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# Jashn-e-Rekhta UK

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CELEBRATING URDU

## AN ONLINE CULTURAL FESTIVAL

SUPPORTED BY
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## 5 – 6 SEPTEMBER 2020

| 2 | 3 | 30 | 100+ |
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| Days | Stages | Sessions | Artistes |

**MUSIC | POETRY | DANCE | DRAMA | DASTANGOI**
**DISCUSSIONS & MORE**

Jashn-e-Rekhta UK is a two-day online cultural festival. An immersive experience that combines a finely curated programme of artistic facets of Urdu culture & heritage. It celebrates, for the first time in the UK, the composite culture of South Asia through this unique language.

*Let us embrace the glory of Urdu!*

VISIT

JASHNEREKHTA.ORG.UK

JOIN US FROM THE WORLD OVER

**UK** (3 PM BST) **IND** (7:30 PM IST) **PAK** (7:00 PM PKT) **UAE** (6PM GST) **USA** (10 AM EDT)

## INAUGURAL

By Sanjiv Saraf, Founder Rekhta Foundation

5th Sept | 3:00 PM UK Time | Stage 2

# DAY 1

## SATURDAY, 5TH SEPTEMBER

STAGE 1

### URDU SUROÑ KA MAUSAM-E-BAHAAR

Annu Kapoor & Rumi Jaffery

3:10 PM - 3:52 PM (UK TIME)

STAGE 1

### QAWWALI

Curated Qawwali from Jashn-e-Rekhta Archives

3:52 PM - 4:53 PM (UK TIME)

STAGE 1

### DASTAN-E-YUSUFI

Mehmood Farooqui & Darain Shahidi

4:53 PM - 5:30 PM (UK TIME)

STAGE 1

### GHAZAL THROUGH THE AGES

Curated Ghazals by era from Jashn-e-Rekhta Archives

5:30 PM - 6:29 PM (UK TIME)

STAGE 1

### YOUNG POETS MUSHAIRA

Ishq ke naam – A special presentation of youth poetry around love

6:29 PM - 7:16 PM (UK TIME)

STAGE 1

### THE LEGEND OF NAWAAB JAAN & MIRZA GHALIB

Manjari Chaturvedi & Neelesh Misra

7:16 PM - 8:30 PM (UK TIME)

STAGE 2

### CINEMA KAL AUR AAJ

Javed Akhtar with Manoj Muntashir

3:10 PM - 4:00 PM (UK TIME)

STAGE 2

### POOCHHTE HAIN WO KI GHALIB KAUN HAI : AZRA RAZA AUR TAFHIIM-E-GHALIB

Azra Raza

4:00 PM - 4:30 PM (UK TIME)

STAGE 2

### GHAZAL GAYAKI: AATHWEN SUR KI TALAASH

Gurmehar kaur in conversation with Shilpa Rao, Rafaqat Ali Khan & Talat Aziz

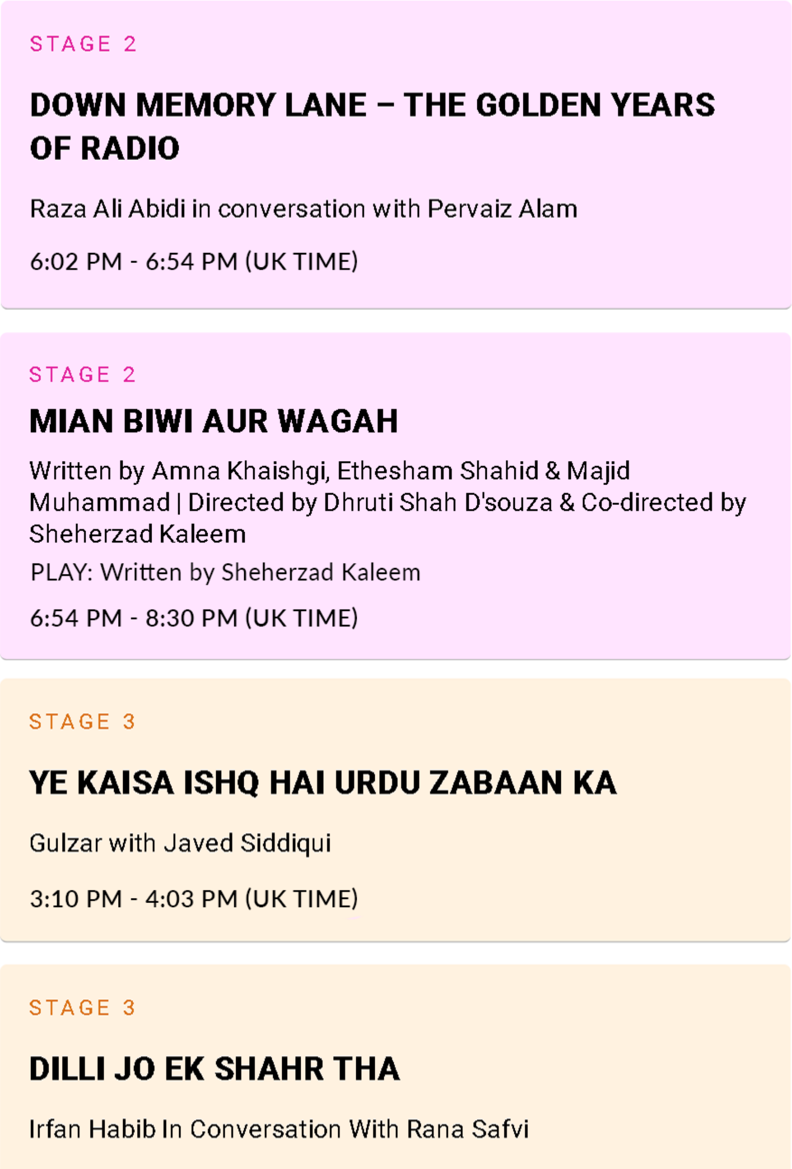
4:30 PM - 5:22 PM (UK TIME)

