

इन्साफ़ की डगर पर



INSAF KI DAGAR PAR

February 27th marks the tenth anniversary of one of the bloodiest chapters of Indian History. Victims, survivors, activists have waged a relentless campaign against the horrors of the Gujarat carnage. They are now committed to make sure that these horrors are never repeated any where.

The battle is not just against violence but a struggle to ensure that the survivor has access to livelihood, education, housing in his/her pursuit of security and dignity. The violence of the riots has to be seen as a part of the violence of development. Justice for the vulnerable.

Development has become a form of violence against marginal groups including the poor, the landless, dalits, tribals, farmers, women and fisher folk. These groups have been silent sufferers of a development without justice.

"INSAF KI DAGAR PAR" (on the path of justice) is a spectrum of more than 30 organizations who have worked together to create a common program. These efforts bring together people from all walks of life. Its is an invitation by victims, survivors, intellectuals, academics, artists and poets to highlight the grim realities of 2002. The events of 2002 have to be located within the grim realities of the past decade of development which has been both exclusive and violent. We hope you will join us to rekindle the possibilities of hope and justice in this continuing battle for the future.

'INSAF KI DAGAR PAR' - List of the programs

DATE	ACTIVITY / PROGRAM	TIME	VENUE	ORGANIZERS
26-2-2012	Citizens Convention on 'Peace, Harmony and Justice'	2:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Mehandi Nawaz Jung Hall, Paldi, Ahmedabad	MSD PUCL
26-2-2012	Public Demonstration	5:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Paldi Cross roads, Ahmedabad	MSD PUCL
27-2-2012	Gulberg Society Exhibition and Sufi Sangeet	2:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Gulberg Society, Ahmedabad	CJP
28-2-2012	Gulberg Society Exhibition	11:00 am - 6:00 pm	Gulberg Society, Ahmedabad	CJP
29-2-2012	Convention on 'Internally Displaced People of Gujarat 2002' and Release of Status Report	1:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Narottam Zaveri Hall, Pladi, Ahmedabad	Janvikas
1-3-2012	Film Screening of the Documentary Film 'Jai Bhim Comrade' Dialogue with Mr. Anand Patwardhan	2:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Ravi Mathai Auditorium, Old IIM Campus, IIMA Students' Association Ahmedabad	Himmat Darshan
2-3-2012	Multi-Lingual Kavi Sammelan	8:30 pm	Natrani, Ahmedabad	Darshan Prashant
3-3-2012	A play 'Beech Shahar' by a Delhi based group 'Alarippu'	8:30 pm	Natrani, Ahmedabad	Darshan Prashant
4-3-2012	Documentary Film 'Roshan Bayan' by Amar Kanwar	8:30 pm	Natrani, Ahmedabad	Darshan
5-3-2012	The decade of "Development" in Gujarat: Claims by the Government, People's Movements and the Ground Realities	9:00 am - 5:00 pm	Ahimsa Shodh Bhavan, Gujarat Vidyapith, Ahmedabad	Gujarat Sarvoday Mandal Paryavaran Suraksha Samiti Sahiyar (Stree sangathan)
5-3-2012	Documentary Film 'Jashn-e-Azadi' by Mr. Sanjay Kak	8:30 pm	Natrani, Ahmedabad	Darshan
6-3-2012	Lessons Learnt From Gujarat Carnage	10:00 am - 5:00 pm	BSC, Ahmedabad	AISF IPSCR
6-3-2012	Dialogues with survivors	2:00 pm to 9:00 pm	Chippa Community Hall	Nyayagrah
6-3-2012	Documentary Film 'After The Storm' by Mr. Shubhradeep Chakravorty Dialogue with Mr. Shubhradeep Chakravorty	8:30 pm	Natrani, Ahmedabad	Darshan
7-3-2012	Lessons Learnt From Gujarat Carnage	10:00 am - 5:00 pm	BSC, Ahmedabad	AISF IPSCR
7-3-2012	Documentary Films by Mr. Pravin Mishra (1) 'Dharmaveer' (2) 'Azadnagar Gulamnagar' (3) 'Sumangali'	8:30 pm	Natrani, Ahmedabad	Darshan

