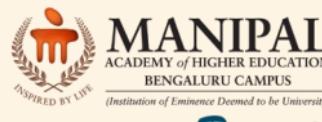
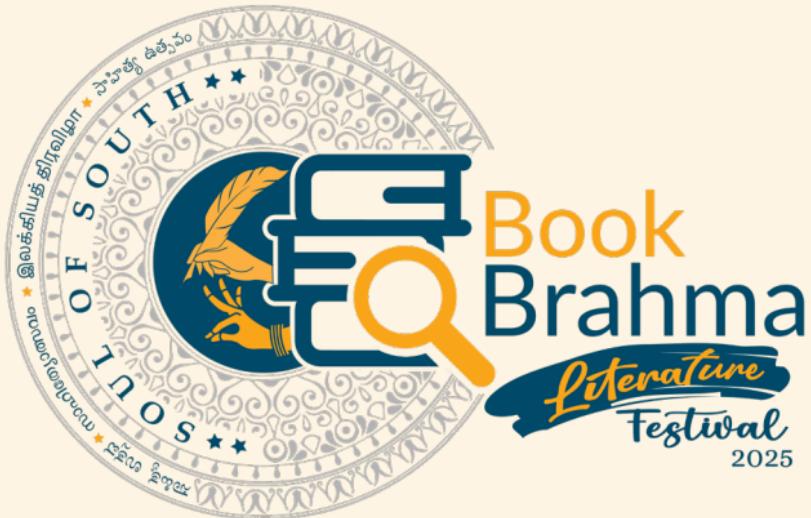


# Book Brahma Literature Festival 2025



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## Soul of South

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8-10  
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St. John's Auditorium,  
Koramangala, Bengaluru



DAY - 1

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**MANTAPA**

<b>Timings</b>	<b>Session Details</b>
10.00 am to 10.05 am	<b>Welcome and Keynote</b>
10.05 am to 10.55 am	<b>Beyond Booker- Tales that Travel: the future of Indian stories</b> Banu Mushtaq, Deepa Bhasthi, Kaniska Gupta, Moutushi Mukherjee, Swetha Yerram
11.00 am to 11.50 am	<b>Beyond Borders: Multilingual Sensibility in South Indian Literature</b> Jayanth Kaikini, Carlos Tamilavan, K R Meera, C Mrunalini, B Jeyamohan, Suchithra Ramachandran
12.00 pm to 12.50 pm	<b>Biography, Memory, and the Writing of Contemporary History</b> Sugata Srinivasaraju, in conversation with Vikhar Ahmed Sayeed
1.00 pm to 1.50 pm	<b>Legends Are Forever: The Living Legacy of South Indian Literary Icons</b> Nataraj Huliyar speaks about P Lankesh; N S Madhavan speaks about Vaikom Muhammad Basheer
2.00 pm to 2.50 pm	<b>Solo Performance: Singaravva by Laxmi Chandrashekhar</b>
3.00 pm to 3.50 pm	<b>Why Corporate India Must Invest in Art, Literature, and Culture</b> Hari Prasad Hegde, Nisarga, Sabin Iqbal, V Sriram Kumar, Aravind Chinchure
4.00 pm to 4.50 pm	<b>Emerging Voices, Enduring Change in South Indian Literature</b> R Dileepkumar, Prasad Suri, Akhil P Dharmajan, Latshmihar, Aditya Korrapati
5.00 pm to 6.20 pm	<b>Award Ceremony: Book Brahma Annual Novel Competition</b> Kum Veerabhadrapappa, V Sriram Kumar, V Veerappan
6.30 pm to 8.30 pm	<b>Songs of Theatre: A Musical Journey with B Jayashree and Team</b>

**MATHANA**

11.00 am to 11.50 am Malayalam	<b>Hundred years of Pavangal (Les Misérables)   'പാവങ്ങളുടെ നൂറു വർഷങ്ങൾ'</b> KP Ramanunni, K V Sajay, Dennis Paul
12.00pm to 12.50pm Tamil	<b>New Novels In The New Century   புதிய നൂറ്റാഞ്ചിലും പുതിയ നാവലകൾ</b> Sunil Krishnan, Guna Kandasamy, A Ramasamy Yuvar Chandrashekhar

1.00 pm to 1.50 pm Telugu	<b>Regional Identity in Telugu Literature  </b> తెలుగు సాహిత్యంలో ప్రాంతీయ అస్తిత్వం Attada Appala Naidu, Bandi Narayana Swamy, Peddinti Ashok Kumar, Mohammed Kadheer Babu
2.00 pm to 2.50 pm Malayalam	<b>Domains of Knowledge in Novel  </b> ബോവലിലെ ജ്ഞാനമണ്ഡലങ്ങൾ <sup>1</sup> K P Ramanunni, E Santoshkumar, C Ganesh, K R Kishore
3.00 pm to 3.50 pm Tamil	<b>Sculptures of Tamilnadu : Changes During Various Periods   தமிழ்நாட்டுச் சிற்பங்கள் : காலமும் கலையும்</b> Ravikumar, Murugan, Balusamy
4.00 pm to 4.50 pm Telugu	<b>The Art of Writing for Children  </b> బాలసాహిత్యం: రచనా కళ M Bhoopal Reddy in conversation with Pathipaka Mohan

