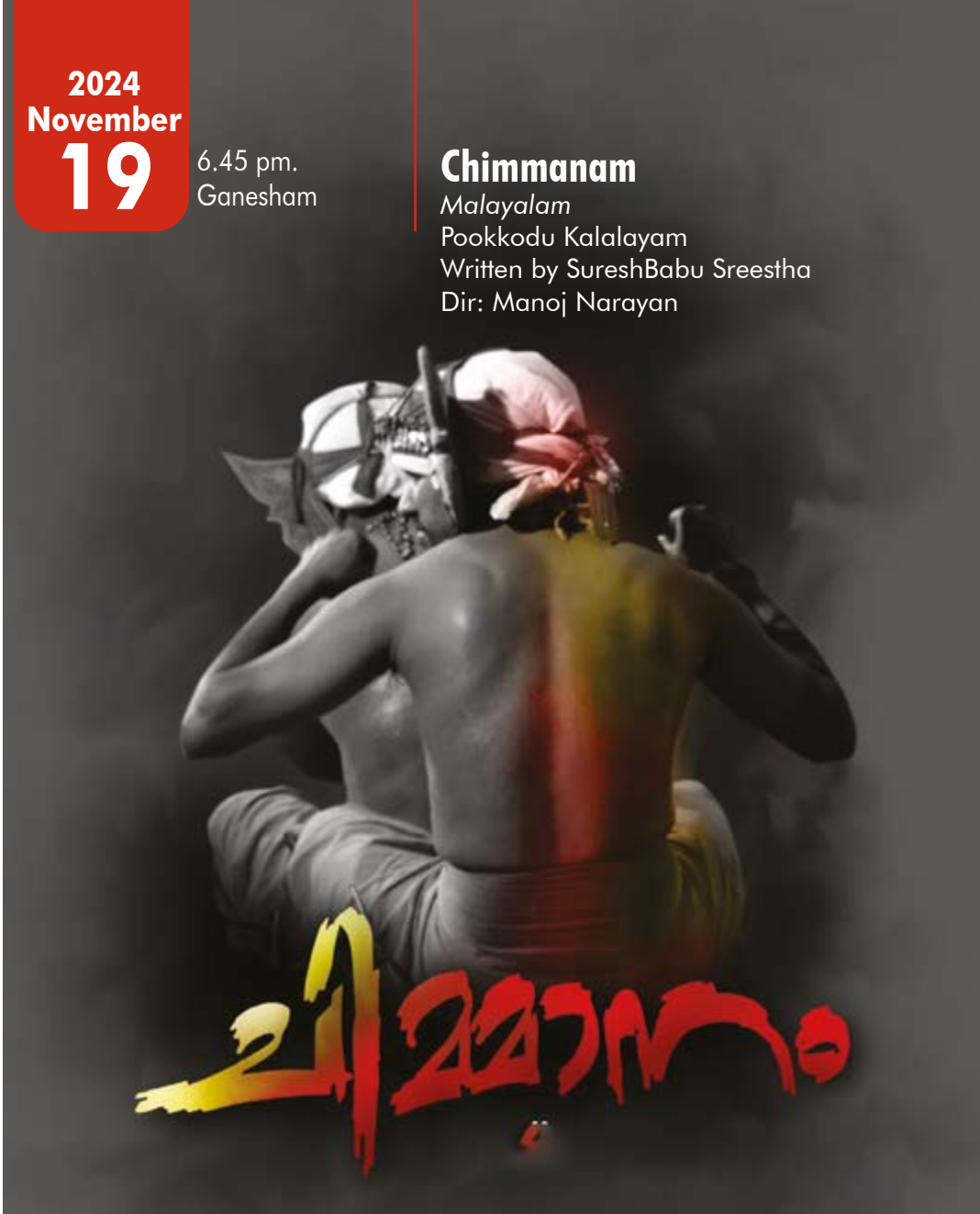
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2024 November 19

6.45 pm.
Ganesham

Chimmanam

Malayalam
Pookkodu Kalalayam
Written by SureshBabu Sreestha
Dir: Manoj Narayan



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Suviseshavum Communisavum

Malayalam

Story: Soorya Krishnamoorthy

Dir: Manoj Narayanan



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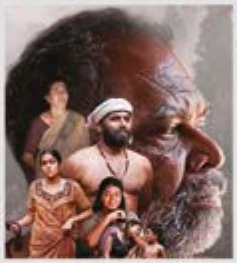


Malayalam Panorama

Aadu Jeevitham | Levelcross | Pranayam Thudarunnu
Kolahalam | Manjummal Boys | Appan | Bhramayugam
Paradise | Golam | Pakuthi Kadal Kadannu









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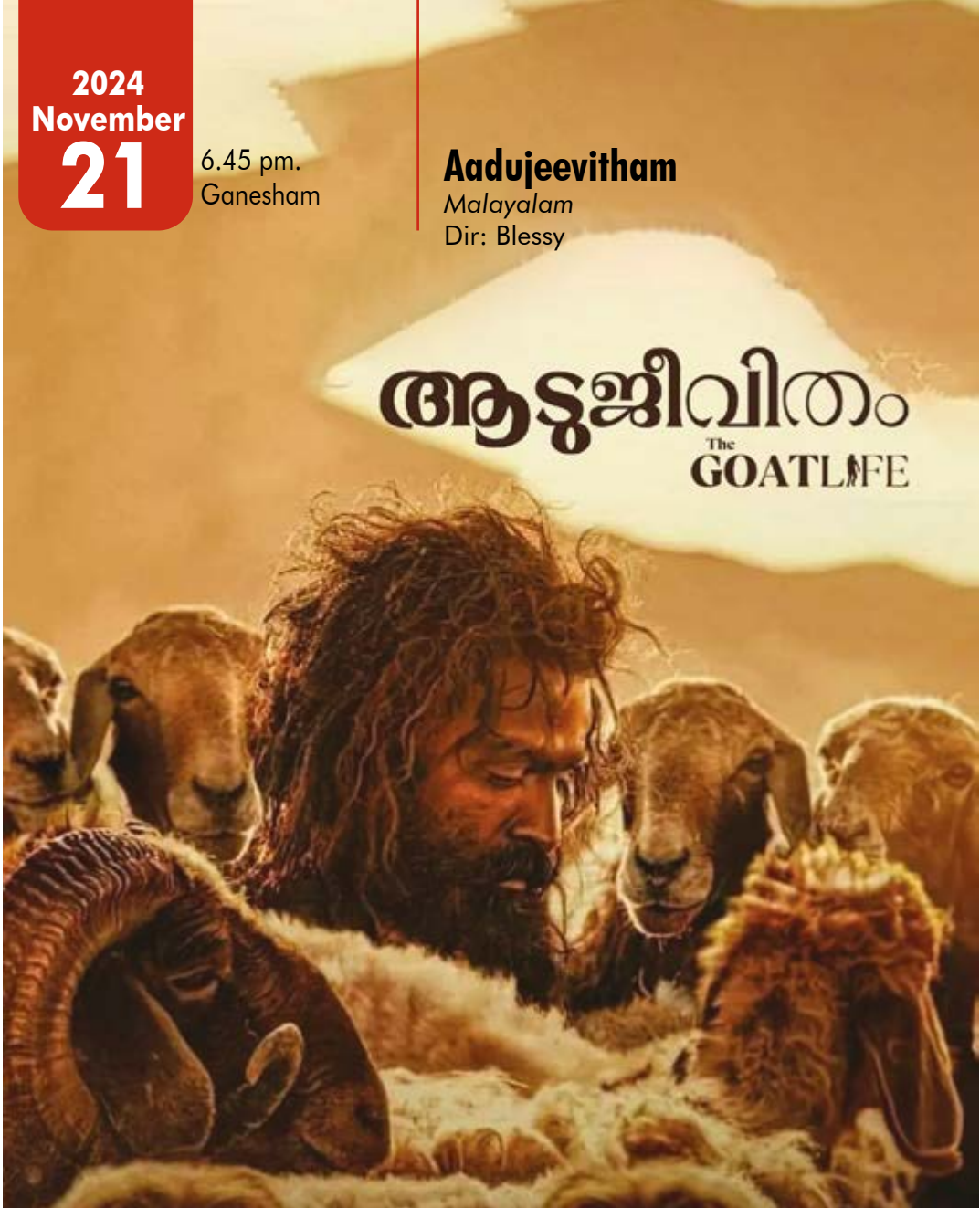
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Ganesham

