

HLF 2025-Lit Stream Schedule

Sattva Knowledge City
HITEC City, Hyderabad

Fri 24 Jan 2025 10-10:50	Dr Reddy's Atrium Inaugural of HLF 2025
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Time	24 Jan 2025		25 Jan 2025		26 Jan 2025	
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10-10:50			Plenary: <i>The Personal is Political: An Activist Memoir</i> Aruna Roy in conversation with C Rammanohar Reddy		<i>Before I Forget: A Memoir</i> MK Raina in conversation with Laltu	Panel: Longing, Belonging, and Writing Home: New Fiction from Hyderabad Jayadeep Krishnan, Usha Raman Moderator: Sita Reddy
11-11:50	Inaugural Plenary: A Life in Cinema Shabana Azmi in conversation with Amita Desai		<i>Love Jihad and Other Fictions: Simple Facts to Counter Viral Falsehoods</i> Sreenivasan Jain, Mariyam Alavi in conversation with Manjari Katju	Panel: Gullivers and Lilliputs in Trade and Business Arun Kumar, Rama Bijapurkar Moderator: Kinnera Murthy	Panel: India As They Saw It Diana Mickevičienė, Stephen Huyler Moderator: Uma Damodar Sridhar	Panel: Centring the Margins Michelle Cahill, Sheena Patel

12-12:50	Panel: Fragmented Selves: Sindhi Language, Literature, and History Nandita Bhavnani, Rita Kothari Moderator: Soni Wadhwa	<i>I Am What I Am: A Memoir</i> Sunitha Krishnan in conversation with Swathi Kantamani	Panel: Manoranjan Byapari, V Ramaswamy Moderator: Rita Kothari	<i>The Hidden Forest</i> Radhika Jha in conversation with Anuja Chandramouli	Panel: Sindhi Identity and Culture Saaz Agarwal, Subhadra Anand Moderator: Aparna Rayaprol	<i>The Last Day and Other Modern Dystopias</i> Jaroslavas Melnikas In conversation with Kavi Yaga
2-2:50	<i>Zeba: An Accidental Superhero</i> Huma Qureshi In conversation with Kinnera Murthy	<i>Ebrahim Alkazi: Holding Time Captive</i> Amal Allana in conversation with Sushmita Banerji	<i>Hot Stage</i> Anita Nair in conversation with Usha Raman	Panel: Stargazing: Writing Star Biographies Hariharan Krishnan, Mohar Basu Moderator: C Yamini Krishna	Plenary: Cinema and Social Change Siddharth in conversation with Vidya Rao	
3-3:50	Panel: Decoding Governance BP Acharya, Satya Mohanty Moderator: Dinesh C Sharma	<i>Bhagmati: Why Hyderabad's Lost Queen Is the Soul of the City</i> Moupia Basu in conversation with Sumana Kasturi	Panel: Children's Writing: No Child's Play Savie Karnel, Shobha Tharoor Srinivasan Moderator: Parimala Kulkarni	Panel: Timeless Tales Anuja Chandramouli, Vayu Naidu Moderator: Anjali Lal Gupta	<i>The Identity Project: The Unmaking of the World's Largest Democracy</i> Rahul Bhatia in conversation with Vinod Pavarala	Panel: Writing Telangana: The Local in the Global Nisahanth Injam, Ruthvika Rao Moderator: T Vijay Kumar
4-4:50	Panel: Northeast India: The Struggle to Belong Samrat Choudhury, Preeti Gill Moderator: Kavi Yaga	<i>Indian Genius: The Meteoric Rise of Indians in America</i> Meenakshi Ahamed in conversation with Arun Kumar	Plenary: <i>2024: The Election that Surprised India</i> Rajdeep Sardesai in conversation with Sunita Reddy	Ajay Gandhi Memorial Valedictory: Values of the Indian Constitution Harsh Mander and Rajmohan Gandhi Moderator: Kalpana Kannabiran		
5-5:50	Plenary: <i>Viewfinder: A Memoir</i> Amol Palekar, Sandhya Gokhale in conversation with Mohana Krishna Indraganti		<i>Just a Mercenary? Notes from My Life and Career</i> Duvvuri Subbarao in conversation with Suchitra Shenoy	Panel: Sanskrit-Lithuanian: Exploring Etymological Connections Diana Mickevičienė, Vytis Vidūnas,		

			Moderator: Sreenivas Reddy	
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26 Jan 2025 5: 15-6:00	Dr Reddy's Atrium Finale: Priya Malik , "Ishq hai, Ishq hai, Ishq hai"
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