

Nandyal Banking Coaching Center - Books and Authors

Major International Literary Awards (2025)

- **Nobel Prize in Literature:** The 2025 Nobel Prize was awarded to Hungarian author **László Krasznahorkai** for his "compelling and visionary oeuvre." His notable works include his debut novel *Sátántangó* (1985) and *Spadework for a Palace*. The 2024 winner was South Korean writer Han Kang.
- **The Booker Prize:**
 - **Winner:** Canadian-Hungarian-British author **David Szalay** won the Booker Prize 2025 for his novel *Flesh* (also transcribed as *Flash* in some contexts). The prize includes £50,000.
 - **Shortlist:** Finalists included **Kiran Desai** (*The Loneliness of Sonia and Sunny*), **Susan Choi** (*Flashlight*), **Katie Kitamura** (*Audition*), **Ben Markovits** (*The Rest of Our Lives*), and **Andrew Miller** (*The Land in Winter*).
 - **Previous Winner:** The 2024 prize was won by **Samantha Harvey** for *Orbital*.
 - **New Initiative:** The Booker Prize Foundation announced the launch of a **Children's Booker Prize**, with nominations opening in 2026. **Frank Cottrell-Boyce** has been confirmed as the inaugural Chair of judges.
- **British Academy Book Prize:** Indian-origin historian **Sunil Amrith** won the 2025 prize (worth £25,000) for *The Burning Earth: An Environmental History of the Last 500 Years*.
- **PEN Pinter Prize:** The 2025 winner is Sudanese-Scottish writer **Leila Aboulela**, known for works such as *The Translator* and *River Spirit*.
- **Dayton Literary Peace Prize (2025):**
 - **Lifetime Achievement:** **Salman Rushdie** (Richard C. Holbrooke Distinguished Achievement Award).
 - **Fiction Winner:** **Kaveh Akbar** for *Martyr!*.
 - **Non-Fiction Winner:** **Sunil Amrith** for *The Burning Earth*.
- **National Book Awards 2025 (USA):**
 - **Fiction:** **Rabih Alameddine** for *The True Story of Raja the Gullible (and His Mother)*.
 - **Nonfiction:** **Omar El Akkad** for *One Day, Everyone Will Have Always Been Against This*.
 - **Poetry:** **Patricia Smith** for *The Intentions of Thunder*.
 - **Translated Literature:** **Gabriela Cabezón Cámara** for *We Are Green and Trembling*.
- **PEN Translates Award 2025:** Winners include **Geetanjali Shree's** *Once Elephants Lived Here* (translated by Daisy Rockwell) and **Sara Shagufta's** *Eyes, Eyes, Eyes* (translated by Javeria Hasnain).

Notable Indian Books and Releases

Biographies and Memoirs

- *The One: Cricket, My Life and More:* An autobiography by former cricketer **Shikhar Dhawan**.
- *The Emergency Diaries: Years That Forged a Leader:* A compilation regarding PM Narendra Modi, released by Amit Shah.
- *Why the Constitution Matters:* The first book by former Chief Justice of India **D.Y. Chandrachud**, published by Penguin Random House.
- *The Man Who Became Cinema: Dilip Kumar:* By **Ashok Chopra**.
- *The Man Who Fed India:* A biography of M.S. Swaminathan by **Priyambada Jayakumar**.
- *Celebrating VV Kumar at 90:* A commemorative book on the veteran cricketer.
- *Sivam Subham:* A biography of M.S. Subbulakshmi and T. Sadasivam by **B.K. Harinarayanan**.
- *107 Days:* A political memoir by **Kamala Harris**.

Politics, History, and Society

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- *****Different Strokes (1998-2014)***:** The third volume in the 'India's Finance Ministers' series by journalist **A.K. Bhattacharya**.
- **ModiNomics:** By **Sameer Kochhar**.
- **India 5000 Years of History:** By **Audrey Truschke** (noted in transcript as "Ordre Trush").
- **The Believer's Dilemma: A.B. Vajpayee and the Ascent of the Hindu Right:** By **Abhishek Choudhary**.
- **Mohan and Muhammad: Gandhi, Jinnah and the Break of British India:** By **Meghnad Desai**.
- **Secession of the Successful: The Flight Out of New India:** By **Sanjaya Baru**.
- **Mother Mary Comes to Me:** By **Arundhati Roy**.

Fiction and Other Genres

- **Antim Din:** Hindi translation of the Lithuanian novel *The Last Day* by **Jaroslavas Melnikas**.
- **Women Life Freedom:** By **Chowra Makaremi**, documenting the 2022 women-led uprising in Iran.
- **Different, But No Less:** By **Anupam Kher**, about the making of the film *Tanvi the Great*.
- **CIBIL Ki Kahaniyan:** A special *Tinkle* comic book edition launched by TransUnion CIBIL and Amar Chitra Katha.

Government Initiatives and Events

- **PM-YUVA 3.0:** 43 young authors (under 30) were selected through an All-India contest to be mentored. Themes included the Indian Diaspora, Knowledge Systems, and Makers of Modern India. The first set of books is expected in 2026.
- **Gyan Bharatam Mission:** Launched to digitize over 1 crore ancient manuscripts and create a National Digital Repository. This initiative restructures the National Mission for Manuscripts.
- **Guest of Honour:** India will be the Guest of Honour at the **38th Bogota International Book Fair (FILBo)** in 2026.
- **NCERT Publications:** Launched *Utkal Jananinkara Sujogya Santana*, featuring 100 eminent personalities from Odisha.

Other Awards and Recognition

- **Mathrubhumi Literary Award 2024:** Conferred upon writer **Sarah Joseph** (known for *Aalahayude Penmakkal*).
- **Chevalier Award:** French honor conferred upon publisher **Ravi Decece** (CEO of DC Books).
- **Bharat Ratna Dr. Bhupen Hazarika National Awards:** Recipients in literature included **Yeshe Dorjee Thongchi** (Arunachal Pradesh) and **L.R. Sailo** (Mizoram).
- **Jnanpith Award (2025):** Awarded to renowned Hindi author **Vinod Kumar Shukla**.