



**Jan 9 - 12, 2020**

**Sundaram Finance Mylapore Festival 2020**  
 edition opens on January 9 and runs till the 12th.  
 Offering over 40 events at a dozen venues and  
 featuring over 100 artistes.  
 In and around Sri Kapali Temple, Mylapore.

● **MAIN STAGE CULTURAL SHOWS**

Venue: Sannidhi Street.  
 (outside east gopuram of Sri Kapali Temple)

**January 9, Thursday**

6.30 p.m. : Nadaswaram by students of guru Mylai Rajendran  
 7.00 p.m. : Music by students of guru Rajarajeshwari,  
 Kamala Music School, Chennai  
 7.30 p.m. : Folk Dance & Music - by Indira Nruthya Academy, Telangana  
 8.00 p.m. : Folk Dances - by students of Department of Natya,  
 MGR Janaki College of Arts & Science for Women, Chennai  
 8.30 p.m. : 'Thirumayilai Kuravanji': Bharatanatyam dance-drama  
 of 'Parashaha'. Featuring Roja Kannan, Priya Murle,  
 Sasirekha Balasubramaniam and other dancers.

**January 10, Friday**

6.30 p.m. : Nadaswaram by students of guru Mylai Rajendran  
 7.00 p.m. : Instrumental music concert by students of  
 Thamizh Isai Kalloori, Chennai  
 7.30 p.m. : Kuchipudi dance recital by students of 'Saila Sudha',  
 Guru: Sailaja  
 8.00 p.m. : Folk Dance & Music - by Indira Nruthya Academy,  
 Telangana  
 8.30 p.m. : 'Param'; Bharatanatyam dance-drama. Featuring guru  
 V. Balagurunathan and dancers of  
 Krishanjali Academy, Chennai.

**January 11, Saturday**

5.30 p.m. : Nadaswaram by students of guru Mylai Rajendran  
 6.00 p.m. : Music concert by students of  
 Thamizh Isai Kalloori, Chennai  
 6.30 p.m. : Dance recital by students of  
 guru Sujata Mohan, Padmashree Nrithyalaya  
 7.00 p.m. : Indian music choir concert. By BEAT Choir, Chennai  
 8.00 p.m. : 'Vande Mataram': Bharatanatyam and  
 folk dance production. Featuring dancers of guru  
 Sheela Unnikrishnan, Sridevi Nrithyalaya, Chennai.

**January 12, Sunday**

5.30 p.m. : Nadaswaram by students of guru Mylai Rajendran  
 6.00 p.m. : Mallakhamb - Indian gymnastics show. By  
 Tamizhan Mallakhamb Sports Academy, Chennai.  
 6.30 p.m. : Dance recital by students of guru Aarthi Madhumita,  
 Koothambalam dance school, Chennai.  
 7.00 p.m. : 'Spirit of Mylapore' award function  
 7.30 p.m. : Folk dance - by students of Thamizh Isai Kalloori, Chennai.  
 8.00 p.m. : 'Thennadudaya Sivane Potri' - Bharatanatyam  
 dance-drama. Choreographed by guru Sasirekha  
 Raammohan. Featuring dancers of Kanagasabai  
 School of Bharatanatyam, Chennai and guest artistes.

● **OTHER EVENTS**

● **CONCERTS IN THE PARK**

Venue : Nageswara Rao Park, Luz.  
 (Mikes, speakers are not used in these  
 classical music concerts)

Jan. 9, 7.00 a.m. - Sruthilaya School students,  
 Guru - Suresh Raman  
 Jan. 10, 7.00 a.m. - Shakthi Muralidharan  
 - disciple of guru Amritha Murali and  
 guru Sattur Lalitha Santhanam  
 Jan. 11, 7.00 a.m. - Paavani Cotah - disciple of  
 guru T. R. Vasudevan  
 Jan. 12, 7.00 a.m. - Students of Madura Ganalaya.  
 Guru- Kamala Ramanathan

● **EXHIBITIONS** (Jan 9 to 12, evenings)

● **VINTAGE PHOTOS OF MYLAPORE**  
 Photos of Events, Places and People.  
 Mylapore of 60s and 70s.  
 Venue: Pavement of South Mada St.,  
 opposite Hotel Karpagam.

● **CLOTH DOLLS**  
 Designer Manikandan S. of Chennai displays  
 50 cloth-based dolls.  
 Venue: Opposite Rasi store, Sannidhi Street.

● **FOOD & SALES**

● **ECO PRODUCTS DISPLAY, SALE**  
 - Venue: along Sri Kapali Temple Tank Road  
 (near west gopuram). Organised by  
 Organic Farmers Market.

● **MARKET of WOMEN SELF-HELP GROUPS**  
 Products made by members of Self-Help Groups -  
 courtesy: TN Women's Corporation  
 - Venue : Kumaraguru Street  
 (along southside wall of Sri Kapali Temple)

● **TRADITIONAL SNACKS / FOOD CORNER**  
 Venue: Sundareswarar Street ( off East Mada Street)

● **HERITAGE WALKS**

**1. TEMPLES OF MYLAPORE**  
**JAN. 5 / Sunday. Starts 7 a.m.**  
 at Sri Madhava Perumal Temple, Mylapore  
 Free and open to all.  
 Curated by Dr. Chithra Madhavan.

