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2021 Books & Authors - January

BOOK NAME	AUTHOR	KEY NOTES
Sabarimala Vijnanakosham	K S Vijayanath	On 30th December 2020, Arif Mohammed Khan, Governor of Kerala released the book titled "Sabarimala Vijnanakosham" authored by K S Vijayanath at Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala. He presented the first copy of "Sabarimala Vijnanakosham" to S Sreejith, Inspector General of Police (Crime Branch) Kerala. He also presented the Limca Book of World Records certificate to Swami Maheswarananda who erected a 111 feet Shiv Linga Sthoopa at Maheswaram Sri Siva parvathi Temple in Chenkal, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala.
Right Under Your Nose	R Giridharan	The book titled 'Right Under Your Nose' is authored by Reserve Bank of India(RBI) Manager R Giridharan. This is his debut Book. The book is published by Rupa Publications India Pvt Ltd. The book portrays how Superintendent Vijay along with his trusted aide Dalvi, and Journalist Padmini spots the murderer who killed a woman and a team of scientists.
India's 71-Year Test: The Journey to Triumph in Australia	R Kaushik	Ravi Shastri, Former Indian all-rounder and current head coach of Indian Cricket team released a book titled, 'India's 71-Year Test: The Journey to Triumph in Australia' at the Sydney Cricket Ground, Sydney, Australia. The book is a Bradman Museum initiative and is authored by R Kaushik, Senior Cricket Journalist. It is published by Churchill Press.
Making of a General – A Himalayan Echo	Lt. Gen. Kongsam Himalay Singh	Dr Najma Heptulla, Governor of Manipur released a book titled 'Making of a General – A Himalayan Echo' through a virtual mode at Durbar Hall of Raj Bhavan, Imphal, Manipur. The book is authored by (Redt) Lt. Gen. Kongsam Himalay Singh and is published by Konark Publishers Pvt Ltd. The book captures the history and beauty of Manipur and mentions the state as the "Land of Emeralds". On the other hand, this State is known as "Unexplored Paradise".
Gazing Eastwards: Of Buddhist Monks and Revolutionaries in China, 1957	Romila Thapar	The book titled 'Gazing Eastwards: Of Buddhist Monks and Revolutionaries in China, 1957' was authored by Romila Thapar, an Indian historian. The book is published by Seagull Books London Ltd. She declined the Padma Bhushan award in 1992 and 2005. The book accounts a few months that Romila Thapar spent in China in 1957 along with Sri Lankan art historian Anil de Silva, where she worked at two cave sites, namely Maijishan in north China and Dunhuang on the edge of the Gobi desert in Northwest China.

Unscripted: Conversations on Life and Cinema	Vidhu Vinod Chopra	The book titled 'Unscripted: Conversations on Life and Cinema' is authored by Vidhu Vinod Chopra, Indian film director, screenwriter and producer and Abhijat Joshi, Indian screenwriter. 'Penguin eBury Press' is the publisher of the book. The book gives a glance into the mind, method and madness of Vidhu Vinod Chopra, one of contemporary Hindi cinema's best filmmakers.
Manohar Parrikar- Off the Record	Waman Subha Prabhu	Pramod Sawant, Chief Minister of Goa released a book titled 'Manohar Parrikar- Off the Record'. It is authored by senior journalist Waman Subha Prabhu. The book is a collection of memories of the author who was with late Manohar Gopalkrishna Prabhu Parrikar, former CM of Goa during the journey of his life.
Abdul Kalam- Ninaivugalukku Maranamillai	Dr APJM NazemaMaraikayar	M Venkaiah Naidu, Vice President of India released a tamil book titled 'Abdul Kalam-Ninaivugalukku Maranamillai'(immortal memories) at Raj Bhavan in Chennai, Tamil Nadu. It is a biography of late former President, Dr A. P. J. Abdul Kalam. The book is authored by Dr APJM NazemaMaraikayar, managing trustee, Abdul Kalam International Foundation (AIKF) and well-known space scientist, Dr Y.S. Rajan.
