



INAUGURAL INDIAN HERITAGE CENTRE CULTUREFEST MEDIA FACTSHEET

IHC CultureFest

Date: 8 – 31 May 2015

Venue: Indian Heritage Centre, 5 Campbell Lane, Singapore 209924

Time: Various timings

Free admission to IHC for all in May 2015 (with free guided tours available on selected timings). After May, admission will be free for Singaporeans, Permanent Residents, and overseas visitors aged 6 years and below; while others pay \$4.

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Following the official opening in May 2015, IHC will be hosting its inaugural *IHC CultureFest*, a month-long festival in celebration of Indian arts, culture and heritage. Showcasing the diversity of the Indian community in Singapore, the *IHC CultureFest* will feature performances, street fairs, workshops, lectures and film screenings. Themed “Kaleidoscope”, the festival will offer many views and experiences of discovery, wonder and reflection.

Selected Highlights of IHC CultureFest

Curtain Raiser for IHC CultureFest

Presenting Shankar Mahadevan in *Kaleidoscope: Musical Heritage of India*

A programme of *IHC CultureFest 2015*

Date: 2 May 2015, 7.30pm

Venue: Esplanade Concert Hall

For the very first time, IHC, in collaboration with Arte Compass, jointly presented Shankar Mahadevan in *Kaleidoscope: Musical Heritage of India*. A journey through various musical genres depicting Indian classical, folk and Bollywood music, the concert saw Shankar singing with renowned folk artists, presenting their authentic music through a modern platform. Together, they presented an evening of versatility, diversity and creativity through music to enthrall the multicultural audience of Singapore.

A Kaleidoscope of Carnivals

8 to 31 May 2015 (Fridays, Saturdays & Sundays)

Campbell Lane, IHC

Free Admission

Campbell Lane comes alive on the weekends with street carnivals featuring Indian arts and crafts booths, traditional Indian traders in action, games for the whole family, and a food fair



featuring local and regional Indian treats!

— **Street Carnival: Art and Crafts**

8 to 10 May

Friday, 4 pm – 9 pm, Saturday & Sunday, 11 am – 9pm

Get your portraits done by a caricature artist or your face painted in the style of a traditional Indian mask! Try a makeover at our *saree*, *veshti* and turban tying stations! Or create giant *rangolis* and make your own kaleidoscope and kite to take home!

— **Street Carnival: Traditional Trades**

15 to 17 May, 11 am – 9 pm

Have your fortunes read by a parrot astrologer, buy some fresh curd and milk from the milk seller, or get your ears pierced by a traditional *pattar*! Watch how gold jewellery is made and how spice is grinded! Or enjoy traditional snacks such as *kachang puteh*, ice-cream, and ice-ball sellers!

— **Street Carnival: Traditional Games**

22 to 24 May, 11 am – 9 pm

Try your hand at traditional Indian games like giant Snakes and Ladders and chess! Enjoy rides on the swing chair and the balloon wheel! Or try your luck at our traditional *Pasar Malam* games stations!

— **Street Carnival: Food Fair**

29 to 31 May, 11 am – 9 pm

Feast on regional cuisines from India! Or taste an array of uniquely Singapore Indian dishes like *roti prata*, Indian *mee goreng*, Indian *rojak*, fish-head curry and much more!

<Theatre>

Vizhuthugal, Vizhunthom Yezhunthom (The Roots)

8 May 2015

7:30 pm

Campbell Lane, IHC

English subtitles will be available

Free Admission

Vizhuthugal is an original one-hour Tamil theatre production by BLACSPICE MEDIA, portraying vignettes of Singapore's Indian heritage, through traditional street theatre. Join us in the revival of Tamil street theatre and enjoy this theatre production which combines live percussions, music, drama and dance, and takes the audience on a journey of nation building from the 1930s to the present.



