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FOR DEEP-TECH STARTUPS



Yakshagana

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“Yakshamandala Troup”

Jarasandha Vadha

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Date: 21st May 2026

Time: 6:30 - 8:00 PM

Artists:

Himmela:

Bhagavata: Subray Hebbbar,
Maddale: Rajesh Achar,
Chande: Manoj Achar

Mummela:

Prashant Hegde, Arpita Hegde,
Geeta Hegde, Niharika Bhat,
Gopalkrishna Hegde

Make-up and costumes:

Nityananda Nayak and Team

Venue : J N Tata, Auditorium
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Story: Jarasandha, the mighty King of Magadha, was killed by Bhima in a 14-day wrestling duel. Under Krishna's guidance, **The Boon:** Jarasandha was born in two pieces and was joined together by a demoness named Jara, meaning he could only be killed by being torn apart. **The Duel:** Bhima, Arjuna, and Krishna disguised themselves as Brahmins to challenge Jarasandha, as a direct assault was not possible. **The Hint:** During the fight, when Bhima was struggling, Krishna picked up a twig, split it in two, and threw the pieces in opposite directions. This was a signal for Bhima to tear Jarasandha apart.