The Population Myth: Islam, Family Planning and Politics in India	Dr. S Y Quraishi	Dr. S Y Quraishi, former Chief Election Commissioner(CEC) is set to release his new book titled "The Population Myth: Islam, Family Planning and Politics in India". This book looks into the questions about the politicisation of demographics in India based on the standard research of SY Quraishi. The book is published by HarperCollins India. The book provides a detailed analysis of the Muslim rate of growth in consideration with the population data and national and international reports.
A textbook of Urban Planning and Geography	Dr. Sameer Sharma	Venkaiah Naidu, the Vice President of India virtually released the book "A textbook of Urban Planning and Geography" authored by Dr. Sameer Sharma, the Director General and CEO of the Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs in Hyderabad, Telangana. The book is published by PHI Learning Private Limited. The book bridges the gap between the urban geography and urban planning ideas of the west and the experiences of the Indian cities.
Flying Blind: India's Quest for Global Leadership	Mohamed Zeeshan	The book titled 'Flying Blind: India's Quest for Global Leadership' is authored by Mohamed Zeeshan, a foreign affairs columnist, consultant and the editor-in-chief of Freedom Gazette. The book is published by Penguin Random House. The book describes the difficulties that stand as an obstacle to the current India's foreign policy, each of which have led to many instabilities in the foreign policy practice, which in turn has affected India's interests.

Ten Lessons for a Post-Pandemic World	Fareed Zakaria	Fareed Zakaria, a CNN host and one of the “top 10 global thinkers of the last decade” (Foreign Policy), authored the book titled “Ten Lessons for a Post-Pandemic World”. The book published by Penguin book speaks about the nature of the post pandemic world and the social, political, technological and economical effects that may take years to develop.
India 2030: The Rise of a Rajasic Nation	Gautam Chikermame	Gautam Chikermame, Vice President of Observer Research Foundation authored and edited the book titled “India 2030: The Rise of a Rajasic Nation”, a Collection of Essay which describes about the likes of 20 forecasts by 20 thought leaders from India based on 20 themes. The book was published by Penguin eBury Press. The book features 20 themes on various fields ranging from education to healthcare, science, energy, politics and foreign policy, that predicts the evolution of India in this decade.
The Law of Emergency Powers: Comparative Common Law Perspectives	Dr. Abhishek Singhvi and Prof. Khagesh Gautam	On 23rd January, 2021, one of the Senior Judges of the Supreme Court of India, Justice N. V. Ramana, along with 3 other supreme court judges, Surya Kant, Justice Sanjay Kishan Kaul and Justice D. Y. Chandrachud launched a book titled, “The Law of Emergency Powers: Comparative Common Law Perspectives”. The book was jointly authored by Dr. Abhishek Singhvi and Prof. Khagesh Gautam & Published by Springer Publications. It presents a detailed study on legal and constitutional provisions of Emergency powers under Article 356. Also compares the emergency powers of India, USA & UK.
Race With Me!	Andre De Grasse & Robert Budd	Canadian Olympian Sprinter Andre De Grasse & Robert Budd authored a motivational picture book titled ‘Race With Me!’ for children aged 6-10 years. The book is illustrated by Joseph Osei Bonsu and will be published by Scholastic Canada in English and French. The book describes how he overcame the hardships and stays motivated. The book is expected to be released in July 2021.
Soumitra Chatterjee: A Life in Cinema, Theatre, Poetry & Painting	Arjun Sengupta and co-authored by Partha Mukherjee	86th birth anniversary of Soumitra Chatterjee, “Soumitra Chatterjee: A Life in Cinema, Theatre, Poetry & Painting”, the authorized biography of Soumitra Chatterjee was released. The book authored by Arjun Sengupta and co-authored by Partha Mukherjee was published by Niyogi Books Private Limited. The book contains the legacy of Dadasaheb Phalke Awardee Soumitra Chatterjee, who passed away on 15th November 2020 at the age of 85.

2021 Books & Authors - February

BOOK NAME	AUTHOR	KEY NOTES
Yearbook	Seth Rogen	Seth Rogen, Hollywood Actor, comedian, and a writer authored his debut book titled “Yearbook” a collection of true stories and essays of Seth Rogen. The hardcover and digital format of the book will be published by Crown Publishing Group and the audio edition of the book will be released by Penguin Random House Audio. Yearbook” is a collection of true stories and funny essays of Seth Rogen that speaks about his grandparents, about him from doing standup comedy during his teenage and Jewish summer camp.
