A ginseng plant and Shakespeare

Shakespeare's A Midsummer Night’s Dream is undoubtedly a masterpiece. And so, a Korean adaptation, that draws from Korean folklore, is not to be missed. InKo Centre in partnership with the Korea Foundation and in association with Asia Now Production, premiered A Midsummer Night’s Dream at The Hindu Metroplus Theatre Fest in Chennai in August 2008. It now returns online. Yohangza Theatre Company's production features director Jung-Ung Yang’s original script, incorporating themes and characters from Korean culture and folklore, the most enjoyable perhaps being a typically Korean character is Ajumi, a feisty woman who wanders in the forest. The pot of gold at the end of her rainbow is to find the mythic thousand-year-old ginseng plant (sansam), which will ensure wealth and happiness.

It will stream until October 2 with subtitles in English at www.youtube.com/user/InKoCentre