Aadujeevitham

Malayalam
Dir: Blessy



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6.45 pm.
Ganesham



Levelcross

Malayalam

Dir: Jeethu Joseph

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6.45 pm.
Ganesham

Pranayam Thudarunnu

Malayalam
Dir: Abhijith Asokan



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24

6.45 pm.
Ganesham

Kolahalam

Malayalam

Dir: Rasheed Parambil



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6.45 pm.
Ganesham

Manjummal Boys

Malayalam
Dir: Chidambaram



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26

6.45 pm.
Ganesham

Appan

Malayalam
Dir: Maju



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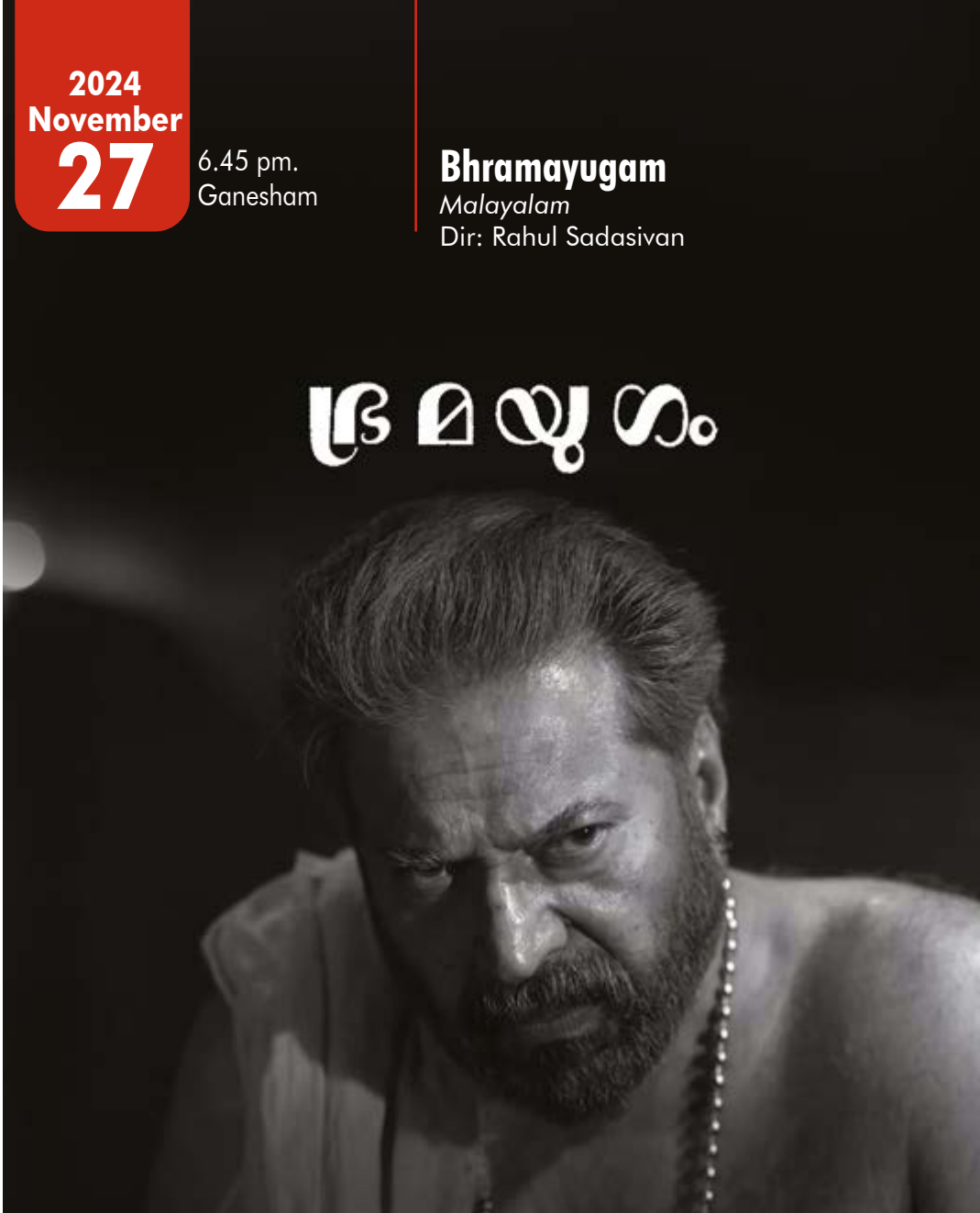
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6.45 pm.
Ganesham

Bhramayugam

Malayalam
Dir: Rahul Sadasivan



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28

6.45 pm.
Ganesham

Paradise

Malayalam
Dir: Prasanna Vithange



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2024 November 29

6.45 pm.
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Golam

Malayalam
Dir: Samjad



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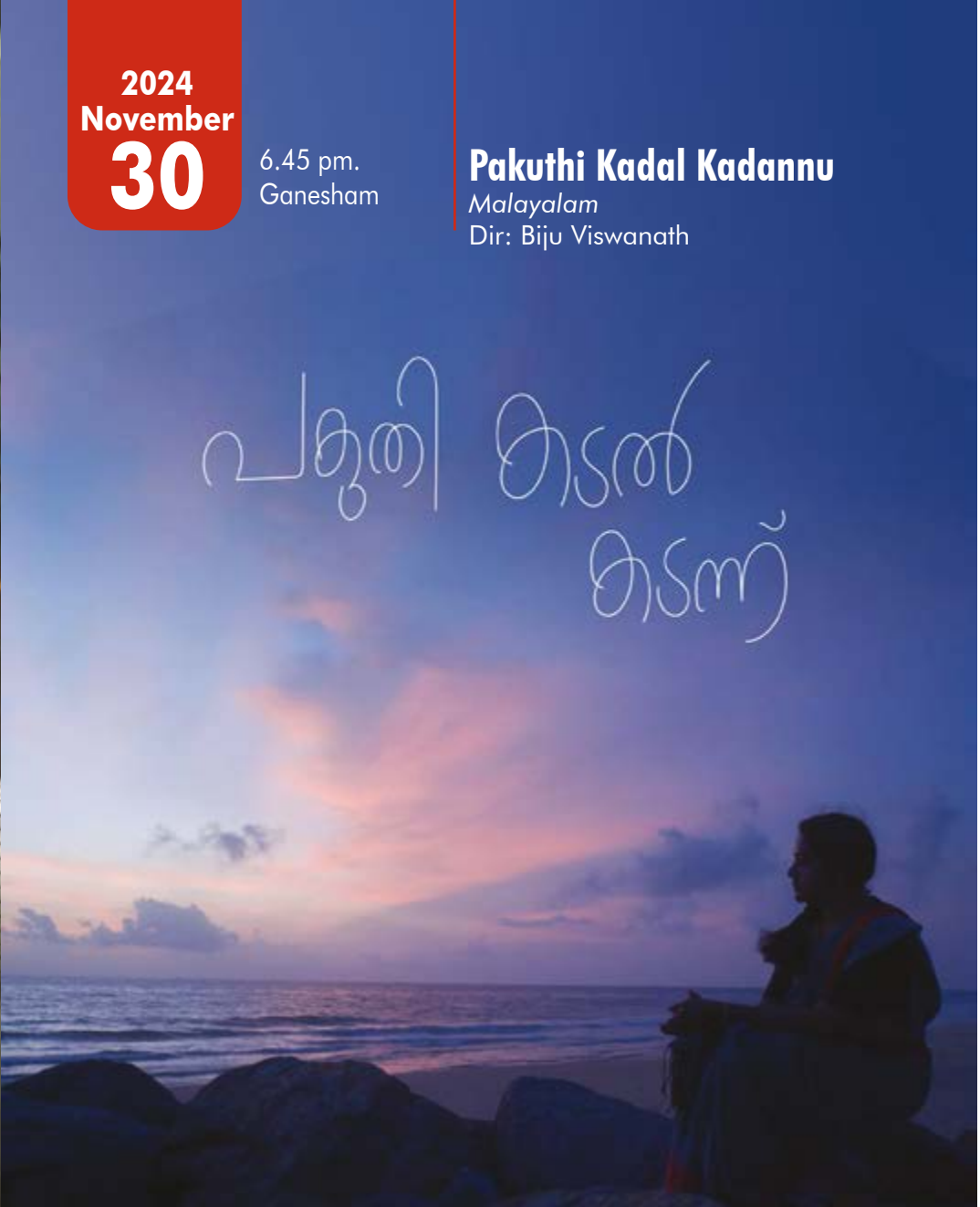
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Pakuthi Kadal Kadannu

Malayalam
Dir: Biju Viswanath



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also Ramayanam Mural Paintings by

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Talk

Sreejith Panikkar | M.R. Abhilash | Muhammed Fakruddin Ali
Sandeep Warrier | V.Vasavan | Shajan Zcharia | Jomon Puthenpurakkal
Nikesh Kumar | Ahaana | Sabarinadhan



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20 days of live painting by
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Geetha Rajendran Nair *Mural*
Tint Academy *Painting*
Mini *Painting*
Fernandes *Painting*
Krishnapriya *Painting*
Vipin Vijay *Sculpture*

Live Portrait session
Santhosh Anchal

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Sreejith Panickar





THAT DAY AFTER EVERYDAY

A short film by
Anurag Kashyap

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6.45 pm.
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M.R.Abhilash





Day One

A short film by
Aswathi Mohanan

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Muhammed Fakrudhin Ali



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6.45 pm.
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Sandeep Warrier







