

Chennai Storytelling Festival 2024 Recordings

Note: The following is not all of the sessions in CSF 2024.
The full program is at <https://storytellinginstitute.org/CSF2024.html#p>

The theme of CSF 2024 was (storytelling and) growing and maturing.

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1) Storytellings in CSF 2024's 12 two-hour Storytelling Sessions (60).

Alistair Martin (near Toronto),
https://youtu.be/9fWya4_-A04?si=iU2s3d7bM8SLIxK_&t=1495

Alla Lebedeva (Moscow),
<https://youtu.be/b8hA3TXNdHo?si=7ZAbVmqP0SjLDvY7&t=149>

Alvin S.W. (Chennai),
https://youtu.be/b8hA3TXNdHo?si=0U90dH_7FH4Fpyit&t=6056

Ambujavalli N. (Chennai),
<https://youtube.com/watch?v=0MMLhE0V2MQ&t=2261>

Angela Halvorsen Bogo (Norway),
https://youtu.be/9fWya4_-A04?si=yN7poO_SIMISjZDK&t=4555

Britta Wilmsmeier (Germany),
<https://youtube.com/watch?v=OZl6rROw5pQ&t=2904>

Bruce Kirchoff (North Carolina),
<https://youtu.be/kJfeUHLWhd8?si=yImQ6Ef5-Yj1xOMK&t=2667>

Bruce Marcus (Massachusetts),
<https://youtu.be/kJfeUHLWhd8?si=rURA0C3b8kcCCaBk&t=3855>

Dada Maheshvarananda (North Carolina),
<https://youtu.be/wziWYw0jRsA?si=08Vt36q9jln1AcYc&t=1417>

David Heathfield (UK),
<https://youtu.be/ktjZYj9G0Rs?si=7wMQEyDkH7kOdQQs&t=1119>

Denise McCormack (New Jersey),
https://youtu.be/9fWya4_-A04?si=Klvp1S4-EHT-nQ1r&t=2988

Divya Anand (Chennai),
https://youtu.be/0MMLhE0V2MQ?si=X3ljihl_I8ISEKu6&t=51

Ed Lewis (California),
<https://youtu.be/0OYpnSlvQrE?si=b9GUK0fBgaywGX82&t=4590>

Elisa Pearmain (Massachusetts),
<https://youtu.be/kJfeUHLWhd8?si=Uhhjq950ffZ06Gs0&t=76>

Heather Forest (New York),
<https://youtu.be/wziWYw0jRsA?si=o52qSVPZbuXJSSh3&t=2606>

Helmut Wittmann (Austria),
<https://youtube.com/watch?v=OZl6rROw5pQ&t=151>

Howard Lieberman (Minnesota),
<https://youtu.be/wziWYw0jRsA?si=YKvyBvQV88P0fcR-&t=5959>

Jaishree Sethi (New Delhi),
<https://youtu.be/0OYpnSlvQrE?si=79PAyGbBEOFNgFde&t=1603>

Jayanthi B (Chennai),
<https://youtu.be/31zGRL90GRk?si=OwBGtDggDB4nYjSb&t=4550>

Jenis Lunkad (Raipur),
https://youtu.be/eG763GFR3JU?si=ZUh8CEI2V_5eC4GC&t=6111

Jennifer Munro (Connecticut),
https://youtu.be/kJfeUHLWhd8?si=J6zzbd43s8LO4_fk&t=1252

Jon Sundell (North Carolina)
https://youtu.be/9fWya4_-A04?si=E7ZLZhVRmcDr8iL1&t=6113

June Brown (Toronto),
<https://youtu.be/ktjZYj9G0Rs?si=AUYcrUZglDqrFnjS&t=69>

Kavita Shah (Ahmedabad),
<https://youtu.be/eG763GFR3JU?si=RCxM9wkzph2QG3lc&t=1722>

Lalitha Thilak (Chennai),
<https://youtu.be/0MMLhE0V2MQ?si=AAccQovZJyP0243N&t=1339>