STAGE 2

### ROMANCING URDU

Jaaved Jaafery with Atika Ahmed Farooqui

5:22 PM - 6:02 PM (UK TIME)



STAGE 2

### DOWN MEMORY LANE – THE GOLDEN YEARS OF RADIO

Raza Ali Abidi in conversation with Pervaiz Alam

6:02 PM - 6:54 PM (UK TIME)

STAGE 2

### MIAN BIWI AUR WAGAH

Written by Amna Khaishgi, Ethesham Shahid & Majid Muhammad | Directed by Dhruti Shah D'souza & Co-directed by Sheherzad Kaleem

PLAY: Written by Sheherzad Kaleem

6:54 PM - 8:30 PM (UK TIME)

STAGE 3

### YE KAISA ISHQ HAI URDU ZABAAN KA

Gulzar with Javed Siddiqui

3:10 PM - 4:03 PM (UK TIME)

STAGE 3

### DILLI JO EK SHAHR THA

Irfan Habib In Conversation With Rana Safvi

4:03 PM - 4:45 PM (UK TIME)

STAGE 3

### FAIZ KE TEEN ISHQ

Gopi Chand Narang in conversation with Shahina Tabassum

4:45 PM - 5:35 PM (UK TIME)

STAGE 3

### INDIAN LANGUAGES IN GLOBAL SCENARIO

Anisur Rahman in conversation with Alok Rai, Qazi Afzal Husain & Uday Prakash

5:35 PM - 6:25 PM (UK TIME)

STAGE 3

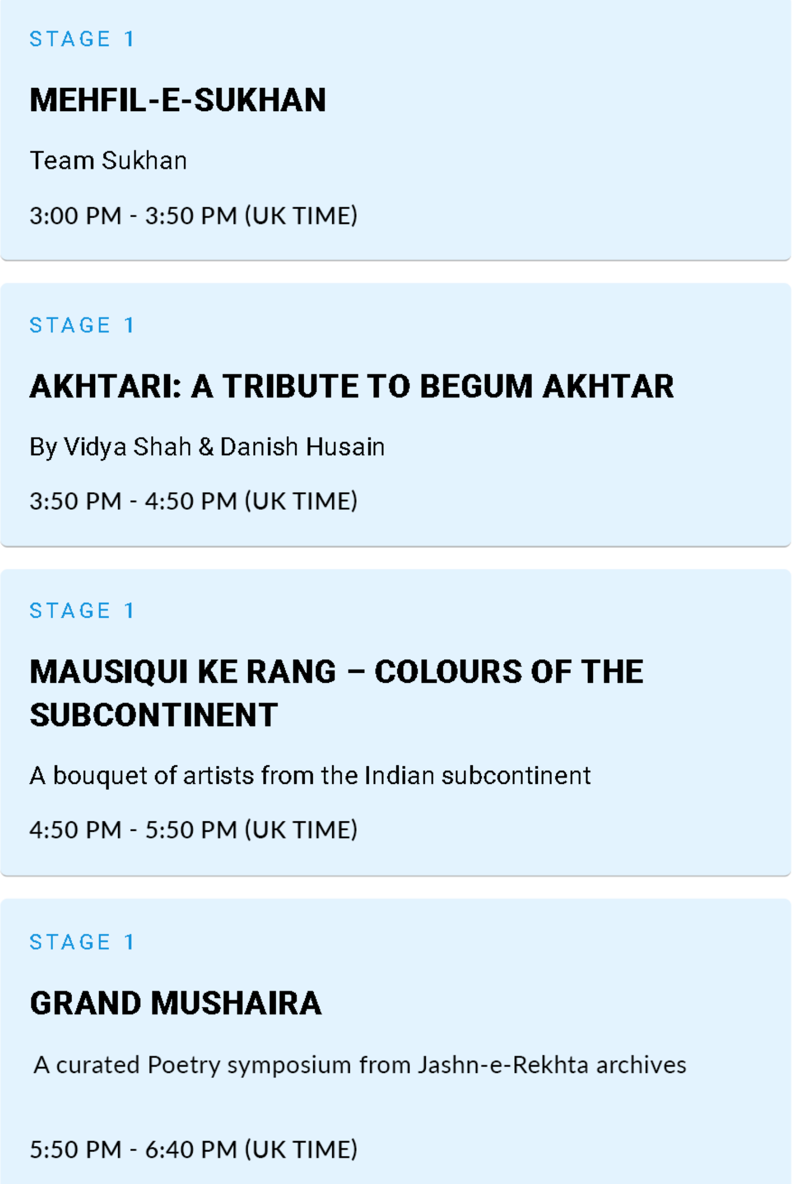
### AINA KHANE MEIN LAFZ

Anwar Maqsood

6:25 PM - 7:12 PM (UK TIME)