Yes Man: The Untold Story of Rana Kapoor	Pavan C.Lall’s	Pavan C.Lall’s new book titled “Yes Man: The Untold Story of Rana Kapoor” provides the details about the rise and fall of one of the India’s promising bankers Rana Kapoor and it also questions the banking system, its regulators and the business environment that led to the fall of YES Bank.The book was published by HarperCollins.
This Life at Play: A Memoir by Girish Karnad	Girish Karnad	The English translation of the “This Life at Play: A Memoir by Girish Karnad” the Kannada book authored by Girish Karnad is set to be released on the 83rd birth anniversary of Girish Karnad, on 19th May 2021 by Fourth Estate, an imprint of HarperCollins Publisher.The Kannada book is translated into English by writer and translator Srinath Perur and Girish Karnad.The book is published by HarperCollins India Publisher.
The Little Book of Encouragement	Dalai Lama	His Holiness The 14th Dalai Lama authored a new book titled “The Little Book of Encouragement”. The book edited by Renuka Singh is published by Penguin Random House is set to be released. The book is a compilation of Dalai Lama’s quotes and ideas to deal with the new realities of the post pandemic world along with how to combat rising extremism, polarity and climate change and his views on Tibet.
Whereabouts	Jhumpa Lahiri	Pulitzer Prize winner Jhumpa Lahiri is set to release her new novel titled “Whereabouts”. The book is published by Penguin Random House India is about a woman protagonist and her journey through life. The book will be released in April. The novel Whereabout was written in Italian and translated into English by Jhumpa Lahiri.
1857 – The Sword of Mastaan	Vineet Bajpai	A new novel titled ‘1857 – The Sword of Mastaan’ has been authored by Vineet Bajpai. It is published by Delhi-based publishing house, TreeShade Books. The book has been launched online and offline across India.It is part two of the Mastaan Trilogy. The first part of the trilogy, Mastaan – The Fallen Patriot of Delhi, was released in

		October 2019. It is author's 5th fiction novel and 8th book overall.
Parliamentary Messenger in Rajasthan	Dr K.N. Bhandari	M. Venkaiah Naidu, Vice President of India released a book titled 'Parliamentary Messenger in Rajasthan'. The book is authored by Dr K.N. Bhandari. The book focuses on the health and education initiatives that were launched through the Members of Parliament Local Area Development (MPLAD) Scheme on the recommendation of Dr Abhishek Singhvi in Rajasthan over 12 years from 2006 to 2018.
Platform Scale: For A Post-Pandemic World	Sangeet Paul Choudary	A book titled 'Platform Scale: For A Post-Pandemic World' has been authored by Sangeet Paul Choudary. The book has been published by Penguin Random House India. The first edition of 'Platform Scale' was published in 2015. It explains about the importance of inner workings of platform business models and their ability to scale rapidly.
By Many a Happy Accident: Recollections of a Life	Mohammad Hamid Ansari	Former Vice President of India Mohammad Hamid Ansari has authored a book titled 'By Many a Happy Accident: Recollections of a Life'. The book is published by Rupa Publications. It describes the unplanned happenings that took place in the life of M. Hamid that changed his way from his deferred fancy for academia to professional diplomacy and then co-opted in public life and became the Vice President of India for 2 consecutive terms.
Beautiful Things	Hunter Biden	Hunter Biden, son of President Joe Biden has authored the memoir titled "Beautiful Things" which is set to be released in April 2021. The book is published by Gallery Books, an imprint of Simon & Schuster. The book aims to provide hope to the people who can relate to the life events of Hunter Biden.
The Terrible, Horrible, Very Bad Good News	Meghna Pant	Meghna Pant has authored a new book titled 'The Terrible, Horrible, Very Bad Good News'. The book will be published by Penguin Random House India. It will be released in April 2021, and will shortly become a major motion picture under the title Badnam Ladoo. This is the author's second novel.
