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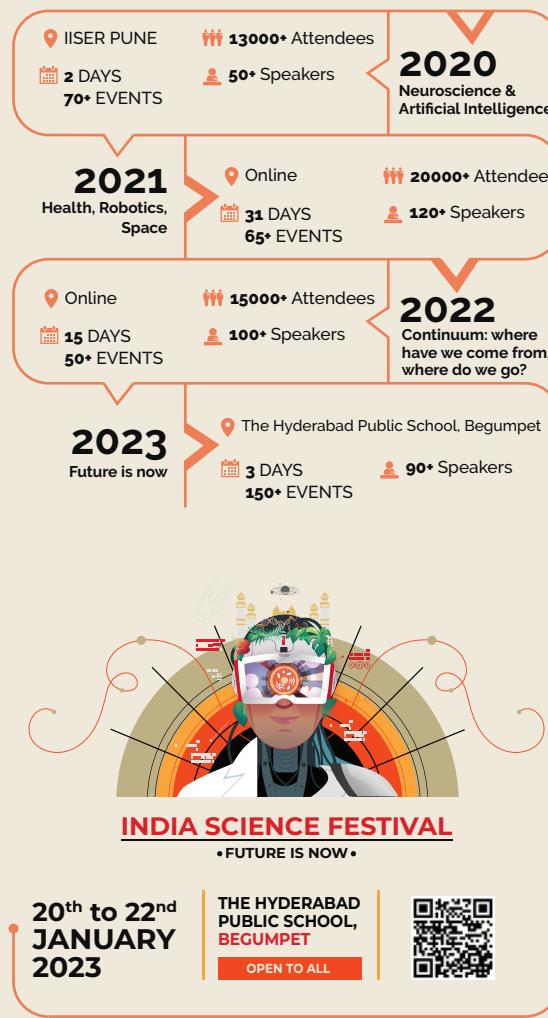
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HEADLINE EVENTS



THE DANCE OF LIFE
A SCIENCE THEMED BHARANATYAM PERFORMANCE
BY DR. MALLIKA SARABhai'S TRouPE, DARPAÑA



TALK YOUR THESIS FINALE
HOSTED BY BISWA KALYAN RATH



THE MAAHAA PROJECT
LIVE BAND PERFORMANCE



THE ASTRONAUT AND HIS PARROT
SCIENCE FICTION MOVIE SCREENING
IN CONVERSATION WITH
ARATI KADAV & ALI FAZAL

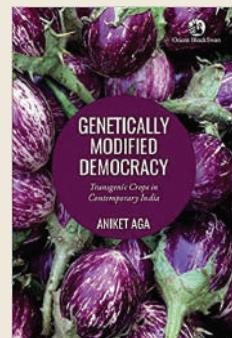
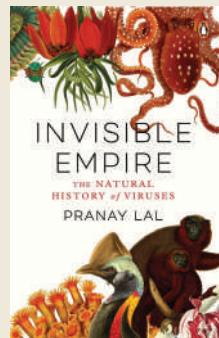
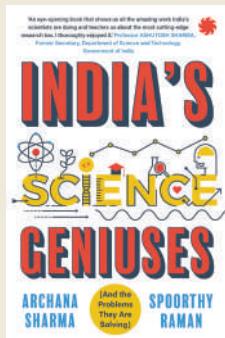
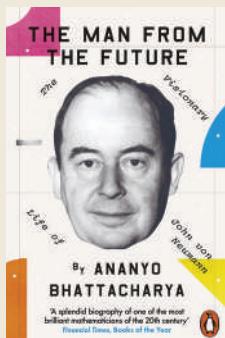


