

what's on

Art



Creative work by Rahul Kumar will be on view at Art Heritage.

Event: Handicraft Month
Carpets, ethnic and contemporary Furniture, metal and wood crafts, pottery and stoneware
Date: Up to March 21
Venue: Central Cottage Industries Emporium, Jawahar Vyapar Bhawan, Janpath

Event: Contemporary Art Show
By Neeraj Goswami and Seema Kohli
Date: Up to March 7
Venue: Sanget Shyamala, opposite A-11/6, Vasant Vihar

Event: Astronomically Small
Ceramics by Rahul Kumar
Date: March 2 to April 3
Venue: Art Heritage, Triveni Kala Sangam, 205, Tansen Marg

Event: Scent Mark
Wildlife paintings and photographs by Kazi Nasir
Date: March 6 to 10
Venue: Open Palm Court, India Habitat Centre

Event: All Sunsets Are Sunsets
New works by Bangalore-based artist Krishnaraj Chonath
Date: Up to March 16
Venue: Nature Morte, A 1 Neeti Bagh

Event: New Works
Of renowned contemporary artists
Date: Up to March 22
Venue: Taj Khazana, The Taj Mahal Hotel

Event: Sarai Reader 09
Showcase of contemporary art
Date: Up to April 15
Venue: Devi Art Foundation, Sirpur House, Plot No 39, Sector 44, behind Epicentre, Gurgaon

Event: Dastkar Basant Bazaar
Crafts from all over India
Date: Up to March 10
Venue: Kisan Haat, Andheria Modh, Chhattarpur

Film

Event: Shaheed Bhagat Singh (Hindi); Lila (English)
By Rajshree Vyas; By Bidisha Roy and Priyanka Dutta
Date: February 28
Time: 7pm
Venue: Akshara Theatre, Baba Kharak Singh Marg

Music



Burn the dance floor with DJ Barkha at Rhino.

Event: Japanese Drums
On the occasion of Japan Day celebrations
Date: March 2
Time: 1:30pm
Venue: Select Citywalk, Saket

Event: Jahan-e-Khusrau
Malini Awasthi (Lucknow) celebrating Nazeer Akbarabadi with Astha Dixit (Delhi), Deveshi Sahgal (Delhi), Nazeer Ahmad Warsi and Group (Hyderabad), Mercan Dede (Istanbul), Pernia Qureshi (Delhi) celebrating Khanaqah-e-Niyazia with Sonam Kalra (Delhi) & Abida Parveen (Lahore)
Date: March 1, 2 and 3
Time: 7pm
Venue: Arab Ki Sarai, Humayun Tomb monuments

Event: Understanding Qawwali
A symposium on the traditional art form of Qawwali; Performances by Nurul Hasan from Awadh from the shrine of Hazrat Deva Sharif, Barabanki and Ritzwan and Muazzam Qawwals from Pakistan & Sufi Kathak by Manjari Chaturvedi
Date: March 1, 2 and 3
Time: 7pm
Venue: Arab Ki Sarai, Humayun Tomb monuments

Event: Vridhhi: Evolution
Fusion between Carnatic musician Sudha Raghuraman, flautist G. Raghuraman and Advaita
Date: March 2
Time: 7pm
Venue: Zorba, next to Vista Hotel, near Sultanpur Metro Station, 166 MG Road

Event: Classical Film Songs
By Priya Kanungo
Date: February 28
Time: 6:30pm
Venue: India International Centre

Food



Two
Complimentary meal for one person in a group of three
Date: Up to February 28
Venue: Bistrot, Optus Sarovar Premier Gurgaon, 43-47, Sector 29, City Centre, Gurgaon

Event: Italy On A Platter
Festival of sumptuous pizzas
Venue: Fusion Lounge, M-52, Greater Kailash 2

Event: Lantern Food Festival
A part of the Chinese calendar
Date: Up to March 15
Venue: Café Bali Hai, 130, first floor, Cross Point, opposite Galleria, DLF Phase 4, Gurgaon

Event: Special
Dessert treat
Date: Up to February 28
Venue: Royal China, 16th floor, Eros Corporate Tower, Nehru Place

Event: Sandwiches Festival
Delicious variety
Date: Up to March 7
Venue: All outlets of Bagels & Brownies

Event: Tapas & Wine; Strawberry
Including a glass of Spanish wine; Flavour of the month
Date: Up to February 28
Venue: New Town Café & Lounge; New Town Pastry Shop, Park Plaza Gurgaon, B Block, Sushant Lok Phase 1, Gurgaon

Event: Sunday Brunches
On the rooftop
Venue: Rhino, 312-A, South Point Mall, Golf Course Road, Gurgaon

