

# AFA FORUM

## ANANT CURATORIAL FORUM, 2025

Organised by Anant Foundation for the Arts

22 - 23 March, 2025 • 9:30 am onwards

Lecture Hall 1, India International Centre Annexe 40,  
Max Mueller Marg, Lodhi Gardens,  
Lodhi Estate, New Delhi

The Anant Curatorial Forum has been conceived as a space dedicated to unpack curatorial practice by inviting the experiences and perspectives of practitioners engaged in some of the most dynamic, critical, and meaningful explorations within the arts.

The curatorial function has evolved to take on several forms, and has become increasingly relevant as a framework not just within the arts but across other disciplines and industries, and demands timely reassessment. The second edition of the Anant Curatorial Forum, to be held on March 22 and 23, 2025, will examine some pressing issues that exist within the contemporary context of the arts in South Asia

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### PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

#### DAY 1

Saturday, 22 March '25

Registration ..... 9:30 - 10 AM

Opening Remarks ..... 10 - 10:15 AM

By Mamta Singhania and Meera Menezes

Panel 1 ..... 10:15 - 11:45 AM

#### Archive | Between Memory and History

Moderator : Suvani Suri

Panellists : Duygu Demir, NayanTara Gurung Kakshapati, Puja Vaish

Tea Break ..... 11:45 - 12:15 PM

Panel 2 ..... 12:15 - 1:45 PM

#### Political Art | Curating Difficult Knowledges

Moderator : Shukla Sawant

Panellists : Avni Sethi, Gayatri Sinha, Shuddhabrata Sengupta

Lunch Break ..... 1:45 - 3 PM

Panel 3 ..... 3 - 4:30 PM

#### Intersectional Politics | Theorising Multiplicity

Moderator : Adwait Singh

Panellists : Naman Ahuja, Natalie King, Prathyush Parasuraman

### PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

#### DAY 2

Sunday, 23 March '25

Registration ..... 9:30 - 10 AM

Panel 1 ..... 10 - 11:30 AM

#### Art and Ecology

Moderator : Damian Christinger

Panellists : Arushi Vats, Nancy Adajania, Ravi Agarwal

Tea Break ..... 11:30 - 12 PM

Panel 2 ..... 12 - 1:30 PM

#### Performance | Bodies in Grief

Moderator : Premjish Achari

Panellists : Katia Arfara, Nikhil Chopra, Zuleikha Chaudhuri

Lunch Break ..... 1:30 - 2:30 PM

Panel 3 ..... 2:30 - 4 PM

#### Collective Curating in the Global South

Moderator : Aditya Mopidevi

Panellists : Akansha Rastogi, Maya Kovskaya, Rahaab Allana

Closing Remarks ..... 4 PM

By Meera Menezes

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