

Environment expert Shiva to get Vasundhara Sanman

Seven Kirloskar Vasundhara awards to be presented during KVIFF starting Jan 6

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KIRLOS KAR VASUNDHARA INTL FILM FEST

Pune: Environment expert Vandana Shiva will be honoured with the Vasundhara Sanman during the 10th edition of Kirloskar Vasundhara International Film Festival (KVIFF) starting on January 6.

Shiva is well-known for her writings in the field of agriculture, food, intellectual property rights, bio-diversity, bio-technology, bio-ethics and genetic engineering.

Kirloskar Vasundhara International Film Festival is an initiative of Kirloskar and Vasundhara Club.

The eight-day festival will be organised from January 6 to 13 at Bal Gandharva Rangmandir, Raja Ravi Varma Art Gallery and Jawaharlal Nehru auditorium, Ghole Road.

This year the theme for KVIFF is 'Smart and sustainable: It's my city'.

Addressing media persons on Thursday, Arti Kirloskar, Convener, KVIFF said that this year the festival will host 'Eco Bazaar'

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FESTIVAL DETAILS

- Kirloskar Vasundhara International Film Festival (KVIFF) from January 6 to 13.
- Venues: Balgandharva Rangmandir, Raja Ravi Varma Art Gallery and Jawaharlal Nehru auditorium at Ghole Road
- For online registration, visit www.kirloskar-vasundharafest.in

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- Those interested can also visit Pugmarks office at Jagannath Shankarsheth Road or opposite Garware College, Go Wild office at Karve Road or Lokayat office near Nal Stop for registration.
- For details, contact Festival Director, Virendra Chitrav on 9822975881 or email at vasundharac-lubpune@gmail.com.

as one of the major attractions.

"We all talk about the need for sustainable and eco-friendly lifestyle. To ensure the same, this year we will have an 'Eco Bazaar' which will showcase upcycled and sustainable products, organic food, etc," she added.

Apart from this, the festival will screen 175 nation-

al and international films and a number of allied activities.

Speaking about the activities, Festival Director, Virendra Chitrav said, "This year, around 175 films would be screened at the festival and interactions with film makers would be organised. The festival will also have smart walks at Shaniwar Wada, DP road, Aundh,

Taljai hill, biogas plant, Mhatre bridge Sewage water treatment plant along with experts."

He added that a photography exhibition will also be organised which would be inaugurated by renowned photographer Giri Cavale. He will also conduct a photo walk and photo talk for the audience during the festival.

Chitrav said that this year the festival will announce seven Kirloskar Vasundhara awards which would be presented to the winners on January 13.

"This year the Vasundhara Sanman award would be presented to environment expert Vandana Shiva, while the lifetime achievement award would be presented to environment activist and writer Bittu Sahagal. The Vasundhara Mitra award would be presented to activist Chewang Norpel; filmmaker Suresh Elamon and charitable trust WWF, while the green teacher award would be presented to Isaac Kehimkar of Mumbai," said Chitrav.