

UPF and IAACP UK: Culture, Resilience, and Voices of Change in Nepal

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Leading Through Stories: Culture, Resilience, and Voices of Change in Nepal



International Association of Arts and Culture for Peace (IAACP)

Universal Peace Federation UK (UPF UK)

Date: Tuesday, 31 March 2026

Time: 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm (Arrival and refreshments from 5:30 pm)

Venue: UPF - UK, 43 Lancaster Gate, London W2 3NA

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You are warmly invited to the next event in UPF UK's IAACP

"Leading Through Stories" series - an evening of storytelling, cultural heritage, and dialogue exploring Culture, Resilience, and Voices of Change in Nepal.

Highlights of the evening

Welcome and opening session with Robin Marsh (Secretary General, UPF - UK), Dr Sangita Swechcha (Chair, IAACP), and Eva Pejkofski (IAACP EUME Region)

Featured documentary screening: Krishna, a story of Self Dependence

with reflections on the filmmaking process by Sanjok Basyal (Director and Producer)

Cultural presentation - Living Heritage of Nepal:

Nepali cultural dance performance

talk on preserving culture through community collaboration by Rajendra Khas (Founder, Prativa Nakshatra)

Special teaser screening and discussion: Indira Dhime Maicha

exploring gender differences in music and breaking cultural barriers

Talks and book cover launch:

Where Images Meet Words: Visual Storytelling Across Cultures with Nils Lund and Dr Sangita Swechcha

Photo book cover release (Sangita Swechcha - Author - Nils Lund - Photographer)

The role of media in culture and heritage promotion with Ian Pelham Turner (International TV Broadcaster, UPF UK Patron)

Admission: £10 (registration required) Register [Here](#)

Light refreshments provided.

We hope you can join us for a meaningful evening celebrating creativity, culture, and the power of stories to inspire peace and positive change.

With warm regards,

Dr Sangita Swechcha

Chair, IAACP
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Programme

Arrival, Networking and Refreshments

Time: 5:30 - 6:00 pm

Opening Session

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6:00 - 6:05 pm: Welcome Address - Robin Marsh, Secretary General, UPF - UK

6:10 - 6:20 pm: UPF UK Introductory Video

6:20 - 6:25 pm: IAACP at UPF UK: Introduction and Updates - Dr Sangita Swechcha

6:25 - 6:30 pm: IAACP Europe and Middle East (EUME) Region - Eva Pejkofski

Featured Documentary

6:30 - 6:45 pm: Krishna, a story of Self Dependence

6:45 - 6:55 pm: Documentary Making Process and Reflection - Sanjok Basyal, Director and Producer of Krishna

Cultural Presentation - Living Heritage of Nepal

6:55 - 7:05 pm: Nepali Cultural Dance Performance

7:05 - 7:15 pm: Preserving Nepali Culture and Tradition Through Cultural Integration and Community Collaboration - Rajendra Khas, Founder, Prativa Nakshatra

7:15 - 7:20 pm: Reflection and Audience Interaction

Special Screening and Music

7:20 - 7:25 pm: Indira Dhime Maicha - Official Teaser Screening

7:25 - 7:35 pm: Gender Differences in Music and Breaking Cultural Barriers

7:35 - 7:40 pm: Audience Interaction (5 mins)

Talks and Book Cover Launch

7:40 - 7:50 pm: Where Images Meet Words: Visual Storytelling Across Cultures - Nils Lund and Sangita Swechcha

7:50 - 7:55 pm: Photo Book Cover Release - Book by Sangita Swechcha (Author) and Nils Lund (Photographer)

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Role of Media in Culture and Heritage Promotion

8:00 - 8:10 pm: Ian Pelham Turner, International TV Broadcaster, UPF UK Patron

Closing Reflections and Networking

8:10 - 8:15 pm: Closing Reflections

8:15 - 8:30 pm: Media Interviews and Networking

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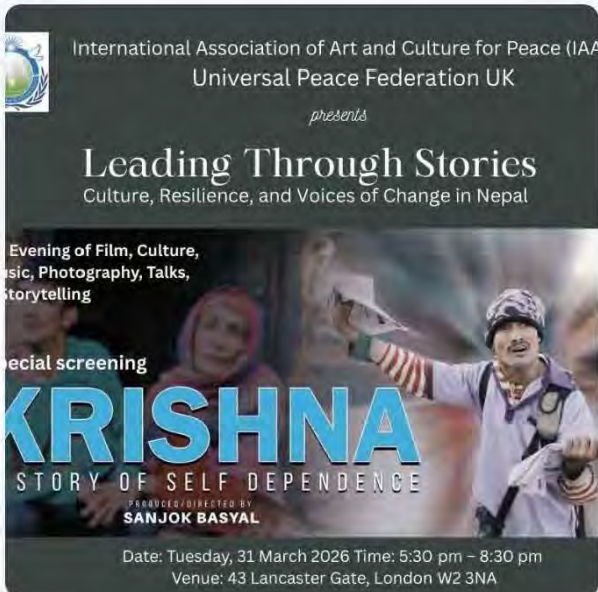
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