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Carpe diem artist residencies are a new initiative led by a creative business team in India. First 2015 residencies are open for applications: an

artist residency in Shimla (15 November deadline) and a writer's residency in Almora (30 November deadline).

Carpe diem residency, a series of artist-in-residence programs is designed to invite artists, writers and film makers for a time and space away from their usual social environment and domestic obligations.

The idea behind the program is to facilitate a stimulating eco-system or coinhabiting space for artists to participate, research, produce and reflect on an emerging body of work. It allows a fellow artist to explore his/her practice within another community of artists; meeting new people, using new materials and experiencing life organically in a new location.

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# Writers' Residency - Kalmatia Sangam, Almora

The Carpe diem **Writers' Residency** gives screenwriters, filmmaker/writers, fiction/nonfiction writers and poets an opportunity to work on their creative work that are at a revision state. It takes place in Almora, northern India in May 2015. Applications are open and some grants available.

**The Kalmatia Sangam Residency** will be hosted at Kalmatia Sangam Himalayan Resort from **7**<sup>th</sup> **May through to 27**<sup>th</sup> **May 2015**.

The aim of the Kalmatia Sangam Writer's Residency is to seek out independent original voices in films, world of poets/writers and foster cross-pollination and creative interaction between participants.

**16 Participants** will be selected for the Kalmatia Sangam Program, 3 of these places being reserved for Indian Nationals.

# Deadline for applications: 30 November 2014

Carpe diem Residency Grant will be awarded to three participants of the Writers Residency. Two of which will be for Indian Nationals residing in India and one to a Foreign National. There are three individual grants of INR. 50,000/- each. The amount will be adjusted against the Residency fees. This assistance reduces up to 33% of the fee. The grant will be

awarded based on a combination of merit and need and solely at the discretion of Carpe diem.

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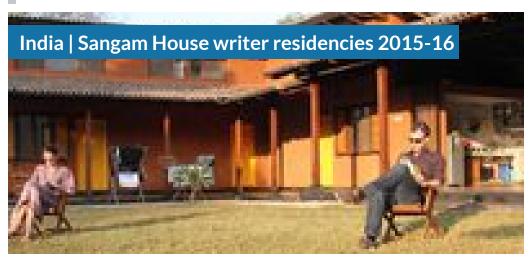
# Artists' Residency - Cedar Hill, Shimla

**Carpe diem** is also running a multi-disciplinary artists' residency (16 March - 5 April 2015) at Cedar Hill Lodge, Shimla.

Deadline for applications (Cedar Hill residency): 15 November 2014

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