

SCHEDULE

16 & 17 JAN

16-18 JAN '26

16 jan

Inaugural Session (5 to 7:30 pm)

17 jan

**THE COURTYARD
(MAIN STAGE)**

**12:00 to
1:00 pm**

Musical
Storytelling -
Kapil Pandey
(Tuntuni)

**1:00 to
02:00 pm**

Profession and
Stories!
Discussion with Zaid
Ali, Janak Bhatt,
Ajay Bagadiya, Brig.
Sanjoy Ghosh;
moderated by
Lokesh Gulyani

**02:00 to
03:00 pm**

Re Inqalabi, a film
by Sudhir Azad,
followed by
discussion with
CMDE Manoj
Bhuraria

**03:00 to
04:00 pm**

Women of Bhopal -
My Story My Voice
Kala Mohan, Aarti
Sharma, Sneh
Nigam, Col Tripti
Agrawal

**04:00 to
05:00 pm**

Pattiyebazi with Rafi
Shabbir & Prince
Gaba

**05:00 to
06:00 pm**

Puppet Show: One
World, Many Stories
by Rinti Sengupta

**06:00 to
07:00 pm**

Kissa Kalam by
Mehak Mirza Prabhu

**THE CHAUPAL
(YOUNG GUNS)
(OUTDOOR)**

Open Mic: Tell
Your Story

It is what it is adult
storytelling by Tanya
Bhattacharya

Open Mic: Poetry
Session

Sajal's Music
Performance &
Other Stories

Kasturi: A Story by
Lokesh Gulyani

All participants move to the main
stage!

**THE RIVERSIDE
(FOR KIDS)
(OUTDOOR)**

Beech Raste Kuch
Hua by Meenakshi
Adepalli

Jump, Act & Freeze!
Let Your Story Come
Alive by Ashima
Vishnoi

A Japanese Folktale
by Yasmeen Anwar

Public Speaking for
Kids by Chahak
Chugh

Chalo Kahani Rache
(Let's create a story)
by Pragya Mishra

All participants move to the main
stage!

**THE STORY
DEN (INDOOR)**

Storytelling
Contest

Storytelling Contest

Special Children Segment:

Chakmak Badal, Jugmug Jugnoo, Neela Hathi aur Lal Button by
Vanita Shah Performance by Special Children

All participants move to the main
stage!

**THE ART
GROVE
(OUTDOOR)**

LIVE PAINTING EXHIBITION by - Mr Ashish Bhattacharya

Mask-making Workshop by Tansy Elizabeth Troy

All participants move to the main
stage!

**STORY
TALKIES
(INDOOR)**

Astronomical
Storytelling by
Sandeep Poddar

All participants move to the main
stage!



BHOPAL INTERNATIONAL
STORYTELLING FESTIVAL

17 & 18 JAN

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17 jan

**TATTVA
(WORKSHOPS
FOR PROFESSIONALS)**

**12:15 to
1:45 PM**

"Teachers' Training Workshop
by Rinti Sen (Rs 999/-)"

**02:00 to
3:30 PM**

Storytelling with Data by
Vijay Kakwani (Rs 999/-)

**03:30 to
5:00 PM**

The Art of Business Storytelling
by Tanya Bhattacharya (Rs 999/-)

18 jan

**TATTVA
(WORKSHOPS
FOR PROFESSIONALS)**

"Detangle With Mehak: Come rewrite your
story by Mehak Mirza Prabhu (Rs 999/-)"

How to Write a Story: Workshop
by Prabhat Poddar (Included in
Festival Pass, Limited Seats)

Mastering Public Speaking with Akshat Shrivastava
(Included in Festival Pass, Limited Seats)

**THE COURTYARD
(MAIN STAGE)**

**12:00 to
1:00 pm**

How to tell great
stories, a
masterclass by
Dr Rajeev
Agrawal

**1:00 to
02:00 pm**

Bhopali Kisse -
Jayant Gaur +
Aleem Bazmi

**02:00 to
03:00 pm**

Stories by Megha
Parmar, CMDE
Manoj Bhuraria, &
City Storytellers

**03:00 to
04:00 pm**

Quiz Contest -
Manas Chaturvedi

**04:00 to
05:00 pm**

Adventures of TARA
a play by
Shrewsbury Students

**05:00 to
06:00 pm**

Baat Purani. Ek
Kahani by Vijay
Kakwani

**06:00 to
07:00 pm**

Suno Draupadi
Where Storytelling
meets Kathak
By Jyoti Pande &
Amita Khare

**THE CHAUPAL
(YOUNG GUNS)
(OUTDOOR)**

Open Mic: Tell
Your Story

Surteli by Roshni
Vyam

Bete bhi Vida Hote
Hain by Nidhi
Kaushik, along with
Music by Sajal

Watermelon: A
Kamishibai Story by
Jyoti Pande

Bhopal Heritage
Stories by Shah
Husain

All participants move to the main
stage!

**THE RIVERSIDE
(FOR KIDS)
(OUTDOOR)**

A little girl and
the Peach tree
by Vanita Shah

Storytelling session
by Shilpa Mehta

Storytelling by
Kids

Storytelling
session by
Dyutima
Sharma

From Emotion
Monsters to
Emotional
Masters by
Mona Ghai

All participants move to the main
stage!

**THE ART
GROVE
(OUTDOOR)**

LIVE PAINTING EXHIBITION by - Mr Ashish Bhattacharya

Painting Contest for Kids with Neha Rai

All participants move to the main
stage!