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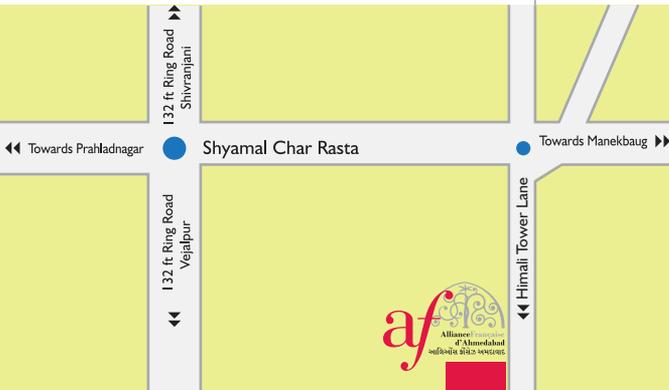
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Editorial

Dear Friends, Bonjour, Namaste, Kem Chho?

Honestly, I don't know how to start this editorial! There were too many exceptional events since the beginning of this year: Bonjour India festival, the opening of our new premises and, now, many activities around the corner during the hot summer of Ahmedabad. Since Gujarat is very hot and dry during summers, we chose to share with you some souvenirs of the French winter through an Amdavadi writer: Esther David. Breathe in the cool breezes of France through her writing.

While flipping through this Découvrir, you will find many reasons to come and discover our French Gallery and other facilities. Welcome to our new premises!

Our new building is your home! A place to learn, exchange and always open your mind on various subjects! Since it is your home, don't hesitate to invite your friends and spread the word about (y)our activities!

We would like to give our new building the image of being the meeting place for debating ideas in all domains, facilitating the understanding and exchange between the Indian and the French/European cultures. What could be a better way than organizing a film festival to apprehend the contemporary dynamics of the South Asia region: you are all invited to attend the South Asia Documentary Film Festival at the end of May.

2 important celebrations not to be missed in June: the World Environment Day and the International Music Day. Photo exhibition by Munem Wasif from Bangladesh, Indian classical music concert (Shastriya Khayal Gayiki Bethak) by Viraj Amar, French film screenings and more surprises are waiting for you at our new address.

Nobody could forget the shared-repertoire concert of French and Indian artists, "Ananta, Opus 195", an original creation presented in March 2013, between Ustad Amjad Ali Khan, his two sons and the French Symphonic Orchestra of the city of Avignon, France. It was the first time, thanks to our institution, that a Western orchestra performed in Gujarat. Visit our reception and you will find a beautiful photograph of this event.

As a reputed Institution, Alliance Française will help to raise aspirations and educational standards in Ahmedabad and in Baroda, giving its community and employers access to a highly trained and motivated pool of talent, with the vision to see the wider picture.

Our new premises will become a landmark for Ahmedabad and as a centre of academic excellence will enable the area's young people to reach higher standards.

Do not wait anymore to enroll to our French classes, with better equipment in our classrooms.

The Alliance Française d'Ahmedabad needs a constant support to develop its pedagogical and cultural resources to be shared by everybody. Become member, offer a donation and/or give your inputs!

See you soon among us!

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It is to plunge into the past that we invite you before we take a flight to ride into the future, today, after more than 30 years in Ahmedabad, to revisit a small association of the French, francophones and francophiles that has now become one of the biggest and most active cultural centres of Ahmedabad. A centre without any seasonal breaks! Started in a small building with 3 classrooms and a small library which was rented at the Irish Presbyterian Church near Gujarat College, Alliance Française d'Ahmedabad also marks its presence now with a new premises of its own that has more than 8 ultra-modern classrooms, a 140 m² of multi-media library and, also, the first French Book Centre of Gujarat.

It all began in Paris, on 21 July 1883. A small group of people gathered near the Saint Simon circle under the lead of the Ambassador Paul Cambon to found an association. The “Alliance Française”, which has for its objective to “maintain and extend the French influence by its linguistic propagation in the colonies and abroad”, was born.

Very rapidly, it regrouped all what that end of the century counted amongst the thinkers, editors, engineers, inventors and explorers, such as Ferdinand de Lesseps, Louis Pascheurs, Hippolyte Taine and Armand Colin as well as “all those who desired to contribute in promoting the knowledge and taste of the French language”.

Precursors, the founding fathers decided since the very outset of the Alliance Française abroad that they will be local associations, founded and administered by local people,

residents of the country where they were implanted.

Today, the network of Alliance Française is spread over all five continents and is rapidly growing from Latin America to Japan, from Africa to Australia and from the North America to South-East Asia.

THE ALLIANCE FRANÇAISE FOUNDATION IN PARIS

Located in the same building as the “Alliance Française Paris Île de France”, the Foundation has been operating since 2008 with three main objectives:

- To federate and coordinate the worldwide Alliance Française network
- To bring expertise, counsel and further training to the network
- To offer a cultural alternative to organisation by focusing on French-speaking cultures and supporting the promotion of cultural diversity in all its forms

Did you know? The Alliance Française Foundation celebrates its 130 years in 2013!



OUR BIGGEST
DREAM HAS
BECOME
A REALITY

5 GOOD REASONS TO LEARN FRENCH AT THE ALLIANCE FRANÇAISE D'AHMEDABAD

1. A WORLD LANGUAGE: with more than 220 million French-speakers across all five continents. French is one of the world's most widely spoken languages. The International organisation of French speaking countries, the Francophonie, comprises of 75 states and governments.

2. THE LANGUAGE OF CULTURE: knowing French offers access to some of the great works of literature as well as thousands of films and songs. French is the language of Victor Hugo, Molière, Sophie Marceau, Laurent Garnier and Marion Cotillard.

3. THE LANGUAGE OF THE "ART DE VIVRE": the French lifestyle of high fashion, luxury cosmetics and fragrances alongside fine wines and fine gastronomy makes it the most refined in the world. In fact, UNESCO has declared the French multi-course gastronomic meal, with all its rites and presentation, as a 'world intangible heritage'. French can help you savour the art de vivre.

