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Surat Literature Festival 2026
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Surat LitFest 2026

The 4th edition of the Surat LitFest is scheduled for January 9th, 10th, and 11th, 2026, in Surat, Gujarat. This upcoming event, organized by the Surat Literary Foundation, is anticipated to be more engaging and substantially bigger than previous years, though its central theme will be announced shortly.

The festival is set to feature an exciting and diverse lineup of sessions, performances, and workshops designed specifically to inspire and educate attendees. The LitFest is dedicated to continuing its mission of celebrating diversity and creativity, aiming to further solidify Surat's position as a national hub for culture and thought leadership.

The 2026 edition's program will include captivating panel discussions, formal book launches, insightful author readings, and interactive workshops. Through these events, the festival aims to transform Surat into a vibrant confluence of stories, ideas, and imagination.

Surat Literary Foundation

The Surat Literature Festival (SLF) is renowned as a vibrant celebration of words, ideas, and imagination, consistently bringing together a diverse array of authors, poets, journalists, artists, and readers from across India. It was founded with the clear vision of establishing Surat as a key hub for literary and cultural dialogue. SLF successfully operates as a dynamic platform dedicated to facilitating creative exchange, intellectual conversation, and deep artistic expression.

In each edition, the festival skillfully transforms the "Diamond City" into a captivating space where the world of literature meets and merges with culture. This transformation is realized through its program of thought-provoking panel discussions, highly anticipated book launches, evocative poetry sessions, and various performances. By consciously embracing multiple languages, varied perspectives, and a wide spectrum of genres, the Surat Literature Festival remains committed to inspiring curiosity, igniting creativity, and nurturing a shared, enduring love for storytelling in every conceivable form.

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SPEAKERS



Swami Parmatmanand Ji

Convener and General Secretary of
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Akhil Bharatiya Sampark Pramukh,
Senior RSS Pracharak and former BJP
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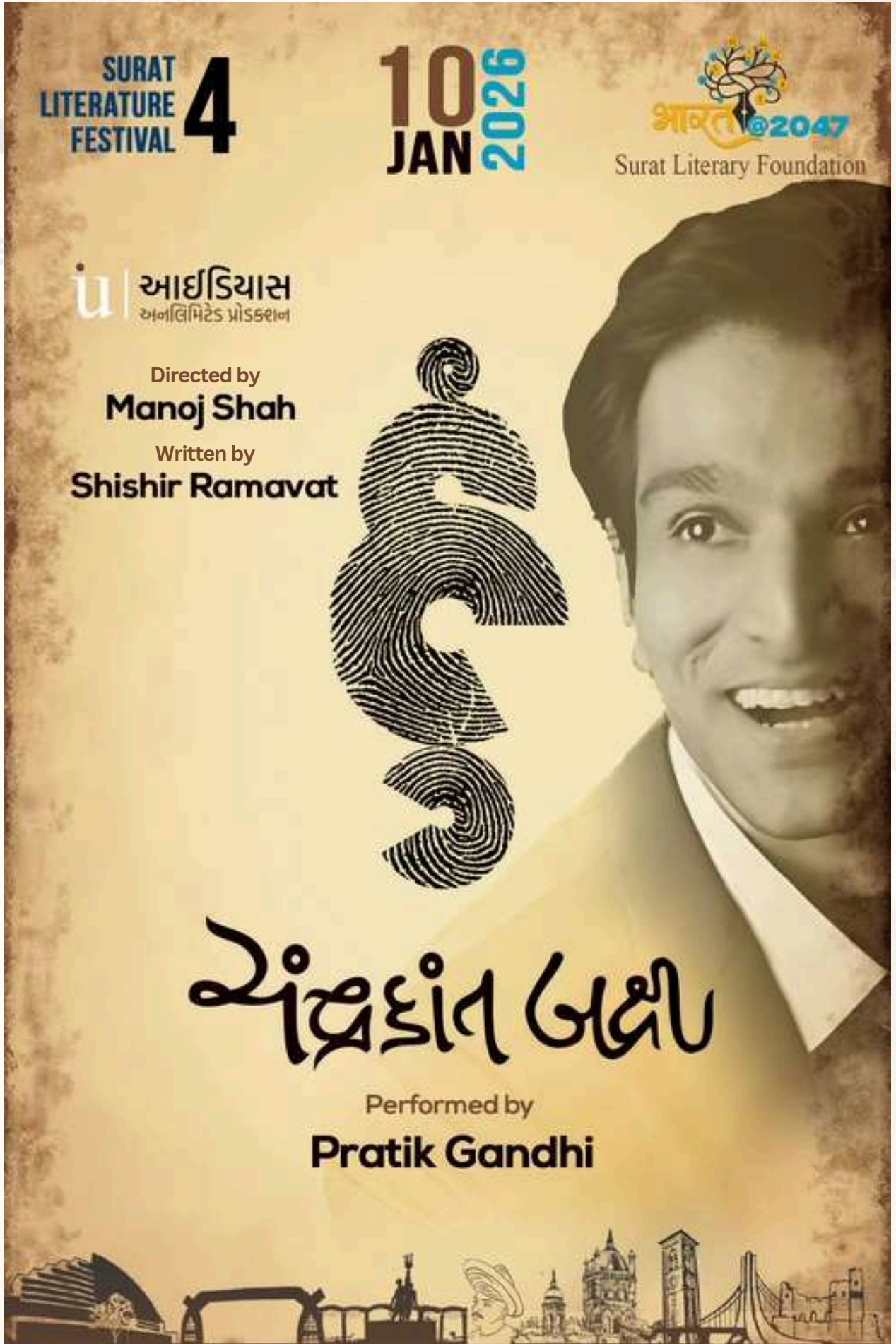


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The Festival's Crown Jewel: The Best Play



Rhythms of India: A Grand Folk Dance Confluence

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Written by From MUMBAI

ખોડિયી

From SURAT

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વૈભવ દેસાઈ

કાર્યક્રમ સંચાલન

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