

# MAY-JUNE 2023

The Monthly Newsletter from Goethe-Zentrum Hyderabad



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Grüß Gott (Greetings)!

Trust that you are all doing well.

IT'S WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY & WORLD MUSIC DAY MONTH.

This World Environment Day join us in the global effort to #beatplasticpollution, bringing together millions of people from across the globe, and engaging them in the effort to protect and restore the Earth. This year marks the event's 50th anniversary.

Did you know?

- Some 11 million tonnes of plastic waste flow annually into oceans. This may triple by 2040.
- More than 800 marine and coastal species are affected by this pollution through ingestion, entanglement, and other dangers.

Let us individually take steps to #beatplasticpollution

On another note, are you a musician? We are calling Artists to participate in the World Music Day event!

Stay tuned for more updates on our social media page.  
We have included for you all the details of our classes and upcoming events below.

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# GERMAN LANGUAGE COURSES IN MAY-JUNE 2023



## Upcoming Courses

### A1 Offline Super-Intensive Course

08.05.2023 | 09:00 to 13:15 hrs IST

Monday to Friday | 7 weeks

### A2 Offline Course

01.05.2023 | 07:00 to 10:00 hrs IST

Monday, Friday, Saturday

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07:00 to 09:15 hrs IST

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday | 8 weeks

### B2.1 Super-Intensive Course

01.05.2023 | 08:45 to 14:00 hrs IST

Monday to Friday | 9 weeks

### A1.1 Online Children's Course

01.05.2023 to 26.05.2023 | 08:00 to 11:30 hrs IST

Monday to Friday | 04 weeks

## Upcoming Examinations

### REGISTRATIONS ARE CLOSED FOR THE FOLLOWING

Goethe-Zertifikat

A1 Exam

16.05.2023

Goethe-Zertifikat

A2 Exam

19.05.2023

Goethe-Zertifikat

B1 Exam

02.05.2023

Goethe-Zertifikat

B2 Exam

11.05.2023

### REGISTRATIONS ARE OPEN FOR THE FOLLOWING

Goethe-Zertifikat

A1 Exam

20.06.2023



For more details contact: [info@goethe-hyderabad.org](mailto:info@goethe-hyderabad.org)

Goethe-Zentrum Hyderabad continues to maintain COVID-19 protocol.

# WELCOME TO MEDIATHEK!



Picture courtesy: eGOv Online library

Dear Readers,

Greetings from our Mediathek at GZH. We are delighted to announce that Mediathek is now seeing a room full of students, teachers & enthusiasts discussing, reading & enjoying the plethora of books we are offering.

Our team is looking forward to welcoming you to our Institute.

Mediathek is now available for you to browse our collection of German books and magazines or use our media to know more about current topics and trends in Germany and the German language.

Opening Hours:

MONDAY TO FRIDAY

10:00 am – 01:00 pm

03.00 pm – 05.00 pm

SATURDAY

10:00 am – 01:00 pm

Have you tried our free Onleihe yet?

It has many new titles covering a variety of interests. Do explore the world of Onleihe.

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# GERMAN DIGITAL LIBRARY

## What is Onleihe German Digital Library - HOW DO I USE, REGISTER?

ONLINE



Picture courtesy: eGov Online library

### WHAT IS ONLEIHE?

The Onleihe is Goethe-Institut's digital library (eLibrary). More than 35,000 German language eBooks, audio books, movies, materials for German language learners, magazines and newspapers are available for downloading from the Onleihe.

1. [Onleihe - eBooks](#)
2. [Onleihe - Audio books](#)
3. [Onleihe - For German language learners](#)
4. [Onleihe - Magazines](#)
5. [Onleihe - Newspapers](#)
6. [Onleihe - Movies](#)

### WHO CAN USE THE ONLEIHE?

Anyone with permanent residence outside Germany can register the eLibrary. Online registration is fast and easy. Library membership is not required.

### HOW DO I REGISTER?

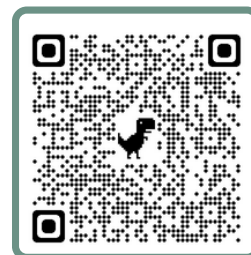
Depending on your device there are various options for accessing and downloading media:

Registration Process :

DESKTOP OR LAPTOP - [Click Here](#)

FOR ANDROID - [Click Here](#)

FOR IOS - [Click Here](#)



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IOS Users



# URBAN-A PHOTO EXHIBITION

Exhibition by Kishor Krishnamoorthi

Exhibition Launch with a panel discussion: 24th June, 18:00 hrs | Hamburg Hall, GZH

On view till: 15th July | Between 15:00-19:00, Sunday Holiday.



