

Book Brahma Literature Festival 2025



Soul of South

• SCHEDULE •



8-10

August - 2025



St. John's Auditorium,
Koramangala, Bengaluru



DAY - 2

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MANTAPA

Timings	Session Details
8.30 am to 9.50 am	Morning Melody: Flowing with the Flute by Pravin Godkhindi
10.00 am to 10.55 am	Words and Worlds: Literature as a Site of Ideological Resistance Paul Zacharia, H S Shivaprakash, Ajithan, Volga, Anuja Chandramouli
11.00 am to 11.50 am	Whose Heritage Is It Anyway? Art, Caste, and the Inheritance of Silence T M Krishna, Sumangala, Shailaja
12.00 pm to 12.50 pm	Legends Are Forever: The Living Legacy of South Indian Literary Icons C Mrunalini Speaks about Chalam, Kirungai Sethupathi Speaks about Jayakanthan
1.00 pm to 1.50 pm	Literature's Evolving Identity in Contemporary Media K Srinivas, Rashmi Vasudeva, Sudheesh Venkatesh, Mayura Sheyams Kumar, V Iswarya
2.00 pm to 2.50 pm	A musical melody by Manasi Prasad and the team
3.00 pm to 3.50 pm	Narrating the Nation: Writing History Between Empire and Republic Manu Pillai, in conversation with V S Kaikasi
4.00 pm to 4.50 pm	From Page to Frame: The Literary Soul of Indian Parallel Cinema Adoor Gopalakrishnan and Girish Kasaravalli in conversation with Archana Vasudevan
5.00 pm to 6.20 pm	Award Ceremony: Book Brahma Annual Short Story Competition Award Ceremony S Diwakar, T Patanjali Sastry, P K Murugan, E Tukaram, Prashanth P K M
6.30 pm to 8.00 pm	In Resonance: A Carnatic Vocal Recital by T M Krishna and Ensemble

MATHANA

11.00 am to 11.50am Tamil	Short Stories From The Writers of Younger Generation: Achievements and Possibilities இளைய தலைமுறையினரின் சிறுகதைகள் : சாதனைகளும் சாத்தியங்களும் Laavanya, Agara Mudhalvan, Mayilan Chinnappan, Imaiya M Gopalakrishnan
12.00pm to 12.50pm Telugu	Literateurs Writing for Cinema సాహితీకారులు సినిమాకు రాస్తే... Peddinti Ashok Kumar, Chaitanya Pingali, Aravind A V
1.00 pm to 1.50 pm Malayalam	Literature of Digital Times ഡിജിറ്റൽ കാലത്തെ സാഹിത്യം N S Madhavan, K P Ramanunni

2.00 pm to 2.50 pm Tamil	Tamil Society: Antiquity and Continuity Through Anthropological View தமிழ்ச்சமூகம் : தொன்மையும் தொடர்ச்சியும் Periyasamy Raja, N Rathnakumar, Baktavatchala Bharathil
3.00 pm to 3.50 pm Telugu	Travel Writing in Telugu Today ఈనాటి యాత్రాసాహిత్యం Amarendra Dasari in conversation with Swarna Kilari
4.00 pm to 4.50 pm Malayalam	Contemporary Malayalam Poetry പുതുകാലം പുതുകവിത Sheeja Vakkom, Soman Kadalur, Veeran Kutty, T P Vinod

AKSHARA

11.00 am to 11.50 am Malayalam	Reading and Writing വായനയും എഴുത്തും Sreejith Perunthachan, Rema Prasanna Pisharody, Indira Balan, Satish Thottasseril
12.00 pm to 12.50pm Tamil	Tamil Literature and Movies தமிழிலக்கியமும் தமிழ்த்திரைப்படங்களும் Senthil Jagannathan, Latshmihar, S Theodore Baskaran
1.00 pm to 1.50 pm Kannada	ಅಟವಲ್ಲ ಮನರಂಜನೆ- ಕ್ರೀಡೆಯಾಗಿ ಉಳಿಯದ ಕ್ರಿಕೆಟ್ Entertainment, Not Just a Game: Cricket Beyond the Boundary Somashekhar Siraguppi, Chandramouly Kanavi, Joseph Hoover, Sunil Sirasangi
2.00 pm to 2.50 pm Telugu	New Voices in Telugu తెలుగు సాహిత్యంలో కొత్త స్వరాలు Surendra Seelam, Sudarshan Booduri, Humayun Sangheer, Ravi Mantri, V Mallikarjun
3.00 pm to 3.50 pm Marathi	Page to Page: The Author-Translator Journey पानोपानी: लेखक आणि अनुवादकांची एकत्रित वाटचाल Vishwas Patil in conversation with Nadeem Khan
4.00 pm to 4.50 pm Kannada	ಕರ್ನಾಟಕದ ಶಿಲ್ಪ ಪರಂಪರೆ ನಿನ್ನೆ-ನಾಳೆ Stone to Story: The Past and Future of Karnataka's Sculptural Legacy Manayya Badiger, Venkatachalapathi, K V Subramanyam, Rishikesh Bahadur Desai