## AKSHARA

11.00 am to 11.50 am Kannada	<b>AI යා අනාවරණ: නාද්‍යන, මායාඩි, ස්වාධිකාරී   Rooting for the Machine, AI-ML: Demon or Angel?</b> Hemanth Rao, Sreeja V N, Palak Sharma, Pratibha Nandakumar
12.00 pm to 12.50 pm Marathi	<b>Time, Memory, and the Marathi Theatre   काळ, आठवण आणि मराठी रंगभूमी</b> Asutosh Potdar, Premananda Gajvi, Vaibhav Lokur
1.00 pm to 1.50 pm Tamil	<b>Folk Arts of Tamilnadu – History and Culture   தமிழ் நாட்டார் கலைகள் : வரலாறும் பண்பாடும்</b> M Ezumalai, K P Ambikapathy, R Kamarasu
2.00 pm to 2.50 pm Kannada	<b>ಹೇಣ ತಲೆಮಾರಿನ ವಿಮರ್ಶ   The Future of Criticism: A New Generation Takes On</b> Suresh Nagalamadike, Ranganath Kantanakunte, Manjula Gonal, Rajashekhar Halemane
3.00 pm to 3.50 pm Telugu	<b>New Harvest of Telugu Poetry   తీర్మాక్ష పూలు: కొత్త తరం කవిత్వం</b> Balasudhakar Mouli, Nanda Kishore, Manasa Chamarthi, Thagulla Gopal
4.00 pm to 4.50 pm Malayalam	<b>Diverse Voices in a Novel   ബോവലിലെ വിഭിന്നസ്വരങ്ങൾ</b> Bineesh Puthuppanam, Mohammad Abbas, Nimna Vijayan

## ANGALA

11.00 am to 11.50 am	<b>స్త్రీ ఎందరే అష్టే సాకే?: మహిళా బరహమీ   More Than Just a Woman: Perspectives in Women's Literature</b> Hema Pattanashetti, Padmini Nagaraju, Shanti Appanna, Kusuma Ayarahalli
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12.00 pm to 12.50 pm ಕಟ್ಟನ : ಕಟ್ಟುವ ಕ್ರಿಯೆ-ಪ್ರಕ್ರಿಯೆ | Narrative:  
**The Act and Process of Construction**  
Guruprasad Kaginele,  
Sachchidanand Hegde,  
Yogindra Maravante,  
Padmanabh Bhat Shevkar

1.00 pm to 1.50 pm ಹೊಸ ಬರಹಗಾರರ ತಲ್ಲಿಗಳು | First Words,  
**Deep Turmoil: Voices of New Writers**  
Manjula Hulikunte, Ismail Talkal,  
Pallavi B N, Sadashiv Soraturu

2.00 pm to 2.50 pm ಲಂಬಾಣಿ-ಅರಭಾಷೆ-ದಲವನಿ-ಹವ್ಯತ ಭಾಷಾ  
ಸೋಗಡು | Linguistic Tapestry: Lambani,  
**Arabic, Dakhni & Havyaka**  
B T Lalita Nayak, K E Radhakrishna,  
Riyaz Ahmad Bode, Narayan Yaji

3.00 pm to 3.50 pm ಪುಟುಂಬ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆ: ಸಂಕೀರ್ಣತೆಯಡಿಗೆ | Family  
**Systems: Moving Toward Complexity**  
C G Lakshmi pati, M Sridharmurthy,  
Rajalaxmi Ankalagi

4.00 pm to 4.50 pm ರೂಪಾಖ್ಯಾಮಿ: ಒಕವ್ಯಕ್ತಿ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ |  
**Stagecraft: The Power of One**  
Laxmi Chandrashekhar, M V Pratibha,  
Arunkumar R, Preethi Nagaraj

## MUKHAMUKHI

11.00 am to 11.30 am	Vivek Shanbhag
11.30 am to 12.00 pm	Ravi Mantri
12.00 pm to 12.30 pm	Deepa Bhasthi
12.30 pm to 1.00 pm	Jayanth Kaikini
1.00 pm to 1.30 pm	Roopa Pai
1.30 pm to 2.00 pm	Prathibha Nandakumar
2.00 pm to 2.30 pm	Volga
2.30 pm to 3.00 pm	M S Ashadevi
3.00 pm to 3.30 pm	Kum Veerabhadrapa
3.30 pm to 4.00 pm	Sugata Srinivasaraju
4.00 pm to 4.30 pm	B Jeyamohan
4.30 pm to 5.00 pm	Vishwas Patil