The photo series, Urban by Kishor Krishnamoorthi looks at the impact of rapid urban growth in our cities.

Comprised of four mini-series, the images showcase the little visual details in our urban city life that we often miss seeing while buried in our fast-paced lives. The streets of Hyderabad with its various diosyncrasies serve as the backdrop for this photo story.

From "No Parking" signs to the "Garlands of Cables" that exist at every corner of the street, each of these is a direct visual representation of hurried and unplanned responses to our increasing urban population.

In a well-planned society, there would be no need for No Parking signs because sufficient parking spaces would exist. With countless cars being sold every day and inadequate provisions for parking, building owners are forced to put up makeshift No Parking signs.

The question then remains - are these enforceable? If so, by whom?

When almost every household needs high-speed internet, we still lack the infrastructure to have internal cabling for it. This results in miles of wires that culminate at street junctions, resulting in black urban garland-like patterns. Terabytes of secure data pass through all of these on a daily basis and yet they seem so vulnerable to a casual accident.

India is growing at a fast pace today, with the largest level of urbanization we have ever witnessed as a nation.

The city around us is changing even before we can react to it. The infrastructure is being upgraded to cope up with the increase in population and influx of people from rural to urban areas.

Each additional person requires a certain amount of services, and resources, and adds to the burden of the facilities available.

This requires rapid growth and upgradation of existing infrastructure which is often done keeping in mind the immediate need of the hour, and not giving adequate thought to the long-term consequences at the ground level.





## ABOUT THE ARTIST

Kishor Krishnamoorthi is a contemporary wedding and documentary photographer based in Hyderabad, India. He is the publisher of Concorde Zine, a printed publication showcasing visual stories about life in India, and the founder of Kiki Store, a company that makes handcrafted Ikat camera straps for photographers.

Over the years, he spends a large amount of his waking hours searching for new perspectives on life and believes that there is art in all of life's activities. What may seem like a routine ritual to one is a priceless memory to another.

He takes photographs to capture this inherent aesthetic of life, to open up people's outlooks to appreciate the finer details of the world around them. He wishes to show people a novel way to see the old, a fresh way to observe the obsolete, and develop a curiosity to continuously look for the charm in life.

His work has been featured in the Economic Times and has been exhibited nationally and internationally. His life has been filled with vibrant roles ranging from being the President of the Students' Union at the University of Essex to being an Oil Trader in the Financial District of London. When not capturing the world with his camera, he reads The Economist, listens to old Tamil songs, and ponders upon life.



Picture & Information courtesy: Kishor Krishnamoorthi

# BOOK LAUNCH



Juggernaut



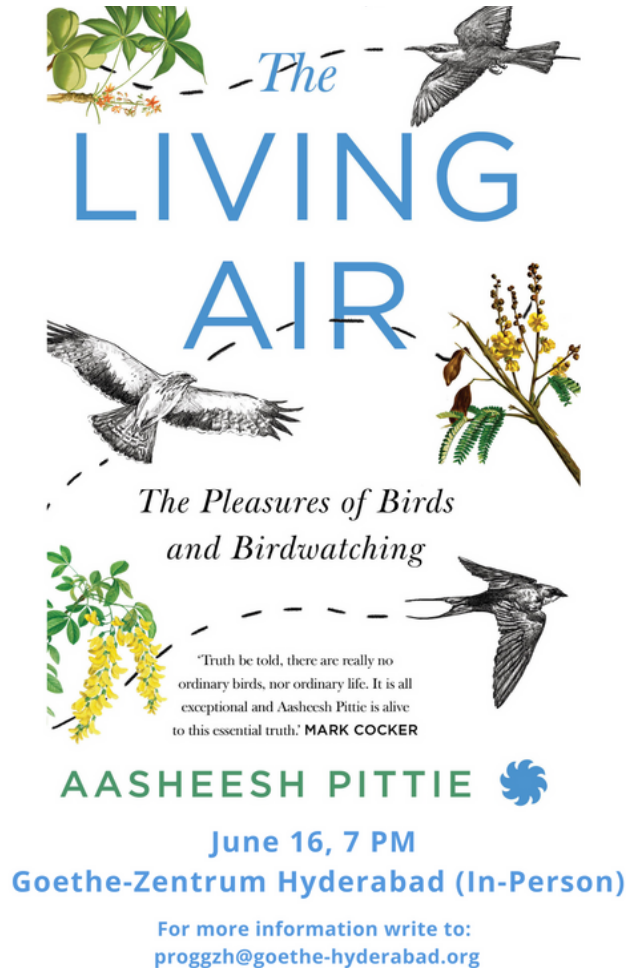
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The Living Air by Asheesh Pittie

16th June | Hamburg Hall, Goethe-Zentrum Hyderabad | 19:00 hrs

BOOK LAUNCH



## THE LIVING AIR

The Pleasures of Birds & Birdwatching  
Written by Asheesh Pittie.