26TH FEB
2:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Mehandi Nawaz Jung Hall,
Paldi, Ahmedabad
Organizers: MSD, PUCL



Citizens Convention
on 'Peace, Harmony
& Justice'

26TH FEB
5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Paldi Cross roads,
Ahmedabad
Organizers: MSD, PUCL

Movement for
Secular Democracy
(MSD) Public
Demonstration



27TH FEB
2:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Gulberg Society,
Ahmedabad
Organizers: CJP

Memorial to a Genocide
Share the Pain, Join the Struggle



For Dignity, Peace & Hope



Gulberg Society
Exhibition and Sufi
S a n g e e t



28TH FEB

11:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Gulberg society,
Ahmedabad

Organizers: CJP

Memorial to a Genocide

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Gulberg Society Exhibition

29TH FEB

1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Narottam Zaveri Hall,
Paldi, Ahmedabad

Organizers: Janvikas



Convention on 'Internally Displaced
People of Gujarat 2002' and
Release of Status Report



Jai Bhim Comrade

01TH MAR
2:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Duration 20 min.

Ravi Mathai Auditorium, Old
IIM Campus,
IIMA Students' Association
Ahmedabad

Organizers: Himmat, Darshan



*Best Film
Film South Asia
Kathmandu
2011*

For well over 2000 years India's Dalits were abhorred as "untouchables" denied an education and treated as bonded labor. By 1923 Bhimrao Ambedkar broke the taboo, won doctorates abroad and returned to India to fight for the emancipation of his people. He drafted the Indian Constitution. He led his followers to discard Hinduism for Buddhism. His legend still spreads through poetry and song.

In 1997 a statue of Dr. Ambedkar in a Dalit colony in Mumbai was desecrated with a garland of footwear. As angry residents gathered, police opened fire killing 10. Vilas Ghogre, a leftist poet, hung himself in protest.

'Jai Bhim Comrade' shot over 14 years, follows the music and tradition of reason that Vilas had been a part of.

Anand Patwardhan has been making investigative documentaries in India for over three decades. His films have often faced State censorship as well as the wrath of religious fundamentalists.

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Jai Bhim Comrade

by anand patwardhan

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*The atrocity
of caste*

*a tradition
of reason*

*a song
that will be
sung*



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02ND MAR
8:30 pm onwards

N a t r a n i ,
A h m e d a b a d

INSAF KI DAGAR PAR **KAVI SAMMELAN**

Organizers: Darshan, Prashant

1. Mr. Anshu Malaviya - Hindi
2. Mr. Asad Zaidi – Urdu / Hindi
3. Ms. Jamila Nishat – Urdu / Dackni
4. Mr. Jayant Parmar - Urdu
5. Mr. Kiran Meshram - Marathi
6. Mr. Loknath Yashwant - Marathi
7. Mr. Madan Kashyap - Hindi
8. Mr. Manglesh Dabral - Hindi
9. Mr. Mehul Makawana – Gujarati /Hindi
10. Mr. Neerav Patel - Gujarati
11. Mr. Phoolchand Gupta – Hindi
12. Ms. Saroop Dhruv – Gujarati
13. Mr. Sunil Abhiman Awachar - Marathi
14. Ms. Volga – Telugu



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03RD MAR
8:30 pm onwards

Natrani,
Ahmedabad

Organizers: Darshan, Prashant

'बीच शहर'
In midst of a city

Written and directed by- Tripurari Sharma

Duration: 100 minutes (approx)



'Beech Shahar' begins with images tracing our history of communal violence via a depiction of the riots that took place in New Delhi 1984. The play though reflects this violence; it is not just about that. The attempt is to bring forth a real story of an ordinary man, who managed to accomplish an extra-ordinary task. A common man, who runs a local brewery in Ahmedabad, managed to rescue a group of almost 70 people during the genocide that took place in Gujarat in 2002. With the help and support of his family, not only did he manage to salvage these people from the savage mobs, but also provided them protection and shelter for the duration of nearly 4 months.