Turn Around India: 2020- Surmounting Past Legacy	RP Gupta	On 9th February 2021, Jai Oram, Member of Parliament and the chairman of the standing committee on defence released the RP Gupta's new book titled "Turn Around India: 2020- Surmounting Past Legacy" on creating awareness among masses. The book was published by Himalaya Publishing House.
Kamala's way: An American Life	Dan Morain	Journalist and author Dan Morain has authored his new book titled "Kamala's way: An American Life", a biography of Kamala Harris, the first woman vice president of the United States of America. The book is published by Simon & Schuster. The book is about the journey of Kamala Harris, the daughter of two

		immigrants in California and the former California Senator and Attorney General who became the first African American and Asian American vice president.
Trust Exercise: A Novel	Susan Choi	Trust Exercise: A Novel” authored by Susan Choi was the winner of the 70th annual National Book Award 2019 for fiction. The book was published by Henry Holt and Co. The book is about the life of the students in a competitive performing arts high school in an American suburb in the early 1980s. The book provides an understanding about the capacities of adolescents and the power and responsibilities of adults.
Mapping Love	Ashwiny Iyer Tiwari	Ashwiny Iyer Tiwari, the 41-year-old Filmmaker is set to publish her debut fiction Novel titled “Mapping Love” in May 2021. The book is published by Rupa Publications. Ashwiny Iyer Tiwari debuted as a director with the film “Nil Battey Sannata” in 2016 which was remade in Tamil as “Amma Kanakku”
Tipane Kashmirchi (Notes on Kashmir), untold stories	Arun Karmarkar	On 14th February 2021, Manoj Sinha, Lieutenant Governor of Jammu and Kashmir released the book titled ‘Tipane Kashmirchi (Notes on Kashmir), untold stories’ authored by Arun Karmarkar. The book features the researched facts about Jammu and Kashmir. Manoj Sinha, stated that the new industrial development scheme of Rs.28,400 has been introduced which will attract investment to J&K and it will also create various opportunities to the youngsters.
ASOCA: A Sutra	Irwin Allan Sealy	Award Winning Author Irwin Allan Sealy to pen a new book titled, ‘ASOCA: A Sutra’, a memoir of Ashoka The Great. The book is to be published by Penguin Random House’s Viking imprint and will be released in July 2021.Penguin had published the 30th anniversary edition of his debut novel ‘The Trotter-Nama’.
Sarasvati’s Gift	Kavita Kane	Bestselling author and former Journalist Kavita Kane’s new novel titled “Sarasvati’s Gift” has been acquired by the Penguin Random House India. The book is set to release in 2021.The book is the story of Sarasvati, the goddess of Art, Music and Knowledge told in the perspective of nameless celestials, powerful gods and mortals.The book will be published by Ebury Publishing and Vintage of Penguin Random House India.
Fractured Mosaic	Sabarna Roy	Sabarna Roy unveiled his 7th literary work titled, ‘Fractured Mosaic’ on February 12, 2021 at Bengaluru, Karnataka. It is published by Leadstart Publishing Pvt Ltd of Mumbai. The book was released on January 25, 2021 around the world.It is a sequel to his 5th literary work, titled: Random Subterranean

		Mosaic: 2012 – 2018 Time Frozen in Myriad Thoughts.
COVID and Post-COVID Recovery: DoctorVee's 6-Point Plan	Launched by Dr. Vishakha Shivdasani	Dr. Vishakha Shivdasani launched the e-book titled "COVID and Post-COVID Recovery: DoctorVee's 6-Point Plan", a practical guide on Re-Engineering Health and Immunity in Context of COVID-19. The E-book published by HarperCollins Publishers India will be available on Amazon, Kindle and other online sites. The book also provides tips on how to prepare the body to ensure the effectiveness of the COVID-19 vaccine.
Indian Economy's Greatest Crisis: Impact of Coronavirus and the Road Ahead	Arun Kumar	Arun Kumar has authored a new book titled, 'Indian Economy's Greatest Crisis: Impact of Coronavirus and the Road Ahead'. The book is published by Penguin Random House. Essence of the Book: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • People have experienced viral attacks-H1N1, Ebola and Nipah, but what is strange about Coronavirus? • What are Ways through which COVID-19 has affected India and the world? • How has India responded to COVID-19? • Is life or livelihood important? • What are the ways and means through which India can recover itself from the sudden economic shock caused by the pandemic?
