



# LE MOIS DE LA FRANCOPHONIE

Since 1988 every year French speakers and Francophiles unite to promote the French language and the diversity of Francophone cultures. Half a billion Francophone around the world will celebrate Francophonie March and we wish you to join us for the same.

Alliance Française de Delhi and the Francophone community of Delhi are delighted to invite you for various events. From exhibitions to film festivals, stand-up comedy, Dictée pour Tous, Francophonie Mela, and a Grand Ball—we have something for everyone!

**Come join us in the celebration for Francophonie and share the Francophone culture, language and festivities.**

## MARCH 2025

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| <b>03-28</b><br>March       | <b>Francophonie Film Festival</b><br>Venue: ML Bhartia Auditorium, Alliance Française de Delhi                |
| <b>08-18</b><br>March       | <b>Exhibition: Women of Urban India</b><br>Venue: Galerie Romain Rolland, Alliance Française de Delhi         |
| <b>11-06</b><br>March-April | <b>Exhibition: Écrire en Français</b><br>Venue: AFD Library   |
| <b>19-21</b><br>March       | <b>Short Film Festival</b><br>Venue: ML Bhartia Auditorium, Alliance Française de Delhi                       |
| <b>20</b><br>March          | <b>Journée Internationale de la Francophonie</b><br>Venue: ML Bhartia Auditorium, Alliance Française de Delhi |
| <b>22</b><br>March          | <b>Francophonie Mela</b><br>Venue: Alliance Française de Delhi  |
| <b>23</b><br>March          | <b>Dictée pour tous</b>   |
| <b>25-26</b><br>March       | <b>Stand up by Sebastian Marx</b><br>Venue: ML Bhartia Auditorium, Alliance Française de Delhi                |
| <b>25-26</b><br>March       | <b>Désirer dessiner by Thomas Henriot</b><br>Venue: Galerie Romain Rolland, Alliance Française de Delhi       |

## EXHIBITION

### Écrire en Français Histoires de langues, voyages de mots



Date: 11 March - 6 April  
Venue: AF Delhi

Écrire en français : Histoire de langues, voyages de mots exhibition highlights the richness and diversity of Francophone literature by showcasing the journeys of authors from around the world who have chosen French as their language of expression. It explores the themes of identity, language, and cultural exchange, demonstrating how French has become a tool for storytelling and communication beyond its geographical origins.

## EXHIBITION

### Women of Urban India by Olympe Ramakrishna



Exhibition on view: 8 - 18 March  
Venue: Galerie Romain Rolland,  
Alliance Française de Delhi  
Time: 11:00 am - 7:00 pm

In Women of Urban India, Franco-Indian artist Olympe Ramakrishna presents a striking and vibrant series of portraits that explore the complexity of modern Indian women. This collection features 12 portraits—11 women from Olympe's close circle in Bangalore, alongside a self-portrait.

## DICTÉE

### Dictée Pour Tous by Abdellah Boudour



Date: 23 March

Join us for a unique experience with Abdellah Boudour, the founder of La Dictée pour Tous. Participate in this engaging and inclusive event, where you can test your French language skills and immerse yourself in the pleasure of writing. Join dozens of participants from all walks of life and rediscover the joy of literature in a fun and collaborative atmosphere.

### Stand Up by Sebastian Marx



25 March (In French)  
26 March (In English)  
Time: 7:00 pm  
Venue: ML Bhartia Auditorium,  
Alliance Française de Delhi

The Franco-American comedy sensation, Sebastian Marx, is a renowned stand-up comedian who has captivated audiences with his sharp wit and keen observations on language, culture, and daily life in France. Performing in both English and French, he effortlessly bridges cultural gaps, making his humor relatable to a diverse audience.

### Désirer dessiner by Thomas Henriot



Date: 25-26 March  
Venue: Galerie Romain Rolland,  
Alliance Française de Delhi

Using only Chinese ink and brush on Chinese paper, Thomas Henriot's work reflects his time at the Xi'an Academy of Fine Arts (2005). His creative process is almost meditative, often spent in the city, fasting and immersed in his surroundings. His brushwork is both precise and lively, exploring the city's mysteries and magic.

### Ma thèse en 80 sec & Choix du Goncourt Inde



Date: 20 March  
Venue: ML Bhartia Auditorium,  
Alliance Française de Delhi

Ma thèse en 180 secondes aims to offer a platform to the researchers, students and academics to present their work in a striking manner, and in just 180 seconds. It is an energetic challenge where every second counts. With this, we also have award ceremony for official Goncourt Choice of India 2025, one of the most prestigious French literary prizes.

## COMEDY SHOW

## EXHIBITION

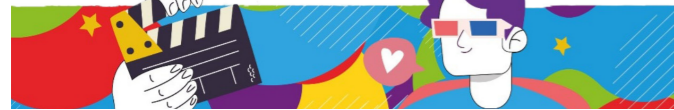
## FRANCOPHONIE DAY

# FRANCOPHONIE FILM FESTIVAL



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2025



Venue: M.L Bhartia Auditorium,  
Alliance Française de Delhi

Throughout March, Alliance Française de Delhi brings you a special selection of films from diverse Francophone countries. From compelling stories to cinematic masterpieces, immerse yourself in the richness of French-speaking cultures.



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| Date & Time           | Movie Name  | Duration | In collaboration with                       |
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| 3rd March<br>6:30 PM  | The Man Who Sold His Skin (L'Homme qui a vendu sa peau)             | 1h44     | Embassy of the Republic of Tunisia          |
| 6th March<br>6:30 PM  | The Other Bank (L'Autre Rive)                                       | 1h33     | Embassy of Georgia to the Republic of India |
| 7th March<br>6:30 PM  | The New Year That Never Came (Ce nouvel an qui n'est jamais arrive) | 2h18     | Embassy of Romania                          |
| 13th March<br>6:30 PM | The Blue Elephant (El feel El Azrak/l'Elephant Bleu)                | 2h08     | Embassy of the Arab Republic of Egypt       |
| 15th March<br>3:00 PM | 23 décembre   | 1h06     | Québec in Mumbai                            |
| 28th March<br>6:30 PM | Ballon d'or   | 2h18     | Embassy of the Republic of Guinea           |

# SHORT FILM FESTIVAL



The Short Film Festival aims to make short films known to as many people as possible. For a week, film buffs or neophytes, young audiences, families and movie enthusiasts can explore the magic of the short films, throughout France and internationally. The common theme for this festival will be "Family".

The entry is free and open to all

Date: From 19 March to 21 March  
Venue: M.L Bhartia Auditorium,  
Alliance Française de Delhi



Scan for more details and schedule



# FRANCOPHONIE MELA 2025

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## School competitions:

10 AM - 11 AM : Poster making competition

11 AM - 12 PM : Singing competition

12 PM - 1 PM : Song dramatization

1 PM : Official Mela Opening

2 PM - 4 PM : AFD's Got talent

5 PM : Closing concert

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