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ELECTRONIC MUSIC AND VISUAL PERFORMANCE BY
MURTHOVIC & THIRUDA



ROCKET BOYS
PANNEL DISCUSSION
WITH THE MAKERS OF THE MOVIE

EXPERIENCE BOOK TALKS BY THE AUTHORS OF



21 JANUARY, SATURDAY

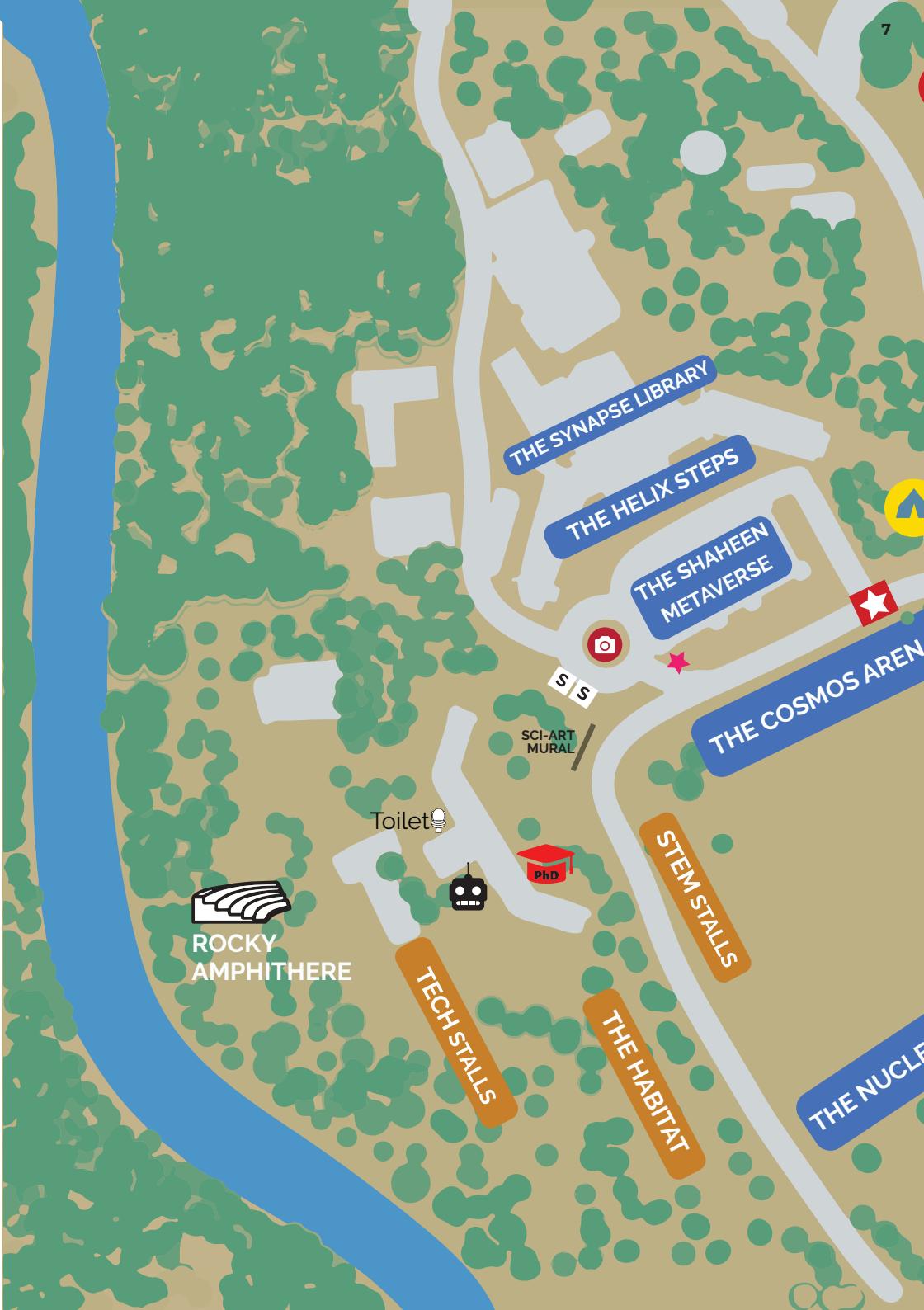
02:00 - 03:30 PM	Talk Your Thesis Finale - Hosted by comedian and author Biswa Kalyan Rath			
03:30 PM - 04:30 PM	TALK Leaving no one behind: The balancing act in Global Health Chris Karp, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, USA	TALK Art of doing disruptive research: Lessons from my journey in AI Sumit Gulwani, Microsoft Research, USA	FIRESIDE CHAT Footsteps across Antarctica to Arctic via the Stratosphere In conversation with Dr Shivaji Sisimthy, LVPEI, Hyderabad, India	TALK The Rise of the Transformers! Machine that make music Guy Brown, University of Sheffield, UK
04:30 PM - 05:30 PM	TALK Size doesn't matter: How nanomaterials are shaping our future Udayan Ganguly, IIT Bombay, India	TALK Act Early - Neuroscience says our kids need help! Vikram Patel, Sangath India & Harvard University, USA	FIRESIDE CHAT Lie Detector: Fact-Checking in Science Zille Anam (UKRI) in conversation with Subhrajit Priyadarshini (Nature India) and Pranav Radhakrishnan (Youtuber), India	ISF BOOK TALK The Man from the Future - The Visionary Life of John von Neumann Siddharth Kankaria (NCBS, India) in conversation with Ananya Bhattacharya (Author & Journalist, UK)
05:30 PM - 06:30 PM			PANEL DISCUSSION How to build a Bell Labs in India: Can industry turbocharge our research ecosystem? Ashish Dhawan (The Convergence Foundation), Satish Reddy (Dr Reddy's Laboratory), Hemang Jani (Capacity Building Commission), Ravi Pandit (KPRIT Technologies), Deepanwita Chattapadhyay (IKP Knowledge Park)	
5:30 - 6:30 PM	Elsewhere in India: A science-fiction odyssey Performance by Murthovic (MSR Murthy) & Thiruda (Avinash Kumar)			