Lavanya Prasad (Bengaluru),
<https://youtu.be/eG763GFR3JU?si=z9tmhCpvca6xBEO4&t=4659>

Laxmi Balaji (Toronto),
<https://youtu.be/wziWYw0jRsA?si=-Gf0yhQq7ArGrS1&t=4278>

Les Schaffer (Virginia),
<https://youtu.be/ktjZYj9G0Rs?si=gbuJLrKcTVIzyYJT&t=3863>

Lipika Mohanty (Bhubaneswar),
<https://youtu.be/x27Izliwwpk?si=CLqhoL7OI8xJyWLR&t=1615>

Maja Bumberák (Hungary),
https://youtu.be/9fWya4_-A04?si=s3amd17pl_4lnW6a&t=104

Manisha Bhise (Mumbai),
https://youtu.be/31zGRL90GRk?si=KXi62S6Jedgek_DZ&t=36

Maricris Basto (Philippines),
https://youtu.be/A9_WGv79p-E?si=cn79aq6E8Jty6tF7&t=5455

Marijana Mrvos (Croatia),
<https://youtu.be/31zGRL90GRk?si=-3GzivoH1ZQxmJZu&t=3531>

Marina Maria Granlund (Sweden),
<https://youtube.com/watch?v=OZl6rROw5pQ&t=3698>

Mary Louise Chown (Manitoba),
<https://youtu.be/kJfeUHLWhd8?si=0LCoqDzsIR0YDLpu&t=5125>

Meera Venkateshan (Bangalore) and Anagha Prasad (Bangalore),
https://youtu.be/A9_WGv79p-E?si=z8vOxGC6ESuYrxwT&t=72

Mihaela Rau (Romania).
<https://youtu.be/ktjZYj9G0Rs?si=BPiZnZ1q-rfoDZZ&t=2895>

Milly Jackdaw (West Wales),
<https://youtu.be/0MMLhE0V2MQ?si=8dLvbZP5jZyak3h4&t=3655>

Neena Girish (Thiruvananthapuram),
<https://youtube.com/watch?v=eG763GFR3JU&t=40s>

Nidhi Sehgal (Faridabad),
https://youtu.be/x27Izliwwpk?si=iMyqJiSh_10IYFXU&t=4910

Nilguen Yalay (New Zealand),
<https://youtu.be/x27lzlwwpk?si=ex398wHDc7yovFkW&t=3944>

Norah Dooley (Massachusetts),
<https://youtu.be/wziWYw0jRsA?si=4pIHBr8VPDR-5wNF&t=77>

Parvathy Eswaran (Coimbatore),
<https://youtube.com/watch?v=x27lzlwwpk&t=2883>

Pooja Giri (Chennai),
<https://youtu.be/OZl6rROw5pQ?si=Q71hGJ5B6t1bR7Q4&t=5209>

Pretigaya Haran (Chennai),
<https://youtu.be/0OYpnSlvQrE?si=UIJjYDIkatED72C7&t=6094>

Priyanka Sagar Maheshwari (Noida),
<https://youtu.be/0OYpnSlvQrE?si=te15SZaTeY2eivKG&t=92>

Regina Ress (New Mexico),
https://youtu.be/ktjZYj9G0Rs?si=d03GohZBZ1Z_gY2F&t=5150

Shaheen Maniar (Pune),
https://youtu.be/A9_WGv79p-E?si=2CiFKyekjTzn6lK9&t=1766

Shilpa Mehta (Jaipur),
https://youtu.be/0OYpnSlvQrE?si=vFh_YyM-_DHdXqsY&t=3074

Shital Rayathatha (Chennai),
<https://youtu.be/31zGRL90GRk?si=Yu6uPSiKVVwscNxUP&t=953>

Shreya Biswas (Kolkatta),
<https://youtu.be/eG763GFR3JU?si=J85ajS00RTt1Bh7S&t=3202>

