

TEXTILE SYMPOSIUM

Roots & Routes: Exploring historic and contemporary textile practices

Schedule

February 15, 2025

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM

REGISTRATION

10:00 AM – 10:15 AM

Opening Remarks

10:15 AM – 11:00 AM

Inaugural Lecture
Cross Cultural Connections in Kalamkari

Rajarshi Sengupta
Professor, IIT Kanpur

11:15 AM – 12:15 PM

Panel Discussion
From Khadi to Kalamkari:
Textile-making processes

Renuka Reddy
Textile Artist, Researcher

Ravi Kiran
Founder, Metaphor Racha

Aparna Jaishankar
Storyteller, Educator

11:30 AM – 12:45 PM

Workshop
Petals, Peels and Pigments: A workshop on dyeing processes

Harshitha Prakash
Founder, Gida – Living Colours

12:30 PM – 1:00 PM

Student-led Guided Walk
Inspired, Imagined and Interpreted

Shreya G Raj and Sowmika R
Students, Pearl Academy

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

LUNCH

2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Panel Discussion
From Cotton Seeds to Chay Root:
The role of the 'Local'

Jennifer Moragoda
Writer, Researcher, Curator –
Unravelling the Past
(American Center, Colombo)

Ananthoo
Co-Founder, Tula India

Sneha Chaudhary
Textile Designer, Researcher

2:00 PM – 3:30 PM

Workshop
Fruits, Flags and Floral Patterns:
A workshop on contemporary Chintz

Shambhavi Tiwari
Founder, Studio ST

3:15 PM – 4:15 PM

Panel Discussion
From Fabric to Fashion: 'Hybrid'
Practices

Amesh Wijesekera
Designer, Curator –
Homecoming (Barefoot Gallery,
Colombo)

Lisa King
Print Artist, Designer

Yash Sanhotra
Textile and Apparel Designer,
Curator – Chay Reds, Ferrous
Black (MAP)

4:30 PM – 5:00 PM

Closing Remarks

Vaishnavi Kambadur
Professor, Pearl Academy
Curator – Roots & Routes

5:00 PM – 5:30 PM

Curator-led Guided Walk

Yash Sanhotra
Textile and Apparel Designer,
Curator – Chay Reds, Ferrous
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5:00 PM – 6:30 PM

HIGH TEA