Louiz Banks: A Symphony of Love	Ashis Ghatak	"Louiz Banks: A Symphony of Love", authored by Ashis Ghatak is the biography of Louis Banks, the Godfather of Indian Jazz. Ustad Zakir Hussain, the tabla maestro has written the foreword of this book. The book published by Rupa Publications was released on 11th February 2021, the 80th Birthday of Louiz Banks. The book of 15 chapters each named after a song by Banks provides a detailed narrative about the life incidents and experiences of Louiz Banks.
The Epic Battle of Longewala	Bharat Kumar	On 18th February 2021, As a part of the celebration of the 50th Anniversary year of India's victory over Pakistan in 1971 war, Indian Air Force (IAF) Chief Air Chief Marshal R K S Bhadauria launched the book "The Epic Battle of Longewala" authored by Air Marshal (retd) Bharat Kumar at the event organised at the IAF Museum in Palam, New Delhi and aims to document the stories of valour and pass it to the next generation. This book will provide a better understanding about the battle of longewala to the present and future generation.

Star Struck: Confessions of a TV Executive	Peter Mukerjea	Peter Mukerjea, the former CEO of Star India Network, has penned down his memoir titled “Star Struck: Confessions of a TV Executive”. The book is a written confession of Peter Mukerjea, a well-known media personality who is undertrial for the murder case of Sheen Bora. The book is published by Westland Books, the publishing arm of Amazon.
Maverick Messiah: A Political Biography of N.T. Rama Rao	Ramesh Kandula	On February 18, 2021 Vice President(VP) M Venkaiah Naidu released a book titled, ‘Maverick Messiah: A Political Biography of N.T. Rama Rao’. The non-fiction book is authored by senior journalist, Ramesh Kandula and published by Penguin Random house India. He received Padma Shri in 1968 for art among others.
Rashtra Pratham – 82 varshon ki Swarnim Gatha	Dr Bhuwan Kumar Jha	On 19th February 2021, Amit Shah, Home Minister of India released a book titled “Rashtra Pratham – 82 varshon ki Swarnim Gatha” (Nation First – The Golden Story of 82 Years), which chronicles the history of Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) since its raising in 1939. The book was compiled by historian Dr Bhuwan Kumar Jha of Delhi University. The book was released at the event organised for the first ever CRPF Veteran Day, at the CRPF Shaurya Officers Institute, New Delhi.
Agriculture Acts 2020	Justice A.K. Rajan	Dravidar Kazhagam president K. Veeramani released a book “Agriculture Acts 2020” written by Justice A.K. Rajan, former judge of the Madras High Court. The book is about the three controversial Central farm laws, which resulted in a months-long massive protest by farmers in New Delhi. It has shown how the laws hit at the federal structure of India.
Leadership Lessons from 22 Yards	Srikanth Ram	Corporate leader Srikanth Ram has authored a new book titled “Leadership Lessons from 22 Yards: An interesting comparison of cricket and corporate stories for entrepreneurs and leaders to create high performance teams and winning culture”. The foreword of the book is written by Dilip Vengsarkar. The book was published by Becomeshakespeare.com of One Point Six Technologies Pvt. Ltd.
Runway to Skilled India	Dr Darlie O Koshy	India Craft Week 2021(February 18-21) Dr Vinay Sahasrabudhe, President Indian Council for Cultural Relations has unveiled a new book titled, ‘Runway to Skilled India’ at Bikaner House, New Delhi. The book is authored by Dr Darlie O Koshy, noted educationist and Director General and CEO at Apparel Training & Design Centre(ATDC), under the aegis of Apparel Export Promotion Council(AEPC). The book is published by DFU Publications. The book is a sequel to his earlier work “Indian Design Edge”.

They Found What/They Made What	Shweta Taneja	A Book Titled 'They Found What/They Made What' authored by Shweta Taneja is set to release on National Science Day (i.e February 28). The book will educate children about discoveries and inventions of India's Brightest Scientists. The book will be published by Hachette.
