

### miscellaneous

Maven - The Art Academy is conducting drawing competition for children from 3 to 15 years.

Date: July 10

Time: 10 am to 4.30 pm

Venue: 23, Rathinammal Street, Kodambakkam.

Contact: 98404 73664 / 90949 90718.



InKo Centre, in association with the Ministry of Culture, Sports and Tourism and Korea Arts Management Services, will stage the play *Paper Window* by Ccotbbat.

Date: July 14 to 16

Time: 11 am

Venue: Museum Theatre, Egmore.

Contact: 2436 1224

If a story writer in you is awaiting an audience, here's your chance! *Storeach* is an open mic short story reading session that encourages budding writers in the art of writing.

Date: July 16

Time: 6 to 7.30 am

Venue: Besant Nagar Beach.

**Admit two****For kids**

Paper Window by Crotbbat, a visual theatre company based in Seoul, premieres at The Little Festival. Buy tickets at [www.explara.com](http://www.explara.com).

**Date:** July 14, 15 and 16

**Venue:** Museum Theatre, Egmore

**Tel:** 2436 1224

**Style up**

Amethyst presents an exhibition of Indian Parisian label 'Peachoo', which features crop tops, blouses, sarees, kurtas, dresses and more.

**Date and Time:** Till July 10, 11 a.m. - 7.30 p.m.

**Address:** Whites Road, Royapettah

**Handcrafted**

All India Handlooms and Crafts organises an exhibition of sarees, jewellery, home décor and more, till July 15.

**Address:** 57, Arcot Road, Saligramam

**Tel:** 74185 01101

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# Exhibit

### Colour me happy

Colour your stress away at Ashvita Nirvana, Besant Nagar on July 16. **FOR DETAILS CALL:** 9003365436

### A little festival

Paper Window by Ccotbbat, a theatre company based in Seoul is priming at The Little Festival from July 14 to 16 at The Mueseum Theatre. **FOR DETAILS CALL:** 24361224

### Aqua zumba

Beat the heat with low-impact, high-energy Aqua Zumba exercises at Park Hyatt on all Saturdays in July. **FOR DETAILS CALL:** 71771234

### Science for kids

ThinkDiffS'kool will hold a session about science for children (6-15 years) on July 9. The topics include computer programming and the science behind water and light. **FOR DETAILS CALL:** 8056100293



### Math made simple

Smart Kids will conduct a workshop where kids will be taught tricks in multiplication, division, squares and square roots at T Nagar. It will be held from 10 am to 5 pm on July 10. Register to participate. **FOR DETAILS CALL:** 9445316363







A scene from *The Garage Gang*

## The big, Little Festival

The seventh edition presents two in-house productions and two international ones

RAVEENA JOSEPH

**K**ids are a highly perspective audience. Also, a really difficult one — they get fidgety, raucous and bored all too easily. “Technology gives children a really immersive experience. So, the bar is set higher for theatre professionals to present them with something really engaging to hold their attention,” says Krishnakumar Balasubramanian (KK), artistic director, The Little Theatre.

He adds that though technology is immersive, it is not inclusive. “With theatre, the child can be a part of something immediate and original, and get involved to move the story forward.”

KK, who made his directorial debut with the first edition of The Little Festival in 2010, is now at the helm of two productions — *The Garage Gang* and *Two Teeth Button Nose* — to be staged at the seventh edition of the festival, which commences on Thursday.

“I scripted and acted in *Atita*, where we experimented with Japanese Kabuki theatre in 2010. Every year since, we’ve been improvising with formats for the festival. This year, with *The Garage Gang*, we use movement, percussions and rhythm to celebrate the power of human imagination. The joys of being naive and silly are lost in today’s mechanical world. This piece is a celebration of all that, with a lot of humour thrown in,” says KK, adding, “While the play is for children, adults absorb it in a different way.”

While *The Garage Gang* is a play about the possibilities of human imagination, *Two Teeth Button Nose* — starring KK, Egypt Dinesh and Ashley Shillong — is an interactive piece about three clowns who set out on a magical journey looking for treasure.

The Little Festival also showcases two international performances, from South Korea and Germany, in collaboration with the InKo Centre and Max Mueller

### Schedule

The Little Festival will be held from July 7 to 16 at Museum Theatre, Egmore

#### THE GARAGE GANG

— for 12 years and above

July 8 (11 a.m.) and July 9 (7 p.m.)

#### OOPICASSOO

— for toddlers aged two and older

July 10 (4 p.m.) and July 11 (11 a.m.)

#### TWO TEETH BUTTON NOSE

— for those aged five to 11

July 12 (7 p.m.) and July 13 (11 a.m.)

#### PAPER WINDOW

— for those aged four and above

July 14 (11 a.m.), July 15 (11 a.m.) and

July 16 (7 p.m.)

The passes are priced at Rs. 200 and available on [www.explara.com](http://www.explara.com) and at Museum Theatre. For details, call 96771 25738.

Bhavan, respectively. “We have a lot of interest from schools because children have an opportunity to get introduced to other cultures, as all the pieces are highly interactive, and get to see things from a different perspective,” says KK.

*Paper Window* by CCOTBBAT, a visual theatre company from Seoul, blends animation and performance. The story emerges from a white wall, almost like a sketch book coming to life. *oOP-iCAsSOo*, produced by Theatre for Young Audiences in Munster, is the adventures of two actors as they discover the world of colours and see themselves and reality in a new and different way.

“The Little Festival presents these shows so that the children of Chennai can experience high-quality productions. If they grow up with good quality theatre, it will not only ensure continued audiences but also the growth of theatre as an art,” says Aysha Rau, founder of The Little Theatre, who created the festival.



**OTHERS**

**Dedicated to MSV**

Mohanakularon Kalaimamani  
S N Surendar's Payanangal  
Mudivadhillai music concert  
dedicated to MS Viswanathan  
will be held today at Sir Pitty  
Thiyagaraya Hall, T Nagar.

**FOR DETAILS CALL: 9840822285**



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**Stress management**  
Rajalakshmi will be giving a  
talk on stress management  
on July 17 on P S Road,  
T Nagar. **FOR DETAILS**  
**CALL: 9003126596**



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## Pregnancy practices

Green Minds center brings a unique mindfulness program for mothers to be. Understand the key points and positive practices for the child at Brand New Studio, Kotturpuram on July 23.

**FOR DETAILS CALL:**  
 9841001724

**gambakkam High Road CALL: 9884446747**

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### Crazy with crochet

Anne of HappyKnots, Bangalore brings to you a crochet workshop. The event is happening at Ashvita Nirvana, Besant Nagar on July 23. End the session and take home a craft designed by you. **FOR DETAILS CALL:** 9003365436



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### Media Exhibits

ITPO and FICCI is organising an International Exhibition on Broadcast Equipment & Media Technologies at Convention Trade Centre on July 15 and 16.

**FOR DETAILS CALL:** 9871944488

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