

LIFETIDE
[URBAN]
WATER FESTIVAL

1 - 30 April | 2018
Bangalore Edition(s)

The festival supports local water workers in building their community to reclaim the commons. Study indicators of water pollution, address sewage related accidents, intervene through mixed media arts, participate in campaigns, interactive storytelling sessions, Live Music, Join the Movement.

Do you know Bangalore
has been in drought for
more than four years?

Join us if you believe in change!

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Multiple approaches
to urban ecological conservation

Every Sunday of the month of April we shall be at **Ragi Kana*, an urban santhe aiming to provide sustainable livelihoods to farmers, weaver communities and co-operatives.

The intention is to engage with school students, educators, parents and people in the neighbourhood along with RWA's, Ward committee members and MLA's to collectively address lake related challenges and develop actions to impact and sustain a positive change.

The Karnataka State Pollution Control Board (KSPCB) extends a hand to support the movement. We invite everyone living in and around the *puttenahali & hulimavu lake series* to get involved!

Every Sunday | April 2018 | 11 AM to 5 PM

Exhibition on Water in the city | Children Audit the Lake
Talks | Discussions | Documenting the commons - Mixed
Media Exhibition | Rubbish Games | Music | Film | Drama

At Ragi Kana - Sri Ramakrishna Shikshana Kendra
Off Bannerghatta Road, Gottigere, Bengaluru - 560083

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GoogleMap : RagiKana

Ragi Kana is an initiative of the volunteers of GRAMA SEVA SANGHA; an organisation bridging urban-rural divides and SHRI RAMAKRISHNA SAMAGRASHIKSHANA KENDRA (school) run by **Hulkul Trust.**

LIFETIDE WATER FESTIVAL : Strengthening water relations.

Building narratives, talks, discussions, film screenings, learning and adventure!

CHAPTER 5: RECLAIM THE COMMONS

SUNDAY, 1st April 2018, 11 AM to 5 PM | Ragi Kana

Meeting the water workers in Puttenahalli and Hulimavu Lake Series, Talk by Usha Rajagopalan (Lake Revivalist and People's representative for Puttenahalli), millet lunches, movie screenings with Bangalore Film Society.

CHAPTER 6: KNOW YOUR LAKE

SUNDAY, 8th April 2017, 8 AM to 5PM | Ragi Kana

Full day interactive sessions; lake and farm walks, testing the waters, learning about pollutants, photo and video documentation of the lake, painting your story with natural colors, play games on water and solid waste management!

Learn about the only way we can ensure the city and we are safe (ecological perspectives) by small acts of conservation; visit sacred jungle and wild pond in the premises and the biodiversity it supports.

Also included will be a workshop schedule spread over two weeks to strategise and creatively collaborate on the future of the lake. Theatre workshop(s) and interactive sessions will be planned for 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th of April. How do we mobilise people, build the project report, strengthen local community and review the lake. This play will be directed by Mr. Mahantesh and presented at the closing day of the festival.

Only 40 seats available | Age 12 and above ; Adults also welcome!

Prior Registration required.

CHAPTER 7: GAMES FOR SUSTAINABILITY

SUNDAY, 15th April 2017, 10 AM to 5PM | Ragi Kana

Meet think-tanks in the city who are addressing urban challenges and solving for them through the innovative games. In this light we would like to invite people to discuss the Citizens Manifesto (developed by Citizens of Bengaluru) to have an open discussion on water and wastewater related visionS.

CHAPTER 8: WATER IN THE CITY

SATURDAY, 21ST April 2017, 4PM to 7PM | 1 SHANTHI ROAD
(GALLERY AND ARTIST RESIDENCY)

Mixed Media Exhibition of water in the city, learning about transformative scenario planning, meet artist-conservationist Ravi Shah who shares his water story and explains how the sacred jungle - shallow pond - oasis is the only answer left to make Bangalore resilient. Meet artist-musician-film-maker Premjit Ramachandran who will share his story of water in Benaras, inviting us to join his sonic audio installation *Aatmasphere* themed around Water Raagas.

CHAPTER 9: COMMENCING CHUNCHUGATTA LAKE PROTECTION & BUILDING SPACE FOR SHALLOW POND - SACRED JUNGLE.

SUNDAY, 22ND April 2017, 8 AM to 11 AM | CHUNCHUGATTA LAKE

Led by Kumari (Conservationist and Ward Committee Member) of Chunchugatta Lake, we will make a collective plan of addressing issues at the lake and spending time with Ravi Shah to act upon it!

We will also look back at our journey with chunchugatta lake warriors in the past one year.

CHAPTER 10: FUTURE IMAGINATIONS

SUNDAY, 22ND April 2017, 11AM to 5 PM | RAGI KANA

The grand finale and closure to the festival will have interactive storytelling session for children aged 12- 15 years, theatre performance by students of Shri Ramakrishna Samagrashikshana Kendra and handing over the children's lake audit and detailed project report to pollution control board.