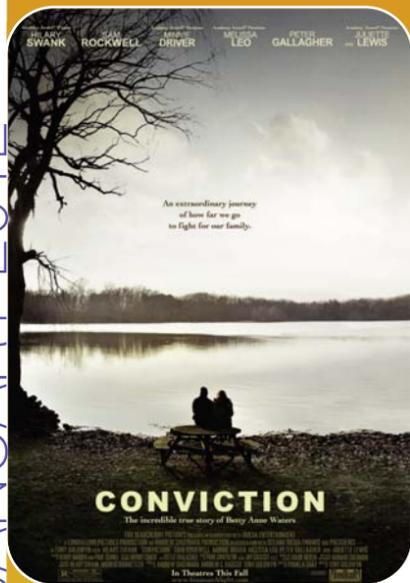
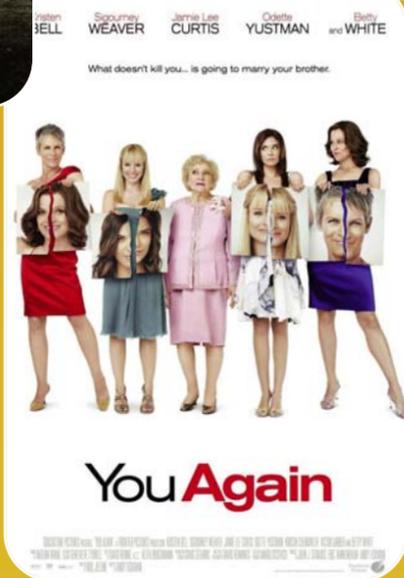




We are taking a short break from Friday Flicks during **DECEMBER 2011** Make sure to join us in the new year when we re-launch Friday Flicks.



**January 6**  
**Conviction (2010)**  
Starring: Hilary Swank, Sam Rockwell and Melissa Leo  
A working mother puts herself through law school in an effort to represent her brother, who has been wrongfully convicted of murder and has exhausted his chances to appeal his conviction through public defenders. (107 mins)

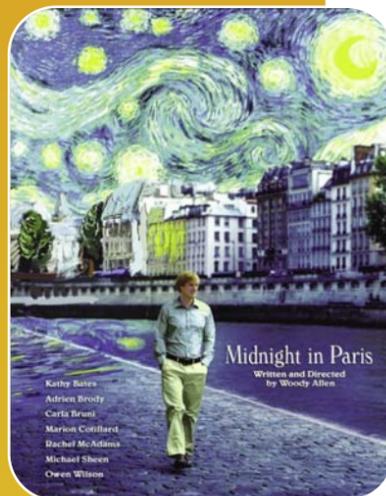


**January 13**  
**You Again (2010)**  
Starring: Kristen Bell, Odette Annable and Sigourney Weaver  
When a young woman realizes her brother is about to marry the girl who bullied her in high school, she sets out to expose the fiance's true colors. (105 mins)



**January 27**  
**Midnight in Paris (2011)**  
Starring: Owen Wilson, Rachel McAdams and Kathy Bates  
A romantic comedy about a family traveling to the French capital for business. The party includes a young engaged couple forced to confront the illusion that a life different from their own is better. (94 mins)

**January 20**  
**Water for Elephants (2011)**  
Starring: Robert Pattinson, Reese Witherspoon and Christoph Waltz  
A veterinary student abandons his studies after his parents are killed and joins a traveling circus as their vet. (120 mins)



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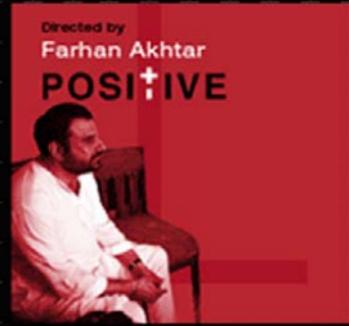
# Special Events

Join us for a screening of

The movie scheduled for screening are:



Short films on HIV, produced by noted Indian film director **Mira Nair**



**Thursday, December 1, 2011**  
11:00 a.m.

For more information & registration, please contact 2347 2290; [amcenternd@state.gov](mailto:amcenternd@state.gov)

## 3-D Chalk Art Monday-Wednesday, January 23-25, 2012

Interested in 3-D art? Tracy Lee Stum is an internationally recognized American street painter who specializes in interactive 3-D chalk art street.

Stay tuned to our Facebook page to find out if she will come to your corner of North India!

For more information about her program in North India, please contact 2347 2239.