4. A LANGUAGE FOR THE JOB MARKET: speaking French and English is a huge advantage on the international job market, opening doors to French companies all over the world, but also to international organisations such as United Nations, the European Union, UNESCO, NATO and international courts. As one of the world's biggest economies and a top destination for foreign investment, France is a key economic partner.

5. THE LANGUAGE OF LOVE: most importantly, learning French means learning the pleasure of a beautiful, rich and melodious language. Learning French is learning the language if love.

5 MORE REASONS TO LEARN FRENCH AT THE ALLIANCE FRANÇAISE D'AHMEDABAD

1. EXPERTISE: set up in Ahmedabad in 1982, the Alliance Française is a pioneer in teaching French in Gujarat with highly qualified and experienced teachers, and we are now one of India's biggest Alliances Françaises.

2. INNOVATION: we use the latest methods and technologies, with communicative language teaching supported by interactive whiteboards.

3. RECOGNITION: the Alliance Française is the only official examination centre in Gujarat for all of the Diplomas awarded by the French Ministry of Education (such as DELF and DALF).

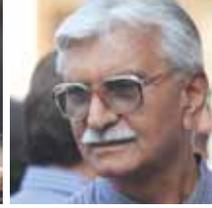
4. MEMBERSHIP: A personalised Card is issued to all the members; student's fees include the "student's membership" charges. Through our membership, you can borrow documents from our French Multi-Media Library and enjoy some exclusive promotions such as free cineclubs twice a month, exclusive concerts, discounted rates at our Café le Rendez-Vous, etc.

5. SOCIAL NETWORKING: make friends from all over the world in class or during our events – en français!

Enrolling now and learning French at the Alliance Française will make you a part of the world's largest network of cultural associations.







LEARN 3 LEVELS IN JUST 1 YEAR AND SPEAK FRENCH FLUENTLY!

We have 6 Regular sessions of 4 months per year.

June Regular session: From 28 June to 24 October 2013

Level A1, A2, B1, C1 (150 hours/Duration:4 months/per level) B2 (200 hours/Duration:5 months)

MONDAY TO FRIDAY	8:00 AM 10:00 AM	2:00 PM 4:00 PM	4:15 PM 6:15 PM	6:30 PM 8:30 PM
LEVEL 1 (A1)	★	★	★	★
LEVEL 2 (A2)	★		★	★
LEVEL 3 (B1)	★		★	★
LEVEL 4 (B2)	★			★

Introduce We introduce a Special batch of level A1
(Timings: 10:30 am to 12:30 pm)
From 28 June to 24 October 2013
(Monday to Friday /150 h / Duration: 4 months).

August Regular Session
from 26 August 2013: Level A1, A2, B1, B2 and C1.
October Regular Session
from 28 October 2013: Level A1, A2, B1 and B2.



SUNDAY BATCHES

Sunday batches for teenagers and working persons

Timings: from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Level A1, A2 and B1 (150 hours / 07 months).

Level B2 (200 hours / 10 months).

May Sunday batches from

12 May 2013: Level A1, B1 and B2

June Sunday batch from

02 June 2013: Level A2

August Sunday batches from

11 August 2013: Level A1, A2 and B1

SUMMER CRASH COURSES

Level 3 (B1) Days: Monday to Saturday (150 hours)

Timings

10:15 am to 04:15 pm

from 10 May to 18 June 2013

'Survival Kit' course from 17 July to 14 August 2013.

Monday to Friday (40 hours) Timings: 06:30 pm to 08:30 pm.

'Survival Kit' is a short term course for those who wish to go to France for studies or traveling. After the completion, you will be more comfortable in the day to day life in France.

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LEARN FRENCH AS A HOBBY!

3 WORKSHOPS IN FRENCH (DURATION: 3 MONTHS)

Prerequisite: Level A1 (French).

You can join in any month and renew every 3 months (4 hours each month).

French songs workshop (12 hours)

Take your passion to the next level with Music in French as a food for the soul!

Days: Friday • Timings: 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm

No workshop on 03 May.

Relaxation-Meditation workshop (12 hours)

Relax yourself and Meditate to concentrate and increase your mental power.

Days: Tuesday and Thursday • Timings: 7:20 am to 7:50 am

No workshop on 02 May, 04 and 06 June, 02 July.

Chess workshop for beginners (12 hours)

Learn the theory of Chess with French vocabulary and Grand Master's games.

Day: Wednesday • Timings: 6:30 pm to 7:50 pm

No workshop on 01 and 29 May, 05 June, 03 and 10 July.



3
WORKSHOPS



JOIN MONTHLY CONVERSATION CLASSES

Every Saturday (6 hours / month)

It will help students who are currently learning or have finished their course to sharpen the communication skills in French. (**Prerequisite level A2.**)

Batch 1 Timings: 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM

Batch 2 Timings: 2:00 PM to 04:00 PM

No Conversation classes on 04 May, 01 and 29 June, 06 July.

SATURDAY KIDS' BATCH

Level 1, 2 and 3 (80 hours/10 months)

(Age: 8 to 12 years)

Widen the horizon of your children by introducing a new language. Being multilingual will let their brain blossom with French flavour.

Timings: 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm From 08 June 2013

Let your children enjoy
with our

SUMMER KIDS' BATCH

Monday to Friday (60 hours)

(Age: 8 to 12 years)

Timings:

10:15 am to 01:15 pm

02 May to 29 May 2013

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GRAMMAR COURSE REVISION

(Level B2: 30 hours)

FRENCH CIVILIZATION WORKSHOP

(20 hours)

BUSINESS FRENCH FOR BEGINNERS

(80 hours)

Duration: 2 months

KALEIDOSCOPE

(30 hours)

From Monday 08 July 2013

Every Monday and Thursday

Timings: 12:00 pm to 01:30 pm

Level required: B1 (complete) or above

The course will start on

Monday 08 July 2013 | Every Monday and Thursday.

