



# CENTRE FOR SOCIETY AND POLICY (CSP)

invites you to a workshop on

## MONSOON MUSIC

### *Song of the hawk-cuckoo*

### A demonstration of monsoon melodies in Hindustani music



**Achintya Prahlad**  
Hindustani vocal

#### **Megh-Malhar** Friday, 5 July 2019

- An introduction to the well known monsoon ragas: Megh and the Malhar family.
- A detailed discussion on the ragas Megh/ Megh Malhar, Miyan Malhar etc. These have common features in terms of the characteristic swara combinations (raganga).

#### **Kavi ki Kalpana** Friday, 12 July 2019

- Monsoon poetry set to tune in different genres such as folk music, bhavgeet, Rabindra Sangeet and film music, and in different Indian languages such as Kannada, Marathi, Bangla and Odia.

#### **Jiya mora Jhoole** Friday, 19 July 2019

- An introduction to Raga Desh, a monsoon raga outside the Malhar family.
- Discussion on the thumri tradition – monsoon-related bandish-ki-thumris, kajris and jhoolas. Kajris usually describe a feeling of separation from one's beloved. Jhoolas describe the tradition of swinging on a swing during the month of Saawan.

#### **Aage ka Safar** Friday, 26 July 2019

- This session will begin at Sharad (autumn), traverse winter and spring, and reach Grishma, the summer, finally returning to the monsoon to complete the cycle of seasons.

**Time: 4 PM – 6 PM**  
**Venue: Centre for Society and Policy (CSP)**  
**Refreshments @ 3.30 PM**



**Abhijeet Bayani**  
Tabla



**Surya Upadhyaya**  
Harmonium



**Santhosh Hegade**  
Tabla



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