



A mystic poet, stirring music and a revered city
Unveiling the Mahindra Kabira Festival
Celebrating Kabir in Varanasi

New Delhi: The Mahindra Kabira Festival is a celebration of the 15th-century mystic poet-philosopher Kabir and the spirit of the fascinating city of Varanasi. The festival, being held between 4th to 6th November, at Varanasi's Darbhanga and Assi Ghats, offers an immersive experience of Kabir's philosophies and the lyrical aspect of his teachings. It promises a journey through the poet's work and the works of those he inspired, encompassing his birthplace - Varanasi - a land that has since time immemorial inspired artists and spiritual seekers. The Festival will be a mystical experience of soulful music along with heritage walks, literature sessions, food and mediation, which give the city its characteristic flavour, through a three-day programme running from mornings to evenings.

Musical performances include renditions from classical exponents Vidya Shah, Pt Rajan & Sajan Misra, folk experts Prahlad Tipanaya and Mukhtiyar Ali; Kabir experts Shabnam Virmani & Vipul Rikhi (both, of the Kabir Project) accompanied by Gopal Chouhan, and Neeraj Arya's Kabir Café.

While attendance to the events across the three days is free and open to all, a delegate package offers a curated experience of the festival where delegates can be part of an unforgettable journey. The exclusive package offers an opportunity to live out the history of one of the world's oldest cities, experience its overpowering character, get lost exploring the narrow alleys, meditate on the banks of the holy Ganga, savour the delectable flavours of Banarasi cuisine, and much more. A champion of the performing arts, The Mahindra Group and Teamwork Arts, who have pioneered the first theatre awards META, have once again come together to create a new creative and artistic experience with the Mahindra Kabira Festival.

What: Mahindra Kabira Festival

When: 4th, 5th & 6th November

Where: Across Varanasi, India

Entry: Free

Delegate Packages: Per person packages starting from Rs.12,000 per day to Rs.28,000 for full festival. For further information, visit <http://mahindrakabira.com/>.

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