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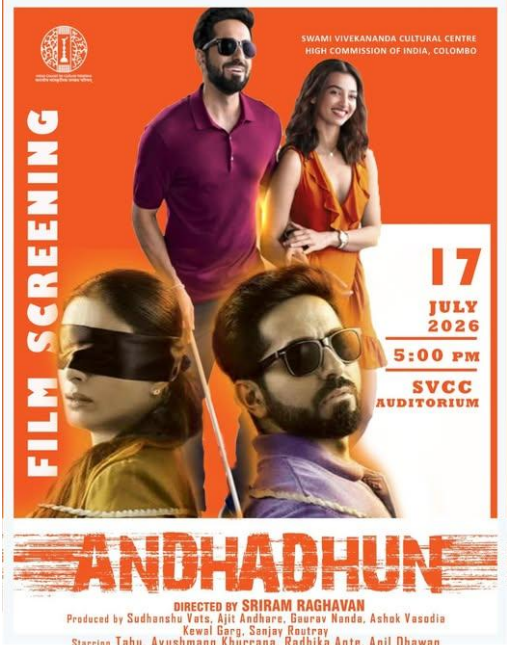
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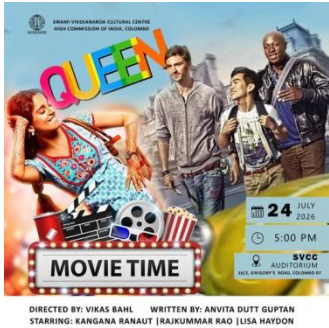
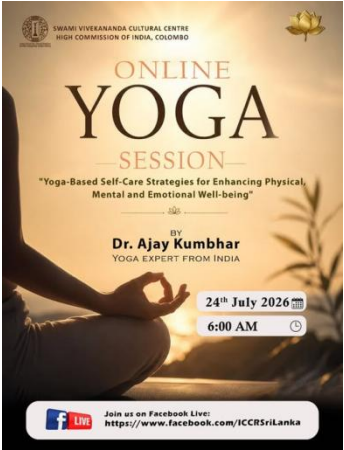
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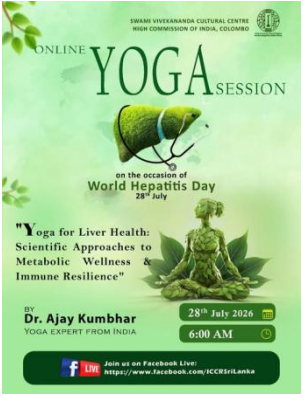
S.N.O	Date	Name of artiste/ group
1.	8 July 2026	 The Hindi film Hichki, directed by Siddharth P. Malhotra and starring Rani Mukerji, was screened at the SVCC Auditorium.
2.	10 July 2026	An enchanting evening of Indian classical music was hosted at SVCC, Colombo. Tabla solo by Pandit Angshubha Banerjee and a soulful vocal recital by Shastrapathi Sangeeth Nipun Udeni Harshamali. The event was graced by Ms. Swathi S. Babu, Third Secretary, High Commission of India.   

3.	14 July 2026	An enchanting evening of Kathak performance unfolded at the SVCC, Colombo, with a brilliant recital by exponent Aditya Garud from India. 
4.	17 July 2026	The Hindi film Andhadhun, directed by Sriram Raghavan and starring Tabu, Ayushmann Khurrana, Radhika Apte, and Anil Dhawan, was screened at the SVCC Auditorium. 

5.	21 July 2026	A spiritually enriching evening was celebrated at the SVCC, Colombo, with a special Guru Purnima programme. The event featured an insightful talk on “Guru–Sishya Parampara” by Umayal Venugopal of the Vedanta Institute Colombo, followed by soulful bhajans by Shastrapathi Asith Attapattu and his disciples.
6.	23 July 2026	Internationally acclaimed Carnatic vocalist Vidwan Manickam Yogeswaran captivated the audience with a soul-stirring recital. The performance beautifully showcased The richness of Indian classical music while reflecting his unique global musical vision.

7.	24 July 2026	 The Hindi film Queen was screened at the SVCC Auditorium.
8.	24 July 2026	An online Yoga session on "Yoga-Based Self-care strategies for Enhancing Physical, Mental and Emotional Well-being" was conducted by Ajay Kumbhar from India. 
9.	25 July 2026	The Swami Vivekananda Cultural Centre organized a Basic Calligraphy Workshop as part of its Library Activities, bringing together children and adults to learn the fundamentals of this timeless art form. The session encouraged creativity, concentration, and self-expression, making it an enjoyable and enriching experience for all participants. 

10.	27 July 2026	The Certificate and Cash Prize Distribution Ceremony for the "Yoga at Iconic Places" Video Competition was held at the SVCC, Colombo. Ms. Roshni Thomson, First Secretary, presented the winners with cash prizes and certificates in recognition of their outstanding creativity promoting the spirit of yoga.
11.	27 July 2026	The Swami Vivekananda Cultural Centre, High Commission of India, Colombo, hosted a special appreciation gathering to express its sincere gratitude to the yoga institutes, schools, organizations, and dedicated partners whose invaluable support and enthusiastic participation contributed to the successful celebration of the 12th International Day of Yoga 2026.

12.	28 July 2026	An online Yoga session on World Hepatitis Day was conducted by Ajay Kumbhar. 
13.	30 July 2026	The Kathak recital by Ms. Oshadi Nirmanee was held at the Swami Vivekananda Cultural Centre (SVCC) auditorium, on the occasion of the SVCC Foundation Day. 