

INVITATION TO THE
Ryan International Children's Festival

13th to 17th December 2023, New Delhi.



Experience Colorful
INDIA

A celebration of
Dance, Drama, Puppetry, and Circus
PERFORMANCES BY CHILDREN.



Dear Group Leaders, Parents, and Children,

We are excited to invite your group to participate in the **Ryan International Children's Festival**, to be held in the vibrant city of **New Delhi, India from December 13th to 17th**.

This year is particularly special for us as it marks the 20th edition of our festival, and it will be happening after a 3-year gap due to the pandemic.

You are invited to perform **Dance, Drama, Puppetry, and Circus** on a global stage with students from **20 countries**. Your group should be composed of **children aged 12-17**.

In past years, our festival has seen participation from over 100,000 students from 65 countries. We are confident that this year's event will be an unforgettable vacation filled with adventure, excitement, and the opportunity to experience a new culture.

Best wishes,

Utkarsh Marwah
Festival Director
and the **Ryan Festival Team**



Checkout the Ryan Festival Afterfilm

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sef7i1Uj-YU&t=3s>

Free 10 DAYS Stay in Delhi

Children between the ages of 12 and 17 will stay 10 days with an Indian host family. All meals and local transportation will be provided. The only expenses for students will be their airfare and visa.

Students from Ryan International School will host your child, and they will be paired with a same-age, same-gender student from the host family. We carefully select host families and provide a 5-star hotel stay for two group leaders.



Indian host families for students



Leela Hotel for group Leaders



Free Airport pickup and drop



Sightseeing programs



About Ryan International Childrens Festival

During the 5-day festival, your group will make a performance. You will see a diverse range of Indian and international performances. You can participate in many exciting events and competitions.



Grand Opening & Closing.



International performances



Indian performances



World Village



White T-Shirt Ceremony

School Exchange Program

You group can stay 4 extra days before or after the festival and join a school exchange program with Ryan International School. We have branches in Delhi, Chandigarh, Ludhiana, Patiala, Amritsar and Jaipur.



School Visits



Classroom interaction



Workshops



Special Assembly



Shopping & Sight Seeing

Your Performance at the festival.

FESTIVAL THEME

This year's festival theme is "Let's Have Fun" and our goal is to showcase diverse ways in which families and societies have fun worldwide, our goal is to educate and inspire new ways to have fun. We encourage children to step away from technology and engage in social interactions. If you are creating a new production for the festival, we strongly encourage you to align it with this year's theme.



Folk Dance/Modern Dance Groups

- Trained dance groups will showcase their performances on the main stage at Talkatora Stadium. With an audience of 2500 people.
- You will be required to perform a total of 4 dances, each lasting 5 minutes.
- Your group size limit is 24 students. We will provide host families for all students and hotel accommodation for 4 adults.



Drama/Puppetry Groups

- We provide a professional auditorium with a seating capacity of 250 people.
- Your play should not exceed 40 minutes. You will have 40 minutes on the day of the show for rehearsal on stage.
- You can send us your list of requirements for your production and we will do our best to provide them for you.
- If you are creating a new production specifically for the festival, we encourage you to make it based on the theme "Let's Have Fun."



Circus Groups

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 your performance accordingly.

About Ryan Schools

Ryan International Group of Schools is a network of 130 private international schools in India and the Middle East. With a legacy of 45 years, we currently provide education to 250,000 students and have 24,000 teaching staff.

The 2023 Children's Festival will be hosted by 13 branches in Delhi 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



More information

FIRST-TIME ATTENDEES

We understand that attending the festival in India may be a new and unfamiliar experience for you. To ease any doubts you may have, we can connect you with other European group leaders who have previously participated in our festival. Additionally, we will arrange a Zoom call with the festival director who has been organizing the festival for 20 years and currently resides in Amsterdam, Netherlands.

HOTEL FOR GROUP LEADER

Rooms are designated for two adults and we encourage group leaders to share a room if possible. However, if that is not possible, men will be paired with other men group leaders and the same applies to women.

INTERESTED TO JOIN ?

Please contact me directly at

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