Day 0: 20th November 2026		
2 pm Pre-Registration Required: Mental Health and Life Skills Workshop: Dr. Sonam Ongmu Lassopa, Dr. Nancy Lhasungpa & Namsang Limbu(1.5 hr)		
3.30pm The Mountains Want to Move: Shared Futures Art Exhibition Opening (Avinam Manger & Sewon Rai)		
4:00 pm Chiya and Guff Networking Event		
Day 1: 21st November 2026 (8:30am - 5:00pm)		
8:30am	Registration	
9:30 - 10:00am	Welcome and Introduction	
10:00- 11:00am	Panel Discussion Theme 1: The Opportunity Gap: Education, Employment and Aspirations	Lasang Lepcha Rohini Pradhan Mashqura Fareedi Rosamine Beck Moderator - Mona Chettri
11:00- 11:30am	Break	
11:30 - 12:30pm	Sparx Sessions: Inspiring Journeys from the Eastern Himalaya (1 hrs) - two slots	Barkha Subba, Lhawang Bhutia Sonam Kipu Bhutia Swarnima Tamang Moderator - Sanjok Rai and Catherine Lepcha
12:30- 1:30pm	Lunch & Group Photo	
1:30 - 2:30pm	Finding Funds: Navigating the Funding Landscape	Mary Therese Kurkalang Lawaang Bhutia Rajat Kathuria Swarnima Tamang Moderator - Mashqura Fareedi
2:30-3:00pm	Break	
3:00 - 4.30pm A	Workshop 1: Towards Youth Leadership: Building Confidence through Action	Parvinder Kaur + Nirvan Pradhan + Samuel Khaiba
3:00- 4:30pm B	Film Screening & Discussion	

	• Doko ko Chahari (Sujan Lamjel) • Bhuteko Bhaat (Priyadarshini Subba) • Before More is Lost (Radhika Gupta and Dawa Tsang Po)	
4:30 - 4:45pm	Learning Curve	Ankit Rai, Pravika, Niyati Sharma
Day 2: 22nd November 2026 (9:00am - 5:30pm)		
8:30 - 9:15am	Registration	
9:15 - 10:15am	Panel Discussion Theme 2: Changing Landscapes: Climate, Environment and Agrarian Futures	Srijana Sharma Pranesh Tamang Chimila Bhutia SandeepTambe Moderator: Priyadarshinee Shrestha
10:15- 10:45am	Break	
10:45 - 11: 45am	Panel Discussion Theme 4: Political Engagements: Political Culture, Social Media and Accountability	Abhinandan Bardewa Ugyal Yolmo Lobsang Norbu Matrika Ghimiray Moderator - Amish Mulmi
12:00 - 1:00pm	Lunch & Group Photo	
1:00 - 2:00pm	Panel Discussion Theme 3: Shrinking Spaces: Socio-spatial Transformation and Impact on Youth and Himalayan Lives	Prashant Sharma Nalini Lama Avinam Manger Navin Rai Moderator: Anisa Bhutia
2:00 - 2:15pm	Set-up Break	
2:15- 3:45pm A	Workshop 2: To Stay or To Leave? Exploring Environmental Knowledge and Migration Decisions of	Rinan Shah Avantika Thapa

	the Youth	
2:15-3:45pm B	Film Screening & Discussion ● Land of Our Fathers (Riwaj Diyali) ● Blue (Priyadarshini Subba) ● New Girl in the City (Akriti Thatal, Ashutosh Mishra, Asmita Srivastava)	
3:45 - 4:00pm	Set-up Break	
4:00 - 5:00pm	Workshop 3 Cross-Himalaya Conversations	
5:00 - 5:30pm	Learning Curve + Concluding remarks	Kanchan Chettri, Rihant Thapa, Reshmi & Reading Himalaya team