<Classical Dance>

Natya Darpana (Classical Indian Dance Showcase)

9 May 2015

7.00 pm

Victoria Theatre and Concert Hall

Tickets sold at \$10 at SISTIC

Enjoy an original performance of *Natya Darpana* (accompanied by a live orchestra) portraying the various Indian festivals celebrated in Singapore and featuring Singapore's leading Bharatanatyam dancers and iconic choreographers!

<Classical Music>

Dina Raga Malika (Classical Indian Music Showcase)

Evening Ragas: 15 May 2015, 7 pm

Afternoon Ragas: 16 May 2015, 4 pm

Morning Ragas: 17 May 2015, 10 am

Special Exhibitions Room, IHC

Free Admission

Treat yourself to vocal and instrumental ragas performed by Singapore's legendary and upcoming Indian classical musicians and enjoy the Carnatic and Hindustani styles of music from South and North India.

<Workshop>

DIY Indian Games

16 May 2015

10 am – 1 pm

Activity Room, IHC

Free Admission. Registration is required*

Learn more about traditional Indian games, create your own game boards and decorate them in traditional Indian folk art styles of Madhubani and Warli paintings!

Due to limited spaces, registration is required. To register, email your details at NHB_IHC@nhb.gov.sg

<Workshop>

Perfume Making Workshop

17 May 2015

10 am – 1 pm

Activity Room, IHC

Free Admission. Registration is required*

Find out more about the history of Indian perfumes, learn the techniques of perfume-making



and create your own unique scent to take home with you!

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<Music>

In Fusion with Divine Sutra

23 May 2014

7:30 pm

Campbell Lane, IHC

Free Admission

Rock out to Singapore's Indian fusion band, Divine Sutra, in this exciting outdoor concert which features covers of English and Tamil hit songs as well as original tracks from the band's upcoming album *Tales of Neela Dey!*

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We Are Like This Only, Too

30 May 2015, 7:30 pm

31 May 2015, 1 pm

IHC Galleries

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Laugh your heart out in this original production which features humorous stories and characters inspired by the Indian Heritage Centre's collection and the Indian community's diverse heritage!

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FULL CALENDAR OF IHC CULTUREFEST ACTIVITIES

Curtain Raiser for *IHC CultureFest*

Presenting Shankar Mahadevan in *Kaleidoscope: Musical Heritage of India*

A programme of *IHC CultureFest 2015*

Date: 2 May 2015, 7.30pm

Venue: Esplanade Concert Hall

A one-night only fusion concert featuring folk artists from India!

The Indian Heritage Centre (IHC) and Arte Compass proudly presented *Kaleidoscope: Musical Heritage of India*, featuring Shankar Mahadevan. Premiering in Singapore, *Kaleidoscope* enthralled a multicultural audience, highlighting the rich and vibrant Indian heritage through the varied genres of music. The concert was a curtain raiser for the opening and CultureFest (8 – 31 May) of IHC.

The concert featured specially created compositions that weave in the kaleidoscopic nature of the Indian community's heritage and culture. The line-up included traditional Classical Carnatic, Hindustani, folk and Semi-Classical compositions, as well as other genres of musical traditions such as Qawwalis, Thumris, Abhangs as well as Film music, Jazz and Rock elements.

Shankar was accompanied by extremely talented folk artists from various parts of India, featuring the legendary South Indian singer and actor **Manikka Vinayagam** who has sung over 800 songs in various Indian languages and 15,000 devotional and folk songs. Also performing were **Mame Khan**, an Indian folk singer from the Manganiar community in Jaisalmer, Rajasthan; and renowned folk singer from Maharashtra **Chandan Shive**, known for his Lavani renditions. Revered by critics and audiences alike for maintaining authenticity and rendering soulful music, **Rasika Shekars** joined them too, along with **Suchismita Das** from Bengal. The singers were supported by a group of highly skilled musicians on flute, tabla, saxophone, guitar, keyboard and other instruments who came together on one platform to present one of the best fusion concerts in Singapore.