Timings: 10:15 am to 11:45 am | Level required: Level B1

if you have started your B2, or above.

Welcome back to you all, grammar lovers! This session, we'll focus on your argumentative skills. Orally, you'll enact contrary situations, debate and play « l'avocat du diable ». In writing, you'll particularly work on your « articulations » (which means that a lot of time will be dedicated to the dreaded « subordination », but also on other « connecteurs »). You'll also write summaries. In comprehension, you'll identify the main ideas of a text, the different « registres de langues », colour them and play with them, refining your analytical and expressive skills.

All of this with the help of a wide variety of documents: TV program excerpts, advertisements, classic texts, poetry, movie scenes, songs... Don't miss on it; the number of seats is limited!

Friday 26 April to 11 June 2013 | Every Tuesday and Friday

12:00 pm to 01:30 pm | Level required: Level A2

You will understand the French lifestyle, discover customs and habits. You will analyse this society. The programme will cover the history from French revolution till today, specific regions of France, French heritage, travel, panorama of music and cinema...

Monday 17 June 2013 | Monday to Friday

Timings: 08:00 am to 10:00 am

We offer Business French for beginners along with the Cross-cultural workshop where the objective of the program is to learn the basic corporate communication and discover the cultural implicits and explicits and find out sources of misunderstandings. Thus it will enhance the ability to understand better the cultural differences so that synergy emerges from an effective team.

Do you feel like watching what the French watch, read what they read, laugh with them, sing with them and even speak with them ? Then this course is for you. With the help of a variety of documents (such as advertisements, songs, movie snippets, stand-up acts, TV program excerpts, classic texts, poetry) we'll center our session around two new themes : « l'exotisme » et « l'épouvante » (exotism and horror). We have some exciting times ahead of us!

This course will be particularly beneficial to the students who prepare for the C1 level as the comparison of documents around a theme will lead us towards the format of synthesis and as the students will get their first acquaintance with French essays or commentaries. But all those who just want to enjoy themselves are welcome!

Kanchan Sharma from our teachers' team won the 'Concours Labcitoyen' and so she will have the opportunity to go to France in July 2013.

Congratulation Kanchan!

Stay tuned with afahmedabad.ning.com and keep writing in French.

GOOD NEWS!



Internationally Recognized DELTA-DALF Diplomas Only at Alliance Française.



(DELTA-DALF Exam certificates issued by the French Ministry of Education)

6 diplomas corresponding to the levels of Common European Framework

4 French language diplomas for teenagers (DELTA Junior)

The certifications are standardised in 6 levels scale according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

Our courses from level A1 to C1 prepare you for these exams.

Get yourself to the Level C1 and master the French language!

Level C1: You can understand a wide range of demanding, longer texts, and recognize implicit meaning. You can express yourself fluently and spontaneously without much obvious searching for expressions. You can use language flexibly and effectively for social, academic and professional purposes. You can produce clear, well-structured, detailed text on complex subjects, showing controlled use of organizational patterns, connectors and cohesive devices.

June Session

DELTA DALF EXAMS DATES (J. = JUNIOR)

03 / 06 / 2013	04 / 06 / 2013	05 / 06 / 2013	06 / 06 / 2013	07 / 06 / 2013	08 / 06 / 2013
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
DELTA A1	DELTA A2	DELTA B1	DELTA B2	DALF C1	DALF C2
	DELTA J. B2	DELTA J. B1	DELTA J. A2	DELTA J. A1	

Registrations for the June DELTA exams: 06 May 2013

September Session

DELTA DALF EXAMS DATES

23 / 09 / 2013	24 / 09 / 2013	25 / 09 / 2013	26 / 09 / 2013	27 / 09 / 2013	28 / 09 / 2013
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
DELTA A1	DELTA A2	DELTA B1	DELTA B2	DALF C1	DALF C2
	DELTA J. B2	DELTA J. B1	DELTA J. A2	DELTA J. A1	

Registrations for the September DELTA exams: 26 August 2013

TEF AQ French Test (Recognized by the Government of Canada)

For those who wish to go to Canada-Québec region.

Minimum course required: Level A2 according to the Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR) Alliance Française d'Ahmedabad / French Embassy in India)

The TEF AQ assesses your linguistic level with 2 evaluating skills: Oral Comprehension (60 questions with multiple choices) and Viva (Role play) where the candidates have to get information by asking particular questions, to present a document and convince the person they are talking to (here the examiners).

Registrations: From 05 June to 26 June 2013
TEF AQ exam date: 27 July 2013

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TRAVELLING FILM SOUTHASIA
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TWELVE OUTSTANDING DOCUMENTARIES FROM OUR REGION

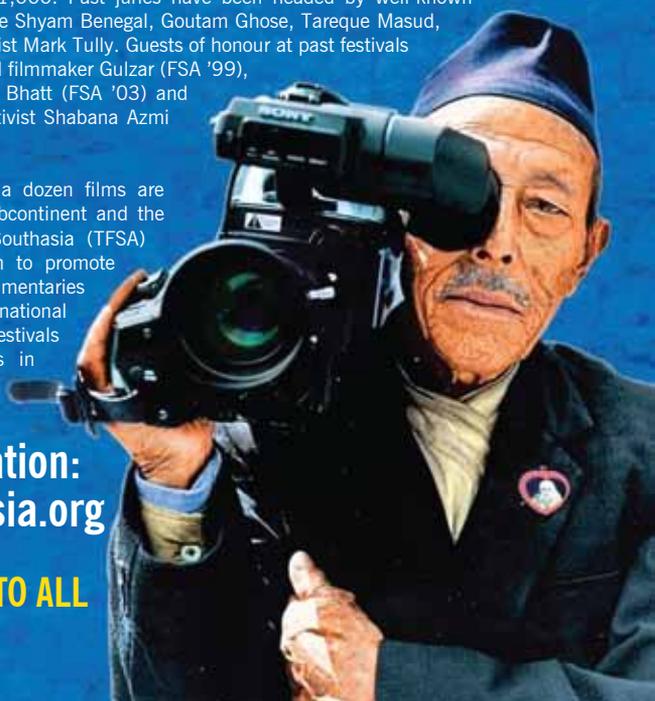


Southasia Documentary Film Festival

Film Southasia (FSA) is a biennial festival that was set up in 1997 with the goal of popularising the documentary so that it entertains, informs and changes lives. In addition to the festival that takes place in Kathmandu every two years, FSA organizes screenings, discussions and workshops across Southasia to promote Southasian non-fiction within the Subcontinent and around the world. Film Southasia believes that film is a powerful medium that helps to not only in better represent the region internationally, but also contributes immensely in introspection and initiatives to bring change at the local level.

