



17 Oct 2026

 Nature trails

Wander & wonder

Start the day with a guided Nature Walk at **Doddanekundi lake**, part of NCF's 30th Anniversary Festival. No prior experience is needed – just bring your curiosity.

 **7:00 am – 9:00 am**

 **Doddanekundi lake**

 Brainteaser

Nature quiz

Put your knowledge of India's landscapes, wildlife, conservation stories, and popular wildlife myths to the test across six exciting rounds.

 **10:00 am – 10:45 am**

 **BIC auditorium**

 Reflections

NCF's journey

This talk revisits 30 years of research and conservation, toward a world where nature and society flourish together.

 **10:45 am – 11:00 am**

 **BIC auditorium**

 Book reading

The Lost Snow Leopard

Join **Munib Khanyari**, **Nirupa Rao**, and **Prasenjeet Yadav** for The Lost Snow Leopard – science, art, and photography from Jammu & Kashmir, with readings, behind-the-scenes stories, and the journey of young Burfi.

 **11:00 am – 12:00 pm**

 **BIC library**

 Book discussion

Books & conversations

From Snow Leopards to Trees: A conversation with scientists and authors **Kulbhushansingh Suryawanshi** and **T. R. Shankar Raman**.

 **11:00 am – 12:00 pm**

 **BIC auditorium**

Break

 **12:00 pm – 12:15 pm**

 Kid's corner

Our wild world

A joyful, hands-on workshop where children discover wildlife through drawing, collage, and storytelling.

 **12:15 pm – 1:00 pm**

 **BIC library**

 Live performances

Manvāsanai

Reconnect with nature through stories, poetry, and movement in this evocative performance by **Sangeeta Isvaran**.

 **12:15 pm – 1:00 pm**

 **BIC auditorium**

Break

 **1:00 pm – 2:00 pm**

 Film screenings

Ways of Life: Billam (Lagoon)

Discover Lakshadweep's deep relationship with the lagoon and a way of life shaped by nature, faith, and community.

 **2:00 pm – 2:45 pm**

 **BIC auditorium**

 Film screenings

The Vanishing Third Pole

Travel with **Charudutt Mishra** across the Third Pole and explore what climate change means for its people, wildlife, and landscapes.

 **3:00 pm – 4:00 pm**

 **BIC auditorium**

Break

 **4:00 pm – 6:00 pm**

 Live performance

Nyolo Tuki

Experience Nyishi folk songs and stories through the hornbill. Choreographed by **Sangeeta Isvaran** and performed by the women of Darlong.

 **6:00 pm – 6:45 pm**

 **BIC auditorium**

 Live performance

Kayaka (Duo)

Experience **Bruce Lee Mani** and **MD Pallavi's** ensemble, Kayaka, as they bring 12th-century Indian poetry to life through music.

 **7:00 pm – 8:15 pm**

 **BIC auditorium**

Closing & gratitude

A formal vote of thanks to our distinguished speakers, partners, and guests for their invaluable presence and participation in making this event a memorable success.

 **8:15 pm – 8:30 pm**