WEEKEND 1

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Join us in the revival of Tamil street theatre and enjoy this theatre production which combines live percussions, music, drama and dance, and takes the audience on a journey of nation building from the 1930s to the present. Based on IHC's storyline, the play will feature



three unique acts, depicting the journey of Indians to Singapore in the 1930s, their contributions to the arts in the 1950s, and youths' appreciation of the past today.



Images courtesy of Blacspice Media

About BLACSPICE MEDIA

BLACSPICE MEDIA, spearheaded by Saleem Hadi (a filmmaker and TV Director/Producer) is a creative agency that specialises in media productions, media enrichment programmes and new media arts. It is the first Singaporean company to have won the Cannes 2008 Distinguished Community Documentary Award for a short film, titled *Take*, which is about people living in Singapore and their take on deaths. BLACSPICE MEDIA has also directed Tamil docu-dramas and variety programmes for Mediacorp's *Vasantham*. *Vizhuthugal* is its second theatre project after *Karuppu (Black)*.

Street Carnival: Arts and Crafts

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Saturday & Sunday, 11 am – 9pm

Campbell Lane, IHC

Free Admission

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Images courtesy of the Indian Heritage Centre



Giant Rangoli

8 May 2015, 4 pm – 6 pm
Campbell Lane, IHC
Free Admission

Create giant Rangoli designs on Campbell lane with veteran *Rangoli* artist and Guinness world record holder Vijayalakshmi Mohan! Each week will feature a design from the South, North, East or West region of India. Explore the various materials and distinctive styles of Rangoli.

On 8 May, Mr S Iswaran (Chairman of the IHC Steering Committee; Minister, Prime Minister's Office; Second Minister for Home Affairs and Second Minister for Trade and Industry) will also be present at this community event to add the finishing touch to the 3m by 3m *Rangoli* artwork.



Image courtesy of Vijayalakshmi Mohan

Jing Jak

9 May 2015, 11 am & 3 pm
Special Exhibitions Room, IHC
Free Admission
For children aged 4 and above
Language: Tamil

AK Theatre Pte Ltd presents *Jing Jak*, an interactive theatre production for kids, featuring the age old art of Indian Puppetry in musical theatre. *Jing Jak* tells the story of three friends: Radin Mas, a princess, Jak, a boy- turned horse, and Jing, a sad chubby peacock. Using traditional art forms of *Poi Kaal Kuthirai* (horse dance) and *Mayilaatam* (peacock dance), along with live theatre and puppetry, the story of friendship and the importance of inner beauty is told in this fun-filled play.

*The play is conducted in Tamil. All children must be accompanied by their parents.



Image courtesy of AK Theatre

About AK Theatre

AK Theatre is a non-profit Singapore drama organisation which specialises in Children's Theatre. AK Theatre aims to promote and educate on Tamil Language and Indian culture by expanding children's imagination through interactive theatre art. AK Theatre is known for their use of ancient traditional arts forms fused with contemporary art practices to create visually appealing productions for young audiences.

Community Art: Tree of Life

9 & 10 May 2015, 11 am – 6 pm
Campbell Lane, IHC
Free Admission

Create IHC's *Tree of Life* mural with pre-cut stencils or styrofoam pieces! You can carve your own designs too. With everyone's creative efforts, the tree will grow with every contribution, resulting in a lush, resplendent tree that represents the Indian community and the diversity of Singapore. The mural will be displayed in IHC.



Image courtesy of Indian Heritage Centre

About STPI

STPI is an internationally renowned space in Singapore with a creative workshop focusing on innovative print and paper techniques. We offer a dynamic residency programme for leading artists from around the world, where they can experiment and push the boundaries of artistic creation with alternative methods and materials. The combination of critically acclaimed residency programme, gallery and exceptional workshop expertise make STPI one of the most cutting-edge destinations of contemporary arts in Southeast Asia



Panchavadyam Performance

9 May 2015, 1 pm & 4 pm
Campbell Lane, IHC
Free Admission

Watch this Panchavadyam troupe from Kerala and be moved by the sounds of its riveting percussion beats. A *Panchavadyam*, meaning an orchestra of five instruments, is an art form traditionally played in temples in Kerala. This performance is presented by the Indian High Commission in Singapore as part of celebrating the 50th anniversary of Singapore-India bilateral ties.

