



# nabanna earth weekend

a festival of arts and ideas

## Wed 1st Mar

Arthshila Santiniketan

6.30pm **Tagore’s University:** Swati Ganguly discusses her new book on four decades of Visva-Bharati with Sukalyan Chanda  
Co-presented with Arthshila Santiniketan

## Day 1/ Fri 3rd Mar

Geetanjanli Cultural Complex, Open air theater

3.00pm **Inauguration of Nabanna NEW 2023.** Chief Guest: Nicolas Facino, Director, Alliance Francaise du Bengale

3.30pm **Inaugural session --** The French Connection: Journalist Jean-Claude Perrier on Malraux, Gide and the India connection. With Nicolas Facino, Director, Alliance Francaise du Bengale. Supported by Ambassade de France en Inde, Institut Francais Inde, Alliance Francaise du Bengale

4.30pm **Baul performance** by Japanese baul Maki Kazumi (Maki-ma) of Moner Manush Akhara, Bardhaman

6.00pm **The Magic of Making:** Screening of filmmaker Goutam Ghose's documentary film The Magic of Making (2014, 103 mins) on the late artist K G Subramanyan. Introduced by art historian R. Sivakumar. Co-presented with Arthshila Santiniketan

## Day 2/ Sat 4th Mar

Geetanjanli Cultural Complex, SAMT Auditorium

10.00am **Juto Abishkar:** Children's play by Mongrace Montessori House, Santiniketan

3.00pm **The Right Style:** Interior designer Minku Tagore, handloom expert Amitrasudan Saha, and writer-activist Karuna Ezara Parikh talk of responsible lifestyle choices. Moderator: Ruchira Das

4.00pm **Call and Response:** The writer and the world. With writers Iryna Vikyrchak, Karuna Ezara Parikh, Krisha Kops and Sumana Roy. Moderator: Anjum Katyal

5.00 pm **The Artist and the Artisan:** Santiniketan's relationship with craft is explored by art historian Sivakumar in conversation with scholar Swati Ganguly

6.00pm **Banglar Terracotta Mandir:** Abhra Bose and Shreela Basu share their knowledge of this unique heritage. Moderator: Sukalyan Chanda. Bengali session

## Day 3 / Sun 5th Mar

Geetanjanli Cultural Complex, SAMT Auditorium

11.30am **Border Crossings:** Research scholar Archi Banerjee on how Partition affected the crafts of Bengal. Moderator: Oindrilla Dutt

12.20pm **Jal/Pani=Water:** Translator Arunava Sinha discusses the challenges of translating from (and into) Bengali with editor-translator Anjum Katyal

2.00pm **Mrinal Sen Centenary:** A Tribute. Sanchayan Ghosh, pedagogue, scenographer and installation artist, creates a discursive space in memory of Mrinal Sen. In conversation with filmmaker Supriyo Sen on the legacy of Mrinal Sen

3.00pm **Netaji:** Sumantra Bose on the book by his mother the late Krishna Bose, NETAJI: Subhas Chandra Bose's Life, Politics and Struggle. In conversation with Oindrilla Dutt

3.50pm **My Natural World:** Poet and novelist Sumana Roy on the relationship with nature in her writing. In conversation with Ananya Dutta Gupta

4.40pm **Revival for Survival:** Sujoy Chatterjee of Amar Khamar on natural farming and reviving local rice varieties; and Bodil Bitze Faber with Sumit Kumar Sanyal of AHEAD on tussar silk weaving in Tantipara

6.00pm **Making Magic:** Filmmaker Goutam Ghose discusses The Magic of Making, his film on artist K G Subramanyan, with art historian Anshuman Dasgupta

7.00pm **Street Philosopher:** German thinker and writer Krisha Kops links philosophy to daily life. In conversation with Arunava Sinha. Supported by the Goethe Institut/Max Mueller Bhavan Kolkata

8.00pm **Ekeermekeer Collective:** An Evening of Music with founder Neel Sarkar (composer, music producer, guitar, ukulele, vocals) and Sanjana Das, founder (vocals). Featuring Guy Seika (electronics). Backing vocals: Suddhasatta Mitra, Pritam Chakrabarty, Arisha Ghosh, Parijat Lohani, Maitri Roy, Sayanna Das; Sutanu Sarkar (esraj); Pritam Sengupta (percussion); Sujit Das (keyboards)

9.00pm **Lakhan Das Baul in performance**