Event: Chef's Adieu
To winter menu
Venue: All outlets of TGI Friday's

Event: Nasi Goreng
Indonesia's national dish
Venue: Fluid, Mosaic Hotels, C1, Sector 18, Noida

Event: Get Juiced
With mocktails
Venue: All outlets of Berco's

Event: Share
Your Fish Tales
Date: Up to March 15
Venue: Blanco, Khan Market

Event: Sunday
Brunch
Date: Up to March 24
Venue: Dimsom Bros, K-185/1, Surya Plaza Complex, New Friends Colony

Event: Ladies Night
Every Wednesday
Venue: Cooper's Grill & Bar, Shop No 33, 34 & 35, ground floor, DLF Star Tower, National Highway 8, Sector 30, Gurgaon

Event: Scotch Fest
Swirl, smell and sip the time-honoured selection of Scotch
Date: Up to February 28
Time: 5pm onwards
Venue: Bar Zen, Courtyard by Marriott Gurgaon

Event: Healthy Start
Have a breakfast party
Venue: The Pink Room 29A, Hauz Khas Village

Event: You See Three We See

Mediterranean food in a relaxing ambience

eatingout

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Bohemia is a restaurant that takes you to a setting akin to a Mediterranean town where you are served woodfire smoked preparations. Situated in the middle of a concrete jungle with highrise apartment blocks making up the skyline, the place is a relaxing oasis. The simple wooden furniture, laid out in the open amidst greenery, pleasing warm colours, Moroccan lamps, rustic interiors and an open kitchen, the place has a pleasing setting. Some tables are indoors as well, and the wide curtained windows add to the charm here.

The all day diner serves Mediterranean cuisine. It is a 90 cover restaurant, situated off Sohna Road. Mediterranean cuisine is a legacy of countries such as Greece, Italy, Spain, Morocco and Turkey.

To start with we had soups, which just whetted our appetite. Greek salad, pita bread stuffed with falafel, wood fire

roasted chicken followed. All tasted good. The best though were the lamb kebabs, which were very different from the usual Mughlai kebabs one has. Smearered with Moroccan spices before being grilled, they were the best.

The thin crust pizzas that come out of its oven to public view wood fire open are very good. You can choose toppings such as ham, chicken chunks, salmon, black olives, mushroom and spinach among others. The place also serves very good pastas in addition to sandwiches and authentic risottos.

The chef's special also includes carpaccio, a popular meat dish, which is served as an appetiser; of butter poached duck breast. We also tried the grilled jumbo prawns and basafish, and the flavours we encountered made us happy with our choices.

The dessert section had only a few things to choose from but all of them were very rich and heavy. So if you plan to have a dessert than go slow on the main course. The famous baklava, mud cake, tiramisu and apple pie are all excellently done.

Bohemia, The Sapphire Mall, third floor, Opp Orchid Petals, Sector 49, Sohna Road
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At Bohemia, one can enjoy flavours of various Mediterranean countries.



Women of substance awarded

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To mark its silver jubilee, Art Karat, started by Kamal and Asha Modi, gave the woman of substance awards to successful women from various fields at a glittering function at Kamani auditorium. The celebration rounded off with a dazzling Bharatanatyam performance by Vyantimala Bali. To celebrate this significant milestone, Art Karat also launched a new collection of temple jewellery.



Udita Goswami launched a cream for reducing wrinkles and fine lines with country's leading dermatologists.

Launched

Karisma Kapoor was the chief guest at a gala event to launch a beauty oil at Chattarpur Farms. Guests included Adesh Gupta of Liberty Shoes, Sonali Kochhar and Rohit Kochhar of the law firm Kochhar & Company, Shyam Jindal of Fuji Films and Tanushree Garg, among others. There was also a spectacular dance performance by an Egyptian dance group.



Kunal Kapoor at the launch of Rajiv G Menon's book at Fio.

Health camp

RG Stone Urology & Laparoscopy Hospital, in association with the residents' welfare association, organised a free health camp and talk at its East of Kailash branch. More than 180 patients benefited from the camp. Prof VK Malhotra, leader opposition, Delhi Assembly inaugurated the camp and mayor of South Delhi Municipal Corporation Savita Gupta was the chief guest.

Road safety

PVR Nest, the corporate social responsibility arm of PVR Limited brought its road safety campaign, Cine Art Steer to Safety, to a close with a grand finale at PVR Plaza. The closing event was graced by Jean Marc Sere Charlet, deputy ambassador of France to India as the chief guest and Shabana Azmi as the guest of honour. The special guests also launched the first ever publication on road safety. Over 5,000 children contributed with their original entries for this publication. The event concluded with the award ceremony in order to appreciate the efforts of the schools and the children that participated in the making of the movies.