ANGALA

11.00 am to 11.50 am	ಸಾಹಿತ್ಯ-ಹಾಸ್ಯದ ಹಾಸುಹೊಕ್ಕು Balancing Wit and Words: Literature & Humour B R Lakshmana Rao, Dundiraj, Y V Gundurao
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12.00 pm to 12.50 pm	ಕಾದಂಬರಿಯಾದ ಸಂಗೀತ The Music That Became Novel Pravin Godkhindi, Shirish Joshi, Balasaheb Lokapur
1.00 pm to 1.50 pm	ಎಣ ಯುಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಕನ್ನಡ ಭಾಷೆ-ಸಾಹಿತ್ಯ Words, Code, and Kannada: Literature in the AI Era K P Rao in conversation with Pavithra H
2.00 pm to 2.50 pm	ನಿಲದ ಮಾತು: ಕೃಷಿ ಬರವಣಿಗೆಯ ನೆಲೆ-ಹಿನ್ನೆಲೆ Soil Speaks: Contexts of Agricultural Writing Shivanand Kalave, V Gayathri, T S Channesh, Ganadal Srikanth
3.00 pm to 3.50 pm	ಮಿಡುವ ಮನಸು- ಹೃದಯ: ವೈದ್ಯರ ಅಕ್ಷರಲೋಕ Healing Hands, Writing Minds : A Doctor's Literary Journey Na Someshwara, Vasundhara Bhupati, KS Pavithra, Aruna Yadiyal
4.00 pm to 4.50 pm	ಜಾನಪದ ಲೋಕದ ವಿಸ್ತರಣೆ?- ನವಜಾನಪದ Neo-Folk: A New Chapter in Folk Traditions K R Sandhyareddy, T Govindaraj, Shilpa Mudabi, Kuruva Basavaraj

MUKHAMUKHI

11.00 am to 11.30 am	Adoor Gopalakrishnan
11.30 am to 12.00 pm	S M Gouse
12.00 pm to 12.30 pm	T M Krishna
12.30 pm to 1.00 pm	Paul Zacharia
1.00 pm to 1.30 pm	Salma
1.30 pm to 2.00 pm	Na Someshwar
2.00 pm to 2.30 pm	C Mrunalini
2.30 pm to 3.00 pm	B R Lakshmanrao
3.00 pm to 3.30 pm	Pravin Godhkindi
3.30 pm to 4.00 pm	Imaiyam
4.00 pm to 4.30 pm	Madhuranthakam Narendra
4.30 pm to 5.00 pm	Manu Pillai

ANAVARANA

11.00 am to 11.30 pm English	Simon & Schuster - The Dark Hours of the Night- Salma
11.30 am to 12 pm Malayalam	Plavila Books-Veetaayitheernnaval- Winnie Gangadharan
12.00 pm to 12.30 pm Telugu	Aju Publicaitons - Ontarithanapu Kathalu- S M Gouse
12.30 pm to 1.00 PM Kannada	ಐಬಿಎಚ್ ಪ್ರಕಾಶನ- ಮುಗಿಲಗಲ... ಜಗದಗಲ... - ಸವಿತಾ ಶ್ರೀನಿವಾಸ - ಆರ್ ಪೂರ್ಣಿಮಾ- ಕೊಳ್ಳೇಗಾಲ ಶರ್ಮ
1.00 pm to 1.30 pm Kannada	ಬಹುರೂಪಿ- ಮಿಂಚು ಹುಳದ ದಾರಿ- ಸುಜಿತ್ತಾ ಹೆಗಡೆ - ವಿದ್ಯಾರಶ್ಮಿ ಪೆಲತ್ತಡ್ಕ
1.30 pm to 2.00 pm Kannada	ಮನೋಹರ ಗ್ರಂಥಮಾಲಾ- ಸಿಲ್ ರೂಟ್- ಡಿ ವಿ ಗುರುಪ್ರಸಾದ್- ಪ್ರತಿಭಾ ನಂದಕುಮಾರ್
2.00 pm to 2.30 pm Kannada	ಅಭಿನವ- ಅನ್ನಾ ಕರೆನಿನಾ - ಬಿ ಎಲ್ ನಾಗಭೂಷಣ ಸಾಮಿ- ಎಂ ಎಸ್ ಆಶಾದೇವಿ- ಅಮರೇಶ ನುಗಡೋಣಿ

