

Talk of the town

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Some of the Art Deco single screen theatres in the country are designed by India's first generation of professional architects. However, most of these have been struggling to keep up with multiplexes and the rising streaming platforms. While most are shut, some of these Art Deco cinemas are being reinvented and reimaged. The lecture *India's Single-Screen Cinemas — Reimagined & Repurposed* will see Professor Mary N Woods and filmmaker Vani Subramanian talk about architectural significance of single-screen cinemas in Mumbai and Calicut. Also, excerpts from the documentary on single screen cinemas in India will be screened. It will be followed by a discussion led by journalist Fiona Fernandez. She will be in conversation with Woods, Subramanian and historian Simin Patel.

WHERE: CSMVS, Fort WHEN: Jan 17, 5.30 pm ENTRY: Through RSVP

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