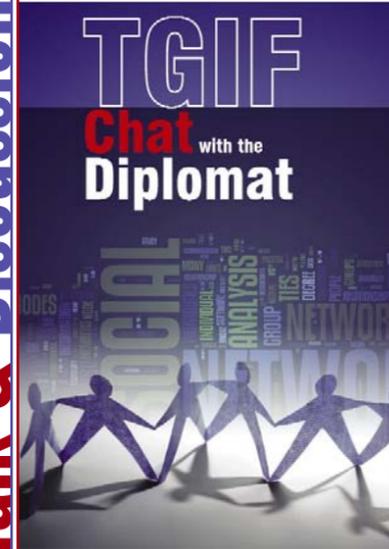
## The American Center supports the Jaipur Literary Festival Friday-Tuesday, January 20-24, 2012

The American Center will be showing our support for the 2012 Jaipur Literature Festival! Our partnership with the festival features the participation of several prominent American writers. The Festival will be held from January 20-24 at the Diggi Palace in Jaipur.

Come hear about American literature and our rich writing traditions!

For more information visit: <http://jaipurliteraturefestival.org>

Talk & Discussion



**Friday, December 2, 2011**  
4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

You are invited to an open dialogue with a group of diplomats from the American Embassy. This is your chance to learn more about American culture, education, and the role of the American Embassy here in New Delhi. Please join us for a cup of chai and a lively conversation.

LIMITED SPACE – first 30 will be admitted.  
For more information, please contact 2347 2276.

## Charcha, Chai, aur Coffee Thursday, December 22, 2011 7:00 p.m.

In celebration of International Human Rights Day, come discuss your rights at our next Charcha, Chai, aur Coffee event. This program is open to all and will feature a short film screening and interactive discussion with Americans on issues of human rights.

Venue: Kunzum Travel Café, Hauz Khaz, New Delhi  
For more information, please contact 2347 2239.



## Spotlight on U.S. Elections Thursday, January 19, 2012

Find out more about the participatory nature of democracy and how it works in the United States. Come hear from an American diplomat about how people and civil society work within the democratic process. Stay tuned to Facebook and find out where the diplomats will be speaking.

For more information, please contact 2347 2239.

## Startup Weekend



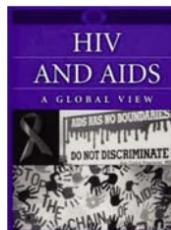
## Friday-Sunday, December 9-11, 2011

5:00 p.m.

Startup Weekend is an intense 54 hour event which focuses on building a web or mobile application which can form a credible business over the course of a weekend. The weekend brings together people with different skillsets - primarily software developers, graphics designers and business people - to build applications and develop a viable commercial entity.

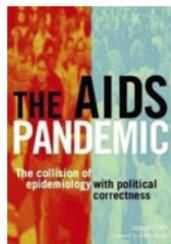
The event is open to anyone interested in the local entrepreneurial community, and it puts them in a setting where anything is possible. In the past three years, over 550 startups have started, and more than 22,000 entrepreneurs have been inspired. Teams have even started to generate revenue during the weekend event, and others have even gone on to direct angel and VC investment. None of these stats take into account the networking, ongoing professional relationships, and amazing experiences at every event.

For more information, please visit: <http://delhi.startupweekend.org>



### HIV and AIDS: A Global View

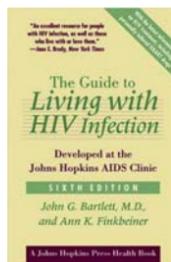
Edited by Karen McElrath, Greenwood Press, 2002  
HIV/AIDS, a global problem, is viewed differently in different countries. This volume offers a worldwide perspective of this crisis that will arm you with a wide understanding of the problem and seeks to generate a better understanding of HIV/AIDS that will help build a better global community.



### The AIDS Pandemic :

#### The Collision of Epidemiology with Political Correctness

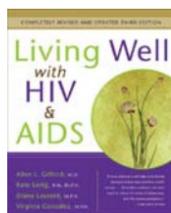
By James Chin Radcliffe, 2007  
This book dispels several myths and misconceptions about HIV/AIDS and reveals the prevailing moral and political pressures behind the myths. The work advocates judicious use of time, money and resources in fighting this worldwide problem and offers fresh analysis of the topic that will be of great value to HIV/AIDS workers.



### The Guide to Living with HIV Infection:

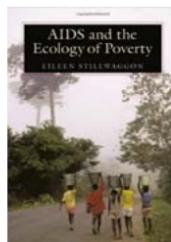
#### Developed at the Johns Hopkins AIDS Clinic

By John G. Bartlett and Ann K. Finkbeiner  
Johns Hopkins University, 2007  
Best explained by its title, the objective of this book is to arm the victims of HIV/AIDS and their loved ones with relevant information in helping them better cope with the disease. This guide provides them with essential medical, emotional, social, and practical advice. It discusses HIV transmission, its prevention, and evaluates the various treatment options including HAART (Highly Active Antiretroviral Therapy).