Eight editions of the festival have been held to date. At each festival, films are judged by a three-member Southasian jury and the best film is awarded the 'Ram Bahadur Trophy' for Best Film along with a citation and a cash prize of USD 2,000. The second best film is awarded a citation and cash prize of USD 1,000. The Best Debut Film is awarded the Tareque Masud Award and cash prize of USD 1,000. Past juries have been headed by well-known Southasian auteur filmmakers like Shyam Benegal, Goutam Ghose, Tareque Masud, Saeed Mirza and eminent journalist Mark Tully. Guests of honour at past festivals have included legendary poet and filmmaker Gulzar (FSA '99), noted Indian filmmaker Mahesh Bhatt (FSA '03) and the eminent actor and social activist Shabana Azmi (FSA '09).

After each FSA festival, about a dozen films are selected to travel across the Subcontinent and the world as the Travelling Film Southasia (TFSA) package. This mobile campaign to promote and popularise Southasian documentaries stops at more than 50 international venues between the parent FSA festivals that are held every two years in Kathmandu.



for more information:
www.filmsouthasia.org

ENTRY FREE, OPEN TO ALL



Ms. NayanTara Gurung Kakshapati, President of Film Southasia in Kathmandu, will be present during the entire festival to interact with the public

Southasia Documentary Film Festival

24.25.26 MAY 2013

at **The French Gallery**
Alliance Française d'Ahmedabad

Friday, 24 May 2013

Time	Title	Year	Country	Runtime	Director
6:00 PM	Journey to Yarsa	2011	Nepal	55 minutes	Dipendra Bhandari
7:00 PM	Kerosene	2011	Sri Lanka	16 minutes	Kannan Arunasalam
7:30 PM	Nero's Guests	2009	India	56 minutes	Deepa Bhatia

Saturday, 25 May 2013

3:00 PM	I Was Worth 50 Sheep	2010	Afghanistan	72 minutes	Nima Sarvestani
4:30 PM	Saving Dolma	-	Nepal	62 minutes	Kesang Tseten
6:00 PM	The Search for Justice	2011	Pakistan	28 minutes	Tehmina Ahmed
6:45 PM	Partners in Crime	2011	India	94 minutes	Paromita Vohra

Sunday, 26 May 2013

11:00 AM	The Truth That Wasn't There	2011	Sri Lanka/UK	84 minutes	Guy Gunaratne
1:30 PM	Cowboys in India	2009	India	76 minutes	Simon Chambers
3:00 PM	Nargis: When Time Stopped Breathing	2010	Burma	90 minutes	Kyaw Kyaw Oo, Maung Myint Aung
5:00 PM	Tres Tristes Tigres	2010	Bangladesh	15 minutes	Danid Munoz
5:30 PM	Dharavi, Slum for Sale	2010	India	79 minutes	Lutz Konermann

All documentaries are subtitled in English.

Art Talk

Tête-à-tête with Amruta Patil

Amruta Patil's Graphic Novels, "Adi Parva" and "Kari" have been published in French by Au Diable Vauvert. She is recipient of CNL Grant (Centre National du Livre, France) for writers/visual artists in 2012 and she was in residency at La Maison des Auteurs in Angoulême (France) during 2009-2010.



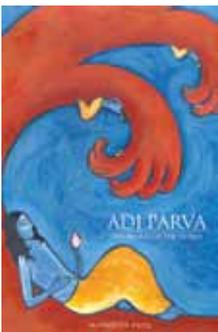
Alliance Française d'Ahmedabad invites Amruta Patil to share an insight on her works and to interact with the Amdavadis at the French Gallery.

ART
TALK

Amruta Patil (born April 19, 1979) is a writer and painter. She is the author of Kari (HarperCollins, 2008) and Adi Parva (HarperCollins, 2012). Adi Parva is the first part of a trilogy based on the Mahabharat, the Puraans and the tradition of oral storytellers.

Style and Influences

Amruta, who identifies primarily as a writer, has a freewheeling visual style that spans charcoal illustration, acrylic painting and collage. Panels frequently contain nods of acknowledgement to her literary and artistic heroes, and recurring themes in her work include memento mori, sexuality, myth, sustainable living, and the unbroken thread of stories passed down from storyteller to storyteller through the ages. To follow her writing and artwork: <http://amrutapatil.wordpress.com/> and <http://amrutapatil.blogspot.com>



Adi Parva is based on the Mahabharat and the tradition of oral storytellers. The timeline is circular in **Adi Parva**. The cast includes our ancestors – gods, demigods, queens, sages, seers, seductresses, hermits, kings, warriors, and navigators of the multiverse. With the celestial river Ganga as its narrator, Adi Parva has a backdrop that sprawls across heaven and earth. Amruta's short graphic stories have appeared in magazines and anthologies around the world.

Her work has been exhibited in and is part of the permanent collection of the Musée de la Bande Dessinée, Angoulême.

