PUNE BIENNALE – MOHOR 2013

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Inauguration of Logo - Mohor 2013 - The Pune Biennale
Mohor-2013 to celebrate hills through art

A ten-day event titled Mohor, the Pune Biennale, will be held in the city from January 11 next year. The event, revolving around the theme of “Hills of Pune”, aims to position the city on the map of art world while highlighting its urban space as a global city.

A Biennale is a globally accepted and recognised term for a programme that takes place once every two-year and showcases creativity from different disciplines of art in public spaces of a city. Pune Biennale is about “celebrating Hills Through Art” and therefore will be spread across six hills in the city - Parvati, Taljai, Bhamburda hills, Chaturshringi, Hanuman Tekdi, Ram Tekdi and PL Deshpande Garden near Panchgaon forest.

The event will comprise “on-site activities” and “off-site activities”. On-site activities include painting public artifacts, installation of sculptures, hands-on workshops, pottery demonstration, heritage talk, eco-walks, guided nature trails, musicals, street performances etc. while the off-site activities will constitute seminars, competitions, short film screenings, chat shows, and exhibitions to promote active engagements between artists and public. All artists and participants are invited to express “hills” through various art forms like painting, sculpture, design, film, architecture, environmental activities, new media and performance arts.

The programme has been developed in collaboration with Bharati Vidyapeeth College of Architecture, Pune Municipal Corporation and several art institutions from the city.