

South Central Zone Cultural Centre, Nagpur to Organise “Kala Mahotsav” on 13–14 March 2026

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The South Central Zone Cultural Centre (SCZCC), Nagpur, an autonomous cultural organisation under the Ministry of Culture, Government of India, will organise a two-day “Kala Mahotsav” on 13 and 14 March 2026 at 6:30 PM at the SCZCC Premises in Nagpur. The festival will feature distinguished performances in music and theatre. Nagpur Municipal Corporation Mayor Nagpur, Nita Thackeray will grace the function as the Chief Guest for inauguration.



On 13 March 2026, the festival will open with “Kabir Gayan” by renowned Chhattisgarh-based singer and Padma Shri awardee Dr. Bharti Bandhu, known for his distinctive style of Kabir singing and for popularising Sufi, Kabir and folk music traditions.

The second presentation on the same day will be the play “Bharat Milap”, developed during a theatre workshop organised by the South Central Zone Cultural Centre at Khajuraho. Crafted in the Bundeli language over a period of 17 days, the production features rural emerging theatre artists and has been created under the guidance of Lokendra Trivedi and Nisha Trivedi.

On 14 March 2026, renowned actor Nitish Bharadwaj will perform in the Hindi mega-theatre production “Chakravyuh”, written and directed by Atul Satya Koushik. The play presents a fresh perspective on the Chakravyuh episode from the epic Mahabharata, highlighting its deeper meanings and timeless lessons.

Entry to the festival is free for all. Director of SCZCC, Aastha Karlekar, has appealed to citizens and art lovers of Nagpur to attend the festival in large numbers and enjoy the cultural performances.

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