Monday, 17 June 2013 | 7:30 PM
French Gallery
Alliance Française d'Ahmedabad

Amruta Patil

Education

MFA, School of the Museum of Fine Art, Boston/
Tufts University, 2004

BFA, Goa College of Art, 1999

Published Work

Graphic Novel

Adi Parva

HarperCollins India Private Ltd, 2012 (English)

Au Diable Vauvert, 2012 (French)

Kari

HarperCollins India Private Ltd, January 2008

(English)

Au Diable Vauvert, November 2008 (French)

Metropoli D'Asia, April 2010 (Italian)

Work in Anthologies

Obliterary Journal (Blaft, 2012)

Water Myths from Around the World (Tulika, 2010)

Stories for Girls (Puffin, 2008)

Selected Commissioned work

La singolare solitudine delle figlie dell'India, 8-page
graphic story in Internazionale (Italy), 2012

Surfacing, full-page story on the 'greening' Indian in
Mint, 2012

The Unblinking Hive, 3-page graphic story in India
Today, November 2011

Disaffection/Disamore, 2-page graphic story in
Internazionale (Italy) and Himal Southasian, 2011

Wean Yourself, 2-page graphic story in Time Out,
2011

Atlantis, 8-page graphic story in ForbesLife,
February 2011

Noah and the Ship of Fools, 2-page graphic story in
Art Review (UK), April 2010

Seated Scribe, 2-pager in the International PEN
magazine (UK), April 2010

Columns

Umbilical, monthly visual column in First City
magazine, 2008-present

Butterflying, illustrated column, Navhind Times,
1998-99

Awards, Residencies

Recipient of the CNL grant (France) for writer/visual
artists, July 2012

Speaker at the Comica London International
Comic Festival, London 2012

Panelist at Internazionale Festival, Ferrara (Italy),
2011

Panelist at Salone del Libro Torino (Italy), 2010

Panelist at 'Free the Word!' Festival, UK 2010

Awarded a TED fellowship, 2009

Writer-in-Residence, La Maison des Auteurs,
Angoulême, France 2009-2010

Panelist at London Book Fair 2009

Artist Grant from Embassy of France, New Delhi,
2009

Kari shortlisted for the Shakti Bhatt First Book
Award, 2008

Boit Exhibition and Award recipient, Boston,
2003

Semi-finalist, 1st American Student Graphic
Novel Contest, 2003

Nominated for the St. Botolph Award by faculty,
SMFA, Boston, 2003

Deans Discretionary Fund Grant, SMFA, Boston,
2002

Student Annual Show (Juried) Boston,
2002/03/04

Group shows and comic marathons

'Her Stories', SAWCC's group show, Queens
Museum of Art, New York City Aug – Oct '12

'Cent pour Cent', Museum of Comics,
Angoulême, France, 2010

'Transportraits', Alliance Française, New Delhi,
India, Nov 2010

'Crayonnes', La Maison des Auteurs, Angoulême,
France, Jan-May 2010

Participated in 'Les 24 Heures de la Bande
Dessinée', 2008/09/10

'Films That Do Not Exist', Brickbottom Gallery,
Boston, USA, 2004

'9 Artists' MFA Thesis Show Tufts University
Boston, USA, 2004

Work experience

Mindfields magazine, Co-Founder, Editor,
2007-2012

Art Department Co ordinator, Indus International
School, 2004-06

Gallery talk lecturer, Museum of Fine Art, Boston,
2003-04

Copywriter, Enterprise Nexus (Lowe Group),
1999-00

On the occasion of the World Environment Day

"Goalmari, Bangladesh's own Island" by Munem Wasif

5 June is celebrated as the World Environment Day all around the globe.

This year, Alliance Française has decided to focus on "FOOD & WATER", in order to remind us the importance of these resources and how precious they are!

To celebrate this World Environment Day, we are very pleased to host, during one week, "Goalmari, Bangladesh's own Island" – a photographic exhibition by award-winning photographer Munem Wasif.

Wasif was selected for the World Press Photo Joop Swart Masterclass in 2007. In 2008, he won the City of Perpignan Young Reporter's Award at Visa pour l'image. That year, he also won the International Award for concerned photography, the F25 for under-25 in the Fabrica awards. The following year, he was awarded the Prixpictet commission for his work on the water crisis of the northwest region of Bangladesh.

His work has been exhibited worldwide, including at the Musée de l'Elysée, and the Fotomuseum Winterthur in Switzerland, the International Photography Biennial of the Islamic World in Iran, Tokoy Metropolitan Museum of Photography in Japan, the Kunsthal Museum and the Noordlight festival in the Netherlands, Angkor photo festival in Cambodia, London's Whitechapel Gallery, Palais de Tokyo, Visa pour l'image in France, and at Chobi Mela, Bangladesh.

Wasif, who was born in Bangladesh in 1983, is now teaching documentary photography at Pathshala South Asian Media Academy.

This exhibition by Munem Wasif focuses on "water" and its issues concerning rural areas of Bangladesh.

Photographic Exhibition

Inauguration
05 June 2013
7:00 pm

Public View
06-11 June 2013
11:00 am - 8:00 pm

Venue
The French Gallery
Alliance Française d'Ahmedabad

Entry free, open to all



“7 Billion Others”

Project by Good Planet Foundation

Alliance Française d'Ahmedabad is very happy to present you the “7 Billion Others” project on the occasion of the World Environment Day – 5 June.

In 2003, after The Earth seen from the Sky, Yann Arthus-Bertrand, with Sybille d'Orgeval and Baptiste Rouget-Luchaire, launched the 7 billion Others project. 6,000 interviews were filmed in 84 countries by about twenty directors who went in search of the Others. From a Brazilian fisherman to a Chinese shopkeeper, from a German performer to an Afghan farmer, all answered the same questions about their fears, dreams, ordeals, hopes...

Forty-five questions that help us to find out what separates and what unites us. Some of those portraits of humanity will be accessible at the Alliance Française. The heart of the project, which is to show everything that unites us, links us and differentiates us, is found in the films which include the topics discussed during these thousands of hours of interviews.

We selected for you the testimonies about our theme of the day, Nature and Water.

Continuous screenings the reception and inside the French Library



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Alliance Française d'Ahmedabad, in collaboration with Centre for Environment Education (CEE), Ahmedabad will organise different activities and workshops for its students to celebrate the World Environment Day.