### Living Well with HIV & AIDS

By Allen L. Gifford ... [et al.], Boulder, 2005  
Written primarily for people supporting those struggling with HIV/AIDS, this book draws from the guidelines of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to address management of HIV/AIDS side effects. Instead of focusing on what is wrong, this book focuses on what could be kept right within the best possible limits. This guide brings a light of hope for the friends and family members of those struggling with HIV/AIDS.



### AIDS and the Ecology of Poverty

By Eileen Stillwaggon, Oxford University Press, 2006  
Understanding the ecology of poverty is essential to preventing the spread of HIV/AIDS. In advocating her message, Stillwaggon puts together economics and biology to illustrate the spread of HIV/AIDS. Her tone is optimistic as she seeks to offer pragmatic solutions to this growing health concern.

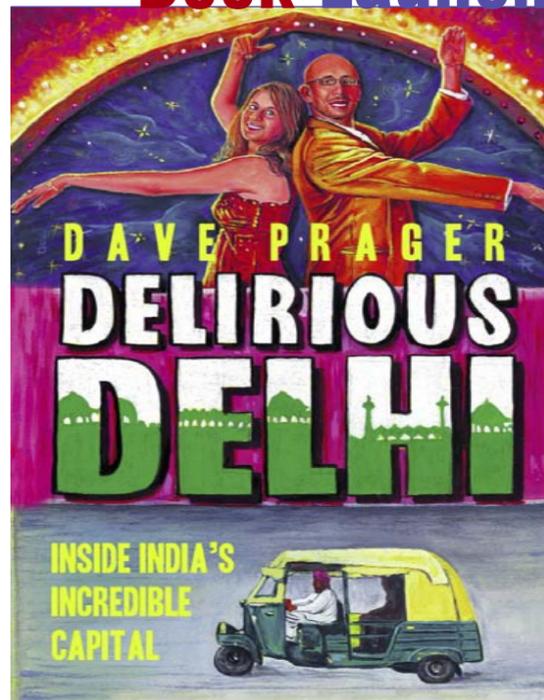
## Have a question about the U.S.?

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## Book Launch



**Friday, December 2, 2011**  
**6:30 p.m.**

New Yorker Dave Prager's popular blog "Our Delhi Struggle" has now been published as a book, "Delirious Delhi." This work is a compilation of Prager's experiences as an American figuring out everyday Delhi life. The book launch will give the audience an opportunity to hear these Prager speak candidly about the entertaining life of a Delhi expat.

Entry by invitation only.  
For more information, please contact 2347-2239.

## Ongoing Programs

### STARTUP saturday

**Saturday December 10, 2011 and January 14, 2012**

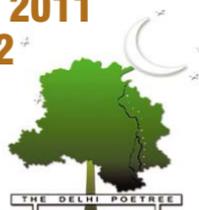
**2:00 p.m.**

A platform for startups in the National Capital Region, entrepreneurs from the U.S. and India showcase their products to a community of peers and media, and learn about building a business. To participate, register @ <http://www.startupsaturday.in>

**Delhi Poetree**  
**Friday, December 30, 2011 and January 27, 2012**

**6:45 p.m.**

A monthly series, these evenings include featured poets, open mike, discussions, prizes and games, including "audience versus poets" and "team faceoff."  
For more information, please contact 2347-2114.



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## Readerville

### Book Club

**Tuesday,**  
**January 31, 2012**  
**6:00 p.m.**

Readerville, the American Center Book Club is a free discussion group where we read and discuss new American writing.

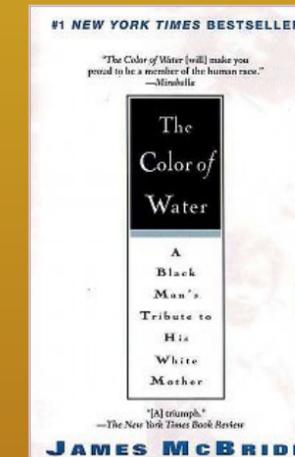


**The Color of Water:**  
**A Black Man's Tribute to His White Mother**  
by James McBride

Winner of the 1997 Anisfield-Wolf Book Award for Literary Excellence and ALA Notable Book of the Year.