Because India Comes First: Reflections on Nationalism, Identity and Culture	Ram Madhav	Ram Madhav, an Indian Politician, author and the former National General Secretary of BJP launched his new book titled "Because India Comes First: Reflections on Nationalism, Identity and Culture" in Kolkata, West Bengal. The book examines the decisions of the BJP led government in the past few years. The book was published by Westland limitd.
The Lost Soul	Olga Tokarczuk's	Polish Author and 2018 Nobel Prize winner (Literature) Olga Tokarczuk's latest book 'The Lost Soul', English translation of "Zgubiona dusza" is set to hit the bookstores. The book is translated by Antonia Lloyd-Jones and the illustrations were done by Joanna Concejo. This is the first time that Olga Tokarczuk's prose will be accompanied by illustrations in the form of a picture book. The book is published by Seven Stories Press.
Stories I Must Tell: the Journey of an Actor	Kabir Bedi	Veteran Indian Actor Kabir Bedi(75 years old) is set to release his autobiography titled 'Stories I Must Tell: the Journey of an Actor' in April 2021. The memoir features the journey of a middle-class boy from Delhi who reached the heights of success in his acting career. The book is published by Westland Publications.
#METOO	Karan Puri	Karan Puri launched his second book titled, '#METOO'. The book is a collection of 6 short stories. It is published by Invincible publishers. Author's 1st fiction novel is 'Shit Happens - A desi boy in America'. This book was a best seller and also as mentioned in India Today Top 20 books in 2012. The book highlights the strength of human beings who have lived through the trauma of sexual violence.
The Last Light of Glory Days: Stories from Nagaland	Dr. Avinuo Kire	Dr. Avinuo Kire's new book titled "The Last Light of Glory Days: Stories from Nagaland" was released by Dr. Ralimongla, the principal of Kohima college in Kohima, Nagaland. The book was published by Speaking Tiger Books, a Delhi based publishing house.
Bare Necessities: How to Live a Zero Waste Life	Sahar Mansoor & Tim de Ridder	Sahar Mansoor founder and CEO of Bare Necessities, a zero-waste social enterprise and Tim de Ridder, sustainability consultant, have authored a new book titled "Bare Necessities: How to Live a Zero Waste Life", a one stop guide promoting a sustainable lifestyle in India. The book was published by Penguin Random House.