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V.N. Vasavan



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Shajan Zcharia



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Mutton Cutter

A short film by
Pramod Sachidanandan



Ninneyum Kathu

A short film by
Gayathri Govind

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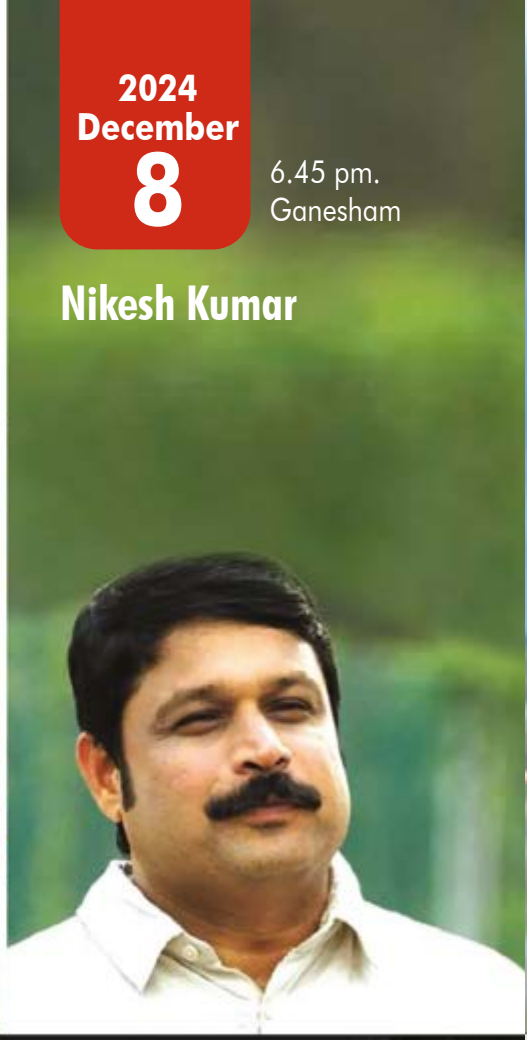
Jomon Puthenpurakkal



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Nikesh Kumar



Nayantara's Necklace

A short film by
Jaydeep Sarkar



Night Call

A short film by
Sonu TP



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6.45 pm.
Ganesham

Ahaana





Hitham
(the choice)

A short film by
Febin Martin

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6.45 pm.
Ganesham

Sabarinadhan





Cheryl

A short film by
Deepak Selvaraj

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6.45 pm.
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B.D. Dattan

Talk



Followed by Film

Anand Monalisa Maranavum Kaathu

Malayalam

Dir: Santosh Babusenan
Satish Babusenan

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V.S.Ajith
Talk

Followed by Film

Ennennum
Malayalam
Dir: Shalini Ushadevi



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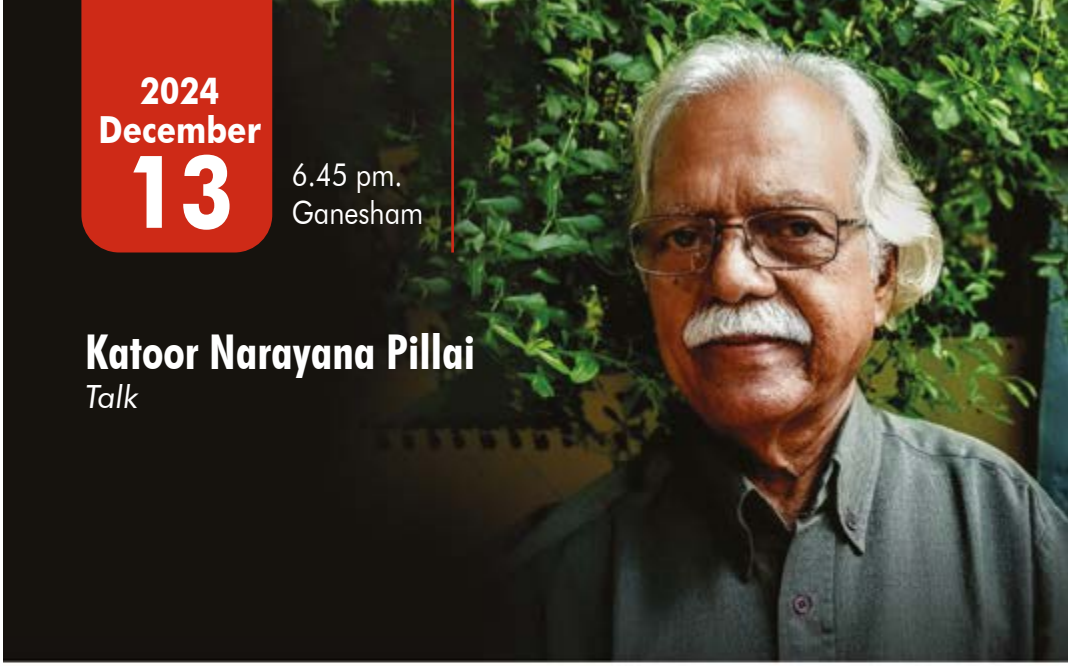
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Katoor Narayana Pillai

Talk

Followed by Film

Perumani

Malayalam
Dir:Maju



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Cherthala Gopalan Nair
Memorial Concert

B. Arundhathi & Group

Carnatic Vocal



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Lakshmi Narayana
Memorial Concerts

Dr. L. Subrahmaniam

Violin



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6.45 pm.
Ganesham

Talk

K.Jayakumar

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Followed by

Lakshmi Narayana
Memorial Concerts

Ten Disciples of
L.Subrahmaniam
Violin Group



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6.45 pm.
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Nemom Pushparaj

Talk

Followed by Film

O Baby

Malayalam

Dir: Ranjan Pramod



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6.45 pm.
Ganesham

T.C. Rajan
Venu Thekkemadhom

Talk





Followed by Film

Varshangalkku Sesham

Malayalam

Dir: Vineeth Sreenivasan

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6.45 pm.
Ganesham

K. R. Ajayan
Talk

Followed by Film

Curry & Cyanide
Malayalam
Dir: Christo Tomy



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6.45 pm.
Ganesham

Vishnukumar, Indonesia

Talk



Followed by Film

Buried Truth

Hindi
Dir: Abhimanyu Tanwar



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Alamcode Leelakrishnan | Mathew Kuzhalnadan P. K. Gopi
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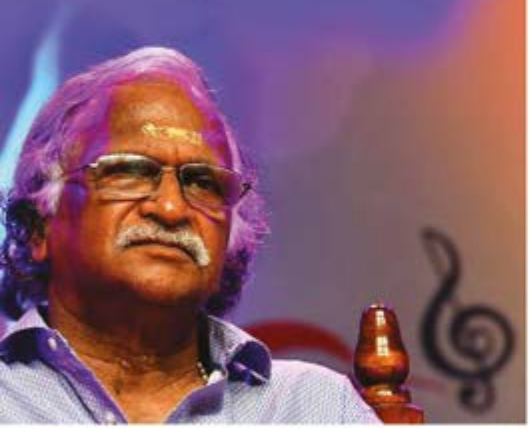
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6.45 pm.
Ganesham

Sreekumaran Thampi
Poetry

Sreekumaran Thampi is an Indian lyricist, music director, director, producer, and screenwriter in Malayalam cinema. He was awarded the J. C. Daniel Award, Kerala government's highest honour for contributions to Malayalam cinema.



Adv. Jayashankar
Talk

Jayashankar is a lawyer, social critic and political analyst from Kerala.



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Followed by Short Film

Nagendran's Honeymoons
Malayalam/30mts
Dir: Nithin Renji Panicker

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1. Janaki



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2024 December 22

6.45 pm.
Ganesham

Prabha Varma
Poetry

Prabha Varma is a poet, lyricist, journalist and television presenter. He has published ten collections of poems, three novels in verse among others.



M N Karassery
Talk

Mohiyuddin Nadukkandiyil Karassery, commonly known as M. N. Karassery, is an Indian writer and critic of Malayalam language. He is known for his writing and lectures on politics, literature, art and culture.





Followed by Short Film

Nagendran's Honeymoons
Malayalam/30mts
Dir: Nithin Renji Panicker

2. Lillikutty

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23

6.45 pm.
Ganesham



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Murukan Kattakkada

Poetry

Murukan Kattakada is one of the most popular poets of Kerala. Widely renowned for his well-liked poem, "Kannada", Murukan has claimed enormous recognition among Kerala's youngsters, mostly owing to his own typical style of poetry recital.



Hameed Chennamangaloor

Talk

Hameed Chennamangaloor is a prominent social critic in Kerala, India. He is a staunch critic of religious fundamentalism.





Followed by Short Film

Nagendran's Honeymoons

Malayalam/30mts

Dir: Nithin Renji Panicker

3. Laila

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2024 December 24

6.45 pm.
Ganesham

Alamcodu Leelakrishnan

Poetry

Leelakrishnan Graduated in Commerce from Ponnani College . He was an officer in Kerala Grameen Bank. Leelakrishnan wrote poems and articles during his school days. Leelakrishnan first entered the public arena as a storyteller.



Mathew Kuzhalnadan

Talk

Mathew Kuzhalnadan, 46, lives at Paingottoor village near Kothamangalam in Ernakulam district with his wife and two school-going children.Kuzhalnadan graduated in law from the Kerala Law Academy in Thiruvananthapuram, before earning a doctorate in International Trade Law from the Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU) in Delhi.