Shraddha Nigavekar (Pune),
<https://youtu.be/b8hA3TXNdHo?si=B2lJlseySnP5v3l8&t=2610>

Sowmya Srinivasan (Coimbatore),
<https://youtu.be/b8hA3TXNdHo?si=Kv1eN8RcQUfaF1Mm&t=4439>

Sridevi Srivinasan (Chennai),
https://youtu.be/b8hA3TXNdHo?si=iEkzLreTsx1BE_6&t=1523

Stefania Ganzini (Italy),
<https://youtu.be/OZl6rROw5pQ?si=9Qt18G6onSD0opc-&t=1698>

Sudha Umashanker (Chennai),
https://youtu.be/31zGRL90GRk?si=3B_u9waU8NYJ2rFt&t=2251

Tim Sheppard (England),
<https://youtu.be/0MMLhE0V2MQ?si=dcUq9p1gPvFRne6T&t=5300>

Vandana Rao (Visakhapatnam),
https://youtu.be/A9_WGv79p-E?si=WmSkHix71hXnuclR&t=2751

Vicky Ness (California),
<https://youtu.be/x27lzlwwpk?si=0BnAxAz-JNIMN6F&t=50>

Wangari Grace (Kenya),
https://youtu.be/A9_WGv79p-E?si=cv3mtrxiTfm43S-d&t=3601

2) Workshops (24).

Anuradha Rohra (Mumbai) led a Workshop on "Using Drama to Build Community" in CSF 2024, on 11 Feb 2024.
https://youtu.be/79ljmMm_Hks

Audra Sisak (in Seattle) led a Workshop on "Storytelling and Autism: Focus on Practical Issues of Telling and Listening" in CSF 2024, on 18 Feb 2024. https://youtu.be/isk7R_YmeW8

Barry Stewart Mann (Atlanta, Georgia, USA) led a Workshop on "STEM Teaching with Storytelling (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math)" in CSF 2024, on 10 Feb 2024. <https://youtu.be/FIBSg8BDv1E>

David Heathfield (England) led a Workshop on "Mixed Language Storytelling" in CSF 2024, on 9 Feb 2024, <https://youtu.be/XBmeav-fSg>

Debjani Bhaduri (Chennai) led a Workshop on "Antagonists in Stories" in CSF 2024, on 11 Feb 2024. <https://youtu.be/PEXZI9CnKK4>

Denise McCormack (New Jersey) led a Workshop on "Exploring Stories Through Critical Lenses" in CSF 2024, on 10 Feb 2024. <https://youtu.be/87cOlyF1dm8>

Eric Miller (Chennai) led an 8-session Workshop on "Story Composition (Making-up Stories): Dramatic Structure and Character Development" in CSF 2024. On <https://storytellinginstitute.org/Feb2024em.pdf> there are links to

- 1) Recordings of all 8 sessions.
- 2) Typed notes about "Dramatic Structure and Character Development".
- 3) Summaries of the three stories the Workshop's principles were applied to:
 - A) "The Tempest" (by William Shakespeare),
 - B) Tamil Nadu's "Epic of the Anklet", and
 - C) "Words from the Forest" (by Eric Miller).

Geethanjali Javed (Chennai) led a Workshop on "Persuasive Presentations through Storytelling" in CSF 2024, on 2 Feb 2024. <https://youtu.be/f52SjombcCg>

Haritha Kannan (Chennai) led a Workshop titled " 'Pop the Anger Bubble': Anger Management Techniques and Coping Skills, Using Stories" in CSF 2024, on 24 Feb 2024. <https://youtu.be/j9m075HahcA>

Kanagadurga Ramesh (Chennai) led a Workshop on "Building Your Story Bank" in CSF 2024, on 10 Feb 2024. <https://youtu.be/AJDGTqLBKMs>

Laxmi Balaji (Toronto) led a Workshop on "Panchatantra Stories" in CSF 2024, on 25 Feb 2024, <https://youtu.be/kKogDhSoWos>

