

Note to the editor: Respected Sir/Ma'am, Greetings from Avid Learning! We have curated a series of events covering Literature, Cinema, Dance, Music & Theatre at KALA GHODA ART FESTIVAL called AVID ACCELERATION. It would be of great help if you include it in an editorial write up or a newspaper listing. Feel free to contact us to get in touch with our faculty as well. We have attached a press release below.

“AVID Acceleration”

In Mumbai’s cultural sphere, the Kala Ghoda Art Festival has become an institution. The annual event draws leading writers, artists & performers from the world over to the city’s heritage district where they share the wonders of the arts with a captive audience. This year, the festival carries forward the same spirit from previous editions under the theme, “Momentum”.

For four years now, AVID Learning has been a part of this artistic spectacle, hosting workshops and panel discussions that weave together the love for art with the AVID motto: Learning Never Stops! AVID’s foray in this edition of the festival is a multi-genre offering of seven events with Indian & international speakers. Hosted at the Institute of Contemporary Indian Art (ICIA) AVID Acceleration promises to bring Inspired Learning to Kala Ghoda Art Festival!

AVID Acceleration @ KGAF

1. The Art of the Lyric: Urdu Poetry & Indian Cinema

1st February, 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM

featuring: Nasreen Munni Kabir, Akshay Manwani & Kausar Munir

2. The Crossover Artist: Cross Cultural Music

2nd February, 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM

featuring: Unnati Dasgupta

3. The New Indian Storyteller: Writing from Screenplays to Novels

5th February, 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM

featuring: Kanika Dhillon & Harsh Wardhan

4. Documenting Change: Films With A Social Voice

7th February, 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM

featuring: Elisa Paloschi

5. The Masters: A Tribute to Indian Theatre

8th February, 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM

featuring: Mahesh Dattani, Shernaz Patel, Juhi Babbar, Vijay Kenkre, Kumud Mishra, Salim Arif, Deepa Punjani

6. The Art of Flamenco: Andalusian Song, Dance & Guitar

9th February, 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM

featuring: Joshua Sierles, Nicté Mendoza & Shehzeen Cassum

7. Me & My Plays: Recent Works by Mahesh Dattani

9th February, 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM

featuring: Mahesh Dattani & Jehan Manekshaw

1st February to 9th February are dates to keep in mind, as AVID Acceleration celebrates the globalization of the arts at the Kala Ghoda Art Festival!

Details

Date: 1st February to 9th February

Venue: ICIA Gallery, opposite Max Mueller Bhavan, Kala Ghoda

Entry Complimentary

Partners: Kala Ghoda Art Festival, ICIA Gallery

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About Avid Learning

Avid Learning, an Essar Group initiative, fosters creative learning through workshops, discussion forums and other programs across the fields of Culture & Heritage, Literature, and Art including Visual, Performing & Applied Arts. Started in 2009, AVID has touched the lives of over 10,000 participants with 150 programs. AVID workshops are open to all and are delivered by experts from India and abroad. These workshops are highly interactive with a fun mix of lecture-demonstrations, audio-visual presentations and practical sessions, concluding in an event that summarizes the essence of the AVID Experience.

[With its presence in Dubai this year and future plans for New York and London, AVID aspires to make its learning platform global. AVID believes today's knowledge seekers should have limitless opportunities...because learning never stops. To get more details on AVID, would request you to visit our website \[www.avidlearning.in\]\(http://www.avidlearning.in\)](#)