**2. GODDESSES OF MYLAPORE**  
**Jan. 12 / Sunday. Starts 7 a.m.**  
 at Sri Madhava Perumal Temple, Mylapore  
 Free and open to all.  
 Curated by Padmapriya Baskaran

**3. VINTAGE MYLAPORE HOUSES**  
**Jan.12 / Sunday. Starts at 7 a.m.**  
 at Rasi store entrance. Free and open to all.  
 Curated by architect Tahaer Zoyab,  
 the walk explores a few old houses of Mylapore.

**4. FOOD WALK No.1**  
**Jan.10 / Friday. Starts at 5 p.m.**  
 at gate of Indian Bank, North Mada Street.  
 Curated by Sridhar Venkataraman,  
 this Walk explores a few popular snacks places.  
 Free. Open to all. ( you pay for food you buy)

**5. FOOD WALK No.2**  
**Jan.11 / Saturday. Starts at 5 p.m.**  
 at gate of Indian Bank, North Mada Street.  
 Curated by Sridhar Venkataraman,  
 this Walk explores a second set of popular  
 food joints. Free. Open to all.  
 ( you pay for food you buy).

● **MUSIC & TALKS**

Venue for all three events is a vintage bungalow - 12/42, Vedanta Desikar Swamy Street,  
 Pelathope, Mylapore (opposite Thirumylai MRTS station / off R. K. Mutt Road).

**Jan.10, 6.30 p.m.**  
**MUSIC CONCERT** - songs based on temples of Mylapore. By Bharati Kamakoti with  
 Puttur T. Nikshith & Nagercoil K. Anand.

**Jan.11, 6 p.m.**  
**TALK** - On Heritage, Celebrations and Cuisine of Thanjavur Maharashtrians. By Jaishri P. Rao.

**Jan.12, 6 p.m.**  
**TALK** - On 'Gods of the Holy Koovam (river)'. By Padmapriya Baskaran.

■ **SOUVENIRS** will be on sale at the Festival Desk on Sannidhi Street. All evenings.  
 Bags, magnets, kolam fabric art, illustrations..

■ This Festival is managed with the support and co-operation of shops  
 in the temple zone, Chennai Corporation, Mylapore Police and Mylapore Times

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### HERITAGE FOR CHILDREN

**Jan.12 / Sunday. 4 p.m.** At Navaratri Mantap, Sri Kapali Temple. *Pradeep Chakravarthy* narrates legends and lore associated with this temple to children (7 yrs plus) and shows them around. Children must bring drawing book and color pens/pencils to draw on the spot. Free. Parents can join.

### TRADITIONAL GAMES - CONTESTS FOR CHILDREN

#### ● DAYAKATTAM

**Jan.11. Report at 5 p.m. Contest starts at 5.30 p.m.**

Venue: Hall inside Lady Sivaswamy Ayyar Girls School.

Info: No registration required.

Participants must bring Dayakattam board / sheet. Contestants will be selected by draw of lots. Duration; 60mins. Prizes will be delivered home.

#### ● PALANKUZZHI

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Info: No registration required.

Participants must bring palankuzhi set. Contestants will be selected by draw of lots. Duration; 60mins. Prizes will be delivered home.

### CHESS TOURNEY FOR CHILDREN

(held in association with Dharmakesari Solar Chess Club). **On January 11 (Saturday) & on January 12 (Sunday).** Time: 8:15 am to 10:15 am

Venue: Chess Square, Nageswara Rao Park, Luz.

Children will be grouped under three categories - Under 8, Under 10 and Under 12. · Under 8 – born on or after 1/1/2012. · Under 10 – born on or after 1/1/2010. · Under 12 – born on or after 1/1/2008. Open to 60 registrations. 3 prizes and one consolation prize for each category. To register, call 94458-66509 between 10:00 am & 5:00 pm.

### WORKSHOPS FOR CHILDREN

#### Workshop I: Tanjore Style of Painting

**Date: January 11 (Saturday). Time: 8 am - 10 am.**

Venue: Nageswara Rao Park, Luz.

Age group: 8 – 12 years. All art materials are provided by Sundaram Finance for this free workshop restricted to 25 children. To register, call 94458-66508 between 10:00 am & 5:00 pm.

#### Workshop II: Clay Sculpting

**Date: January 12 (Sunday) Time: 8 am -10 am**

Venue: Nageswara Rao Park, Luz.

Age group: 8 – 12 years

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for this free workshop restricted to 25 children.

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### KOLAM & RANGOLI - CONTESTS

#### ● KOLAM CONTESTS

**On January 11 and on 12. Starts 3.45 p.m.**

Venue: North Mada Street ( east end of road)

Info: Open to all. Report at registration desk at venue at 3.00 p.m. and register.

Participants must design only traditional puli kolam. Prizes for the best designs.

#### ● RANGOLI CONTEST

**On January 12. Starts 3.45 p.m.**

Venue: North Mada Street (east end of road)

Info: Spot registration at 3.30 p.m.

Open to first 30 people.

Four varieties of colour powder will be

provided. You may bring your powders

too. Theme for

Rangoli: Pongal

festival. Prizes for

the best designs.