Followed by Short Film

Nagendran's Honeymoons

Malayalam/30mts

Dir: Nithin Renji Panicker

4. Savithri



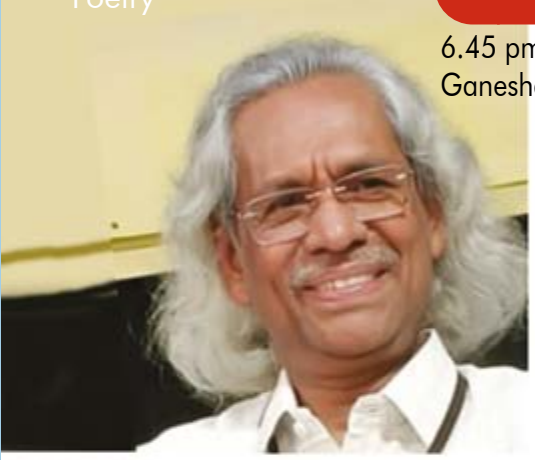
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6.45 pm.
Ganesham

P.K.Gopi
Poetry



Karyavattam Sreekandan Nair
Talk



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Justice Devan Ramachandran
Talk

Devan Ramachandran is an Indian judge who is presently serving as a judge of Kerala High Court.The High Court of Kerala is the highest court of Judicature for the State of Kerala and Union Territory of Lakshadweep.



Followed by Short Film

Nagendran's Honeymoons

Malayalam/30mts

Dir: Nithin Renji Panicker

5. Thankam



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2024 December 26

6.45 pm.
Ganesham

Anitha Thampy
Poetry

Anitha Thampi is a Malayalam language poet, essayist and translator from the state of Kerala, India. Critically acclaimed within and outside of India, her works have been widely translated into a number of languages and has appeared in various journals and anthologies worldwide.



Sumesh Krishnan
Poetry

Poet, orator, teaching, vicharavedi kavitha puraskaram, kadammnitta memorial prize for an article, university union youth festivel prize for malayalam recitation





K.B.Ganesh Kumar
Talk

K B Ganesh Kumar was born to former Minister R. Balakrishna Pillai and Vatsala. He became famous as a film actor.
He made his acting debut with the film "Irakal",
He has acted in more than 250 films.
Shri K. B. Ganesh Kumar became a full-time politician.

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Nagendran's Honeymoons

Malayalam/30mts

Dir: Nithin Renji Panicker

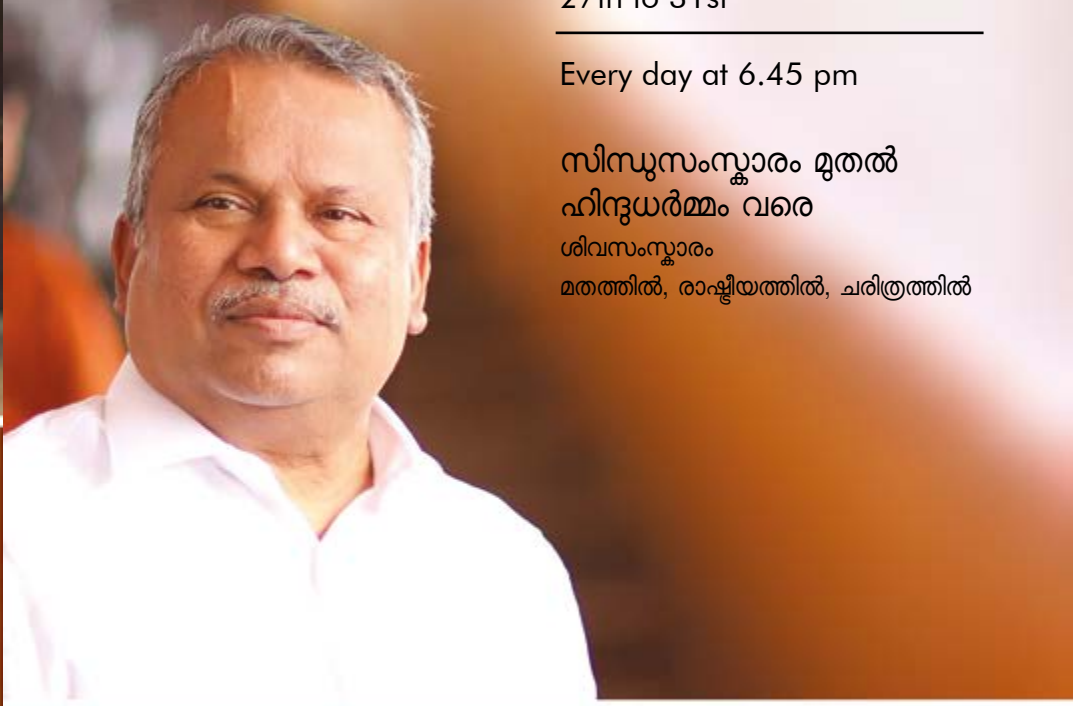
6. Mozhi



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27-31

6.45 pm.
Ganesham



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6-00 pm. Ganesham

Viswambharan Rajasooyam

Children Reciting Poems

Poetry



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Mohiniyattam Festival

Gayathri Govind | Sheena Kalamandalam
Vineetha Nedungadi | Aiswarya Warrier | Sukanya

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December
27

6.45 pm.
Ganesham

Gayathri Govind



Emotions are what make us humans and we are heartened by them every minute of our lives. The nine emotions, as presumed in 'Natyashastra', play a significant role in all strides of life.

It has a unique flavour that revives and drives us from within. Rhythmic poems of anger, compassion, courage, disgust, fear, joy, love, peace and wonder are the nine emotions. Every emotion has its own distinctive taste that rejuvenates and drives us from within. Also several overarching feelings were discovered by psychologists like amusement, annoyance, anticipation anxiety, beauty, defiance, dreaminess, eroticism, relaxation, sadness, scariness, trust, surprise, sadness and triumph. These feelings can be combined to create numerous responses. Moreover devotion is a state of mind where the people loose control over their emotions. These are all threaded together in a garland of dance and music. The various krithis of Maharaja Swathi Thirunal blended with various emotions as said above is presented, as Mohiniattom group performance 'Bhava Yanam'.

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6.45 pm.
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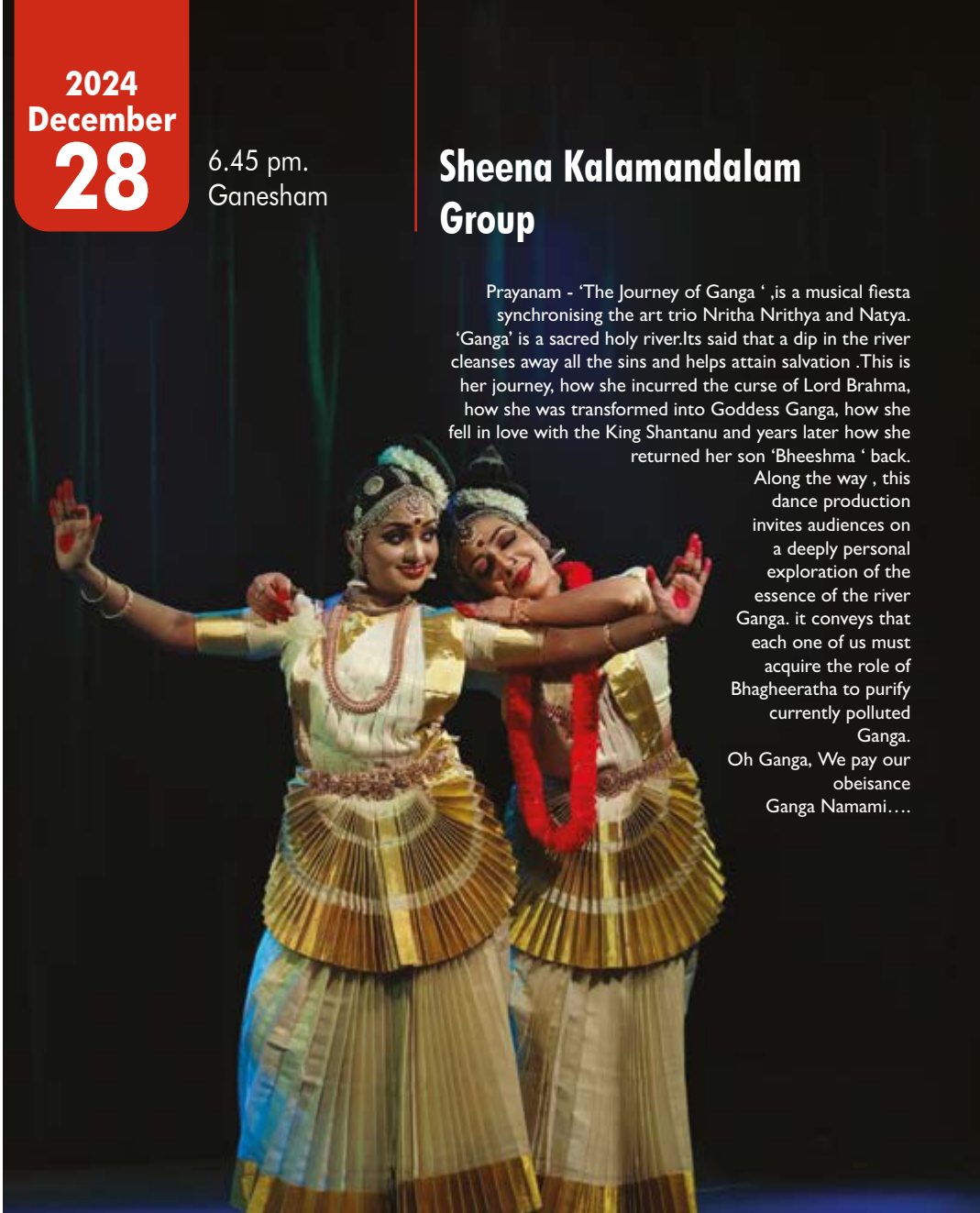
Sheena Kalamandalam Group

Prayanam - 'The Journey of Ganga ' ,is a musical fiesta synchronising the art trio Nritha Nrithya and Natya. 'Ganga' is a sacred holy river.Its said that a dip in the river cleanses away all the sins and helps attain salvation .This is her journey, how she incurred the curse of Lord Brahma, how she was transformed into Goddess Ganga, how she fell in love with the King Shantanu and years later how she returned her son 'Bheeshma ' back.

