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ASEF Unplugged – new event series for cultural professionals goes to India

As part of the Europe-Asia Roundtable Sessions (EARS) conference, 'EARS on Mumbai 2018', the Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF) organises 'ASEF Unplugged – India' – a new platform for peer-to-peer conversations for cultural professionals.

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ASEF is doing the 3rd edition of its new event-series, [ASEF Unplugged: Conversations on the Arts in Asia and Europe](#), as part of the [EARS on Mumbai 2018](#) programme in Mumbai, India from 16 to 17 November 2018. EARS is a platform for creative professionals from both regions to meet, and has taken place 9 times to date, 4 of which have been in Asia.

Titled “Do Our Art Ecosystems work?,” *ASEF Unplugged - India* will explore the local contexts of cultural professionals in Southeast Asia and India, including forms of support, and challenges for international collaboration.

ASEF Unplugged – India is organised in collaboration with the Europe-Asia Roundtable Sessions (EARS), and The Mumbai Assembly.

ASEF Unplugged is a new event series focusing on informal peer-to-peer conversations on arts, culture, and heritage. It responds to the growing demand from conference audiences for more interactive formats that allow for greater engagement of participants beyond being mere receivers of information.

In 2018, 4 *ASEF Unplugged*s haven taken place in Prague, Czech Republic; Adelaide Australia; Mumbai, India; and Almaty, Kazakhstan.

More information about *ASEF Unplugged* can be found here: <http://asef.org/projects/programmes/4495-asef-unplugged-conversations-on-the-arts-in-asia-and-europe>

About the ASEM and ASEF



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The **Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF)** promotes understanding, strengthens relationships and facilitates cooperation among the people, institutions and organisations of Asia and Europe. ASEF enhances dialogue, enables exchanges and encourages collaboration across the thematic areas of culture, education, governance, sustainable development, economy and public health.

ASEF is an intergovernmental not-for-profit organisation located in Singapore. Founded in 1997, it is the only institution of the Asia-Europe Meeting (ASEM).

ASEF runs more than 25 projects a year, consisting of around 100 activities, mainly conferences, seminars, workshops, lectures, publications, and online platforms, together with about 125 partner organisations. Each year over 3,000 Asians and Europeans participate in ASEF's activities, and much wider audiences are reached through its various events, networks, and web-portals.

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About EARS and The Mumbai Assembly

EARS

The Europe-Asia Roundtable Sessions (EARS) is a platform supporting creative industry collaboration between Europe and Asia.

For more information, please visit ears.asia

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