

The Times LitFest – 11th Feb Schedule at a glance

	VENUE 1- THE HANGAR			VENUE 2- THE TENT			VENUE 3- UNDER THE PEEPAL TREE	
TIME	SESSION	AUTHORS/ SPEAKERS	TIME	SESSION	AUTHORS/ SPEAKERS	TIME	SESSION	AUTHORS/ SPEAKERS
10.30am-10.50am	Invocation by dancers from Nrityagram		10.30am-10.50am	INAUGURATION		10.30am-10.50am	INAUGURATION	
10.50am	Welcome address	Jayapriya Vasudevan, Festival Director, Bala Malladi, CEO of ACT Fibernet, Jayanth Kodkani, Senior Editor, The Times of India	10.50am	INAUGURATION		10.50am	INAUGURATION	
11.00am-11.30am	KEYNOTE ADDRESS: Rediscovering Ecology Through Democracy	Jairam Ramesh	11.00am-11.30am	INAUGURATION		11.00am-11.30am	INAUGURATION	
11.30am-12.30pm	THIRTY-SECOND STORIES: Creators of Commercials are Forgotten Authors	Piyush Pandey in conversation with Sonal Dabral on the story and journey of Bengaluru brands. Moderated by Anant Rangaswami	11.30am-12.30pm	READINGS		11.30am-12.30pm	TWO-WAY STREET	Sudha Murty talks about her new book, The Serpent's Revenge: Unusual Tales from the Mahabharata, followed by a reading by Samhita Arni
12.30pm-1.30pm	DOUBLE BILL: The Story of Stories	Krys Lee with Trisha Das	12.30pm-1.30pm	KANNADA LITERATURE: CLASSICS IN TRANSLATION	Vanamala Viswanatha and C N Ramachandran. Moderated by Rashmi Terdal	12.30pm-1.30pm	TIMES-NIE INTERSCHOOL SHORT STORY BOOK LAUNCH	Asha Rai
1.30pm-2.00pm	LOST GEM	Bengaluru launch of William Dalrymple's Kohinoor: The Story of the World's Most Infamous Diamond. Introduced by Asha Rai	1.30pm-2.00pm	READINGS	Kiran Khalap	1.30pm-2.00pm	LIGHTNING MOMENT: Family Secrets from Indian History	Anusha Yadav

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2.00pm-3.00pm	NOT DEAD YET: The Noir Hero	Anita Nair, Aditya Sinha and Arjun Raj Gaiind. Moderated by Ashok Ferrey	2.00pm-2.30pm 2.30pm-3.00pm	WRITE INDIA: Crowd-sourcing Short Stories OF TWO MINDS: A conversation about Books, Journeys, Discoveries	Vinita Dawra Nangia talks to Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni and Vinita Dawra Nangia in conversation with Ambika Behal	2.00pm-3.00pm	LOVE ALL: Romance rules Indian fiction	Nikita Singh, Anuja Chauhan and Paromita Vohra
3.00pm-4.00pm	FOOD FOR THOUGHT: The Evolution of Indian Food	Anoothi Vishal in conversation with Ranveer Brar, Shazia Khan, and Mithun Appaiah	3.00pm-4.00pm	TEAM EFFORT: WHAT AILS SPORTS ADMINISTRATION IN INDIA?	Justice Mukul Mudgal, Ashwini Nachappa and Nandan Kamath. Moderated by Sharda Ugra	3.00pm-3.30pm	IN TANDEM: Class, Privilege and Loss	Prayaag Akbar and Nandini Sundar
4.00pm-5.00pm	MYSTIC RIVER: Two Countries, Two Narratives	Launch of India edition of The River's Song. Suchen Christine Lim in conversation with Ryan Lobo . Moderated by Ambika Behal	4.00pm-5.00pm	INTERNET COMMERCE: Surviving the Global Giants	Mahesh Murthy, Byju Raveendran, Hari Menon. Moderated by Sujit John	4.00pm-5.00pm	SCIENCE IN THE CITY	Jyotsna Dhawan, Mukund Thattai and Kartik Shanker. Moderated by Indira Chandrasekhar
5.00pm-6.00pm	TO COME OUT OR NOT TO COME OUT: Talking about LGBTQ rights in India	Apurva Asrani in conversation with Vasudhendra, Patrick Wilson and Gowthaman Ranganathan	5.00pm-6.00pm	DIVINE ROCK STARS: Love, Gender and Sexuality in the Mythological Cosmos	Krishna Udayasankar and Sandhya Mulchandani. Moderated by Samhita Arni	5.00pm-6.00pm	THE BARD ABIDES: A Tribute to Shakespeare to mark his 400th anniversary	Kirtana Kumar Theatre Group
6.00pm-8.00pm	ENTERTAINMENT: Musical Suits, Dreamy hipster Indie band from Kolkata	Parekh and Singh						