Natya Darpana (Classical Dance Showcase)

9 May 2015, 7 pm – 9.30 pm
Victoria Theatre and Concert Hall
Tickets sold at \$10 at SISTIC.

For the first time, Singapore's leading Bharatanatyam dancers and iconic choreographers of Singapore come together in an original performance Natya Darpana!

These dancers, accompanied by a live orchestra of leading musicians, will portray the various Indian festivals celebrated in Singapore like Pongal, Thaipusam, Navaratri, Deepavali, and much more.



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Images courtesy of Gayatri Sriram, Kesavan Sisters, Shantha Ratii, Priyalatha Arun, Santha Bhaskar, Chitra Shankar, V. Balakrishnan, Neila Sathyalingam and Roshni Pillay Kesavan

Outdoor Film Screening

10 May 2015, 7 pm – 10 pm
Campbell Lane, IHC
Free Admission

Join us on Sunday evenings for an outdoor film screening of select Indian movies.



WEEKEND 2

Giant Rangoli

15 May 2015, 4 pm – 6 pm
Campbell Lane, IHC
Free Admission

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Image courtesy of Vijayalakshmi Mohan

Street Carnival: Traditional Trades

15 -17 May 2015, 11 am – 9 pm
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Travel back in time and see traditional Indian traders in action. Get your fortunes read by the parrot astrologer, buy some fresh curd and milk from the milk seller, or get your ears pierced by a traditional *pattar*!

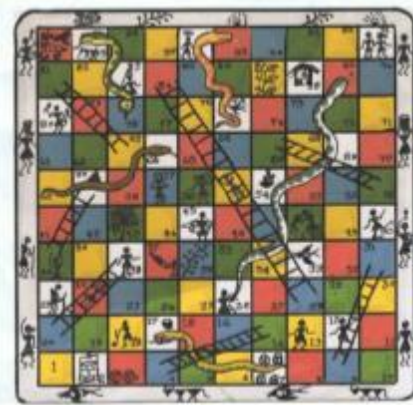
Step right into the one-man barbershop, watch how gold jewellery is made and how spice is grinded. Get your fix with the *kachang puteh*, ice-cream, and ice-ball sellers!

***DIY Indian Games Workshop**

16 May 2015, 10 am -- 1 pm
Activity Room, IHC
Free Admission

Registration is required. To register, e-mail your details to NHB_IHC@nhb.gov.sg.

Did you know that games like Snakes and Ladders and Ludo originated from ancient India? The board games owe their origins to the ancient dice games *moksha-pat* and *parcheesi*. Create your own game boards and decorate them in traditional Indian folk art styles of Madhubani and Warli paintings.



Images courtesy of Strokearts

About Strokearts

Kumuda Krovvidi and Shivali Mathur of Strokearts Studio are Singapore based contemporary artists who are keen to create an awareness and appreciation for folk arts. Through exhibitions and art workshops through the year, they aspire to create awareness and appreciation for Indian folk art styles.

Bhangra Showcase

16 May 2015, 7 pm
Campbell Lane, IHC
Free Admission

Bring your moves and watch explosive performances of Singapore's Bhangra troupes!

Bhangra is a form of dance and music that originated in Punjab which is a region in India. Bhangra dance commenced as a folk dance led by Punjabi farmers to celebrate the coming of the harvest season. The meticulous moves of bhangra echo the manner in which villagers farmed in their land. Today, this enthusiastic dance survives in diverse forms and styles all over the globe including pop music, film soundtracks, cloistered competitions and even talent shows. Bhangra music has its line in both Eastern and Western music.