SCIENCE INTERACTIVE ZONE SCHEDULE

Quantum (S)parks	Biosphere	Mini Auditorium	Laboratory	Classroom 1	Classroom 2
9:00 AM	Registration				
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM		PhD Program Booth Workshop on Science Writing & Professional Networking		The Global Coin Experiment by Royal Society of Chemistry Open to Masters, PhD students and researchers Pre-registration required Age: 10-15 years	S.T.E.A.M Idolz Eat to your He"Art"s content Supriya Devarajan Age: 8-13 years
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Space rocks! with astronomer Prof Mark McCaughean Age: 8-13 years & families	Build Your DNA: An Origami Workshop with Bharath Athre, Ashish Bihani, and K Phanindhar Age: 13 years & above		InQuizitive: The ISF Science Quiz (First round) Age: Open to all	Electro-kids! Biopotential Signals with UpsideDownLabs Pre-registration required Ages: 10-15 years
12:00 PM - 01:00 PM	Science Busking! Make science fun with David Price Ages: 13 years & above				

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01:00 PM - 02:00 PM Ask Me Anything about AI with Sriram Raghavan Age: 8-13 years & families	Un-Lab: Zinc making with Ipsa Jain Age: 8-13 years	British Council Session: IRISE Programme Open to researchers and educators (15 mins)	The Global Coin Experiment by Royal Society of Chemistry Pre-registration required Age: 10-13 years	Beyond Colored Liquids and Coats: What do Real Scientists do in the Lab? By Karishma Kaushik, Talk To A Scientist Age: 8-16 years, families, educators, parents Pre-registration required
03:00 PM - 04:00 PM How did I make to Stanford University? with physicist Dr Vedika Khemani Age: 8-13 years & families	Take a breather: A walk in the park with a lung specialist! Dr Anurag Agrawal Age: 8-13 years & families	InQuizitive: The ISF Science Quiz (Second round) Pre-registration required Age: 10-13 years	Science Experiments with CSpark Pre-registration required Age: 10-13 years	PhD Program Booth Let's Make PhD Jhakaas Again Varun Aggarwal An interactive session to brainstorm ideas to improve the overall PhD experience in India. An invite only session (By invitation only)
04:00 PM - 05:00 PM Science in Just A Minute (JAM) Competition Age: Open to all	All about robots with computer scientist Aniket Bera Age: 8-13 years & families			