To know more, please ask at the reception or contact directly: CEE (www.cceindia.org)

Fête de la Musique

World Music Day



The Alliance Française d'Ahmedabad has been celebrating the World Music Day every year on 21 June. 21 June, being the summer solstice, is the longest day of the year and the French Minister of Culture Jack Lang declared it the World Music Day in 1981. We have planned a week-long celebrations on this occasion.

Alliance Française d'Ahmedabad is now in its new premises near Shyamal Cross Roads. In our new French Gallery, we invite you to join us for a night of music. You will also be able to enjoy music during all the week before the D day with some film screening and other surprise!

Stay tuned on our facebook page for more information about the program.

French Cancan *by Jean Renoir* Comedy | 97 min | English Subtitles

On Wednesday, please join us for "French Cancan" and discover the French Cabaret world in the 50'!!

18 June 2013
7:00 PM | French Gallery



The ballad of Genesis and Lady Lane

by Marie Losier

Documentary | 72 min
In English with French subtitles



On Thursday, we will show "The ballad of Genesis and Lady Lane", a real extraordinary story about the artist Breyer P-Orridge Genesis and his wife and artistic partner Lady Jaye Breyer P'Orridge. By love, they decided to merge each other in order to create only one entity in two persons...

19 June 2013
7:00 PM | French Gallery

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Members and Students.

Vengo *by Tony Gatlif* Drama | 90 min | English Subtitles

To conclude our music-screening week, we ended our world music tour in Spain with the movie "Vengo". This is the story of Caco, his addiction to the flamenco, the party and the women, but also his troubles with the Caravaca family...



20 June 2013
7:00 PM | French Gallery

The students of Alliance Française d'Ahmedabad will perform to celebrate the fête de la musique.

Please contact and register with Ms. Maïté Courgeon who will hold the auditions and finalise the program.

21 June 2013
6:00 PM | French Gallery

Indian Classical Music Concert:

शास्त्रीय खयाल गायकी बैठक

with Viraj Amar

On the occasion of Fête de la Musique
(World Music Day)



Music must remain music and everything else that enters in music must become music.

From the bosom of family to performances all over the world. From talented junior/child artiste to gifted Hindustani vocalist, Viraj Amar has established herself as a promising artiste. The journey began long before her formal training. As a child and young adult, Viraj imbibed the artistic ambience of her highly cultured family. Her systematic training from a very tender age has prepared her for the grueling and disciplined world of classical music. Her talents bloomed under the guidance of her first Gurus, Smt. Manju Mehta for Sitar & Pandit Vilas Rao Khandekar & Smt. Rupande Shah for classical Vocal Music. At present, she is the foremost pupil of her the illustrious Pt. Rajan - Sajan Mishra, the acknowledged maestros of the Benaras Gharana. As Gujarat's most promising Hindustani Vocal artist, Viraj is committed to the cause of upholding and promoting India's rich musical heritage. She is at present, working as the founder director & chief coordinator of Upasana School Of Performing Arts (Department of Performing Arts - Gujarat University). She represents a generation of bright, new, talented young artists. Specialised in Khayal Gayaki, Viraj is equally at ease singing Bhajans, Thumris and Tappas. Her melodious voice and powerful stage presence have thrilled audiences all over the world.



Saturday, 22 June 2013 | 8:30 PM

French Gallery

Alliance Française d'Ahmedabad

Exclusively for Alliance Française Members and Students

Fanatika grows 3 years old on 9 June 2013.

This summer is going to be special with Fanatika activities!

**New
WORKSHOP
SESSIONS**

will start in
August 2013

“ Shall I compare thee to a summer's day?
Thou art more lovely and more temperate:
Rough winds do shake the darling buds of May,
And summer's lease hath all too short a date:
Sometimes too hot the eye of heaven shines,
And too often is his gold complexion dimm'd:
And every fair from fair sometimes declines,
By chance or natures changing course untrimm'd;
By thy eternal summer shall not fade,
Nor lose possession of that fair thou owest;
Nor shall Death brag thou wander'st in his shade,
When in eternal lines to time thou growest:
So long as men can breathe or eyes can see,
So long lives this and this gives life to thee. ”

William Shakespeare

What happened recently at Fanatika?

9th INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP
on **FORUM THEATRE** with
French Expert Flavien Lafosse

Photos by Cédric Labourdette



Zamir Dhale, Senior Advocacy Officer at Sense International, recently visited Fanatika Theatre Club. Zamir has been trainer of Amitabh Bachchan and Rani Mukherjee for Sanjay Leela Bhansali's film "Black". He enacted beautifully how an Indian woman dresses with minute precisions of a very professional actor, albeit, he has never seen a women in his life!

Photos by Cédric Labourdette



Based on Brazilian theatre artist Augusto Boal's "The Theatre of the Oppressed", Forum Theatre is one of the most efficient and popular form of theatre as a problem resolution tool. Flavien Lafosse from Etincelle, Montpellier (France) offered an intensive two-day-long workshop on Forum Theatre in Ahmedabad.

4-5 May 2013, French Gallery



Stay tuned to know more on the dates and venues of our performances through our **Facebook Page** and **Blog** fanatikatheatreclub.blogspot.in

Please write to us at fanatikatheatreclub@yahoo.com for more information

OZMA MEETS Darpana in France



Alliance Française d'Ahmedabad organized a music residency in March-April 2012 at Darpana Academy of Performing Arts where French music band OZMA spent about 10 days with Darpana musician to create an original shared repertoire. After three very successful concerts in Ahmedabad and one in Baroda in April 2012, Alliance Française d'Ahmedabad is now proud to create repercussions in France! Yes, Darpana musicians will go to France France this summer for another residency with OZMA and then offer a series of concert in several cities in France.

