

The Times LitFest – 12th 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-11.00am	LIGHTING OF THE LAMP	Honourable Minister for Tourism, IT&BT, Govt. of Karnataka, Shri Priyank Kharge						
11.00am-12.00pm	INTO THE WILD: Discussions on our Earth	Ranjit Lal and Nikkhil Advani with Priyank Kharge	11.00am-12.00pm	SOLILOQUY: Democratising Karnatik Music from Caste and Class	T M Krishna – Introduced by Madhu Nataraj Kiran.	11.00am-12.00pm	VOICES FROM WITHIN: Kannada, Kodava and Hindi poetry	Prathibha Nandakumar, Boverianda Nanjamma and Chinnappa, Sonal Dabral and Ramya
12.00pm-1.00pm	SUTRADHARS: Exploring Journeys between Real Life and Fiction	Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni, Prayaag Akbar, Ashok Ferrey and Anandh Krishna. Moderated by Samhita Arni	12.00pm-1.00pm	RAJINIKANTH SUPERSTAR: Two Authors discuss each other's books	Aishwaryaa Rajinikanth Dhanush and Naman Ramachandran	12.00pm-1.00pm	REAL TO REEL: Behind the Scenes of a Movie script	Apurva Asrani, Anjali Menon, Nikkhil Advani. Moderated by Saugata Mukherjee
1.00pm-2.00 pm	DAS CAPITAL: Siblings on discovering their Funny Bone while growing up in a quiet family	Vir Das and Trisha Das	1.00pm-2.00pm	FASHION AND THE MUSE: Style and Substance	Wendell Rodricks, Prasad Bidapa, Waseem Khan and Shvetha Jaishankar	1.00pm-1.15pm	LIGHTNING MOMENT: Growing Up with Gandhi	Tushar Gandhi
						1.15pm-2.00pm	THE RETURN OF THE NOVEL TO KANNADA LITERATURE	Bolwar Mahamad Kunhi and critic MS Ashadevi. Moderated by Vikram Hatwar

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2.00pm-3.00pm	DARK IMMORTALS: A discussion on Modern Fantasy Writing	Krishna Udayasankar in conversation with Sukanya Venkatraghavan	2.00pm-3.00pm	DIGITAL PAYMENTS: Waiting for The WhatsApp Moment of Indian Finance	Sharad Sharma and Govind Rajan. Moderated by Sujit John	2.00pm-3.00pm	ONE OF A KIND: Stories from the Quran for kids	Anita Nair reads from her book Muezza and Baby Jaan
3.00pm-4.00pm	KEEPING IT SHORT: Short story writers from Korea, Denmark and India	Krys Lee, Tracey Ann Morton, Sharanya Manivannan. Moderated by Indira Chandrasekhar	3.00pm-4.00pm	AKHADA: The Real Dangal Story	Saurabh Duggal on the Phogats	3.00pm-4.00pm	MUSIC & LYRICS: Poetry and Song in Marwari	Ila Arun with Ramya
4.00pm-5.00pm	KHULLAM KHULLA: A Life in Cinema	Rishi Kapoor in conversation with Shantanu Ray Chaudhuri	4.00pm-5.00pm	READINGS		4.00pm-5.00pm	GREAT BEAUTY: The nuances of Visual Beauty	Shakti Maira in conversation with Sarnath Banerjee
5.00pm-6.00pm	MIND MATTERS: Mental Health is the elephant in the room	Anna Chandy, Dr Shyam Bhat and Dr Anjali Chhabria. Moderated by Sujata Kelkar Shetty	5.00pm-5.30pm	LIGHTNING MOMENT: Discovering privacy in an Open World	Malavika Jayaram	5.00pm-6.00pm	GUILTY PLEASURES: What do writers secretly like to read? What's lurking at the back of their bookshelves, out of sight?	Arshia Sattar, Revant Himatsingka, Krupa Ge. Moderated by Sarnath Banerjee
6.00pm-7.00pm	BITCH PLEASE: Speaking for ourselves, Women in Modern India	Samhita Arni, Krishna Udayasankar, Sharanya Manivannan, Paromita Vohra and Shvetha Jaishankar. Moderated by Nisha Susan	5.30pm-6.30pm	INSIDER OUTSIDER: The Black Lives Matter campaign intersects with the concerns of Dalit and Adivasi communities to discover differences and sameness	Sheila Keys and Hansda Sowvendra Shekhar. Moderated by Malavika Jayaram			
7.00pm onwards	ENTERTAINMENT: Mysuru Se Aaye	Music by The Raghu Dixit Project						