

HIGHLIGHTS

Pune Pride Walk + Vadodara Samman Yatra

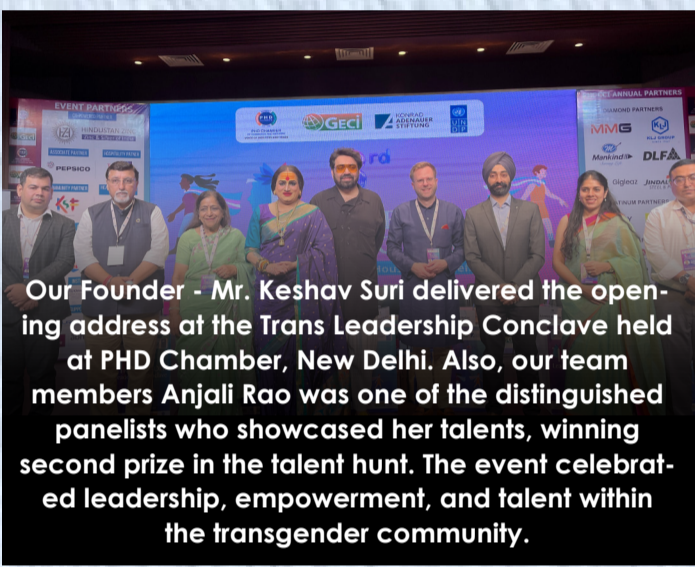
The Keshav Suri Foundation (KSF) proudly sponsored the Pune Pride Walk and Vadodara Samman Yatra on June 2nd. These vibrant events brought together diverse communities to celebrate LGBTQ+ pride and advocate for equality, love, and inclusivity.

Queering the Law with Neeha Nagpal

We hosted an insightful Instagram live session featuring Ms. Neeha Nagpal, a passionate LGBTQ+ ally and legal advocate. Moderated by Vaibhav from the Naz Foundation, the discussion focused on the evolving legal landscape for the LGBTQ+ community, providing valuable insights and support.



TRANS LEADERSHIP CONCLAVE AT PHD CHAMBER, NEW DELHI



Our Founder - Mr. Keshav Suri delivered the opening address at the Trans Leadership Conclave held at PHD Chamber, New Delhi. Also, our team members Anjali Rao was one of the distinguished panelists who showcased her talents, winning second prize in the talent hunt. The event celebrated leadership, empowerment, and talent within the transgender community.

ADAGIO'S PRIDE MIND FEST



The Keshav Suri Foundation and The LaLiT proudly supported Adagio's Pride Mind Fest at The LaLiT New Delhi. Our team members Pranab and Anjali took part as panelists, contributing to meaningful discussions about mental health and LGBTQ+ inclusion.

DANCES OF UNIVERSAL PEACE



The Keshav Suri Foundation and The LaLiT also supported the Dances of Universal Peace event, hosted by The Red Door, a mental health organisation. This inspiring event celebrated inclusivity and healing through dance and connection.

VASAI VIRAR PRIDE



the Vasai Virar Pride Parade on June 8th. These vibrant events brought together diverse communities to celebrate LGBTQ+ pride and advocate for equality, love, and inclusivity. Our team from The LaLiT Mumbai attended the Vasai Virar parade, standing in solidarity with the LGBTQ+ community.

Sweekar The Rainbow Parents Meet

The LaLiT Mumbai hosted a heartfelt gathering of parents from Sweekar - The Rainbow Parents group, for a meet-up focused on queer parenting. The event provided a supportive space for parents of queer individuals to share their experiences, foster understanding, and celebrate their journeys together.



Pride celebration



The LaLiT celebrated Pride with vibrant activities across all its units. At The LaLiT Jaipur, the event featured fun activities like Colored Hands, Pride Word Search, and a cake-cutting ceremony, with special guests Nandita and Swapnil from QSocial joining the team. Meanwhile, The LaLiT Mumbai hosted a colorful celebration filled with team performances, capped by a dazzling show from Rani Ko-he-nur, creating an unforgettable experience for all.

TRANSaction - Acting Workshop for Trans and Queer Folks

The Keshav Suri Foundation and Faraz Arif Ansari hosted a TRANSaction acting workshop at The LaLiT Great Eastern Kolkata, focusing on trans and queer individuals. The event featured mentors and speakers, offering opportunities for artistic expression and professional growth. The workshop concluded with a screening of Ansari's short film Sheer Qorma.





