

Of Masks, Music & Eco-friendliness....

In last 3 months, we continued working with the heritage practitioners of rural Bengal supporting them to reach out to the global audience. We also facilitated heritage transmission from the senior artists to their younger generation. At our Urban Cultural Space Akhra@Baitanik in Kolkata, we organised two events in a row, an exhibition cum sale of eco-friendly handicrafts and World Music Day celebration.

Music Unites - World Music Day Celebration



The tunes were lilting. The beats were straight from the heart as performer after performer took the stage as one big family, with one relation binding them all...Music....to celebrate World Music Day....

Tweet: #banglanatak celebrated #WorldMusicDay at #UrbanCulturalSpace #AkhraBaitanik

Leaf 'n' Grass



Leaf 'n' Grass, an exhibition cum sale & demonstration of eco friendly handicrafts of Bengal echoing the message of a greener and better world was organized from June 10-12....

Tweet: #LeafnGrass, an Exhibition, Sale and Demonstration of #ecofriendly #handmade products of #GoGreenMission made from #WaterHyacinth #SalLeaves #SabaiGrass #MadurKathi n #RecycledPaper

Heritage Transmission



We facilitated Heritage Transmission at the Rural Craft Hubs of Bengal where the senior craft artists reached out to their young ones, introducing them to their legacy to generate interest through a fun filled 3 days programme from May 26-28....

Tweet: #HeritageTransmission - Traditional art connects the hearts of the masters with the village young in unique workshops at #RuralCraftHubs

UK visit of Patachitra & Wooden Mask artists



West Bengal government's initiative Biswa Bangla organized an exhibition 'Gods and Demons' in London, Glasgow and Edinburgh to present the rich visual storytelling forms of Bengal. Wooden Mask and Patachitra artists participated in the same....

Tweet: #banglanatak dot com & #biswabangla presents #Patachitra & #WoodenMask artists in #UK at #GodsandDemons in #London, #Edinburgh & #Glasgow

Upcoming Events July - September 2016

July 21-31: Saikat Mondal, #ClayDoll artist, Dilip Sutradhar, #WoodenDoll artist, Jaba Chitrakar, #Patachitra artist, Ranjan Ray and Tapas Roy, #Puppetry artists to participate in 43rd #GannatFestival in #France.

July 27-31: #KaruNama, an exhibition of handicrafts from #RuralCraftHubs of Bengal will be held at Birla Academy of Art & Culture from July 27-31, 2016

Aug 24-28: #NGOs from #Bangladesh, #Nepal, #Srilanka, #India, #Maldives and #Bhutan will discuss how intangible cultural heritage can contribute to #Sustainable Development at #Goa organised by banglanatak dot com in collaboration with ICHCAP, UNESCO, New Delhi and Government of Goa.

Aug 27-29: banglanatak dot com invited to deliver key note address at Borak Arts Series at Georgetown, Penang, Malaysia.

Sep 20-30: #SurmaDoharTrio to participate at #CLASSICA&DINTORNI International Festival at #CastelloUrsino in #Catania, #Sicily - a #MusiCal initiative

Sep 23-25: #DokraMela, village festival of #Dokra artists of #Dariyapur, #Bardhaman