India: A Scamster Born Every Minute	Snigdha Poonam	Snigdha Poonam authors a new book titled 'India: A Scamster Born Every Minute'.

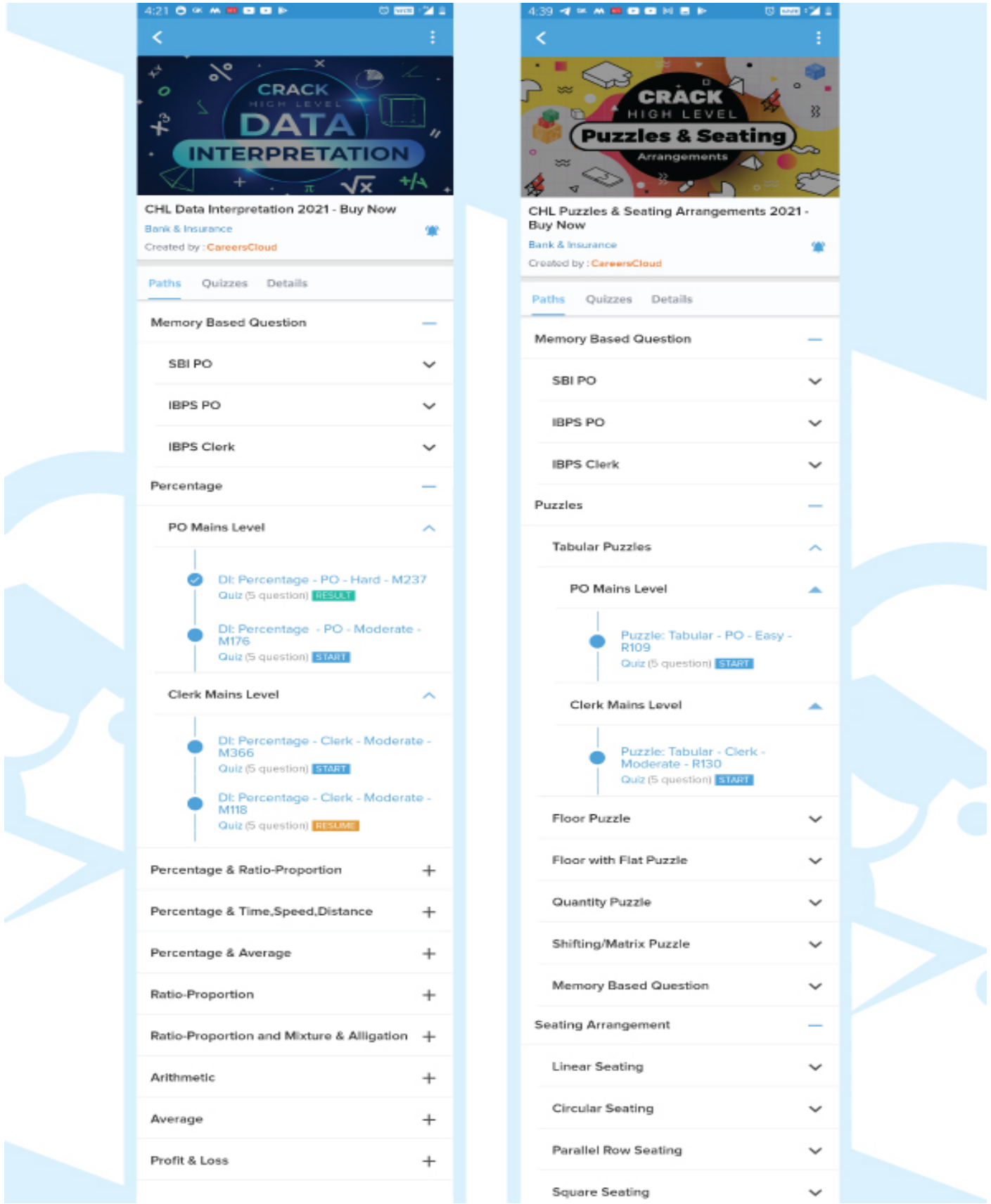
		Penguin Random House India acquired the book from the leading international literary agency, The Wylie Agency. It will be released under Penguin's Viking imprint in 2022. The book provides insight about the subculture of scams, cons and frauds in India.
Bride of the Forest: The Untold Story of Yayati's Daughter	Madhavi S Mahadevan	Madhavi S Mahadevan has authored her latest and 2nd Novel titled 'Bride of the Forest: The Untold Story of Yayati's Daughter', a story about the sacrifice and nobility of Drishadvati, a little-known character from mythology. The book is published by Speaking Tiger Publishing Private Limited. The book features the stories of the little-known women in the epis who suffered various systemic atrocities of that period.
Unfinished: A Memoir	Priyanka Chopra Jonas	Actress Priyanka Chopra Jonas, who featured in various Hollywood and Bollywood projects, has released her memoir (Authored by Priyanka Chopra) titled "Unfinished: A Memoir". The book is published by Penguin Viking owned by Penguin Random House India. The book features Priyanka Chopra's childhood in India, her teenage years in the United States where she faced bouts of racism.
The Presidential Years: 2012-2017	Pranab Mukherjee	Late Former President of India Pranab Mukherjee's memoir (Authored by Pranab Mukherjee) titled 'The Presidential Years: 2012-2017' has been released in January 2021. The book was published by Rupa Publications India. The book gives an account of how Pranab Mukherjee reshaped the functioning of Rashtrapati Bhavan.

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2021 Books & Authors - March

BOOK NAME	AUTHOR	KEY NOTES
Advantage India: The Story of Indian Tennis	Anindya Dutta	Anindya Dutta, a banker turned author, penned a new book titled "Advantage India: The Story of Indian Tennis", a chronicle of Indian Tennis. Advantage India is a well-researched account of the journey of Indian tennis, with a special section on the Doubles game and on women's tennis in India. The book is published by Westland publications. The book provides the extensive history of Indian tennis on both men's and women's side.