FICCI DEI Conclave at The LaLiT Mumbai

The FICCI DEI Conclave, held at The LaLiT Mumbai, featured a keynote address by Mr. Keshav Suri, Chairperson of the FICCI DE&I Task Force and Executive Director of The LaLiT Suri Hospitality Group. Dr. Jyotsna Suri, Chairperson & MD of Bharat Hotels Limited and Past President of FICCI, engaged in an insightful conversation with Arundhati Bhattacharya, Chairperson and CEO of Salesforce India. Our Head of DEI & Co-founder of Keshav Suri Foundation - Mr. Akshay Tyagi contributed to a panel on "Supplier Diversity and Procurement Practices," while our Kitty Su General Manager - Ms. Ashin Moitra joined a panel discussing "Understanding and Navigating a Multigenerational Workforce."



Emerging Queer Leadership Program at The LaLiT New Delhi

The LaLiT New Delhi hosted the Emerging Queer Leadership Program, specifically designed for queer individuals within The LaLiT Suri Hospitality Group. This pioneering program featured sessions led by both internal and external facilitators, including prominent LGBTQ+ rights activists Laxmi Narayan Tripathi and Abheena Aher. Internal leaders such as Mr. Keshav Suri, Mr. Akshay Tyagi, Mr. Debarshi Dutta, and Mr. Gaurav Mishra also contributed to the program, which included representatives from all departments, fostering leadership and support within the organisation.

Pride Celebration at Morningstar Navi Mumbai

The Keshav Suri Foundation organized a vibrant Pride celebration at Morningstar's office in Navi Mumbai. The event was graced by the presence of our Founder Mr. Keshav Suri, our co-founder and our team members - Mr. Akshay Tyagi, Ms. Nishtha Nishant, and Mr. Dev Raj, who joined in the festivities and supported the celebration of LGBTQ+ pride and inclusivity.



Queering Finance

The Keshav Suri Foundation, in collaboration with Morningstar Inc., hosted "Queering Finance," at The LaLiT Mumbai. This event was dedicated to enhancing financial awareness within the LGBTQ+ community. Experts from Morningstar shared valuable insights and discussed key aspects of financial literacy, empowering attendees with knowledge and resources to manage their finances effectively.



Gender Sensitization Workshop at ITC Grand Maratha Mumbai

In celebration of Pride Month, we were invited to conduct a Gender Sensitization workshop for the team members at ITC Grand Maratha, Mumbai. The workshop aimed to foster a deeper understanding of gender inclusivity and sensitivity, enhancing the workplace environment and supporting diverse identities.



Pride Celebrations at Macquarie

Our founder - Mr. Keshav Suri participated in the Pride celebrations at Macquarie, Gurgaon, where he highlighted the crucial role of student-led initiatives in raising awareness about the LGBTQ+ community. His discussion focused on the importance of creating safe spaces for LGBTQ+ individuals within educational institutions, advocating for inclusivity and support.



Atrangi Fest at The LaLiT New Delhi

The LaLiT New Delhi celebrated Pride Month with a vibrant Atrangi Fest, hosted by our team members Apoorva and Dev. The event featured the launch of a Pride Month music video, performances by team members, and a spectacular drag performance by Lush Monsoon. Highlights included a candid conversation between our founder - Mr. Suri and Lush Monsoon, a panel discussion with Mr. Debarshi Dutta and Ms. Ashin Moitra, and a fashion show showcasing all team members. Special guests Ms. Laxmi Narayan Tripathi and Mr. Aryan Pasha added to the celebration's excitement and inclusivity.



20th Anniversary of sofia educational and welfare society

The LaLiT New Delhi sponsored the 20th anniversary celebration of the Sofia Educational and Welfare Society. Both The LaLiT and the Keshav Suri Foundation were honored at the event, receiving mementos in recognition of their support and contributions.



National Pride community consultation

The National Pride Community Consultation at UN House, New Delhi, provided a valuable platform for the LGBTQIA+ community to engage with key government officials, including Joint Secretary Radhika Chakravarthy, Joint Secretary Anita Sinha, and Dr. Zoya Rizvi. Following the Supreme Court's judgement on marriage equality rights, the discussions focused on health, human rights, family, and livelihood issues. Our founder - Mr. Keshav Suri delivered inspiring opening remarks, underscoring the collective effort to drive positive change for LGBTQIA+ rights and wellbeing.




Le Refuge Fondation's Paris Events and Paris Pride 2024


During the Paris visit, our team engaged in several significant events, starting with Le Refuge Fondation's Queer Shelter Initiatives Paris Conference on International LGBTQ+ Issues. Our founder - Mr. Suri discussed international cooperation in combating LGBTphobias alongside Jean-Marc Berthon, the French Ambassador for LGBT Rights, while our co-founder - Mr. Tyagi highlighted the Keshav Suri Foundation's contributions to the Queer movement in India. The team also participated in the Inter-Associative Workshop, addressing new challenges in mental health support for young LGBTQI+ individuals and improving support quality. Our visit concluded with a vibrant celebration at Paris Pride 2024, marking a powerful end to Pride Month with a celebration of LGBTQ+ pride and solidarity.





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