Film, Performance, and Animation: Japanese Cultures export to India
Held together in India from Jan. to Mar. 2012
(The 60th Anniversary of Establishment of Japan-India Diplomatic Relations)
Japan-India Cultural Exchange Festival “India-Japan: Passage to the Next Generation”

Japan and India maintain the longstanding history of exchange originating from introduction of Buddhism from India to Japan, which functions as the basis for friendly partnership between Japan and India since 1952 when diplomatic ties were established. The Japan Foundation hosts more than 20 events of cultural exchange programs throughout India spanning from January to March 2012, which marks the 60th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between Japan and India with the aim to enhance trustful Japan-India relations toward a new era through cultural exchange. The cultural exchange festival includes traditional cultures, Japanese film screenings, animation workshop, contemporary art exhibitions by young leading artists, and performing arts produced in collaboration by Japan and India. More information: [http://www.ij2012.com/](http://www.ij2012.com/)

[India-Japan: Passage to the Next Generation] Main Events

■ Theatrical performance “Looking IN and OUT” (New Delhi, Jan. 2012)
Theatrical performance jointly produced by leading figures in Japan and India with being inspired by Yabu no naka (In the Bush) written by Ryunosuke Akutagawa will be held at international theatrical art festival in Delhi.

■ Performing Arts “The Water Station”
(New Delhi and others Jan. 2012)
Silent drama directed by Shogo Ota will be reproduced by young Indian producers and performed by Indian actors.

■ Animation Workshop (New Delhi, Feb. 2012)
Japan’s leading animation artist Maya Yonesho will produce an animation by combining hand-drawn sketches of workshop participants.

■ Japanese Film Screenings (New Delhi and others Jan.-Mar. 2012)
New works featuring Tohoku and recovery from disasters such as WANKO - The Story of Me, My Family and My Dog and Éclair, and Yasuzo Masumura’s films will be screened.

■ Exhibition “Omnilogue: Journey to the West”
(New Delhi, Jan. 2012)
Contemporary art exhibition of six renowned artists co-curated by young Indian, Thai and Japanese curators will be held.

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