



KESHAV SURI FOUNDATION



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World AIDS Day

On **World AIDS Day, December 1, 2024**, the Keshav Suri Foundation, in collaboration with the LGBTQ+ Centre and Cipla, hosted the event **"Take the Rights Path: My Health, My Right!"** at **The LaLiT New Delhi** to raise awareness about protecting rights to end AIDS and promote health equity.

The event emphasized a rights-based approach to ending AIDS, provided accurate HIV prevention information, and encouraged inclusivity. Key highlights included an expert-led panel discussion with **Dr. Souradipta Chandra, Sahil Chaudhary, and Pranab Barui** on HIV advancements and stigma, an ice-breaking activity to foster engagement, and accessibility through an Indian Sign Language interpreter for the Deaf community.

Free Impulse condoms were distributed to promote safe practices. The Keshav Suri Foundation also honored Dr. Chandra and Cipla representatives for their contributions.

The event successfully raised awareness about health rights, encouraged stigma-free conversations, and provided valuable resources for HIV prevention and health equity, attracting a diverse and engaged audience.



Rainbow Literature Fest



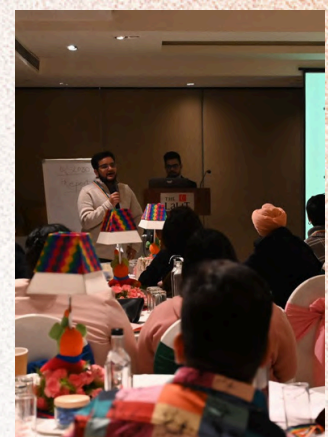
We were proud to be part of the Curtain Raiser for Rainbow Lit Fest 2024 on Dec 6th at the French Institute, celebrating queer voices and creativity. From Sharif Rangnekar's inspiring introduction to vibrant performances by queer artists and The Queer Caravan, the night was filled with joy and connection. Our partnership with RLF set the tone for an unforgettable event.

Day 1 featured powerful panels, soul-stirring performances, and vibrant stalls, while Day 2 culminated with insightful discussions, including a standout session on 'Art and Expression' with Mr. Keshav Suri and Sharif Rangnekar. The festival truly celebrated the strength and creativity of the queer community.

Curtain Raiser of Rainbow Lit Fest 2024

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COLLAB- collaboration between KSF X Glad Foundation

The Glad Foundation, led by Sonali Khan, collaborated with KSF for COLLAB-Q2030 at The LaLiT New Delhi. The event for the queer community featured insightful discussions and activities, fostering inclusivity and future growth.

Queering The Pitch (The LaLiT Mumbai & The LaLiT Jaipur)



The LaLiT Mumbai hosted Queering The Pitch - KSF X Vidhi Consultation, uniting activists, lawyers, psychologists, and allies to discuss key issues faced by the queer community, from relationships to healthcare. In collaboration with Vidhi, Legal & Policy Solutions.

We also hosted a powerful event at The LaLiT Jaipur, where meaningful conversations and shared experiences led to actionable solutions for greater inclusion and equity.

Pune Pride March 2024 (22nd December)

The Keshav Suri Foundation is proud to sponsor the Pune Pride March 2024, organized by the Yutak Charitable Trust. This collaboration reflects our unwavering commitment to uplifting and celebrating the LGBTQ+ community. We believe in fostering inclusivity, equality, and respect for all. The Pune Pride March serves as a vital platform to amplify voices and promote acceptance. Through this partnership with the Yutak Charitable Trust, we reaffirm our mission to build a more equitable society where every individual, regardless of their identity, can live with dignity and pride. We look forward to celebrating love, diversity, and progress together.





Healing Circle (Dec - 3rd Session)

The "Dance of Emotions" allowed participants to express and communicate their emotions through movement. They shared personal somatic experiences from their life journey, focusing on the challenges and growth they faced while growing up as queer individuals. Participants: 12.

Healing Circle (Dec - 4th Session)

Healing circle focused on the topic of the inner child ("Dil Toh Baccha Hai Ji!") and embodying it in our bodies to observe and engage with it. The session provided an opportunity to learn from one another through shared experiences and foster healing. Participants: 10.





Conversation with Evan Wolfson at LGBTQ+ Centre

Conversation with Evan Wolfson about his work on achieving marriage equality in the US. A valuable discussion on advocacy, challenges, and the path to change.

MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING SESSIONS OF DECEMBER



81
TOTAL TELE-
COUNSELING



17
TOTAL IN-PERSON
COUNSELING SESSIONS



10
TOTAL ONLINE
COUNSELING
SESSIONS






108
TOTAL SESSION
IN ALL



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