

## SALTAF 2008 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2008

#### 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.: Open Reception

PASHA Lounge

2147 P Street, NW

Please note that Pasha Lounge will not allow entry to anyone less than 18 years of age.

*Come relax, have a drink, and mingle with the SALTAF artists!!!*

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2008

**Baird Auditorium, Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History**

**10th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW**

**Metro: Smithsonian or Federal Triangle)**

#### 10:00 a.m.: Doors Open

#### 10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.: Welcome Address

- Franklin Odo, Director, Smithsonian Asian Pacific American Program
- Joydip Kundu and Anjali Kamani, co-Chairpersons, SALTAF 2008

#### 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.: Film Screening and Discussion

- Screening of *AMAL*
- Q&A with Director Richie Mehta, moderated by Anna John of Sepia Mutiny

#### 12:30 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.: Lunch and Book Signings

Dining options near Baird Auditorium

- Atrium Café in the Natural History Museum
- Castle Café in the Smithsonian Castle
- Wright Place Food Court in the National Air and Space Museum
- Street vendors and kiosks on Independence Avenue or on the Mall

Book signings will begin at 12:30 p.m. outside Baird Auditorium.

#### 1:15 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.: Literary Panel – “The Role of History in Literature”

- Tahmima Anam, *A Golden Age*
- Manil Suri, *The Death of Vishnu*, *The Age of Shiva*
- Moderated by Professor Supriya Goswami of George Washington University

#### 2:15 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.: Literary Panel – “South Asians in the Diaspora”

- V.V. Ganeshanathan, *Love Marriage*
- Naeem Murr, *The Perfect Man*
- Moderated by Professor Tamara Bhalla of the University of Maryland, Baltimore County

#### 3:15 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.: Film Screening and Discussion

- Screening of *Little Zizou*, Washington, DC premiere and second world showing
- Q&A with Director Sooni Taraporevala, Producer Dinaz Stafford, and *Little Zizou* star Boman Irani, moderated by Terry Hong, Media Arts Consultant, Smithsonian Asian Pacific American Program

#### 5:15 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.: Wrap-up