About Yaar Panj-aab Phangra

Yaar Panj-aab Phangra was founded in 2010 by young bhangra dancers coming together with the goal of bringing Bhangra to a wider audience. Since then they have been very successful in sharing our culture all over Singapore and Asia. YPP has been innovators in modern Bhangra with creative styles fused with traditional foundation.

Hence, explaining the name of the group: Yaar (friends) - defining the togetherness in the group, Punjab – the invention of the dance form (spelled such to add a pinch of uniqueness to the troupe) and Bhangra spelled with a "P" to show the trendiness in today's Bhangra culture. Today YPP aims to showcase their rich culture with the mishmash of current modern moves to be on par with Bhangra troupes all over the world.



***Perfume-Making Workshop**

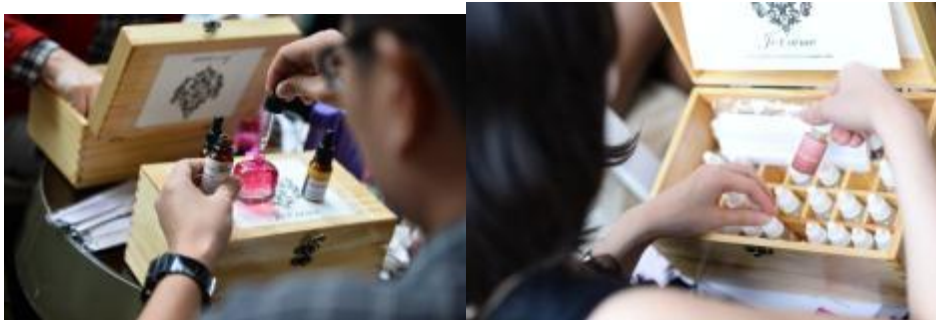
17 May 2015, 10 am – 1 pm

Activity Room, IHC

Free Admission

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India has been at the heart of "Perfume Route", with 5,000 year old distillation vessel found at 'Indus Valley'. Join us in this workshop to learn about the history and techniques of perfume making and create your own scent. Each participant will be able to bring home their own custom-made perfume.



Images courtesy of Je t'aime Perfumery Singapore

About Je t'aime Perfumery Singapore

Je t'aime Perfumery gathers the best available material for their participants, which can be used to create 'Olfactory art', 'Mixed-Media' work, Signature Fragrances and more. Their work and talk were well received by Singapore Art Museum (SAM) in 2014. They are a part of Singapore Heritage Festival 2015 and be featured in National Museum Singapore in 2015 as well.

Outdoor Film Screening

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Special Exhibitions Room, IHC

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Singapore's legendary and upcoming Indian classical musicians come together in a unique series of concerts presenting a garland of Indian *ragas* appropriate for the various times of the day in both the South Indian style of Carnatic music and the North Indian style of Hindustani music.

Dina Raaga Malika features both the traditions of vocal and instrumental music including the veena, flute, sitar, violin, mridangam, tabla, ghatam and kanjira.

WEEKEND 3

Giant Rangoli

22 May 2015, 4 pm – 6 pm
Campbell Lane
Free Admission

Create giant Rangoli designs on Campbell Lane with artist Vijayalakshmi Mohan! Each week will feature a design from the South, North, East or West region of India. Explore the various materials and distinctive styles of Rangoli.



Image courtesy of Vijayalakshmi Mohan

Comedy show with Kumar

22 May 2015, 7.30 pm – 8.30 pm
Activity Room, IHC
Free Admission

Join Kumar in a stand-up comedy performance on themes and issues pertinent to Singapore's Indian community!

Street Carnival: Traditional Games

22 – 24 May 2015, 11 am – 9 pm
Campbell Lane, IHC
Free Admission

Try your hand at traditional Indian games like the giant Snakes and Ladders and chess! Great for kids and families – take rides on the swing chair and balloon wheel!



Images courtesy of the Indian Heritage Centre

***Indian Motifs: Reduction Printing Workshop**

23 May 2015, 10 am – 1 pm

Activity Room, IHC

Free Admission

Registration is required. To register, e-mail your details to NHB_IHC@nhb.gov.sg.