## ANAVARANA

11.00 am to 11.30 am Kannada	ನವಕನಾಡಣಕ ಪ್ರಕಾಶನ- ಅಂತ್ಯವಾಗಿದು ಕಥೆ- ಚಿದಾನಂದ ನಾಲ್ಕಿ - ಎನ್ ವಿಶಾಲ
11.30 am to 12.00 pm English	<b>Rupa Publications- Aparna Sen (Biography)</b> Devapriya Sanyal in Conversation with Manu Chakravarthy
12.00 pm to 12.30 pm English	<b>Harper Collins - On the Banks of the Pampa</b> - Volga - Purnima Tammireddy In conversation with Arshia Sattar
12.30 pm to 1.00 pm Telugu	<b>Aju Publications- New Book-</b> Ravi Mantri
1.00 pm to 1.30 pm Kannada	ಬಂಡಾರ ಪ್ರಕಾಶನ - ರೇಣುಕಾ ಹೋಡಗುಂಟ ಜಿಗುರೊಡೆದ ಜೀರು - ಎಂ ಎನ್ ಆಶಾದೇವಿ
1.30 pm to 2.00 pm Kannada	ಕವಿತಾ ಪ್ರಕಾಶನ-ಬಣದ ಬದುಕಿನ ಜಿನ್ನದ ದಿನಗಳು- ಗಳೀಂ ಅಮೀನಗಡ
2.00 pm to 2.30 pm Telugu	<b>Perspectives - Rekkachaatu Akasham</b> - Uma Nuthakki and Sujatha Velpuri

2.30 pm to 3.00 pm Kannada	ಅವನಿ ಪ್ರಕಾಶನ - ಸೋಪ್ಪು ಜೆಲುವೆಲ್ಲಾ ತಾನೆಂದಿತು- ವಸುಂಥರಾ ಭೂಪಟಿ ಅವರೊಂದಿಗೆ ಸಂಧಾದ ಹಿ ಜಂಡಿಕಾ, ಶೋಭಾ ಜಿ
3.00 pm to 3.30 pm Telugu	<b>Chaaya Publications-</b> <b>Currency Colony- N Elangaoan</b>
3.30 pm to 4.00 pm Kannada	ಹರಿಪ್ರಿ ಬುಕ್ಸ್ - ಸಂತೇಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕನ್ನಡಿಗ - ವಲ್ಲಿರ್ ಕುಮಾರ್ ಎನ್
4.00 pm to 4.30 pm English	<b>Red River and Indian Novels Collective</b> <b>- Hide and Seek</b> Mamta Sagar, Translated by Chitra Panikkar, Ashwinikumar
4.30 pm to 5.00 pm English	<b>Harper Collins - So that you know</b> Mani Rao in conversation with Shinie Antony

## PUSTAKA

11.00 am to 11:50 am	<b>Pages from the South: Publishing Realities and Possibilities</b> Kannan Sundaram, Mohan Babu, Muneer M K, and Vasudhendra
12.30 pm to 12:50 pm	<b>Crossing Borders: How Indian Writing Travels the World</b> Kanishka Gupta, Deepa Bhasthi, Mouthushi Mukharjee, and Aananth Dakshinamurthy
2.00 pm to 2:50 pm	<b>Marketing Words: Can English Publishing Models Fit Indian Languages?</b>
3.00 pm to 3:50 pm	<b>Digital Chapters: The New Era of Publishing</b> Kunar Vohra & Ramesh Sundar (Trinity)
4.00 pm to 4.50 pm	<b>The Audible Turn: How India is Listening to Stories</b> Jayanthi (Kuku FM), Arunank Latha

## CHINNARA LOKA

11.00 am to 11:50 am	ನಮ್ಮೆ ನಗರದ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ: ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಕಥೆಗಳು   <b>The Making of our City: Stories of Bangalore</b> - Roopa Pai (English) - Age 3+ years
12.00 pm to 12:50pm	ಅಕ್ಷರ ಮತ್ತು ಹಾಳೆ: ಪುಸ್ತಕ ಶ್ರೀ   Ink and Pages: Celebrating the love of Books (A short storytelling session followed by some drawing)-(Kannada-English) storytelling with Seema Karanth- Age 7-14 years
2.00 pm to 2:50 pm	ಪಕ್ಷಿ ವಿಳ್ಳಣಿಗೆ ಹೋಗೋಣ್ಣಾ! - ಕಾರ್ಯಾಚಾರ   Let's Go Birding! - Bird Basics Art Workshop with Sangeetha Kadur (English + Kannada); Age 8 to 15 years
3.00 pm to 3:50 pm	ತನ್ಮರ್ಮೀ ಜೊಡಿಗೆ ದೇಸಿ ಆಟದ ಸೋಜಾಗು   Roll the Dice – Traditional Board Games with Thanushree – All ages
4.00 pm to 4:50 pm	ಸಂಜೀಯ ಮನರಂಜನೆ: ನೀಲಮಾ ನಿಸರ್ಗದಲಿಂದ 'ಮಧುರಾಷ್ಟ್ರಕವ್ಯ' ಕೂಡುಪುಡಿ. <b>Performance of the Day:</b> Madhurashtakam - Nilimpa Nisarga- All ages