If you are planning to travel to France, if you have friends or family living in France whom you wish to inform of these concerts, please note the concert dates as following:

26 June - 8:30 pm
Espace Django Rheinhardt, Strasbourg

28 June - 8:30 pm
Remparts festifs, Wissembourg

29 June - 8:30 pm
Mines Dargens, St. Marie aux Mines

2 July - 8:30 pm
Le studio de l'ermitage, Paris



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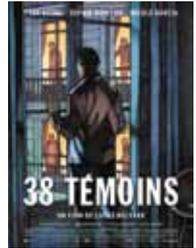


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Subtitles	Genre	Duration
English	Drama	90 minutes

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But those sensual and fictional stories disturb the higher spheres, often implicated.

Hebba's story will soon become the most remarkable one of the show.

Date: 28 June 2013 | **Time:** 7:00 pm



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Effets de Neige- Esther David

Pages from my diary – 20-1-2013

(photograph by Ségolène Prebois)

There is something about snow.
We experience mixed feelings of fear, freezing cold and an inexplicable pleasure.
When it snows, our first desire is to capture it in our hands.
Even if snow has a short life, changing from soft to hard, cold to warm, light to flowing water, it remains with us like a beautiful memory.

We were on Rue de Rivoli, when it started snowing.
The space in front of us was like a canvas dotted with snow flakes, delicate, weightless, sparkling wisps of cotton floating in the air shining in the night light.
Back home, we stood at the glass windows watching the snow, resembling brush strokes painted by an unknown hand, transforming into a canvas, on which the landscape kept changing.

The roof of my room has a glass window, from where I can see the sky.
But, when it snowed, I felt, it was covered with stardust.



I was told, it rarely snows like this in Paris, a normal winter is cold, gray and rainy. But, once in a while it does snow and brings all life to a standstill.

I decided to take a walk in the snow, as I was sure, it would be a memorable experience. Maybe, I would never see it again, so I decided to enjoy it. I pulled on my boots, wore woolens, stepped on the snow and heard a crunch under my shoes. Snow falls silently, but has a sound, when you tread on it. It brought back memories of walking in an apple orchard covered with half eaten fruit.

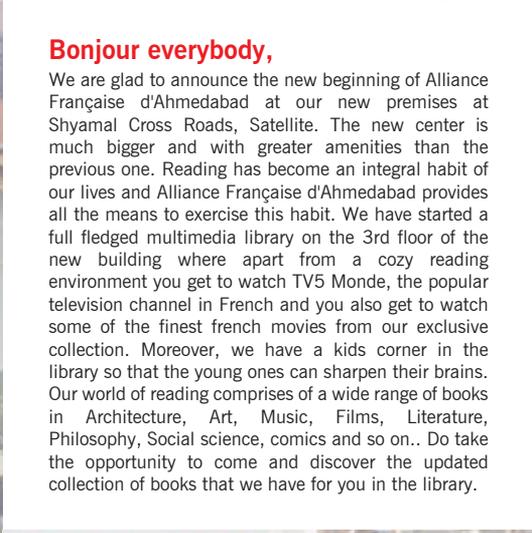
Paris was covered with snow. Roads had disappeared and we could see a white expanse of snow everywhere. It was like an impressionist painting by Claude Monet. Roofs, awnings, houses, cars and buildings were covered with snow. Before, the snow turned to slush, most Parisians preferred to walk in snow laden gardens, plazas, boulevards, monuments, statues, lakes, Eiffel Tower and pathways along river Seine, all covered in white beauty.



Library

Bonjour everybody,

We are glad to announce the new beginning of Alliance Française d'Ahmedabad at our new premises at Shyamal Cross Roads, Satellite. The new center is much bigger and with greater amenities than the previous one. Reading has become an integral habit of our lives and Alliance Française d'Ahmedabad provides all the means to exercise this habit. We have started a full fledged multimedia library on the 3rd floor of the new building where apart from a cozy reading environment you get to watch TV5 Monde, the popular television channel in French and you also get to watch some of the finest french movies from our exclusive collection. Moreover, we have a kids corner in the library so that the young ones can sharpen their brains. Our world of reading comprises of a wide range of books in Architecture, Art, Music, Films, Literature, Philosophy, Social science, comics and so on.. Do take the opportunity to come and discover the updated collection of books that we have for you in the library.



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The New Mediathèque of the Alliance Française D'Ahmedabad is the place to be...



I think the new library is the heart of AF & I would say that the two best things about the new library are the children section & the special section for books on science. - **Dhaiwat Shukla** (*Professor – Trainee*)



I believe that the library is the best place for me as I can find better books & CDs of my preference. In the new 'mediathèque' library, I get to watch some fine French films comfortably. I find the right ambience to read here. - **Manish Rawat** (*Student, Level- B2*)



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The new library of AF is extraordinary. The collection of the books and the films are magnificent. It's very creative & it attracts the students to read the books. - **Mansi Shah** (*Student, Level-B2*)



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Ralph Waldo Emerson

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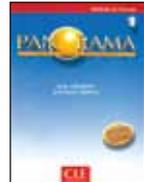
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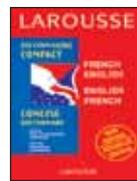
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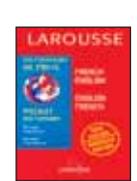
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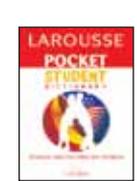
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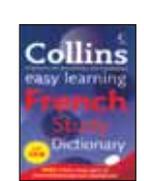
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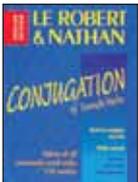
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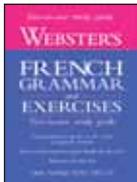
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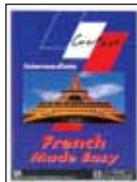
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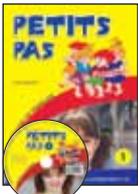


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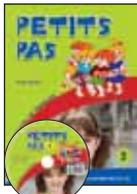


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WHAT HAPPENED

- **VATO-V Are The One**
January 2013 | 5 Jan / 19 Jan
February 2013 | 2 Feb / 16 Feb
March 2013 | 2 Mar / 16 Mar
April 2013 | 6 Apr / 20 Apr
- **Fanatika Theatre**
Documentary Festival
Date : February 8, 9 and 10
Venue : Faculty of Performing Art, MSU
- **Abhinay se Satya Tak**
Conceived and performed by Manoj Mishra
Date : 10 March 2013
Venue : C C Mehta Auditorium
- **Francophonie Day**
Date : 23 March 2013
- **French Cuisine Class**
Date : 22 February 2013



WHAT'S IN STORE

VATO-V Are The One

Venue: Band Stand, Sayajibaug

Time: 7:00 pm

4 and 18 May 2013

1 and 15 June 2013

Next Event
Dates

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Let's discover who they are...

