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AT THE
CENTRE DURING THE MONTH OF
SEPTEMBER 2026

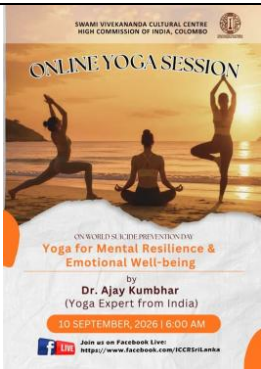
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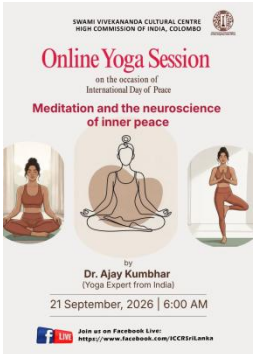
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S.N.O	Date	Name of artiste/ group
1.	2 nd September 2026	<p>The Swami Vivekananda Cultural Centre (SVCC), High Commission of India, Colombo, celebrated Raksha Bandhan in a spirit of love, harmony and togetherness. The celebration was made especially meaningful by the participation of the Brahma Kumaris, who joined the SVCC family in observing this beautiful festival and tying Rakhis as a symbol of love, goodwill, mutual respect and the cherished bonds that unite us.</p> <p>The occasion beautifully reflected the timeless values of Indian culture, peace and universal brotherhood, while strengthening the bonds of friendship and cultural understanding between India and Sri Lanka.</p> 
2.	10 th September 2026	<p>An Online yoga session on Yoga for Mental Resilience & Emotional Well-being.</p> 
3.	11 th September 2026	<p>The screening of Shabaash Mithu was held on Friday at the SVCC Auditorium in Colombo</p> 

4.	12 th September 2026	<p>A beautiful hands-on session at the Swami Vivekananda Cultural Centre, where participants came together to create their own Ganesh idols with creativity, devotion and joy. A meaningful way to celebrate the spirit of Ganesh Chaturthi while connecting with India's rich cultural traditions.</p> <div data-bbox="500 373 857 741" data-label="Image"> </div> <div data-bbox="880 373 1156 741" data-label="Image"> </div> <div data-bbox="1192 350 1459 749" data-label="Image"> </div>
5.	14 th September 2026	<p>The Swami Vivekananda Cultural Centre (SVCC), High Commission of India, Colombo, celebrated Hindi Diwas with enthusiasm, bringing together students, teachers, officers and staff to appreciate and celebrate the richness of the Hindi language.</p> <p>The occasion also marked the launch of the 12th edition of “Hindi Samachar,” the Hindi magazine of the Swami Vivekananda Cultural Centre, High Commission of India, Colombo.</p> <div data-bbox="506 1169 812 1373" data-label="Image"> </div> <div data-bbox="865 1173 1169 1375" data-label="Image"> </div> <div data-bbox="1243 1176 1541 1375" data-label="Image"> </div>
6.	15 th September 2026	<p>अंतर यात्रा – The Journey Within</p> <p>An inspiring talk by Ven. Handapangoda Niwathapa Thero, Guru Thero of Jethavanaramaya Monastery, exploring the journey towards better health, purposeful living and stronger communities.</p> <div data-bbox="1153 1505 1524 1755" data-label="Image"> </div>

7.	18 th September 2026	<p>The screening of Mughal -E -Azam was held at the SVCC Auditorium in Colombo</p> 
8.	21 st September 2026	<p>Ganeshotsav Celebrated with Devotion and Cultural Spirit in Colombo</p> <p>Colombo, Sri Lanka: Maharashtra Mandal, Colombo in collaboration with Swami Vivekananda Cultural Centre, High Commission of India, Colombo celebrated Ganeshotsav with devotion, cultural fervour and community spirit, bringing together members of the Indian diaspora, dignitaries and well-wishers.</p>  
9.	21 st September 2026	<p>An Online Yoga session on the occasion of International day of peace Meditation and Neuroscience of inner peace.</p> 
10.	22 nd September 2026	<p>Indo–Sri Lanka Scholarly Poetry Meeting Knowledge Sharing Session</p> <p>A meaningful morning of knowledge, literature and cultural exchange at the Swami Vivekananda Cultural Centre, as scholars from India and Sri Lanka came together for the Indo–Sri Lanka Scholarly Poetry Meeting organized in collaboration with Sabuddhi.</p>

		<p>The session brought together insightful discussions on Hindi and Sinhala poetry through a comparative study, creating a valuable space for scholars, writers and literary enthusiasts to share perspectives and deepen the bonds between the two literary traditions.</p>   
11.	23 rd September 2026	<p>11th Ayurveda Day marked in Colombo</p> <p>ICCR in Sri Lanka with Faculty of Indigenous Medicine of University of Colombo, marked the 11th Ayurveda Day, with the participation of Prof. Indika Mahesh Karunathilake, Vice Chancellor, University of Colombo.</p> <p>The event also felicitated pioneers who have contributed to the advancement of Ayurveda education in Sri Lanka, recognizing their valuable contribution to preserving and promoting this ancient system of holistic health and wellbeing.</p>  

12.	25 th September 2026	<p>Dr. Subashini Pathmanathan, an accomplished Bharathanatyam dancer and scholar, has showcased the Ramayana trails in Sri Lanka under the title of “Sri Rama Jeyam”.</p> <p>This event illustrated all the sites linked to the Ramayana within the nation, beginning with the kidnapping of Sita Devi by the ancient historic Lankan king Ravana. Following the lecture, there were Bharathanatyam performances of Ramayana Keerthanams, which were executed with great beauty and discipline, by Dr Subashini and her disciples. The event occurred at the Swami Vivekananda Cultural Centre (High Commission of India in Colombo)</p> <div data-bbox="505 657 802 858">  </div> <div data-bbox="826 657 1146 869">  </div> <div data-bbox="1203 657 1518 865">  </div>
13.	25 th September 2026	<p>SwachhataSeSamriddhi Little hands, big ideas - Children at the Swami Vivekananda Cultural Centre, Colombo, transformed waste into wonderful pieces of art—turning discarded materials into creativity, colour, and inspiration in a beautiful celebration of sustainability and green creativity.</p> <div data-bbox="597 1180 967 1430">  </div> <div data-bbox="1057 1176 1448 1436">  </div>
14.	25 th September 2026	<p>As part of SHS 2026, India in Sri Lanka (High Commission of India, Colombo) organised 'Swachh Pathshala - Yuva for Swachhata' on 25 September at Swami Vivekananda Cultural Centre, Colombo - encouraging young generation to embrace simple, sustainable actions for a cleaner, more responsible future and learning about the value of giving and sharing</p> <div data-bbox="1227 1493 1502 1856">  </div>



The Swami Vivekananda Cultural Centre (SVCC), High Commission of India, Colombo, organized an enchanting celebration of India's rich classical arts, featuring a distinguished lineup of artistes across classical dance and music. The evening showcased a Classical Dance Recital by Vidushi Rekha Jegadish & Disciples from Sri Lalitha Kala Nikethana, Bangalore, followed by a Classical Vocal Music Recital by the Divine Duet Sisters, S. Aishwarya & S. Saundarya—great-granddaughters of 'Bharat Ratna' M. S. Subbulakshmi and granddaughters of 'Sangeetha Rathnakara' Dr. Radha Viswanathan. The program also featured an extraordinary Classical Dance Recital by Vidushi Thanuja Raj & Disciples from Sanjeevini Kala Trust (R), Bangalore, along with a featured performance by Ragaveena Sureshkumar from the United Kingdom, bringing together audiences to honor and celebrate India's timeless cultural heritage.

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28th September 2026

