

Press Release

**Kolkata Centre for Creativity
presents "I AM" - A performance by Ankita Duttagupta
A part of the emerging artist performance series in association with Pickle
Factory**

Kolkata, January 2021: Kolkata Centre for Creativity is organizing Emerging Artist performance with Ankita Duttagupta, a contemporary and Indian classical dancer, performer and teacher. Her performance at the event goes by the name "I AM", an evening of past and present explorations in movement presented as a journey. The performance will be followed by a discussion with Kathakali Jana and the program will be held at Kolkata Centre for Creativity from 18:30 - 20:00 pm on Saturday 9th January, 2021.

A senior repertoire member of Sapphire Creations Dance company for the past twelve years now, Ankita has travelled nationally and internationally with performances in various prestigious festivals and other platforms. She was also a part of Sapphire's Indo Israel Production "Holi" choreographed by Israeli Choreographer Idan Cohen and have performed across the country as well as in Israel. Ankita is trained in improvisation technique and text body work by Christopher Lechner and Michel Casanovas (Switzerland), also in contemporary dance by Roger Sinha (Canada) as part of Sapphire international choreographers residency program.

Her performance 'I AM' depicts the human search for validation, an identity that would describe us as a person, a briefing that would explain the end result about the benefit, about the recognition. With a conflict of thoughts and questions of existence, KCC invites you to an enthralling evening of past and present explorations in movement presented as a journey!

You can visit <https://www.kolkatacentreforcreativity.org/> for further details.

About Kolkata Centre for Creativity (KCC)

Kolkata Centre for Creativity (KCC) is a multi-disciplinary interactive art and creativity Centre located in Kolkata, West Bengal. It is the first in Eastern India to make Art accessible to visually impaired and differently abled under their 'Art for All' initiative. Spearheaded by Richa Agarwal as it's Chairperson, the 70,000 sq. ft. Centre champions the art and cultural landscape of contemporary India since November 2018. It comprises of an Amphitheater, Exhibition & Learning Spaces, Dance studio, Conservation Lab, Books & Materials Library, Creative Culinary space, Craft & Design outlet and a Skill Development Maker's section. Integrating several expressions of art and design to highlight their common creative core – KCC encourages visitors to explore, interact and design ideas on various art forms. KCC works in the areas of Capacity Building, Well-Being, Conservation & Restoration, Craft & Design, Culinary, Visual and Performing Art. It acts as a catalyst for Artistic enhancement through Displays, Presentations, Fellowships, Laboratories, Residences, Conservation, Research and Discourses.

The programs at KCC are designed on the principles of Cultural Diversity, Gender Equality, Conservation of Environment and Inclusion of people with different abilities.

The Centre offers free entry to the public and is open between 11 am to 6 pm from Tuesday to Sunday. For more information about exhibitions and the conferences, please visit www.kolkatacentreforcreativity.org