Along the way , this dance production invites audiences on a deeply personal exploration of the essence of the river Ganga. it conveys that each one of us must acquire the role of Bhagheeratha to purify currently polluted Ganga.

Oh Ganga, We pay our obeisance

Ganga Namami….



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29

6.45 pm.
Ganesham

Vineetha Nedungadi

Dancer, writer Vinitha Nedungadi hails from a family of art and literature. Daughter of P. Narendranath, the famous children's writer in Malayalam, Vinitha attracted to the rich heritage of Indian Classical art forms, right from her childhood.

She is having a Post Graduate Degree in Mohiniyattam from Kerala Kalamandalam Deemed University, and has undergone extensive traditional system of training in this art form under Guru Kalamandalam Kshemavathy.

Vinitha has performed in several parts of India and abroad.



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2024 December 30

6.45 pm.
Ganesham

Ayswarya Wariar Group

Dr. Ayswaria Wariar, a recipient of 2 State Awards, "Gujarat Gaurav" and Kerala Pravasi "Kalashree" Puraskar, is a 'TOP' Graded Mohiniyattam Artist in Doordarshan. Artistic Director of Nrityodaya School of Dance, Vadodara, Gujarat, Ayswaria along with her Senior Disciples present;
"Devi- The Goddess within and beyond".
This Mohiniyattam presentation explores the divine and human aspects of Shakti, which reside within each one of us, and yet transcend our comprehension.



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31

6.45 pm.
Ganesham

Sukanya



Kalyaniyennum Dakshayaniyennum

Peraya Randu sthreekalude Katha" by renowned novelist R. Rajasree portrays the illuminating pathways of two female companions, Kalyani and Dakshayani, the protagonists of the novel, who rebel against patriarchy by finding support in each other striving to bring out the essence of sharing and love, living in a patriarchal and misogynist society. Inspired by the theme and relevance of the celebrated novel, Sraavanika - Amalgamation of Arts presents a transcreation of the novel by two leading exponents of Mohiniyattam.

P. Sukanya, Director of Sraavanika - Amalgamation of Arts, an accomplished Mohiniyattam dancer, choreographer and graded artist of Doordarshan Kendra, Thiruvananthapuram performs as Kalyani.

Devika. S. Nair Mohiniyattam dancer and graded artist of Doordarshan Kendra, Thiruvananthapuram brings Dakshayani on the stage.

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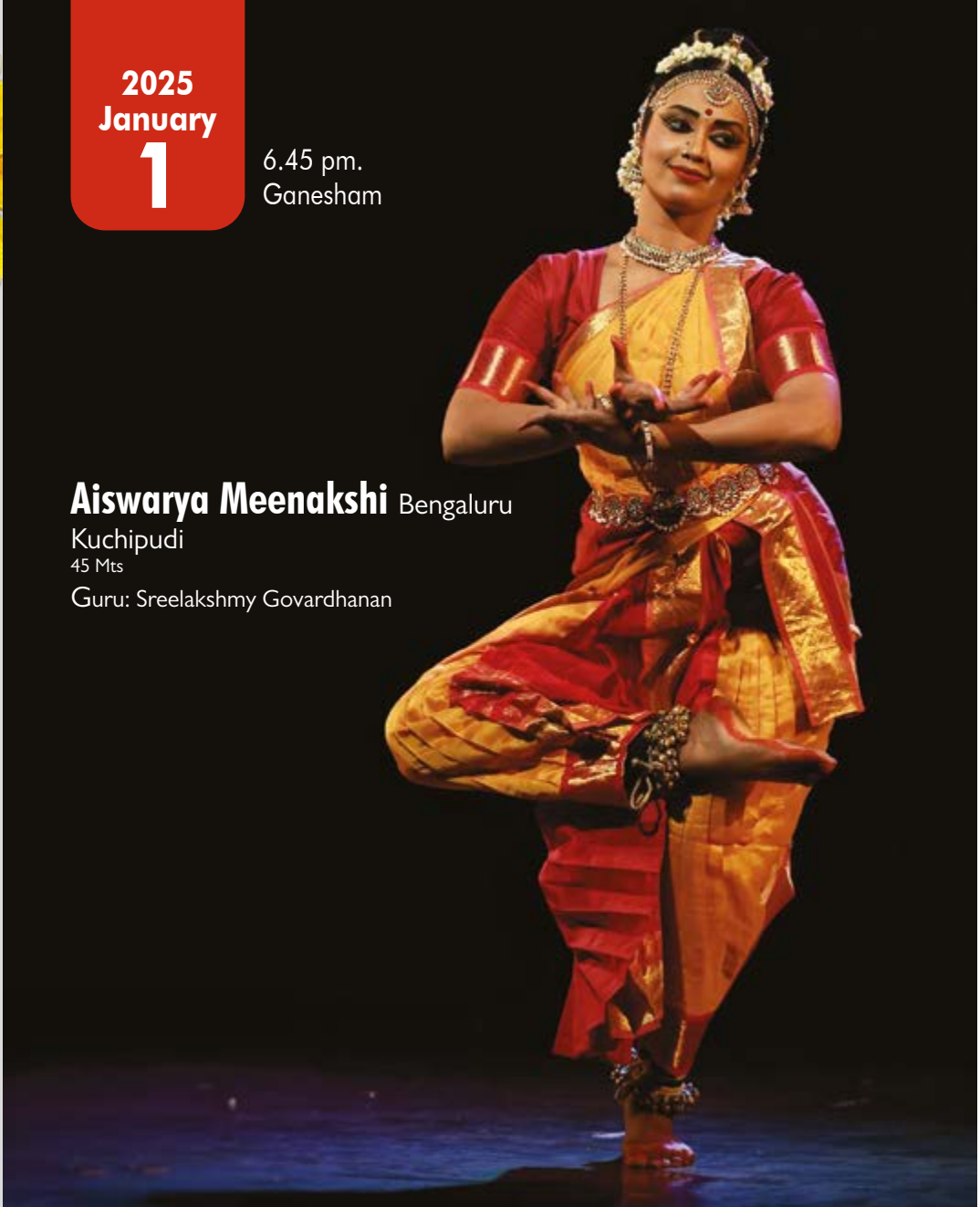


Youth Festival

Aiswarya Meenakshi | Hridayesh | Saranya Murali
Kalamandalam Veni | Nanda Kishore
Annie Sajayan | Aavani Kalakshetra | Gita Padmakumar
Lakshmi Sila | Arundhati V. A. | Sowmya Lakshmi Narayan
Aparna Sharma | Lakshmi Raghunath | Sathvika
Ashwini | Sudharshan | Kanaka

