



MONDAY IN BUSINESS OF LIFE **WORKPLACE**

SHUT UP OR SPEAK UP?

R. Gopalakrishnan's new book attempts to understand the balance between questioning and accepting your boss' decision



Art

Glimpse of Thirst

Till 28 February

In his latest body of work 'Glimpse of Thirst', Kerala artist Shine Shivan furthers his artistic and theoretical constructs of exploring homoerotic masculinity with an all-out sculptural experiment in fabric. Shivan, whose earlier shows at Gallery Maskara were titled 'Suck Spit' and 'Sperm Weaver', creates sculptural dresses from fabric and found and collected objects, modelled after Aboriginal art, voodoo and the south Indian temple culture and its rituals, as well as architectural and design elements from the Mughal period. This multiplicity of references creates a map into Shivan's mind, turning the viewer into the puppeteer who found the doorway into John Malkovich's head. In some ways, Shivan allows you to live out your desires, fantasies and fears through his own by presenting them in an experiential hyperbole.

11am-7pm (Sundays and Mondays closed). Gallery Maskara, Warehouse, 6/7, 3rd Pasta Lane, Colaba (22023056).

or relationships.

8.30pm. *The Comedy Store*, Third floor, Palladium Mall, High Street Phoenix, Senapati Bapat Marg, Lower Parel (43485000). Tickets, ₹400, available at Bookmyshow.com.

Girija Ke Sapne

17 January

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Dance

The Heroines of Raja Ravi Varma

12 January

Known for their beauty, Raja Ravi Varma's painted heroines were personifications of passion whose lives were filled with romance, love and tragedy. Hear their stories as they come to life through dance. The Indian premiere of this production is being presented by Kalapradarshini Trust, Chennai. *The Heroines of Raja Ravi Varma* brings to life a selection of heroines—Sita, Bhoomadevi, Damayanthi, Radha, Shakuntala and Yasodha—from the Ramayan and Mahabharat, as depicted in 14 well-known paintings of Varma.

7.30pm. *Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan*, 18, 20 and 22, East Mada Street, Mylapore (24643420/50).

Music

Classical music concert:

K.J. Yesudas

15 January

Sri Krishna Gana Sabha will present this programme with Gana Gandharvan and Padma Bhushan awardee K.J. Yesudas. This classical music concert will feature some of the most famous works of the maestro. Yesudas has lent his voice to many classical, devotional and popular songs. He is credited with singing the most officially recorded songs by any singer in the world,

Music

Thaka Dhimi Thai Utsav

15-17 January

This musical extravaganza has been designed to match the fervour of the harvest festival, Pongal. The line-up includes percussion maestros Vikku Vinayakram, Zakir Hussain, Fazal Qureshi, Sivamani and Abbas Kosimov, and eminent Carnatic vocalist M. Balamuralikrishna.

7pm. Music Academy, Cathedral Road. Tickets, ₹100, ₹500, ₹1,000 and ₹2,000, available on Bookmyshow.com.

