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8th
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FESTIVAL 2013
9th - 13th January 2013
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Children's India is a non-profit organization that took off successfully in 2005. It is a forum for films, education and allied activities, focusing on producing creative and interesting programs for children.

A subset organization that was formed under the 'Sankranti Education and Charitable Trust'. Children's India is led by Mr. N.R. Nanjunde Gowda, a pivotal figure in the organization's conception and its success. We aim at bridging the gap between film makers, media and children in order to ensure free flow of ideas and knowledge. We also believe in empowering and exposing young minds to theatre, performing arts, and training workshops on animation, cartooning, story writing and many others.

Children's India is as of today the only organization in the world that has organized its International Film Festivals simultaneously in more than 4 cities of the state. The organization has diversified its activities and spread its presence from Bengaluru to different parts of Karnataka for the inclusion of more children under its sphere of activities.

Children's India functions on a conviction and commitment towards children's education, by bringing to them creative ways of learning and changing the way they learn all year long!

Festival Committee

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President

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Achievements

- We have organized International Children's Film Festivals in a whopping 14 cities of Karnataka in effect of those children belonging to both rural and urban areas.
- The Organization and its activities have inspired more than 25 Lakh children through the 8 year long journey.
- Children's India has single-handedly raised the bar for children's cinema in Karnataka. A sum of INR 25 Lakhs is now given for the production of 4 good children's movies annually.
- Mane Mundhe Makkala Cinema, a yearlong film show venture which hit the localities of Bengaluru in 2011 attracted a crowd of 3 Lakh individuals.
- Children's India has successfully organized Indian Children's Film Festivals in U.S.A, Canada and Singapore. The organization's efforts towards reaching out to Indian children abroad and to a newer audience have received critical acclaim and praise.

Children's India celebrates its 8th edition of International Children's Film Festival from 9th-13th of January, 2013. The festival will take place simultaneously in 5 cities of Karnataka (Bengaluru, Mysore, Mangalore, Hubli and Dharwad). This is the only Film Festival in the world that happens simultaneously in more than 4 cities. The tally of participating countries is standing at a whopping 25. We also aim to envisage over a 100 films from across different cultural boundaries.

Country-Focus Section: An exclusive section which each year aims at providing a platform for a country to portray their commendable work. The upcoming festival will garner this platform to South Korea and The Netherlands.

Competitive Section: Bringing an aura of competition into the festival, this section will feature the best handpicked films to showcase their works and compete on an international platform.

Environmental Section: This section is an exclusive arena for environmental films, with the sole purpose of sowing seeds of concern in children.
Pre-Festival Array

Flash Mobs
The joy of the film festival well enwrapped and expressed through the medium of dance is going to hit 6 different locations of the city. The flash mobs will be performed by young children, bringing them together to spread the message of the film festival and celebrate the joy of dancing. With an element of surprise and a whole lot of joy, these young performers are guaranteed to keep audiences on their toes.

Rainbow Walk
Rainbow Walk will see children coming together from all walks of life to celebrate Unity in Diversity - Culture, Ethnicity & Cinema. This is a walking carnival, with children dressed in different costumes representing different cultures of the world. This exemplary walk will be the most fun-filled and colorful beginning to an even more colorful film festival.
anyone can be cool, but awesome takes practice.

Entry Free for Kids!

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