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INDIRA GANDHI NATIONAL CENTRE FOR THE ARTS

# Call for Submissions

## Bharat Sankalp Mahotsav 2021 / India Grit Fest 2021

(September 17-18, 2021)

### Showcasing the Tales of Grit, Resilience, Perseverance and Survival

Jointly Presented by

Indian Council for Cultural Relations & Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts  
Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India

Are you an Artist? Photographer? Filmmaker? Poet? or a Storyteller? If you have a creative artefact that narrates the tale of Grit, Resilience, Perseverance and Survival, Submit your entry with us and participate in Bharat Sankalp Mahotsav 2021/ India Grit Fest 2021. Selected entries will be displayed in the Exhibition to be organised on Sep 17-18, 2021.

#### **Festival Brief**

Some life lessons can only be learnt in a storm. When an invisible Virus swept through the nation causing daunting and unprecedented challenges and devastation, India never gave up hope and our battle against Covid 19 redefined the meaning and nature of Grit, Resilience, Perseverance and Survival. The Storm taught us that the Human Spirit and the Resolve to overcome any obstacle was far supreme than any adversary.

India Grit Festival 2021 is a tribute to the countless warriors who worked with never ending enthusiasm and led people's movements and initiatives to counter the devastation and hopelessness that the world faced from the pandemic. The two day festival to be organised collaboratively by Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts and Indian Council for Cultural Relations from September 17-18, 2021 will be held in hybrid mode of physical and virtual platforms and will showcase the stories and testimonies of the complex and long battle against Covid 19, the struggle to get resources, people's grit to coordinate and create visibility through social media platforms by providing medical expertise and providing recovery assistance entailing mental and emotional issues along with physical recovery.

#### **Call for Submissions for Exhibition**

An exhibition of the creative artefacts will be curated based on the theme showcasing the Tales of Grit, Resilience, Perseverance and Survival during the festival. If you are an artist, filmmaker, photographer or a poet, register with us and submit your creative artefact for the Exhibition planned during the festival and contribute towards sharing examples and details of individuals working with you or known to you who have contributed through their never ending spirit and added substantially towards the collective nature of the world's Grit that led us cross the hump of Covid-19 through this festival. The creative artefacts submitted for the exhibition may contain any Styles of Expression within the said theme like -

- ☞ Still Photographs
- ☞ Short films (Not more than 10 minutes)
- ☞ Sketches
- ☞ Paintings
- ☞ Poetry



Your entry may be related to the theme of resilience and grit showcasing people who started Oxygen langars, free cremation services, auto ambulances, free food trucks, special sitcoms for covid patients. Community services like food services outside hospitals, CSR activities like distributing food items and medicine kits to the poor and needs, free distribution of masks, hygiene kits including sanitary pads and tissues, free health check-ups for vulnerable communities, free online consultations and OPD may be shared. Artefacts showing personal insights from the lives of doctors, paramedical staff and pharmacists may also be submitted.

**Last Date to Submit your entries- *Monday, September 6, 2021***

- ☞ Email your entries with the following details to - [indiagriffest2021@gmail.com](mailto:indiagriffest2021@gmail.com)
- ☞ Name
- ☞ Age
- ☞ Category- Student/Professional
- ☞ Brief Bio
- ☞ Contact Details
- ☞ Brief Description of the Artefact

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