Azim Premji University is pleased to present a theatre performance by Sushama Deshpande

Event Sub Title:

Date / Time:
February 22, 2014 - 5:00pm - 6:30pm

Venue:
National Gallery of Modern Art, Manekyavelu Mansion, 49, Palace Road, Bengaluru - 560 052, Karnataka

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Abstract:

Registration: Admission is Free and Open to All. However prior registration would be helpful. Register here

Seating will be on a first-come-first-serve basis. Kindly be seated 15 minutes prior to the start of the play

A Note on the Speaker:

Haan, Main Savitribai Phule

The story of an extraordinary woman, Savitribai Phule

Haan, Main Savitribai Phule' is based on the life and work of the educationist Savitribai Phule. This powerful solo play is written, directed and performed by Sushama Deshpande. In this play, Sushama brings Savitri to the present day; Savitri appears to be genuinely puzzled - "Why are things so much the same after 100 years? Why have you not taken the movement forward?

This is the Hindi version of the play, originally written in Marathi as 'Vhay, Mee Savitribai' ('Yes, I am Savitribai'). The play charts the journey of Savitri's life, telling her story from her perspective. Sushama Deshpande has been performing it for 25 years, and has done more than
3000 performances in different parts of India as well as in many countries like USA, China, and so on. The play has travelled far and wide in the interiors of Maharashtra and other places in India, a majority of the performances have been presented at the grass-root level in villages and slums of towns and cities of India.

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