It is a wonderful story of a bi-racial family who succeeded and achieved the American dream, despite the societal obstacles placed in its way. Anyone who wishes to participate in Readerville online may share their thoughts and post comments on the book at <http://goo.gl/35d7g>

Limited copies of the book are available for borrowing at the American Library.  
For more information, please contact 2347-2294.



## Seminars on Studying in the U.S.

### USIEF Events @ American Center

Now offered twice a month on alternate **Wednesdays**  
**4:00 p.m.**

**December 7**  
**"Filling In The Gaps:**  
Reviewing Your Application"

**December 21**  
**"Putting On The**  
**Finishing Touches:**  
Submitting A Solid Final Application"

**January 11**  
**"Marketing 101:**  
Maximizing Your Chances For Admission"

**January 25**  
**"Instant Recall:**  
Things You Can Do After You've Applied"

Presented by the United States-India Educational Foundation (USIEF).  
Q&A with an American visa officer.  
For more information, please contact 2347-2123.





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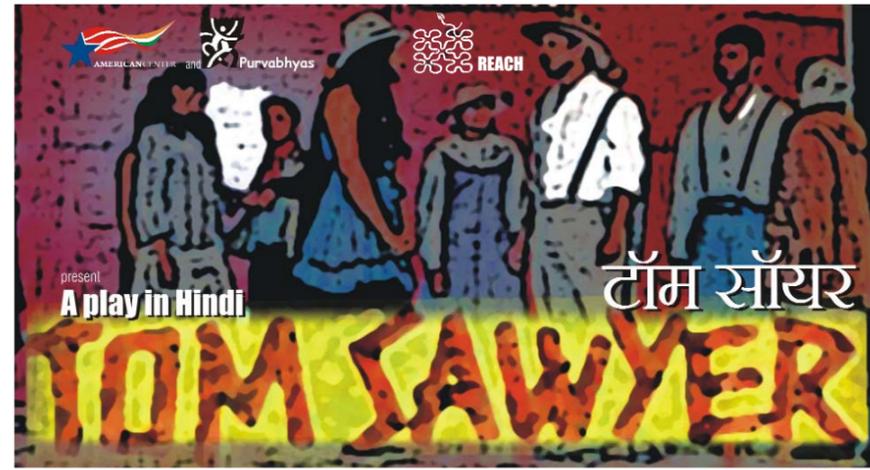


**in Patna**  
**January 10-12, 2012**

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Purvabhyas and REACH present  
**Tom Sawyer**  
**In Dehradun**  
**Monday, January 30**

The American Center and Purvabhyas are taking the hit-play "Tom Sawyer" to Dehradun, Uttarakhand. This play is based on the enduring classic novel *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer* by Samuel Langhorne Clemens, known to most of us as Mark Twain. Tom's brushes with his strict but humane Aunt Polly, his escapades with Huck Finn in the graveyard at midnight,

his reveling capers with Huck and Joe and their sudden appearance, alive, at their own funeral service – all these exciting and sometimes hilariously funny episodes are neatly reconstructed in this Hindi adaptation of the play, directed by Babita Pandey.

Purvabhyas is a group of people who work especially in the field of drama, theater and education. Founded by Subhash Rawat, Purvabhyas brings professional theater to today's young generation. The group encourages creativity and is open to all students.

For more information, please write to [amcenternd@state.gov](mailto:amcenternd@state.gov)

## Exhibition

**"50 years of U.S. – India Partnership in Development"**  
**Wednesday,**  
**December 21, 2011**  
**3:00 p.m.**

Exhibition on display until January 14, 2012.  
Monday to Saturday 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.  
For more information, please contact 2347-2276.



## December 2011

Day	Date	Program
Thursday	1	World AIDS Day: Film Screenings
Friday	2	TGIF Chat with the Diplomat Book Launch: Delirious Delhi
Wednesday	7	Seminar: Filling In The Gaps: Reviewing Your Application
Friday-Sunday	9-11	Startup Weekend
Saturday	10	Startup Saturday
Wednesday	21	Exhibition: 50 years of U.S.-India Partnership in Development Seminar: Putting on The Finishing Touches: Submitting a Solid Final
Thursday	22	Discussion: Charcha, Chai aur Coffee: Human Rights
Wednesday	30	Delhi Poetree

## January 2012

Day	Date	Program
Friday	6	Movie: Conviction
Wednesday	11	Seminar: Marketing 101: Maximizing Your Chances For Admission Theater: "Make Chai Not War" in Patna
Friday	13	Movie: You Again
Saturday	14	Startup Saturday
Friday	20	Movie: Water for Elephants
Wednesday	25	Seminar: Instant Recall: Things You Can Do After You've Applied
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