Try your hand at reduction relief printing and create multi-colour prints!

Folktales of India for kids

23 May 2015, 11am and 4 pm

Special Exhibitions Room, IHC

For ages 4-8 years old

Free Admission

Join master storyteller Kamini Ramachandran as she takes you on a colourful journey into the world of Indian gods and ancient animal tales that will delight both young and old.



Image courtesy of Kamini Ramachandran

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Silambattam- Martial Arts

23 May 2015, 1pm & 5pm
Campbell Lane, IHC
Free Admission

Silambattam, a martial art based on fighting with bamboo sticks, is one of the oldest traditional martial arts of Tamil Nadu dating 5,000 years. Watch masters and students as they demonstrate several techniques and learn a few simple steps as well.

In Fusion with Divine Sutra

23 May 2015, 7.30pm – 8.30pm
Campbell Lane, IHC
Free Admission

Rock out to Singapore's Indian fusion band, Divine Sutra, in this exciting outdoor concert which features covers of English and Tamil hit songs as well as original tracks from the band's upcoming album *Tales of Neela Dey*.

About Divine Sutra

Divine Sutra is an Indian Rock Band based in Singapore. Performing in a variety of languages, Divine Sutra's songs are inspired by music genres such as Indian Classical, Fusion, Hard Rock, and Reggae music. They have performance at INUSION 1 and 2, Singapore's Nanyang Technological University, Temasek Polytechnic, Esplanade Outdoor Theatre and as part of Esplanade's Kala Utsavam.

Divine Sutra is a three piece ensemble which comprises: Venu, vocalist and guitarist; Elijah Mathews, the drummer; and James Richard Williams, the bassist.



Image courtesy of Divine Sutra

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Community Art: In the Forest

23 & 24 May 2015, 11am – 6pm
Campbell Lane, IHC
Free Admission

Create a giant mural painting using the style of traditional folk Gond painting – great for kids!

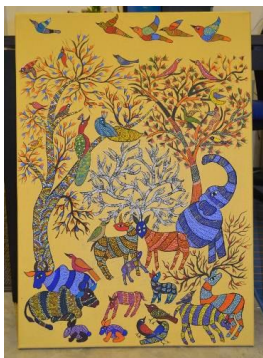


Image courtesy of Strokearts

***Ayurveda Lecture**

24 May 2015, 11 am – 1 pm
Activity Room, IHC
Free Admission

Registration is required. To register, e-mail your details to NHB_IHC@nhb.gov.sg.

Explore spices, herbs, grains and vegetables and learn to make some first aid remedies using natural products found in your own home – Great for parents!

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Outdoor Film Screening

24 May 2015, 7 pm – 10 pm
Campbell Lane, IHC
Free Admission

Join us on Sunday evenings for an outdoor film screening of select Indian movies.



WEEKEND 4

Giant Rangoli

29 May 2015, 4 pm – 6 pm
Campbell Lane
Free Admission

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Image courtesy of Vijayalakshmi Mohan

Garba Performance

29 May 2015, 7.30 pm – 9.30 pm
Campbell Lane, IHC
Free Admission

Watch a garba performance and join in after learning a few dance steps!

A *Garba* is a traditional folk dance performed at various festivals, like Holi and Navaratri, by women of the Gujarati community. Featuring 35 dancers, the Singapore Gujarati Society will be choreographing a nine-minute performance specifically for *IHC CultureFest*, which will be performed outdoors on Campbell Lane. After the performance, audience members will have the opportunity to join the *Garba* by learning a few dance steps. Appealing to all age groups and Indian and non-Indian audiences, the *Garba* will get everyone moving with fast-paced songs and easy-to-learn dance steps.