Felicitated

Apeejay Institute of Mass Communication, Dwarka, won

the Excellence in Media Education award recently at the HT campus conclave that was held to recognise the best private institutions in Delhi/ national capital region. Prof Ved Prakesh, chairman of University Grants Commission, inaugurated the conclave.

Campaign

DLF Place, Saket, in association with The Education Tree organised a freeze mob, titled Jo Mera Hai Wo Mera Hai (My Body My Rights). The idea of the campaign is to educate people that the most important kind of education, which needs to be imparted, is respect for women and their safety.

Promotion

Oliveitup, the initiative launched by the Consortium of Guarantee of Quality Extra Virgin Olive Oil (EVC) for promoting premium European olive oil in Indian market came to an end with a press meet at Taj Mansingh. The three year-long campaign financed by the European had many promotional activities to propagate the unique properties of extra virgin olive oil among reputed chefs, food critics, nutritionists and restaurateurs, besides media, importers, culinary schools, etc.

Olive oil bar

VN Dalmia launched the first-ever olive oil bar in India, inside Foodhall in DLF

Promenade Mall, Vasant Kunj. Those present on the occasion included Kishore Biyani, chairman, Future Group and daughter Avni Biyani who was co-host of the store launch along with Savitri Singh of DLF. Saba Ali Khan lit the lamp, Indira KP Singh, Meera and Muzaffar Ali, Vedanta Group chairman Anil Agarwal and designer Sunet Varma also graced the occasion.

Book launch

Westland Books celebrated the launch of Rajeev G Menon's literary debut, Thundergod - The Ascendance of Indra, at Fio. The event was attended by Menon's close friend like actor Kunal Kapoor, Purab Kohli, J.J. Cyrus Sahukar, VJ Yudi and Vineet Wadhwa, owner of Fio. VJ Gaurav Kapur was the host for the evening.

Workshop

Gurgaon Renewal Mission & Gurgaon First organised a workshop on revamping Gurgaon's electricity sector at Sushant Lok.

The workshop was attended by delegates from corporates, resident welfare associations, Gurgaon's task force members, industrial electricity users, NGOs as well as electricity consultants.

Guest visit

St Stephen's College organised a session on the crisis in the Eurozone - a view from Poland. The former prime minister of Poland and the

WHY I WILL NEVER LEAVE SUSHANT LOK

I got my dream house here

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Kulmohan Singh shifted to Gurgaon about 14 years back and bought his own property in Sushant Lok I. He says, "I always wanted to have a spacious house but didn't have the budget to buy such kind of property in a posh colony of Delhi so I started looking for properties in the national capital region." It was during that time, he recalls, that one of his friends informed him about houses in the upcoming Sushant Lok-I. He also shared his plans of buying a house here.

Singh liked the idea and visited the site along with him. "At that time the place was totally isolated but seeing the speed of development I also made up my mind to buy property here. And finally in 1999, we left our rented accommodation in Vasant Kunj and shifted to this place after the construction work was over," he says.

According to Singh, the initial years in the city were really tough as the infrastructure facilities were not developed properly.

"Commuting from Delhi to Gurgaon was a Herculean task

as road connectivity was very poor. Further there was one narrow road that used to connect our colony to the main road while other facilities were in the process of coming up. The only big market in the area, Vyapar Kendra was not properly developed. So we had to travel long distances to buy commodities for day to day need," he adds.

However, as time passed, the situation improved. Adds

Kulmohan Singh says that he has seen the city develop a lot in the last 14 years.

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Women achievers from various fields were felicitated at a function organised by Art Karat.



Shabana Azmi was the chief guest at a function to conclude the road safety campaign organised by PVR Nest.



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Annual Day

The children of Kinder Plume Group of playschools excelled at their annual day function recently. Proud teachers, parents and the chief guest, Punam Singhal, principal, GIS, Noida, watched the beautiful performance in rapt attention.

Spirit of Delhi

A Tata Housing initiative, Delhi Wallbook saw the spirit of Delhiites with 500 participants, brightening the walls along Delhi University Road on a Sunday morning. The theme was women and it gave the citizens of Delhi an opportunity to artistically represent their thoughts.

Training

The Centre for Disaster Management Studies, Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University, with sponsorship from the science and technology department, Government of India, organised a training programme on geospatial

technology and applications at the Dwarka campus. The programme was inaugurated by vice chancellor of the university, Prof DK Bandyopadhyay. The registrar of the university, Dr Bhaskar P Joshi gave certificates to all participants.

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The little ones of Kinder Plume playschool gave a colourful performance at the annual day.