

Invitation



RYAN
INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S
FESTIVAL

December 2025,
Mumbai, India.

A Global Celebration of
Talent, Creativity, and Unity!

Highlights

Ryan International Children's Festival (RICF)

With 20 years of excellence, **RICF** brings together **100+ schools** and **10,000+ participants**, making it the largest children's festival in India.

For international teams, it's completely free—you only need to cover visa and airfare costs!



Meet & Perform with
Students from
20+ Countries



Stay for 10 Days
with **Indian
Host Families**



Amazing
**School Exchange
Programs**



**Competitions in
Dance, Drama,
Music & Arts.**



**Sightseeing at
top Attractions
in Mumbai.**



**Events:
World Village
White T- Shirt**

9th to 19th December 2025

Schedule

10 Days of Exciting Fun!



9th – Tuesday

Arrival at Chhatrapati Shivaji International Airport in Mumbai.

Free airport transfers provided.

Check-in with Host Family 1 (Navi Mumbai).

Relax and enjoy time with the host family.

10th – Wednesday

Sightseeing in Mumbai:

Explore the vibrant city and its iconic landmarks.

11th – Thursday

Morning: Visit a Ryan School.

Evening: Attend the RICF Opening Ceremony.

12th – Friday

Morning: Visit a Ryan School.

Evening: Enjoy time with the host family.

13th – Saturday

Sightseeing in Mumbai:

Discover more of the city's culture and attractions.

14th – Sunday

Check-in with Host Family 2 (Mumbai).

Relax and enjoy time with the host family.

15th & 16th Monday/Tuesday

2 Days of Festivities:

Open stages

12 Competitions.

Cultural performances.

World Village.

White T Shirt Ceremony.

Closing Ceremony.

17th Wednesday

Morning: Visit a school.

Evening: Enjoy time with the host family.

18th Thursday

Sightseeing in Mumbai: Final exploration of the city.

19th Friday

Departure: Head to the airport for your journey home.

Free airport transfers provided.

Festival Theme

"LET'S HAVE FUN!"

**This year's festival is all about having fun, laughing,
and being together with friends and family!**

**Through your performance, share how you have fun in
your country with your friends and family. It's time to
take a break from mobile screens and enjoy real fun—together.**

**Because the best kind of fun happens
when we're all in it together!**



Performances

by Your Group



Folk Dance / Modern Dance / Circus Groups

- Trained dance groups will showcase their performance on the main stage at The Fine Arts Centre in Chembur, with an audience of 1,300 people.
- Each group will perform four dances, with each performance lasting five minutes.
- The group size is 12 to 24 students.
- We will provide host families for all students and hotel accommodation for two accompanying adults.

Drama/Puppetry Groups

- We provide a Black Box Room with a seating capacity of 60-70 people.
- Your play should not exceed 40 minutes, and you will have 40 minutes on the day of the show for a stage rehearsal.
- Please send us your list of production requirements, and we will do our best to accommodate them.
- If you are creating a new production specifically for the festival, we encourage you to base it on this year's theme:
"Let's Have Fun."

Competitions

Your main performance will not be a part of any competition. However, we have organized a separate inter-school competition section where your students can participate in dance, drama, and arts competitions. **Details will be sent by August 2025.**

To ensure that we provide the appropriate stage and slot for your show, please send us a video of your performance. Our team will review it and help you plan accordingly.

About Ryan Group

Ryan International Group of Schools is a network of 150 private international schools in India and the Middle East. With a legacy of 49 years, we currently provide education to 250,000 students and have 25,000 teaching staff.

The 2025 Children's Festival will be hosted by 14 branches in Mumbai region. The school serves middle and upper-middle-class families and provides a comfortable and safe environment.

Visit the website for more information.

www.ryangroup.org



Join Us for an Unforgettable Experience!

First-time attendees

We know attending the festival in India might be a new experience. To help, we can connect you with European group leaders who have participated before. We'll also arrange a Zoom call with the festival director, who has been organizing the event for 20 years and lives in Amsterdam.

Hotel for group leaders

Rooms are for two adults, and we encourage group leaders to share. If that's not possible, men will be paired with other male group leaders, and women with other female group leaders. You'll stay in two hotels: one for 5 days in Navi Mumbai and the other for 5 days in Mumbai. Students will stay in two different host families to minimize travel time between venues. Hotel details will be provided by September.

Interested to join?

Contact me directly at:

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