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6.45 pm.
Ganesham



Aiswarya Meenakshi Bengaluru
Kuchipudi
45 Mts
Guru: Sreelakshmy Govardhanan

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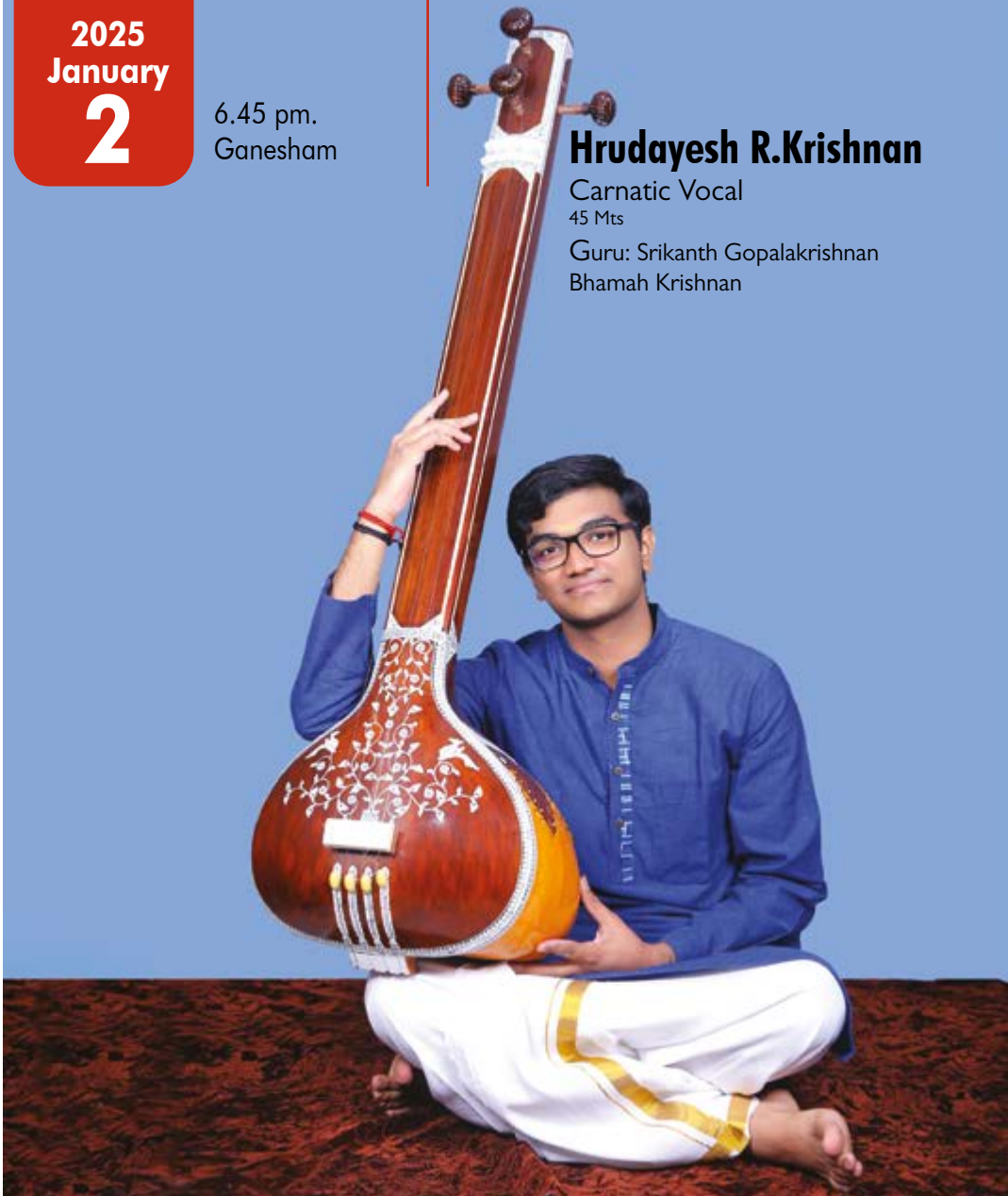
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6.45 pm.
Ganesham

Hrudayesh R.Krishnan

Carnatic Vocal
45 Mts

Guru: Srikanth Gopalakrishnan
Bhamah Krishnan



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2

7.30 pm.
Ganesham

Saranya Murali

Kuchipudi
45 Mts
Guru: Rachana Narayanankutty



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3

6.45 pm.
Ganesham

Kalamandalam Veni

Mohiniyattam

45 Mts

Guru: Kalamandalam Kshemavathy



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3

7.30 pm.
Ganesham

Nanda Kishore

Bharathanatyam
45 Mts
Guru: Sanil Kumar & Kalakshetra Jisha Raghav



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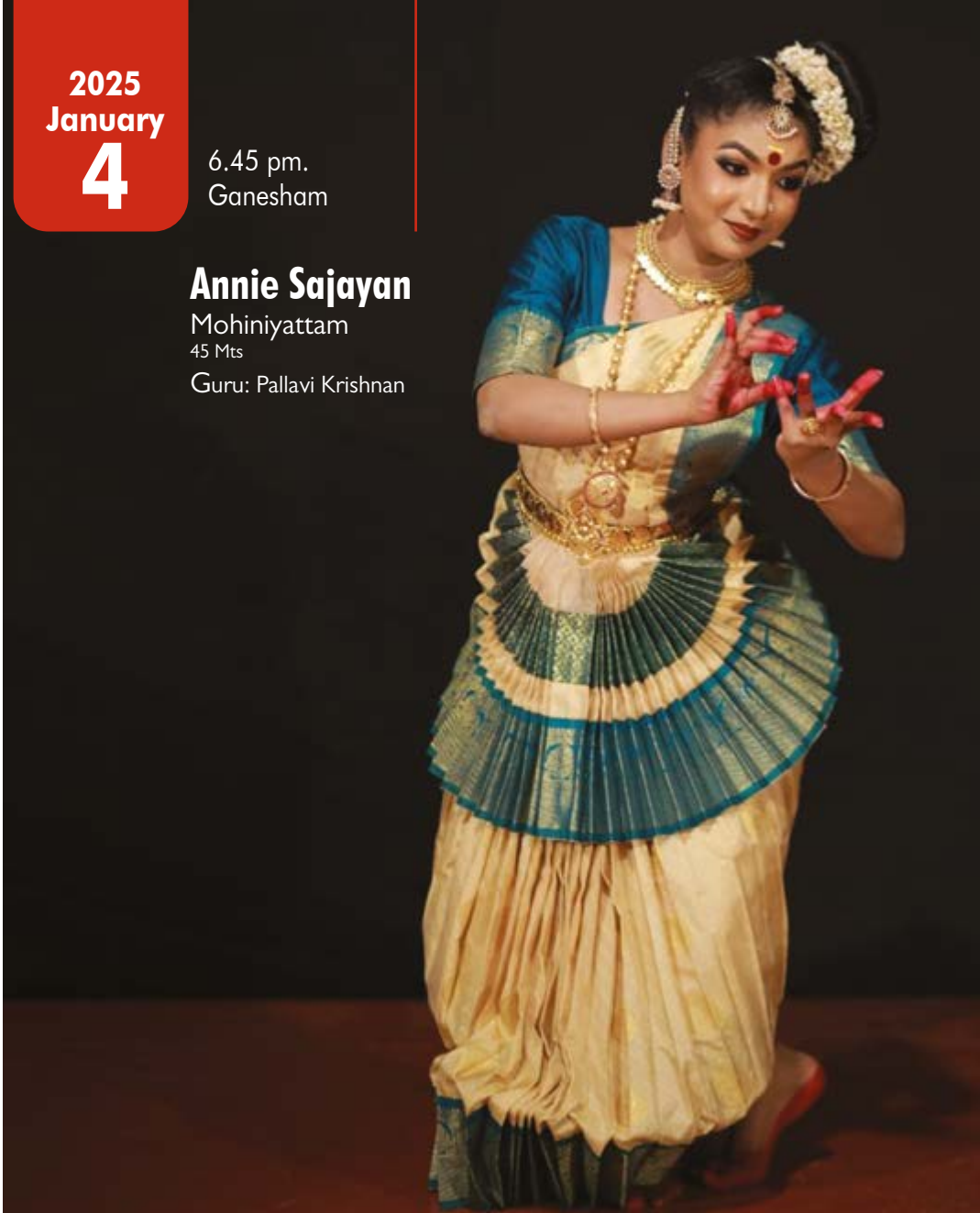
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6.45 pm.
Ganesham

Annie Sajayan

Mohiniyattam
45 Mts
Guru: Pallavi Krishnan



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2025
January
4

7.30 pm.
Ganesham

Aavani Kalakshetra

Bharathanatyam
45 Mts
Guru: Nirmala Nagarajan



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2025 January 5

6.45 pm.
Ganesham

Disciples of

Gita Padmakumar

Paadam School of Kūchipūdi

Kuchipudi

45 Mts





Aiyappan Pillai
Memorial Talk



Dr.N.Radhakrishnan

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2025
January
6

7.30 pm.
Ganesham

Lakshmi Sila

Bharathanatyam
45 Mts
Guru: Rajasree Warier



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2025 January 6

6.45 pm.
Ganesham

Arundhati V. A.

