



## **JLF USA Announces Dates and Two Debut Editions for 2024**

Teamwork Arts, the producer of the annual Jaipur Literature Festival and JLF International Festivals, is delighted to announce the return of JLF USA. This year, the festival will take place on-ground from September 6<sup>th</sup>- 28<sup>th</sup> 2024, traversing five cities across the country including Houston, New York, Colorado, and the exciting new editions in Seattle and North Carolina.

Like every year, this edition of JLF USA too will celebrate books and ideas, featuring prominent speakers and writers. The 2024 festival will offer explorations of a range of themes such as Fiction & Non-Fiction, Food & Culture, History, Law, Geopolitics and Current Affairs, Memoir, Poetry, Writing Women, Diaspora Writing, Film and Adaptation, Literature and Medicine, Literature and Digital Humanities, Music, Science, Technology and AI, Climate Justice, Spirituality and Travel, Identity and Migration, Noir, Elections, Constitution and Democracy. The festival is renowned for its spirit of inclusiveness and infectious camaraderie, bringing to life South Asia's unique multilingual literary heritage and its shared narrative with the rest of the world, blending it with the literary flavours of the host regions. A uniquely curated experience for audiences, JLF USA is known for its intellectually charged atmosphere with sessions, talks and performances.

JLF USA 2024 will open with JLF Houston from September 6<sup>th</sup>- 8<sup>th</sup> 2024 at venues that include Asia Society Texas, Rothko Chapel, Eternal Gandhi Museum Houston, and The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston. The festival will celebrate the distinct culture, diversity, and dynamic energy of the Bayou City. In collaboration with partners such as the Consulate General of India in Houston, Asia Society Texas, Inprint, The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, Rothko Chapel, and Eternal Gandhi Museum Houston, JLF Houston will be defined by its signature camaraderie, a caravan of ideas, and the enchanting flow of conversations.

Following Houston, JLF New York will take place on September 10<sup>th</sup>- 11<sup>th</sup> 2024 at Asia Society, The National Arts Club, The Center for Fiction, and Sundaram Tagore Gallery. This edition returns to celebrate the characteristic cosmopolitan of New York City, and will be supported by partners like the Consulate General of India in New York, Asia Society, National Arts Club, and The Center for Fiction, and Sundaram Tagore Gallery.

JLF Colorado is set to unfold in Boulder from September 13<sup>th</sup>- 15<sup>th</sup> 2024 at the Boulder Public Library. This edition celebrates the beauty of the Rockies and prairies, as well as the vibrant energy, excitement, and intellect of Boulder. With the support of the Boulder Public Library, Boulder Library Foundation, City of Boulder, National Endowment for the Arts, Colorado Creative Industries, Boulder Arts Commission, Colorado Fine Arts Association and Boulder Book Store, JLF Colorado will be an inspirational coming together of writers, thinkers, and perspectives.



The landmark inaugural edition of JLF Seattle will debut from September 20<sup>th</sup>- 22<sup>nd</sup> 2024 at the Seattle Asian Art Museum and Town Hall Seattle. It will be a tribute to the beauty of the seaport city of Seattle, nestled amid water, mountains, and parklands, with its significant musical history and pervasive university culture. It will be held with the support of the Consulate General of India in Seattle, Seattle Asian Art Museum, and Town Hall Seattle.

JLF North Carolina will also make its grand debut in the vibrant Research Triangle of North Carolina on September 27<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> 2024, at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and the North Carolina Museum of Art in Raleigh. The Research Triangle (Chapel Hill, Raleigh, Durham) is one of the fastest growing regions in the country, fuelled by world-class universities, thriving tech industries, and an award-winning arts, culture and food scene. JLF North Carolina will reflect and contribute to the booming innovation and creativity in the state. Supported by Carolina Performing Arts, UNC Modern Indian Studies Initiative, Carolina Asia Center, UNC Global, UNC Institute of Arts and Humanities and additional public and private partners across the state, JLF North Carolina will be a truly unparalleled addition to JLF USA.

In February 2024, the 17th edition of the Jaipur Literature Festival took place in the Pink City of Jaipur, Rajasthan. It was a magnificent success, affirming the power of words and ideas through a remarkable line-up of speakers and sessions. The festival's indomitable and inspiring spirit reached our audiences, both digitally and in-person. This same vibrant energy now will return to the USA, continuing the legacy of celebrating books, creativity, diversity, and dialogue across multiple cities.

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