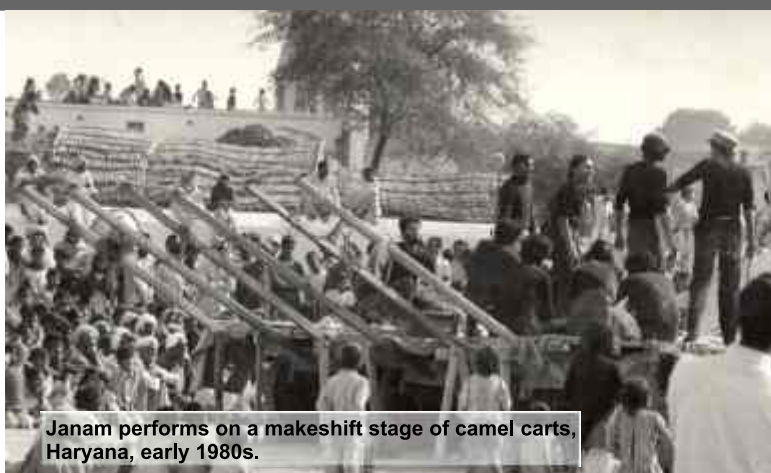


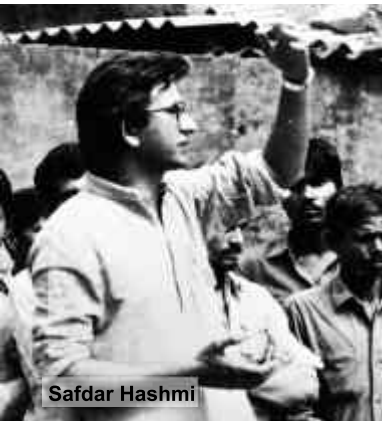
We are creating a cultural *adda* — and you can help!



Janam performs on a makeshift stage of camel carts, Haryana, early 1980s.

Who are we? We are Jana Natya Manch (Janam), a theatre group based in Delhi, known primarily for its street theatre. We were set up back in 1973 by a bunch of theatre-crazy youth, including Safdar Hashmi, with the belief that theatre belongs to all. **What do we**

want to do? We want to set up a theatre space in Delhi, with two components. A simple, functional rehearsal space — with nice flooring, some lights to start experimenting even as you rehearse, a basic sound system, etc. — and a small, black-box studio theatre that would seat about 60-100 people. **So this is something for theatre only?** No — the space will be available for exhibitions, film screenings, workshops, etc. In other words, for cultural and activist work. **That's all?** No! We'd like to also create a small library, bookshop, coffee shop, etc. In other words, a nice, cosy, cultural *adda*. **Where will this be?** In east Delhi,



Safdar Hashmi

across the Jamuna, less than 5 km from Connaught Place and Mandi House. Right in front is a metro station, by the way. **How much will this cost?** Well, something like Rs 1 crore (that's 10 million, or approx. USD 200,000). Yes, its a huge amount, but we hope to get there. With your help. **What can you do?** You can help us realise this dream. By contributing a donation to Jana Natya Manch. Any amount is a good amount. Every little bit helps. (But bigger bits help more!) Cheques or Drafts should be in favour of JANA NATYA MANCH, and should be posted to: Jana Natya Manch, J 147 R.B. Enclave, Paschim Vihar, New Delhi 110063, India. **Can you transfer money electronically?** Yes, but only from within India. Send an email to jananatyamanch@gmail.com, and we'll send you the details.