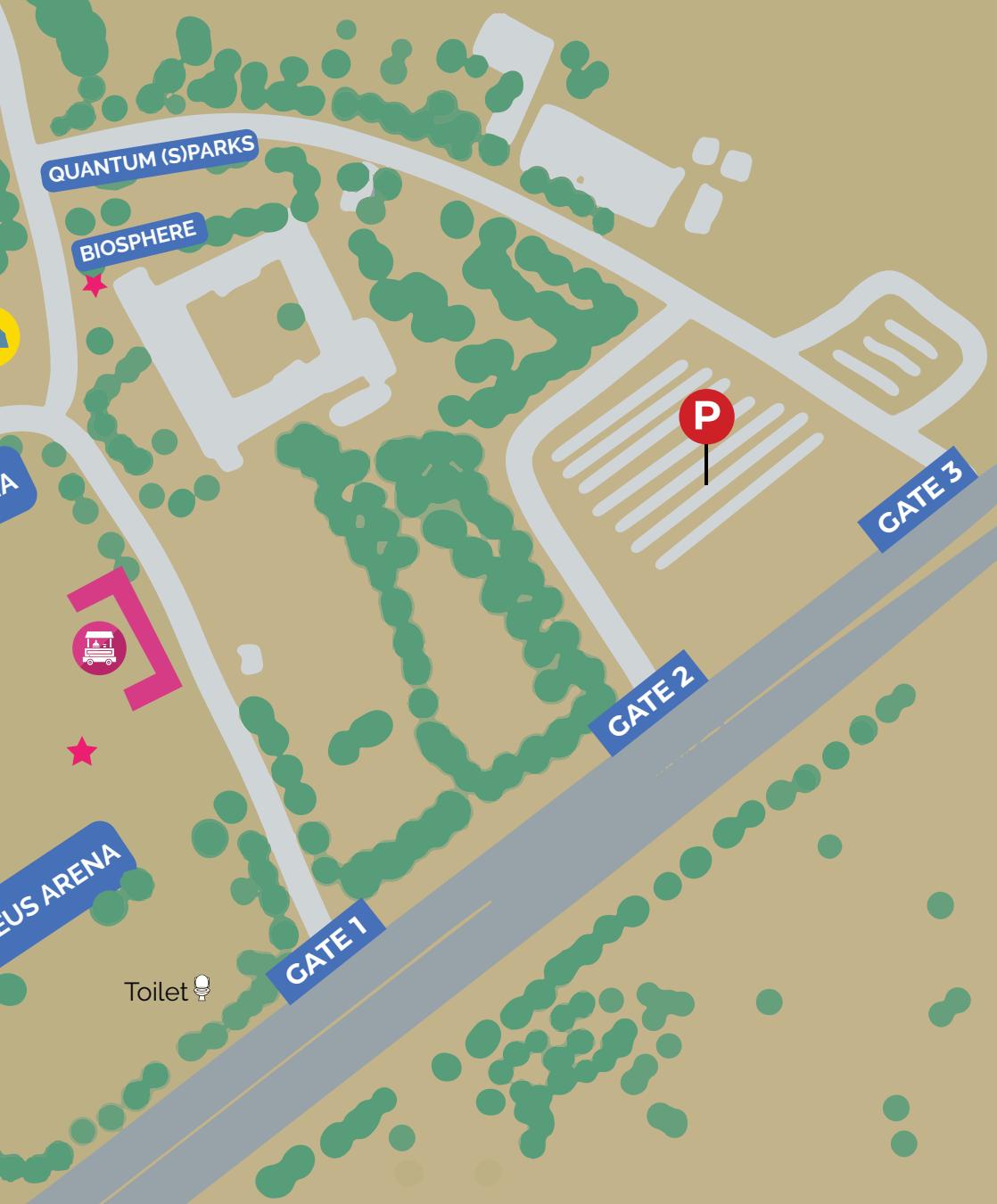


VENUE MAP

Registration Desk
Speakers Lounge
DoScience installations

Food Stalls
Robotics Zone
PhD Program Booth

General Stalls
Photo Exhibition
Parking



ISF 2023 DAY-WISE SCHEDULE

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Nucleus Arena		Cosmos Arena	Helix Library Steps	Shaeen Metaverse
	Age: 14+ years and above	Age: 14+ years and above	Age: 14+ years and above	Age: 14+ years and above
9:00 AM	Registration			
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	PANEL DISCUSSION Beyond doing science as a virtue: What should India's science ambitions be? Varun Aggarwal (FAST India), K Vijay Raghavan (NCBS Bangalore), Thomas Barlow (Barlow Advisory Group), Deepanwita Chattapadhyay (IKP Knowledge Park), Sriram Raghavan (IBM Research AI)			
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	TALK From Machine Learning to Robots - How is medicine using technology? Anurag Agrawal, Ashoka University, India	PANEL DISCUSSION Climate change: Is it science, policy or behavioral change that will fix it? Iain Stewart (Royal Scientific Society), Smita Rakesh (Social Aijha), Mahesh Godi (CODI), Mukund Raian (ECube Investment Advisors Private Limited)	FIRESIDE CHAT Space and Beyond: The NASA Experience Sandhya Ramesh (The Print) in conversation with NASA engineer Bidushi Bhattacharya (Astrohub, USA)	TALK The science and magic in Indian classical music - a practical demonstration Debjoyoti Chakraborty, CSIR-IITG, New Delhi, India
12:00 PM - 01:00 PM	TALK Public Health - For the people, By the people Abhay Bang, SEARCH Gaddchiroli, India	PANEL DISCUSSION The Bollywood Spotlight on Scientists In conversation with the makers of the series Rocket Boys Mallika Sarabhai (Dancer), Siddharth Roy Kapur (Producer), Monisha Advani (Producer), Abhay Parikh (Director), Co-Hosted by Karishma Kaushik (Pune University), Mayaa Sharma (NDTV)	ISF BOOK TALK Invisible Empire: The Natural History of Viruses Padma Priya (Suno India) in conversation with Pranay Lal, India (Author)	PANEL DISCUSSION Future of AI: Big Models or Smart Models? Varun Aggarwal (FAST India), Sriram Raghavan (IBM Research AI), Sumit Gulwani (Microsoft), Geetha Manjunath (Niramai AI)
01:00 PM - 02:00 PM	PANEL DISCUSSION: Gene editing: Playing God or saving the planet?	TALK Earth Science for Planetary and Human Wellbeing	ISF BOOK TALK Genetically Modified Democracy	FIRESIDE CHAT Art and Humour to the (wildlife) rescue!