Bharathanatyam
45 Mts

Guru: Sreelatha Vinod, Girija Chandran



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January
7

6.45 pm.
Ganesham

Sowmya Lakshmi Narayan

Bharathanatyam

45 Mts

Guru: Geetha Chandran



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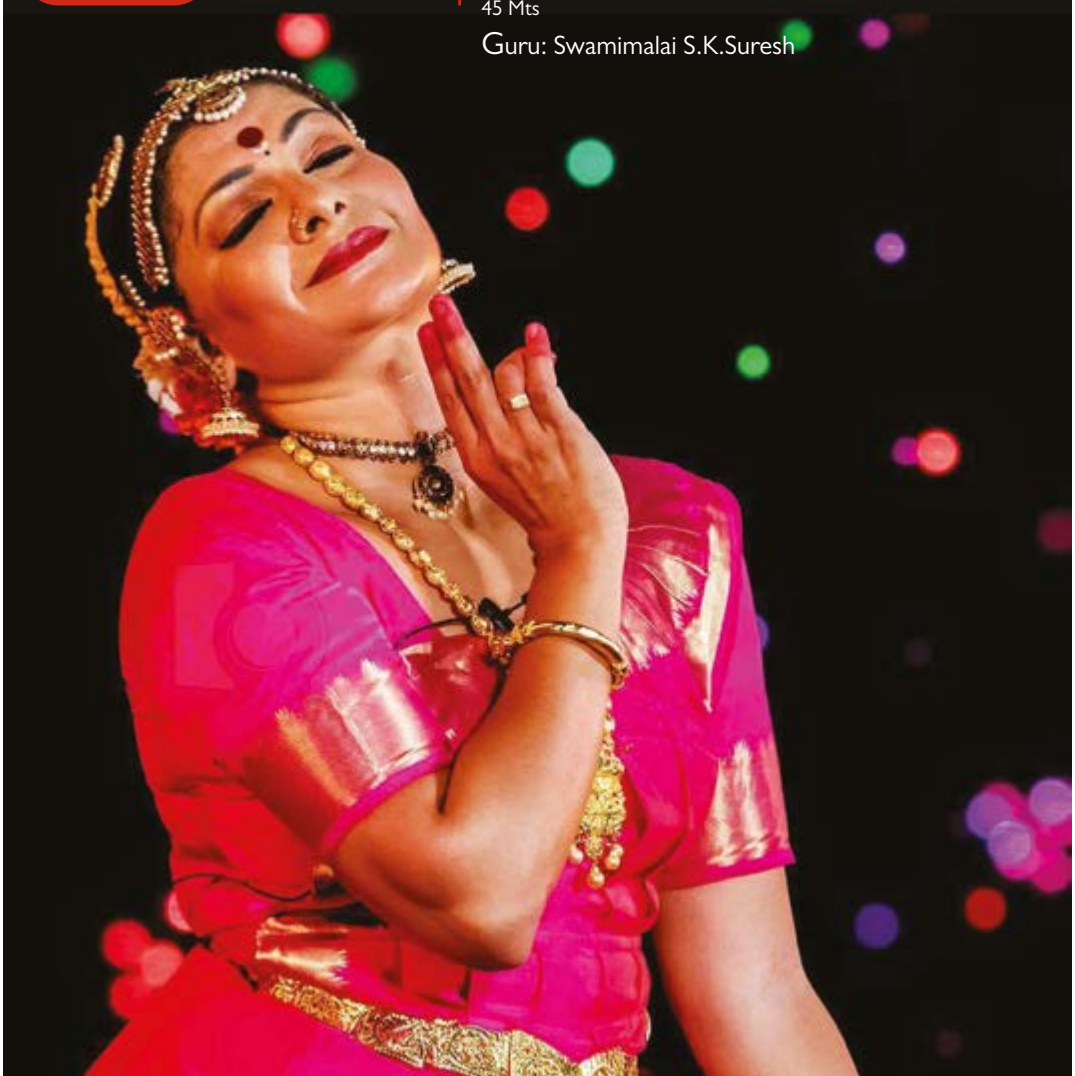
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6.45 pm.
Ganesham

Aparna Sharma

Bharathanatyam
45 Mts

Guru: Swamimalai S.K.Suresh



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2025
January
8

7.30 pm.
Ganesham

Lakshmi Raghunath
Kuchipudi

Guru: Jaikishore, Padmavani Mosalikanti, Vempatti Chinnasathyam



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2025 January 9

6.45 pm.
Ganesham

Sathvika

Bharathanatyam
45 Mts

Guru: K.Gopinathan & Sunitha Gopinathan
Chandrasekhar & Jaya Chandrasekhar



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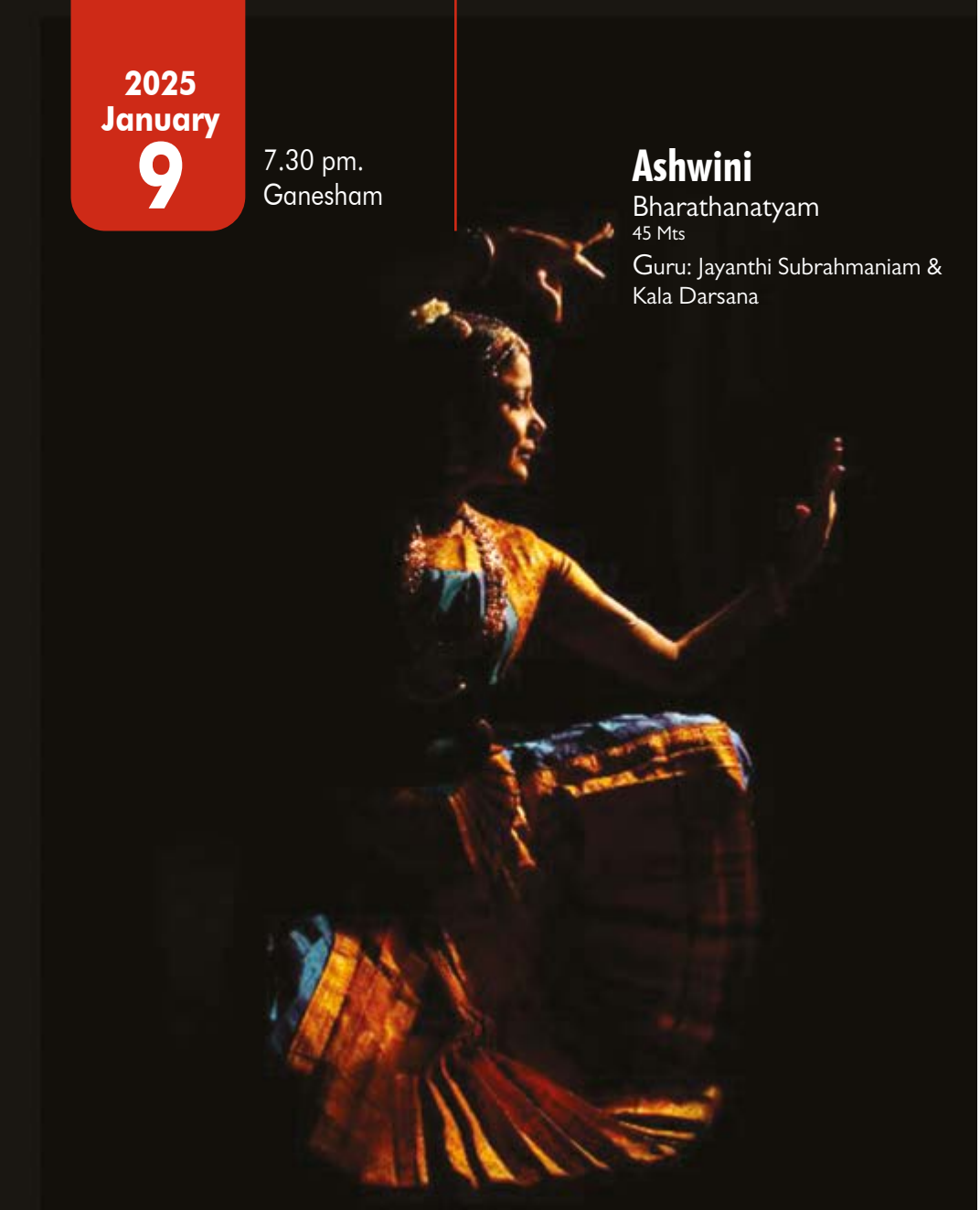
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7.30 pm.
Ganesham

