

Conversations Around Textiles: In Honor of Jasleen Dhamija

Registration 10:00 to 10:30

10:30 AM to 11:00 AM

10:30: Introductory Remarks and Welcoming Amb Shyam Saran by Himman Dhamija

10:35-10:50: Screening of Video

10:50-11:00: His Excellency Shyam Saran to inaugurate the programme

11:00 to 12:15 – Panel 1

Living Masters

Padmashri Lajwanti, Phulkari Artist

Niranjan Jonalagadda, Kalamkari Master Artist

Naseem Ahmed, Master Jalamaker, Benares Weaving

In conversation with Manjari Nirula, Delhi Crafts Council

12:15 to 12:45 – TEA BREAK

12:45 to 2:00 – Panel 2

Amalgamations of contemporary threads: Textile Studies and Collections

Archana Shah, Textile revivalist and writer, Founder / Designer - BANDHEJ, Ahmedabad

David Abraham, Fashion designer. Co-founder of the luxury brand Abraham & Thakore, renowned for their contemporary approach to traditional crafts and their use of handloom fabrics.

Asaf Ali, Co-Founder and Director, Kashmir Loom

In conversation with Monisha Ahmed, Textile Anthropologist and founder Ladakh Arts and Media Organisation

2:00 to 3:00 – BREAK

3:00 to 4:15 – Panel 3

Empowering: Continuations x Regenerations

Lekha Poddar, Collector and Co-founder, Devi Art Foundation

Meera Goradia, Chair, Creative Dignity, and former Director, Khamir

Laila Taybji, Padma Shri, Chairperson, Dastkar

In conversation with Dr Ritu Sethi, Editor, Global InCH Journal of Living Heritage, and the Asia InCH Encyclopedia

4:15 to 4:45 -TEA BREAK

4:45 to 6:00 – Panel 4

Textiles Art, Living Heritage

Neha Puri Dhir, Textile Artist: *Threads in Transit – my textile art journey through the years.*

Bappaditya Biswas, Textile Artist and Social Entrepreneur: *Tradition is the new Modern.*

Brigitte Singh, Textile Designer and Printer and **Raghav Pasricha**, Photographer in conversation with **Paola Manfredi**: *Brigitte Singh's textile journey and her latest project with Raghav Pasricha*