04TH MAR
8:30 pm onwards

Natani,
Ahmedabad
Organizers: Darshan



Film: Roshan Bayan

Director: Amar Kanwar

Duration: 1 Hour 56 Min

Synopsis: The film 'Roshan Bayan' reflects upon a history of conflict in the Indian subcontinent through experiences of sexual violence. As the film explores this violence, there emerge multiple submerged narratives, sometimes in people, images and memories, and at other times in objects from nature and everyday life that stand as silent but surviving witnesses. In all narratives the body becomes central - as a site for honor, hatred and humiliation and also for dignity and protest.

As the stories unfold, women from different times and regions come forward. The film speaks to them directly, trying to understand how such violence is resisted, remembered and recorded by individuals and communities. Narratives hidden within a blue window or the weave of a cloth appear, disappear and are then reborn in another vocabulary at another time. Using a range of visual vocabularies the film moves beyond suffering into a space of quiet contemplation, where resilience creates a potential for transformation.

05TH MAR
9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Ahimsa Shodh
Bhavan, Gujarat

Organizers: Gujarat Sarvoday Mandal
Paryavaran Suraksha Samiti
Sahiyan (Stree sangathan)

The decade of “Development” in Gujarat: Claims by the Government, People’s Movements and the Ground Realities

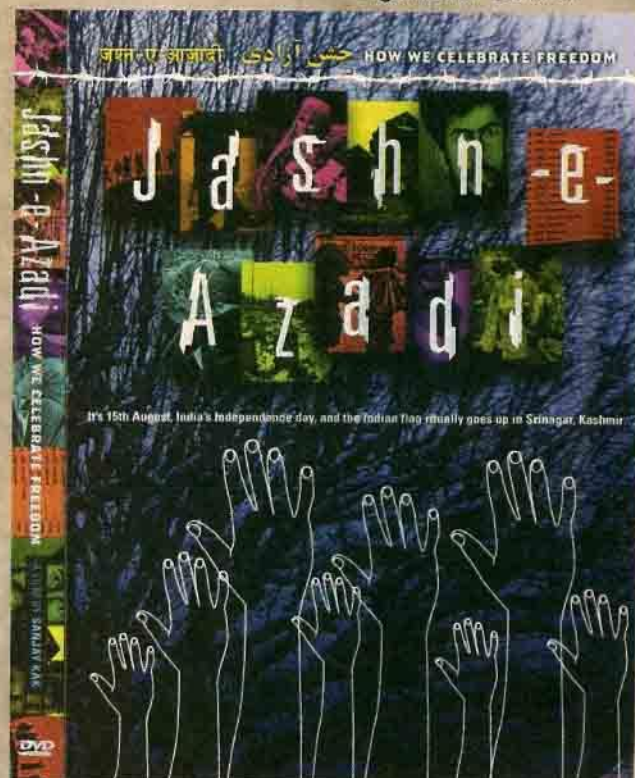
The Government of Gujarat is making 'tall claims' of the unprecedented “growth” in Gujarat during the last decade. But for most marginalised social groups, it is a decade of struggle against the deadly combination of communal, fascist forces with the forces of globalised capitalist development. Men and women across the length and breath of Gujarat are fighting to sustain their existence, survival and livelihood.

In this programme representatives from some of the people's movements from Kutch, Saurashtra, Central Gujarat and South Gujarat will share experiences of their on going struggles against these forces and representatives of marginalised groups will share the issues and concerns vis-à-vis the model of “development” pursued by the government.