The group is formed by Ankur, Ganpat, Jayesh, Dhanbahadur and Gautam. All of them joined Alliance at different moments. The most senior is Dhandahadur, who started working 15 years ago and Gautam joined the team lastly, in 2009.

Our conversation developed with light humour and pleasant jokes when I started interviewing them, this is exactly what we like about them. This team of very friendly people is always smiling and joking!

They all have specific tasks but globally, they all work together. When they explained what their respective jobs were, I realised that it is more complicated than I thought! They do so many things! Of course, they assume all the technical part of all the Alliance events, from buying the material to installing it. But they also handle the

administrative tasks in the day-to-day life of Alliance. Additionally, they also maintain the building, watch the parking, and are available for any help to the rest of the Alliance Team.

What they like in working at the Alliance Française is the diversity of their tasks. But their most favorite thing is to work on the cultural events, especially for the exhibitions.

The photo exhibition "France Heritage" we organised at ATMA - the Mill Owner's Building (designed by Le Corbusier) is incidentally their best memory of working at the Alliance Française.

"It was extraordinary! We could never dream of putting on an exhibition in a such place!" says Ankur.

Dhanbahadur too loves the cultural events. Besides his job at the Alliance Française, he is also an artist. Indeed, he creates objects out of bamboo and he spends a lot of time singing!

As you can read, we are really lucky to have this amazing Technical Team at the Alliance Française and we are very happy to finally offer them a real workshop space in our new building!

- **Maité Courgeon** (Assistant - Cultural Coordinator)

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Date	Event	Time	Venue
03 May 2013	Cinéclub "38 Témoins" by Lucas Belvaux	7:00 pm	French Gallery Alliance Française d'Ahmedabad
04-05 May 2013	Fanatika Theatre Club International Workshop on « Forum Theatre » by French expert Flavien Lafosse	11:00 am-06:00 pm	French Gallery Alliance Française d'Ahmedabad
17 May 2013	Cinéclub "Jimmy Rivière" by Teddy Lussi-Modeste	7:00 pm	French Gallery Alliance Française d'Ahmedabad
24-26 May 2013	South Asia Documentary Festival	See page. 12-13	French Gallery Alliance Française d'Ahmedabad
05 June 2013	Photo Exhibition: Inauguration "Goalmari, Bangladesh's Own Island" by Munem Wassif	7:00 pm	French Gallery Alliance Française d'Ahmedabad
06-11 June 2013	Photo Exhibition: Public View	11:00 am-08:00 pm	French Gallery Alliance Française d'Ahmedabad
06-11 June 2013	"7 Billion Others" — Screening of Films	See page. 17	French Gallery Alliance Française d'Ahmedabad
14 June 2013	Cinéclub "Memory Lane" by Mikhaël Hers	7:00 pm	French Gallery Alliance Française d'Ahmedabad
17 June 2013	Art Talk: Tête-à-tête with Amruta Patil	7:00 pm	French Gallery Alliance Française d'Ahmedabad
18 June 2013	Film: "French Cancan" by Jean Renoir	7:00 pm	French Gallery Alliance Française d'Ahmedabad
19 June 2013	Documentary: "The Ballad of Genesis and Lady Lane" by Marie Losier	7:00 pm	French Gallery Alliance Française d'Ahmedabad
20 June 2013	Drama: "Vengo" by Tony Gatlif	7:00 pm	French Gallery Alliance Française d'Ahmedabad
21 June 2013	Students' Performance - Fête de la Musique	6:00 pm	French Gallery Alliance Française d'Ahmedabad
22 June 2013	Indian Classical Music Concert: Shastriya Khayal Gayiki Baithak by Viraj Amar	8:30 pm	French Gallery Alliance Française d'Ahmedabad
28 June 2013	Cinéclub "Les Femmes du Caire" by Yousry Nasrallah	7:00 pm	French Gallery Alliance Française d'Ahmedabad

Fête de la Musique

Date	Course	Timings	Days
02 May 2013	Summer Kids batch	10:15 am - 01:15 pm	Monday to Friday
07 May 2013	Relaxation Meditation	07:20 am - 07:50 am	Tuesday, Thursday
08 May 2013	Chess workshop	06:30 pm - 07:50 pm	Wednesdays
10 May 2013	Crash Course Level 3(B1)	10:15 am - 04:15 pm	Monday to Saturday
12 May 2013	Sunday Batches Level A1, B1 and B2	09:00 am - 03:00 pm	Sundays
17 May 2013	French songs workshop	04:30 pm - 05:30 pm	Fridays
01 June 2013	Conversation	See table page 09	Saturdays
02 June 2013	Sunday batch Level A2	09:00 am - 03:00 pm	Sundays
08 June 2013	Kids's batch Level 1, 2,3	04:00 pm - 06:00 pm	Saturdays
17 June 2013	Business French beginners	08:00 am - 10:00 pm	Monday to Friday
28 June 2013	Regular All levels	See table page 08	Monday to Friday
08 July 2013	Grammar / Kaleidoscope	See table page 10	Monday, Thursday
17 July 2013	Survival Kit	06:30 pm - 08:30 pm	Monday to Friday
11 Aug. 2013	Sunday Batches Level A1, A2 and B1	09:00 am - 03:00 pm	Sundays
26 Aug. 2013	Regular All levels	TBC	Monday to Friday