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Saturday

1 August 2026

6 PM

Refreshments | 5:30 PM

Followed by a talk

**From Zero to Web to AI:
A Civilizational Journey
Through Numbers,
Networks and Knowledge**

by

Mr Shivprasad Khened

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Khareghat Memorial Hall, First Floor, Old Khareghat Colony,
N S Patkar Marg, Mumbai 400 007

This talk marks the World Wide Web Day, and the launch of the F D Alpaiwalla Museum website, traversing the history of civilisation, viewed as humanity's efforts to preserve, process and transmit knowledge. From the invention of zero in ancient India to the World Wide Web and the transformative age of Artificial Intelligence, the talk traces the remarkable story of humanity's quest to create, compute, process, connect, and share knowledge. Through history, science, and compelling visual narratives, the talk explores how a simple mathematical idea evolved into the WWW and AI, which shape our lives today.

Mr Shivaprasad Khened, an E&C Engineer, started his career with NCSM (National Council of Science Museums), Ministry of Culture, Government of India, after working briefly with Hewlett Packard and Intel. He served NCSM for 35 years and headed - Director - the National Science Centre, Delhi, Visvesvaraya Industrial & Technological Museum, Bangalore and Nehru Science Centre, Mumbai. He also headed the NGMA Mumbai and Bangalore. Post retirement, Khened is serving as a Senior Advisor to DG CSMVS.

Khened is a Member of NCSM Society and a Trustee of the Gandhi Smarak Nidhi, Mani Bhavan. He is a recipient of the 16th NES National Award - instituted by Shri Jayendra Sarasvati Shankaracharya, Kanchi.



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