Images courtesy of the Indian Heritage Centre



About Singapore Gujarati Society

While Singapore Gujarati Society (SGS) celebrates its 60 years, the Gujarati community has been in Singapore for over 112 years. SGS' Trust, SGHET, has been registered since 1912. SGS promotes and maintains its Gujarati heritage not as merely Gujaratis, but as Singaporean Gujaratis. They have established contacts and collaborate with other like organisations locally and internationally. SGS conducts seminars, lectures, talks, conferences, excursions, exhibitions and any other cultural events to share the Gujarati language and culture to the public as part of their regular activities.

Street Carnival: Food Fair

29 – 31 May 2015, 11 am – 9 pm
Campbell Lane, IHC
Free Admission

Feast on regional cuisines from India such as *panipuri*, *dhokla*, *pav bhaji* and *vada!* Or taste an array of uniquely Singapore Indian dishes like roti prata, Indian mee goreng, and Indian rojak!



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***Silver Jewellery Workshop**

30 May 2015, 10 am – 1 pm

Activity Room, IHC

Free Admission

Registration is required. To register, e-mail your details to NHB_IHC@nhb.gov.sg.

Learn to make your own jewellery with Indian motifs.

***Tamil Contest with Ravindran Drama Group**

30 May 2015, 4 pm

Campbell Lane, IHC

Free Admission

Registration is required. To register, e-mail your details to NHB_IHC@nhb.gov.sg.

Join us for a short skit performance and test your Tamil skills in this Tamil word play game.



The Photo Studio

30 May 2015, 11 am – 6 pm
IHC Galleries
Free Admission

Take a professional picture with your family in IHC's very own photo studio set up!

*** We Are Like This Only, Too**

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***Chetti Melaka Cuisine with Chef Devagi**

31 May 2015, 11 am – 1 pm
Activity Room, IHC
Free Admission

Registration is required. To register, e-mail your details to NHB_IHC@nhb.gov.sg.

Explore Chitty Melaka cuisine with renowned Chef Devagi in this exciting lecture and demo. The Chitty are descendants of mostly South Indian traders who traded in the East Indies. The Chitty Melaka or Peranakan Indian cuisine is a fusion of South Indian, Malay and Chinese cooking.

Chef Devagi Sanmugam will teach you to make three of the popular Chitty Melaka dishes and you will get to taste the authentic and unique flavours of this cuisine.



Outdoor Film Screening

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DETAILS OF THE IHC

Indian Heritage Centre

Address: 5 Campbell Lane, Singapore 209924

Tel: 6291 1633

Opening hours: Tuesdays – Thursdays: 10.00am to 7.00pm;
 Fridays – Saturdays: 10.00am to 8.00pm;
 Sundays/Public Holidays: 10.00am to 4.00pm;
 Closed on Mondays

Admission Fee: \$4
 Free Admission for all Singaporeans, Permanent Residents, and overseas visitors aged 6 years and below

Overseas Visitors	
Adults:	S\$4.00
Senior above 60 years old:	S\$2.00
Students:	S\$2.00

For group visits, please email us at NHB_IHC@nhb.gov.sg

Website: www.indianheritage.org.sg

ABOUT THE INDIAN HERITAGE CENTRE

The Indian Heritage Centre (IHC), a heritage institution managed by the National Heritage Board (NHB), traces the history of the South Asian community in Singapore and Southeast Asia. When launched on 7 May 2015 (in conjunction with Singapore's 50th anniversary celebrations) by Prime Minister Lee Hsien Loong, the IHC will be a focal point for the Indian community, and a platform to learn more about the diverse Indian heritage in Singapore. Located in the heart of Little India, IHC will also serve as a springboard for visitors to explore the historic precinct. The Centre will be housed in a brand-new four-storey building, comprising permanent galleries featuring five themes, a special exhibition gallery, educational and activity spaces, as well as other facilities.

The Centre will be opened to the public on 8 May 2015, and will also feature a month-long *IHC CultureFest* (8 - 31 May 2015) comprising various programmes celebrating different aspects of Indian heritage and culture for visitors to enjoy. For more information, please visit www.indianheritage.org.sg.