05TH MAR
8:30 pm onwards

Natrani,
Ahmedabad

Organizers: Darshan



Duration: 139 Minutes

Synopsis: More than two years in the making, **Jashn-e-azadi** [How We Celebrate Freedom], is a feature length documentary by film-maker Sanjay Kak which explores the implications of the struggle for *Azadi*, for freedom, in the Kashmir valley. Shot and edited between August 2004-2006, **Jashn-e-Azadi** engages us with the idea of Azadi in Kashmir.

06TH MAR

8:30 pm Onwards

N a t r a n i ,
A h m e d a b a d

Organizers: Darshan

Documentary Film 'After The Storm' by Mr.

Shubhradeep Chakravorty

Dialogue with Mr. Shubhradeep Chakravorty



Film: 'After the Storm'

Director: Shubhradeep Chakravorty

Duration: 107 Minutes

Synopsis: Documentary film 'After the Storm' is based on stories of seven former terror accused who secured acquittal through various law courts in past few years. The film narrates their ordeal and miseries and shed light on their current fight for survival.

Organizers: Nyayagrah

Dialogues with survivors 2-00 pm to 9-00 pm Chippa Community Hall

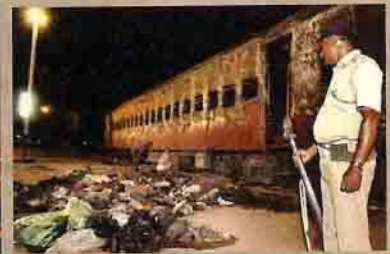
06TH MAR

10:00 am - 5:00 pm

BSC, Ahmedabad

Organizers: AISF, IPSCR

Lessons Learnt From Gujarat Carnage



07TH MAR

10:00 am – 5:00 pm

BSC, Ahmedabad
Organizers: AISF, IPSCR

Lessons Learnt From Gujarat Carnage

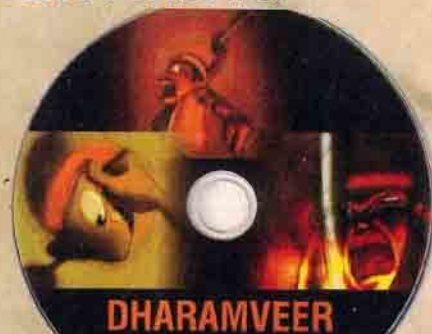


07TH MAR

8:30 pm onwards

Natrani,
Ahmedabad
Organizers: Darshan

Documentary Films by Mr. Pravin Mishra



Duration: 4 Min



Duration: 28 Min 30 Sec



Duration:
20 Min 25 Sec

PARTNER ORGANISATIONS FOR 'INSAF KI DAGAR PAR'

1. Arzoo
2. Action Aid
3. Adivasi Mahasabha
4. Alliance For Peace
5. All India Secular Forum - AISF
6. Aman Samuday
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26. Movement For Secular Democracy - MSD
27. Navsarjan
28. Nyayagrah
29. Parwaz
30. Paryavaran Suraksha Samiti - PSS
31. Peoples' Union For Civil Liberties - PUCL
32. Prashant
33. Rajpipla Social Service Society - RSSS
34. Safar
35. Sahiyar (Stree Sangathan)
36. St. Xavier's Social Service Society - SXSSS
37. Utthan

'INSAF KI DAGAR PAR' PROGRAM HOSTING C O M M I T T E E

1. Shri Chumibhai Vaidya (Eminent Gandhian Leader)
2. Prof. Ghanshyam Shah (Sociologist)
3. Prof. Juzar Bandukwala (Human Rights Activist & President, PUCL- Gujarat)
4. Ms. Mallika Sarabhai (Artist - Activist)
5. Prof. Navdeep Mathur (Professor, IIM)
6. Mr. Prakash N Shah (Eminent Activist)
7. Dr. Sudarshan Iyenger (Kulapati, Gujarat Vidyapith)
8. Dr. Vidyut Joshi (Eminent Sociologist)

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