2.30 pm to 3.00 pm
Kannada

ವೈಷ್ಣವ ಪ್ರಕಾಶನ- ಸಿಕ್ಕು - ದಿಡುಗು-
ಮುದಿರಾಜ್ ಬಾಣನ್ - ಮಲ್ಲಮ್ಮ ಜೊಂಡಿ-
ಎಂ ಎಸ್ ಆಶಾದೇವಿ

3.00 pm to 3.30 pm
Telugu

Chaaya Publications

3.30 pm to 4.00 pm
Tamil

**Kalachuvadu Publications-oru
mananala viTutiya in mikavum nampat
takaata varalaaRRu aRikkai-Ayfer
Tunc**, translated by Sukumaran,
Shalini Priyadarshini

4.00 pm to 4.30 pm
Kannada

**ಆಕೃತಿ ಆಶಯ ಪ್ರಕಾಶನ- ಏರು ಘಟ್ಟದ ನಡಿಗೆ-
ಶಾರದಾ ಗೋಪಾಲ- ಜಯೇಂದ್ರ ಬಾಳೆಗಾ -
ಎಂ ಕೆ ರಮೇಶ್**

4.30 pm to 5.00 pm
Kannada

ವಿಕ್ರಮ ಪ್ರಕಾಶನ & ಪಡಕ್ಷರಿಸ್ವಾಮಿ ದಿಗ್ಗಂವ್ ಟ್ರಸ್ಟ್-
ಸ್ವಚ್ಛಮೇವ ಜಯತೆ- ಬನ್ನಿ ಸವ್ಯಸಾಚಿಗಳಾಗೋಣ-
Students Vs Exam- Healers Honoured-
ನಾ ಸೋಮೇಶ್ವರ- ಕೆ ಎಸ್ ಪವಿತ್ರಾ-
ಅರುಣಾ ಯಡಿಯಾಳ

PUSTAKA

11.00 am to 11:50 am

**Drawn Words: Graphic Novels in South
Indian Languages** George Mathen,
Fabien Toulme, Joshy Benedict, and
Jai Unudurthi

12.00 pm to 12:50 pm

**Breaking the Algorithm: Independent
E-Marketplaces and the Future
of Publishing** - DeeCee Govind,
Premchandra, Ramjee Narasimhan

2.00 pm to 2:50 pm

**AI & the South Indian Word:
Publishing Languages in the Age of
Algorithms** Marudhan (Tamil),
N E Manoharan (Malayalam),
M B Usha Prathyusha (Telugu),
Kirupalakshmi Krishnan

3.00 pm to 3:50 pm

**South Stories, Global Eyes: What
English Publishers Seek Today**
Mouthushi Mukharjee and
Rinitaa Banerjee

4.00 pm to 4:50 pm

**United in Voice: A Forum for South
Indian Language Publishers**
Ravi DeeCee, Nijesh Shah, Kannan
Sundaram, Mohan Babu

CHINNARA LOKA

11.00 am to 11:50 am

ಅನುಪಮಾ ಹೇಳುವ ಕೆಂಪಿ ಕಥೆ |
Kempi in Bengaluru with Anupama KB
(English + Kannada); Age 3+ Years

12.00 pm to 12:50pm

**AACCHOO WITH GREYSTROKE | ಮಕ್ಕಳ
ಕಥೆ ಶ್ಯಾಮ್ ಮಾಧವನ್ ಜೊತೆ Storytelling
with Shyam Madhavan Sarada
(Malayalam-English storytelling); Age 5
to 7 Years**

2.00 pm to 2:50 pm

ಬಾದಲ್ ಜೊತೆ ಬಣ್ಣದ ಅಟ |
Come Together to Create! with
Baadal Nanjundaswamy; All ages

3.00 pm to 3:50 pm

4.00 pm to 4:50 pm

ಸಂಜೆಯ ಮನರಂಜನೆ : 'ಫನಾ ದಿ ಬ್ಯಾಂಡ್' |
Performance of the Day - 'Vibe Check'
Fanaa the Band - All ages