Maricris Basto (the Philippines) led a Workshop on "Bringing Stories of the World to Local Readers and Listeners" in CSF 2024, on 4 Feb 2024. https://youtu.be/JZ_-CyS2MrA

Dr Mary Kuttikadan (Mumbai) led a Workshop on "Storytelling for and by People Who Have Attention Issues" in CSF 2024, on 23 Feb 2024. <https://youtu.be/5L6nKT6-mYQ>

Members of MAST (Madras Storytellers) led a Workshop on "Creating Songs that Tell Stories" in CSF 2024, on 23 Feb 2024. <https://youtu.be/sRmcZwRXm9k>

Mohan Krishnan (Chennai) led a Workshop on "Impactful Body Language and Vocal Techniques for Effective Storytelling" in CSF 2024, on 17 Feb 2024. <https://youtu.be/CgHlrVHYI4Q>

Nandini Murali (Chennai) led a Poetry and Story Workshop on "Developing Elements of Nature as Metaphors for Renewal and Transformation" in CSF 2024, on 24 Feb 2024. <https://youtu.be/eaqSZTKWfvA>

Parker Genné (Minnesota) , and Cris Anderson (Minnesota) and other members of the Minnesota Folktale Gardening Club, led a Workshop on "Intergenerational Healing through Folktale Engagement" in CSF 2024, on 18 Feb 2024. "The Handless Maiden", a fairytale collected by the Grimm brothers in Germany in the early 1800s, was worked with. <https://youtu.be/P1equ1Mih5c>

Priyanka Sagar Maheshwari (Noida) led a Workshop on "The Play of Senses in Storytelling" in CSF 2024, on 3 Feb 2024. https://youtu.be/R3py_WDcxKo

Regina Ress (New Mexico) led a Workshop titled "Storytelling On the Moment: When 'Why We Tell a Story' Becomes Critical" in CSF 2024, on 25 Feb 2024. <https://youtu.be/nDLG-iBojeY>

Shital Rayathatha (Chennai) led a Workshop on "Planning One's Future: Utilising Strategic Storytelling for Building Communication Skills, Overcoming Procrastination, and Goal Setting" in CSF 2024, on 9 Feb 2024. <https://youtu.be/wnwGTxTa-Fw>

Sonia Bareja (Portugal) led a Workshop titled "Reclaim Yourself – or, from Chaos to Clarity" in CSF 2024, on 18 Feb 2024. <https://youtu.be/jB5D4ZhvkOQ>

Sowmya Srinivasan (Coimbatore) led a Workshop on "From 'I am Not Enough', to 'I am Enough': Externalising Internal Narratives Through Stories and Metaphor" in CSF 2024, on 3 Feb 2024. <https://youtu.be/Nvlqj5HYGw>

Sree Karuna (Vishakapatnam) led a Workshop on "Environmental Storytelling for Children" in CSF 2024, on 16 Feb 2024. <https://youtu.be/LG8iMJ9MAPQ>

Sudha Umashanker (Chennai) led a Workshop on "Ways to Use Story and Storytelling to Heal after the Loss of a Loved One" in CSF 2024, on 18 Feb 2024. <https://youtu.be/lJzSo87vcuM>

3) Storytelling Programs (4).

Debjani Bhaduri (Chennai) hosted a session of "Storytelling about Women" in CSF 2024, on 24 Feb 2024. https://youtu.be/uw83N4MGH_o

The Katha Krafters (Bangalore and beyond) told stories about "Facing Challenges" in CSF 2024, on 3 Feb 2024. <https://youtu.be/CIU27YFrb0Y>

Ramendra Kumar (Bangalore) told "Battling Every Tumour With Humour" (a personal-experience story) in CSF 2024, on 3 Feb 2024. <https://youtu.be/i1odJp2q104>

Rohini Jayanti (Hyderabad) hosted a session of Storytelling: "Stories from Indian Mythology Using Art Forms such as Music, Painting, Kamishibai, Storyboard, Dance, and Puppets" in CSF 2024, on 11 Feb 2024. <https://youtu.be/zQq1ssdt9tk>

4) Talks and Discussions (4).

