

KSF HIGHLIGHTS



Celebrating Transgender Trailblazers at the 3rd National Transgender Awards 2024.

The 3rd National Transgender Awards 2024, 'अर्धनारीश्वर', was a grand event held at The LaLiT New Delhi, honouring remarkable individuals for their significant contributions to the transgender community and society. Hosted by Acharya Mahamandaleshwar Dr. Laxmi Narayan Tripathi ji, the event featured Bollywood actress Zareen Khan as the chief guest and celebrated trailblazers like Salma Khan ji, who received the Lifetime Achievement Award. Panel discussions, led by experts like Simran Shaikh, Aryan Pasha, and Dr. Aqsa Shaikh, highlighted the ongoing challenges and progress in trans visibility and equality.



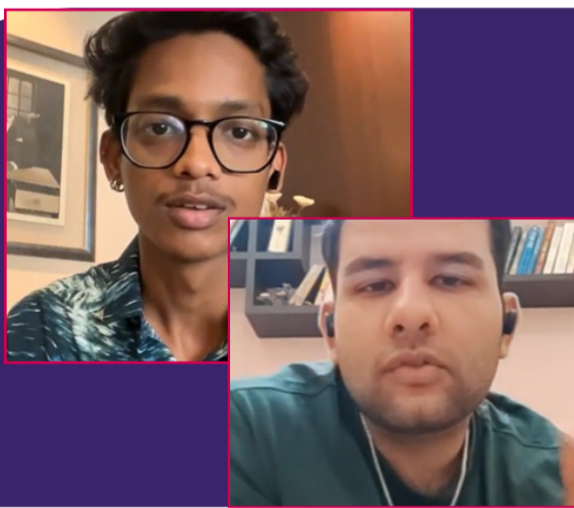
TRANSaction - A free acting workshop for Transgender & Queer Community

The TRANSaction workshop was organised at The LaLiT New Delhi led by Film Director Faraz Arif Ansari was an exhilarating three-day journey of queer creativity and learning. Day 1 set the stage for camaraderie and innovation, while Day 2 brought style, entrepreneurship, and voice modulation to life with workshops by fashion icons and entrepreneurs. The final day was a whirlwind of authenticity, collaboration, and dance, wrapping up an unforgettable experience. TRANSaction was more than a workshop—it was a celebration of talent, growth, and community.



Special screening of 'Sheer Qorma'

Sets the stage for an event filled with diversity and inclusion. At The LaLiT New Delhi, a special screening of the film "Sheer Qorma," directed by Faraz Arif Ansari, was held. The event featured actress Swara Bhasker and brought together proud parents, members of the vibrant queer community, and allies. The evening was memorable, celebrating love, diversity, and the transformative power of cinema.



Discussion on STD awareness!

Dev and Sahil led a deep dive into the topic of STDs (Sexually Transmitted Diseases) – from busting myths to tackling stigma.

International Lesbian Visibility Day

On International Lesbian Visibility Day, we celebrate all aspects of love and identity. Hira's journey as a lesbian has been marked by profound self-discovery and self-love. Her experience is described as a "vibrant tapestry," highlighting the rich and diverse aspects of her authentic and empowered life as a lesbian.



Roopantaran: Transforming Schools for All

We launched "Roopantaran" in collaboration with Step by Step School, marking a significant step towards trans inclusion in education. This initiative aims to create a safe and supportive environment for transgender students by fostering understanding, respect, and equality.





Inspiring Change at Sri Aurobindo College, Delhi University's Noor 2.0

Apoorva Maheshwari represented our team at Noor 2.0, an exciting fest hosted by the Gender Champions Cell at Sri Aurobindo College, Delhi University. Her engaging talk highlighted the importance of gender equality and championed inclusive practices, sparking meaningful conversations and inspiring attendees to drive positive change in their communities.



Embracing Joy and Dignity for All

Our team member Nishtha Nishant attended Anam Prem's heartwarming event, 'Anandi Anand Gade – Joy for All.' This initiative celebrates and supports the transgender community by promoting love and dignity. The event was graced by Mr. Sayyed from the UN Human Rights Commission, who listened attentively to the voices of transgender individuals and joined attendees from across Maharashtra in this meaningful dialogue.



A Memorable Visit by Ms. Ilianne Dumas

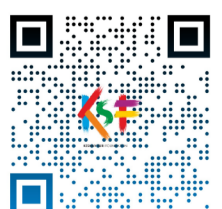
Ms. Ilianne Dumas, Head of DEI at Accor Group, was warmly welcomed by The LaLiT Mumbai DEI team. During her visit, she took the time to thank each team member personally, highlighting her appreciation for their efforts. The visit was a powerful demonstration of inclusivity in action, showcasing the genuine commitment to diversity across all departments at The LaLiT.





Witnessing Growth in Action

In a heartwarming display of collaboration, the Upadhyay Foundation's funders recently visited The LaLiT Mumbai to see the impact of our partnership with Mann, an NGO dedicated to supporting individuals with special needs. Their visit highlighted the inspiring progress and dedication of young adults as they engage in valuable training within our Laundry and F&B service areas. This partnership showcases how meaningful opportunities can lead to incredible growth and achievement.


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