Published by Juggernaut under Indian Pitta Imprint

If you're looking for new ways to engage with birds and birdwatching, Asheesh Pittie's book of essays, *The Living Air* is a great place to start. This book will not only make you want to get out and observe your city and surroundings in a whole new light, but it will also offer a fresh perspective into what birdwatching is and the many ways you can benefit from it. Informative yet a joy to read, *The Living Air* is an excellent introduction to the transformative pleasures of birdwatching.

AASHEESH PITTIE is the editor of the ornithological journal *Indian BIRDS*. He has been the engine behind books such as *Birds in Books: Three Hundred Years of South Asian Ornithology* and *The Written Bird: Birds in Books 2*. Asheesh has also compiled a searchable bibliographic database of over 35,000 works on South Asian ornithology.

Picture courtesy: Juggernaut



# OPEN CALL FOR ARTISTS FOR WORLD MUSIC DAY!

21st June | 16:00 TO 21:00 hrs



## Remembering our World Music Day 2022!

Hyderabad witnessed 200+ artists perform for 6 days at 6 locations mesmerizing more than 12,500 people with their music from 21st June to 26th June 2022. There were 113 artists in total who played at 5 metro stations for 5 days, every day between 5 PM and 7 PM, and 90 artists who played for the finale at Next Premia Irrum Manzil Mall. This was the most unique busking event that Hyderabad and probably India had ever witnessed at the metro stations - Ameerpet, Raidurg, MGBS, Parade Ground, and Miyapur in Hyderabad. Presented by Goethe-Zentrum Hyderabad in collaboration with L&T Metro Rail and NEXT Premia Mall and supported by Utkarsh Small Finance Banks, we hope to keep this platform alive and bring in new talent and a lot more music this year to the people of Hyderabad.

INTERESTED TO PARTICIPATE AT THE WORLD MUSIC DAY,  
EMAIL AT [PROGGZH@GOETHE-HYDERABAD.ORG](mailto:PROGGZH@GOETHE-HYDERABAD.ORG)



# HIGHLIGHTS OF GERMAN FOOD

German food culture is diverse and rich and German cuisine is often characterized by hearty dishes, meat-centric meals, and an abundance of bread and potatoes. However, there is much more to German food culture than these stereotypes.

German cuisine also includes a variety of vegetarian and vegan options and a range of international influences that have been integrated into traditional dishes over time.

## Traditional German food

Traditional German food is known for its hearty, filling dishes that often include meat, potatoes, and bread. These dishes have been passed down through generations and are still popular today, both in Germany and around the world. Here are some of the most popular traditional German foods:

**Sauerkraut, Schnitzel, Sausages, Potatoes, Bread, Spätzle**

## Traditional German Christmas food

Christmas is a special time of year in Germany, and many families have unique traditions and recipes that they enjoy during the holiday season. Some of the most popular traditional Christmas meals are listed below:

**Roasted Goose, Kartoffelsalat, Stollen, Lebkuchen.**

## Popular German desserts

German desserts are famous for their rich and decadent flavors, often featuring ingredients such as chocolate, marzipan, and fruit.

**Schwarzwälder Kirschtorte, Apfelstrudel, Bienenstich, Pudding.**

## German street food

German street food is very popular across the country as it is diverse and often reflects regional specialties.

**Döner Kebab, Currywurst, Brezel.**

## Availability of vegan and vegetarian food in Germany

While many traditional German dishes are often made with meat or animal products, do not worry if you maintain a vegan or vegetarian diet. Germany has seen a positive trend in the manufacture of meat substitutes in recent years as the vegan and vegetarian population in the country is also on a steady rise.

As a result, there is a wide range of vegan and vegetarian food available throughout the country. In many supermarkets, including popular discounters and drugstores such as DM and Rossmann, you can find dedicated vegan and vegetarian sections with a variety of plant-based products, including meat alternatives, dairy substitutes, and ready-made meals. In addition, there are also many vegan and vegetarian restaurants, cafes, and food trucks throughout Germany.

**SO IF YOU ARE SOMEONE TRAVELLING TO GERMANY, BE READY TO TASTE SOME GREAT FOOD!**

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