Opening Session of CSF 2024, on 2 Feb 2024. <https://youtu.be/aDXkHW8BQ9E>

Kalyan Babu (Chennai) hosted a Storytelling Session and Discussion about "Moon Symbolism and Significance in Folklore and Mythology" in CSF 2024, on 24 Feb 2024. <https://youtu.be/RUMIbDCur2M>

"Ways the Dravidian Movement has Used Stories to Communicate Its Messages" was discussed in a CSF 2024 session on 25 Feb 2024. <https://youtu.be/0kbXQZ8IOT0>

Closing Session of CSF 2024, on 25 Feb 2024. <https://youtu.be/Q78UXHCz4Vc>

5) Sessions for/by/with Children (8).

Divya Vijayakumar (Chennai) hosted a session of "Storytelling for Children" in CSF 2024, on 3 Feb 2024. <https://youtu.be/rcdelsU0zM4>

Divya Vijayakumar (Chennai) hosted a session of "Storytelling by Children" in CSF 2024, on 4 Feb 2024. https://youtu.be/KcLkxloF_tl

Kalyan Babu (Chennai) hosted a session of "Storytelling for and by Children" in CSF 2024, on 10 Feb 2024. <https://youtu.be/r04s0jKcC1Y>

Kalyan Babu (Chennai) hosted a session of "Storytelling by Children" in CSF 2024, on 11 Feb 2024. <https://youtu.be/onmhQAK-R-M>

Nicholas Pawlowski (Minnesota), Founder-Director of the Story Table Foundation, led a Workshop for adults on "Storytelling for Children, with Activities" in CSF 2024, on 17 Feb 2024. <https://youtu.be/GDtjxiji4q4>

Renu Narayan, Renuga Bharath, Shyama Sridharan, and Vidya Dhanaraj (all in Chennai) Told Stories to Children (with Activities) in CSF 2024, on 18 Feb 2024. https://youtu.be/PZw4uU_mMR0

Aarti Ashwin Kute (Mumbai) told Science-related Stories to Children (with Activities) in CSF 2024, on 24 Feb 2024. <https://youtu.be/5ck3vxGP5LY>

Deepti Suresh (Bangalore) Told Stories to Children (with Activities) in CSF 2024, on 24 Feb 2024. <https://youtu.be/R7gS-cup1ls>

6) Storytelling in Various Languages (3).

Hindi:

<https://youtu.be/Kiv24wUuqYI>

Kannada:

https://youtu.be/V19NG_Zx1u8?si=XpJBUQan2Yi_tb6u

Malayalam:

https://youtu.be/3WZrwmNITyU?si=Q_8bbF-FI_Sm6DIK

<https://youtu.be/oxpOSIbdzdY?feature=shared>

<https://youtu.be/3dPwFgxHGcw?feature=shared>

<https://youtu.be/IT2TVXclrIk?feature=shared>

<https://youtu.be/WyEcKr6EBqQ?feature=shared>

Telugu:

<https://youtu.be/-dbmqamPDaU>

Recordings of storytelling sessions in other languages are coming soon.

7) Storytelling Recordings Submitted (5).**Telugu:**

Madhu Priya Kanugovi (Hyderabad) told "Storms of Life". <https://youtu.be/pHvYP1WxIAk>

Odia:

Lipika Mohanty (Bhubaneswar) told "Drink Water, Wooden Horses, Drink !" https://youtu.be/CDQkw_hsycc

English:

Sreeja Mohandas (Bangalore) told "The Rendezvous" (an original fictional story). https://youtu.be/UH8cq71jB_I

Deepthi Suresh (Bangalore) told "The Story of Valmiki" (a traditional story). <https://youtu.be/XCnxvRBXlz8>

Vijaylakshmi Nagaraj (Bangalore) told "Innocence" (an original fictional story). <https://youtu.be/D7f7hCHH2hs>

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