



## Teamwork Arts presents the Sixth Edition of the Kahaani Festival

### The magic of storytelling in all its forms!

*The Kahaani Festival in Jaipur is hosted by the Jayshree Periwal International School  
on December 5 and December 6, 2016*

*A Festival for all, young and old, to enjoy the timelessness of stories and fantasies*

**Tuesday, December 06, 2016:** The sixth edition of Teamwork Arts' Kahaani Festival concluded its final day with stories and a lot more! At the Jayshree Periwal International School storytellers, magicians, artistes, dancers and musicians from across the world engaged with school children from the ages 4-14 taking them through a world of stories through multiple art forms.

### **Highlights**

- **Christian Duda's** exclusive 'Wordshop' **Being Pig**, got good response on the second day along with **Kabuliwaala – The Musical Show** that enchanted children and adults alike.
- Writer, editor and storyteller **Rituparna Ghosh** who practices all three forms of storytelling – written, visual and oral, conducted a storytelling sessions **What's in the story bag? And Hippo! Get out of water!** which held the children in awe. She later conducted a **'Wordshop' Topsy Turvy Tales** as well.
- **Divya Seth Shah** took **Centrestage** to speak on Theatre and Storytelling. During Artists Speak she also spoke to the audience about the importance of



storytelling and how it has shaped her journey as an artiste. **Roshan Abbas** who founded the storytelling community for artistes in Mumbai called, 'Kommune' to develop a space for creative minds to express and nurture through workshops and performances.

- **Rahul Kharbanda's Fun with Magic** performance and a workshop by the same name were a big draw.
- Writer, director, musician and martial artist **Aditya Roy** who has spent three years as assistant director of the musical production Zangoora – The Gypsy Prince at the Kingdom of Dreams, conducted his workshop '**Stories in Motion,**' where he explored the use of the human body as a chief tool for storytelling using the space around them.
- Delhi based puppeteer **Varun Narain** who believes in the freedom of expression devoid of any trauma performed his crowdpuller show '**Into the Box**'.

The Kahaani festival explores and reimagines the art of storytelling through oral traditions, music, theatre, dance and puppetry along with various other art forms.

Taking learning beyond the classroom, the Kahaani –through workshops, performances and storytelling sessions- creates an atmosphere for children to freely explore the realm of their imagination and creativity.

Produced by Teamwork Arts, the Kahaani festival travels across India with stories and storytellers from all around the world. Beyond the conventional forms of storytelling, the festival also features artists with unique styles providing them with a platform to showcase their art.



Speaking on the collaboration with Teamwork Arts and the Kahaani Festival, **Dr Jayshree Periwal, Chairperson Jayshree Periwal Group of Schools** says, "*The Kahaani Festival is a path breaking initiative by Teamwork Arts to revive the dying art of Story Telling. Instead of pushing information out to children, the art of storytelling allows us to pull them in and make them engage with the central idea. It allows children to adorn various hats and be creative thinkers, diligent dramatists and innovative individuals. It allows them to explore and experience. It's for this reason that storytelling is a huge part of the IB education and thus of JPGS as well. We have been associated with Kahaani for many years now and we believe this association has been instrumental in allowing the children to revel in the magic of storytelling. Our shared passion for literature and education ensures that together with Kahaani's expertise and our infrastructure, more and more children can fly on Air Kahaani and explore the horizons of art and literature.*"

**Sanjoy Roy, Managing Director Teamwork Arts** adds, "*We are happy to collaborate with Jayshree Periwal International School and hope that Kahaani Festival will enchant and empower audiences of all ages. This unique festival encourages all to explore a multitude of traditional and contemporary narratives from India and around the world.*"

***The festival features acts based on various folktales from the world over, illustration workshops or storytelling through drawing, performing arts & puppetry and workshops on jewellery designing, creative writing and story building and more!***



### **Fact Sheet**

**Dates:** December 5& December 6, 2016

**Timings:**9.00 am – 4.00pm

**Venue:** JayshreePeriwal International School  
Mahapura - SEZ Road, Ajmer Road, Jaipur

**Website:**[www.kahaanifestival.com](http://www.kahaanifestival.com)

**Schedule:** Detailed schedule attached along with the bios of the performing artists and details of the performances.

**Entry:** Open to public. Entry Free, Only Registration required - online or on-ground

***The Kahaani Festival is a free festival and welcomes one and all***

### **About Teamwork Arts**

For over 25 years, Teamwork Arts has taken India to the world and brought the world to India. In countries such as Australia, Canada, Egypt, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Italy, Israel, Korea Singapore, South Africa, Spain, UK and USA, Teamwork produces over 25 highly acclaimed performing arts, visual arts and literary festivals across more than 40 cities.

Teamwork produces one of the world's largest *free* literary gatherings, the annual ZEE Jaipur Literature Festival, international festivals Shared History in South Africa, Eye on India in the United States of America, India by the Bay in Hong Kong, and many more.

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