22 JANUARY, SUNDAY

		Iain Stewart, Royal Scientific Society, Jordan	Sayantan Datta (Krea University, India) in conversation with Aniket Aga (Author, Ashoka University, India)	Siuli Mitra (CMC Vellore) in conversation with Arijun Srivathsa (NCBS, India) and Rohan Chakravarty (Green Humour, India)
02:00 PM -03:00 PM	PANEL DISCUSSION	TALK India, where are your books on science? Launch of the FAST India Science Book Fellowships	Mush-room for discussion - How does your brain respond to psychodelics?	FIRESIDE CHAT Science In The Corridors of Power Anjana Seshadri (FAST India) in conversation with Thomas Barlow (Barlow Advisory Group, Australia)
03:00 PM -04:00 PM	PANEL DISCUSSION	TALK Saving lives with Artificial Intelligence	Space Startups galore: Can they help India realize its space dreams?	FIRESIDE CHAT Eye to Eye In conversation with Dr Subhadra Jalali (LVPEI, Hyderabad)
04:00 PM -05:00 PM	PANEL DISCUSSION	TALK Living in the metaverse: Life, ethics, work and adventure	The Secret Lives of STEM Cells	AUDIENCE INTERACTION Ask Us Anything: Life of a Scientist Jyotsna Dhawan, CSIR-CCMB, India
05:00 - 5:30 PM				Closing Ceremony & Prize Distribution
5:30 - 6:30 PM	Project	Music performance by The Maahaa Fusing traditional storytelling and soulful music		

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11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	A walk in the park with neuroscientist Prof Vedita Vaidya Age: 8-13 years & families	Science on a Plate – Healthy Home, Food & Family Science Made Simple, UK and NIN Scientists, Hyderabad, India Age: Open to all	The Global Coin Experiment by Royal Society of Chemistry Pre-registration required Age: 10-13 years		
12:00 PM - 01:00 PM	Making Science Fun and Simple by David Price Exploring the use of street performance techniques to make our science come alive Age: Open to all	Why I draw about wildlife with Rohan Chakravarty Age: 8-13 years & families Age: Open to all	So you think you are funny! ISF Science Comedy Competition Age: Open to all		Aryabhata Square Roots algorithm by R Copu Age: 14 years and over

EXHIBITS AND INSTALLATIONS

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'BE'LIVING SCIENCE BY IPSA JAIN AND DEBANSHU BHAUMIK

SCIENCE IN FOCUS - PHOTO EXHIBITION



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