## DAY 2

**SUNDAY, 6TH SEPTEMBER**



STAGE 1

## MEHFIL-E-SUKHAN

Team Sukhan

3:00 PM - 3:50 PM (UK TIME)

STAGE 1

## AKHTARI: A TRIBUTE TO BEGUM AKHTAR

By Vidya Shah & Danish Husain

3:50 PM - 4:50 PM (UK TIME)

STAGE 1

## MAUSIQUI KE RANG – COLOURS OF THE SUBCONTINENT

A bouquet of artists from the Indian subcontinent

4:50 PM - 5:50 PM (UK TIME)

STAGE 1

## GRAND MUSHAIRA

A curated Poetry symposium from Jashn-e-Rekhta archives

5:50 PM - 6:40 PM (UK TIME)

STAGE 1

### SUFI MIX

Curated Sufi songs from Jashn-e-Rekhta Archives

6:40 PM - 7:45 PM (UK TIME)

STAGE 2

### URDU KE ZER-E-SAYA

Vishal Bharadwaj in conversation with Faridoon Shahryar

3:00 PM - 4:03 PM (UK TIME)

STAGE 2

### ZARA UMR-E-RAFTA KO AAWAAZ DENA ~ 100 YEARS OF THE LEGENDARY BROADCASTER YAVAR ABBAS

Yavar Abbas in conversation with Pervaiz Alam

4:03 PM - 5:00 PM (UK TIME)

STAGE 2

### CINEMA AUR TV KI BADALTI ZABAAN ~ THE CHANGING VOICE OF CINEMA AND TELEVISION

Saif Mahmood in conversation with Nasreen Munni Kabir, Sania Saeed & Tanuja Chandra

5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (UK TIME)

STAGE 2

### URDU SCHOLARS FROM ANOTHER REALM ~ URDU KI NAYI MAHFILEIN

Jameela Siddiqi in conversation with Frances Prichett & Marion Molteno

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (UK TIME)

STAGE 2

### LAL QILE KA AKHRI MUSHAIRA

Written & Directed by M. Sayeed Alam

7:00 PM - 8:30 PM (UK TIME)

STAGE 3

### KAHAANI KE SACH KII TALASH: EK YAAD-NAMA

Intizar Hussain In Conversation With Asif Farrukhi

3:00 PM - 3:45 PM (UK TIME)

STAGE 3

### MANTO AB TAK HAM-KALAAM ~ MANTO STILL SPEAKS TO US

Nandita Das, Sarmad Sultan Khoosat, Darain Shahidi & Bimal Chadha

3:45 PM - 4:40 PM (UK TIME)

STAGE 3

### GURUNANAK KA ROOHANI REKHTA

Aftab Ahmad Afaqi in conversation with Akhtarul Wasey, Jaspal Singh, Nashir Naqvi

4:40 PM - 5:20 PM (UK TIME)

STAGE 3

### IQBAL BHI IQBAL SE AAGAH NAHIN

Shamim Hanfi in conversation with Anisur Rahman

5:20 PM - 6:00 PM (UK TIME)

STAGE 3

### MIR TAQI MIR: MAT SAHAL HAMEIN JAANO

Shamsur Rahman Faruqi in conversation with Qazi Jamal Hussain

6:00 PM - 6:45 PM (UK TIME)

STAGE 3

### PADHANT

Zia Mohyeddin

6:45 PM - 7:40 PM (UK TIME)

## FESTIVAL SOUVENIRS

(AT RESOURCE CENTER)

### JASHN-E-REKHTA MAGAZINE

*A concise book of general knowledge of Urdu literature covering wide range of topics.*

### BAYAAZ

*A collection of choicest Urdu couplets by Meer, Ghalib, Firaq and many more.*

### AUDIOBOOK - FROM SILENCE TO WORDS: MASTERPIECES OF URDU POETRY

*This audio-book is a complilation the choicest Ghazals of Ghalib, Firaq, Jigar and Ahmad Faraz.*

### EBOOK - AURAQ E KHIZANI BY AHMAD MUSHTAQ

*Handpicked Shayari collection of Ahmad Mushtaq, one of the leading contempo-*

## REKHTA PODCASTS

*Curated narrations of selected poetry & prose, and literary discussions.*

## REKHTA VIDEOS

*Handpicked collections of Ghazals & other form of poetry by famous poets & sing-*

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## HOW IT ALL BEGAN

*A quest to preserve and promote Urdu language*

## DAILY QUIZ

*A collection of interesting queries related to Urdu poetry, prose and literary history.*

## REKHTA TARANA

*A song that is sound of Jashn-e-Rekhta. Download the tarana from the given link.*

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