Ashwini

Bharathanatyam
45 Mts

Guru: Jayanthi Subrahmaniam &
Kala Darsana



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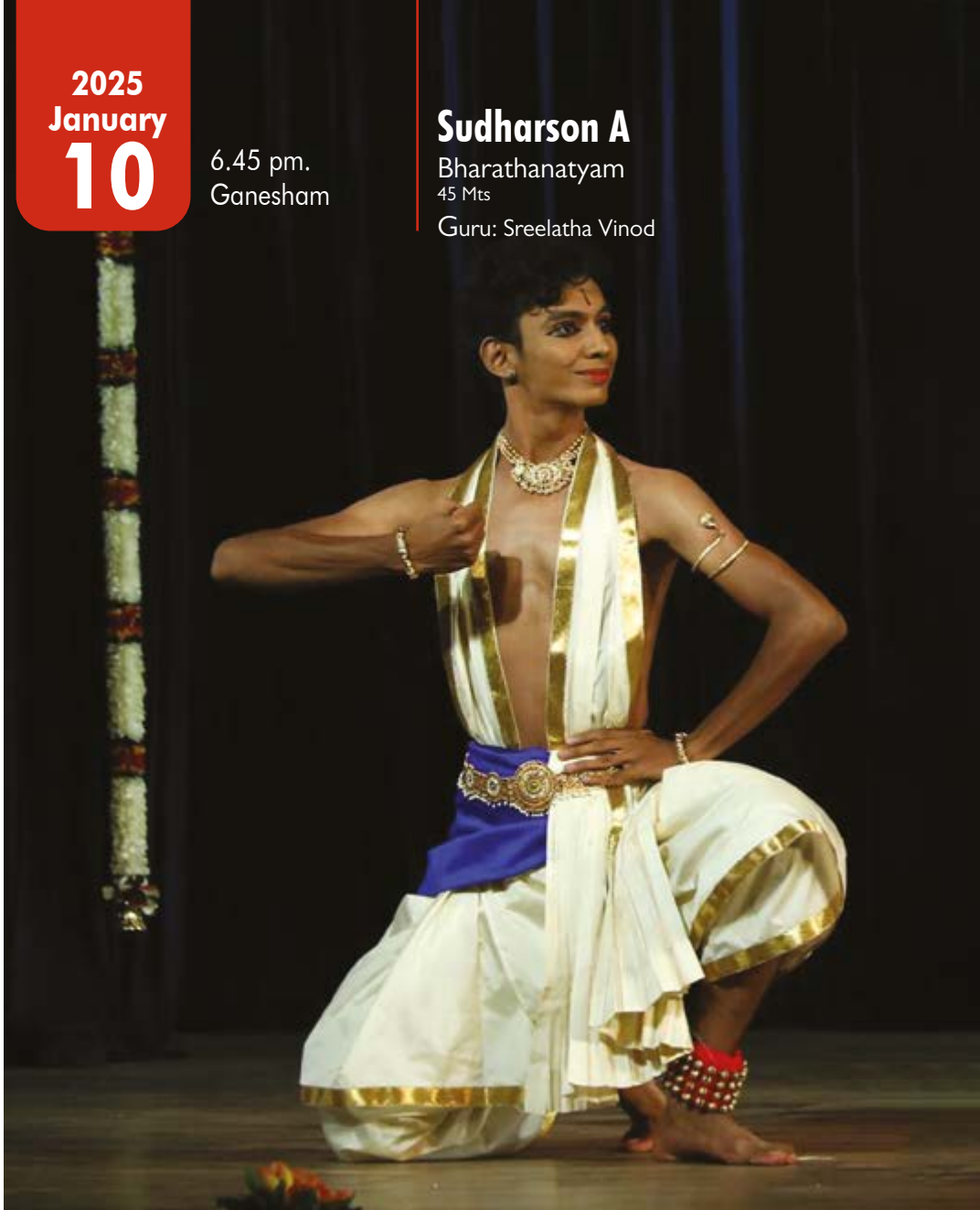
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2025 January 10

6.45 pm.
Ganesham

Sudharson A

Bharathanatyam
45 Mts
Guru: Sreelatha Vinod



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2025
January
10

7.30 pm.
Ganesham

Kanaka Prasanth

Bharathanatyam
45 Mts
Guru: Bhushany Kalyanaraman



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2025 January 11

5.00 pm.
Ganesham

Aaraariraaro

Kannada
Dir: Sandeep Kumar V



Subtitled in English

7.00 pm.
Ganesham

Ardhangini

Bengali
Kaushik Ganguly



Subtitled in English

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5.00 pm.
Ganesham



Malikappuram

Malayalam
Vishnu Sasi Shankar

7.00 pm.
Ganesham



Deep Fridge

Bengali
Arjunn Dutta

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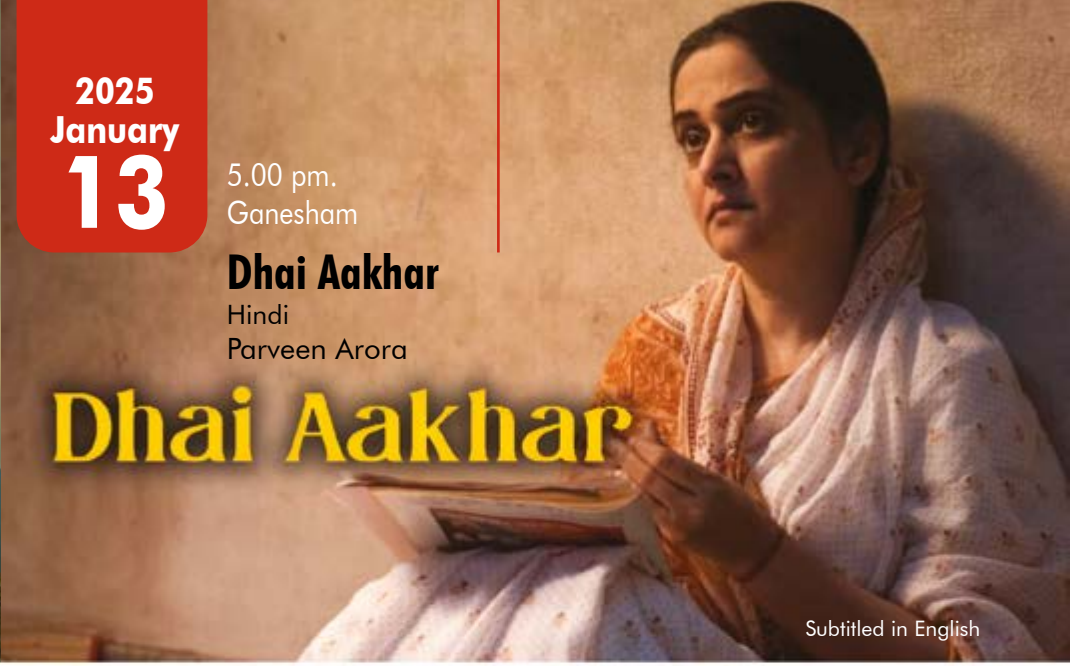
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5.00 pm.
Ganesham

Dhai Aakhar

Hindi
Parveen Arora



Subtitled in English

7.00 pm.
Ganesham

Iratta

Malayalam
Rohit M.G. Krishnan



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2025 January 14

5.00 pm.
Ganesham



Kaadhal Enbathu Pothu Udamai

Tamil
Jayaprakash Radhakrishnan

7.00 pm.
Ganesham

Kantara

Kannada
Rishab Shetty



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Mandali
Hindi
Rakesh Chaturvadi

7.00 pm.
Ganesham

Kathal- the Core
Malayalam
Dir: Jeo Baby





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5.00 pm.
Ganesham



Mirbeen

Kabri
Mridul Gupta

7.00 pm.
Ganesham



Neela Nira Sooriyan

Tamil
Samyuktha Vijayan

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5.00 pm.
Ganesham

Rabindra Kabya Rahasya

Bengali
Sayantan Ghosal



7.00 pm.
Ganesham

Sanaa

Hindi
Sudhanshu Saria

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5.00 pm.
Ganesham



The Vaccine War

Hindi
Vivek Agnihotri

7.00 pm.
Ganesham



Nna Thaan Case Kodu

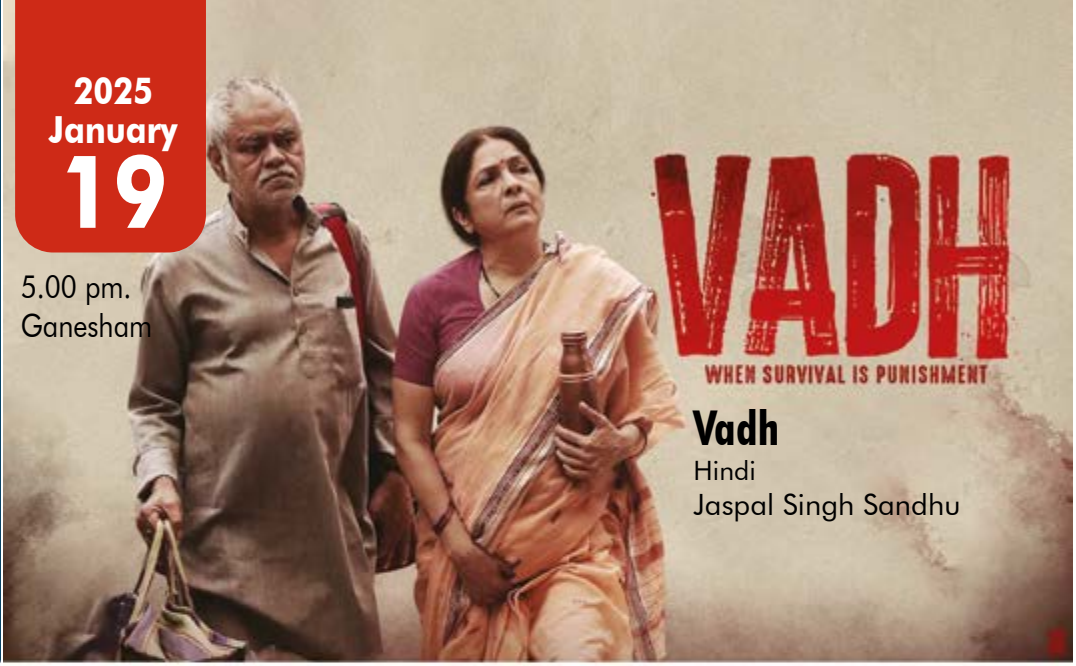
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Dir: Ratheesh Balakrishna Poduval

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5.00 pm.
Ganesham



Vadh

Hindi
Jaspal Singh Sandhu

7.00 pm.
Ganesham



Pookkalam

Malayalam
Ganesh Raj

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5.00 pm.
Ganesham



Viduthalai Part 2

Tamil
Vetrimaaran

7.00 pm.
Ganesham

Aattam

Malayalam
Dir: Anand Ekarshi



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6.45 pm.
Ganesham

Grand Finale

Monsoon Anuraga

Group Dance Choreography by

Rachana Narayanan Kutty



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