State of Terror	Louise Penny & Hillary Clinton	Former United States Secretary of State, Hillary Clinton is co-writing a mystery novel called 'State of Terror' with Louise Penny, a Canadian author. The novel is slated to be released on October 12, 2021. It will be jointly released by Clinton's Publisher, Simon & Schuster & Louise Penny's St. Martin's Press.
The Mystery of the Parsee Lawyer	Shrabani Basu	"The Mystery of the Parsee Lawyer: Arthur Conan Doyle, George Edalji and the Case of the Foreigner in the English Village" the new book authored by Shrabani Basu is set to be released on 3rd March 2021. The book is published by Bloomsbury Publishing. The book uncovered the mystery case of George Edalji in the village of Great Wyrley in the early 20th Century which was first investigation on real-life crime by Arthur Conan Doyle, the creator of Sherlock Holmes.
Joe Biden: American Dreamer	Evan Osnos	National Book Award Winner Evan Osnos has authored a new Book "Joe Biden: American Dreamer" a biography of American President, Joe Biden that features both the personal and public life of Joe Biden. The book is published by Bloomsbury Publishing. The author portrays President Joseph R. Biden Jr. as a man who has sustained a 50-year political career and became the President and a man who is marked with deep personal losses.
Artificial Intelligence and the Future of Power: 5 Battlegrounds	Rajiv Malhotra	Acclaimed Author Rajiv Malhotra, a Physicist and Computer Scientist specializing in Artificial intelligence(AI) has authored a new book titled "Artificial Intelligence and the Future of Power: 5 Battlegrounds". The book features both the positive and negative impacts of AI. The book is published by Rupa Publications.
The Frontier Gandhi: My Life and Struggle	Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan	The autobiography of Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan, popularly known as the "Frontier Gandhi" & fondly known as Bacha Khan or Badshah Khan, titled "The Frontier Gandhi: My Life and Struggle" is set to be published in English by the publishing house Roli Books. This will be his first autobiography in English. The book

		was translated into English by Imtiaz Ahmad Sahibzada, former Pakistani civil servant and author. The foreword of the book is written by historian Rajmohan Gandhi, Grandson of Gandhi and the book was originally written in Pashto and published in 1983.
Dynasty to Democracy: The Untold Story of Smriti Irani's Triumph	Anant Vijay	On March 05,2021, Westland Publication ltd, announced the release of the English translation of Anant Vijay's book named 'Dynasty to Democracy: The Untold Story of Smriti Irani's Triumph' by March 15.The Book is a translation of Hindi book titled 'Amethi Sangram: Aitihasic Jeet Ankahi Dastan' , which was published in December, 2020.The English translation is also done by Anant Vijay.
The Green Queens of India – A Nation's Pride	Released by Prakash Javadekar	On 8th March 2021, Prakash Javadekar, Union Minister, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change(MoEF&CC) released an e-book titled "The Green Queens of India – A Nation's Pride", a compilation of case studies, best practices and life experience of women forest officers. The eBook was published by Indian Forest Service Association-Central unit. New Delhi.He released the book at the first ever conference of Women Indian Forest Service(IFS) officers and women frontline personnel.
Karunanidhi: A Life	AS Panneerselvan	Readers' editor at The Hindu, AS Panneerselvan authored a new book titled "Karunanidhi: A Life", a book about the 8-decade political career of Muthuvel Karunanidhi who served as the Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu for 5 terms and the leader of the Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam (DMK) for over five decades. The foreword of the book was written by N. Ram, former editor in chief of The Hindu.The book was published by Penguin Viking.
Baanjh: Incomplete Lives of Complete Women	Susmita Mukherjee	Actor, Screenwriter, and Playwright Susmita Mukherjee have authored her 2nd book titled "Baanjh: Incomplete Lives of Complete Women". The book is a collection of 11 short stories that portray the lives of women from various social backgrounds.The book was published by Readomania Publishing.The title of the book is named after one of the 11 short stories in the book called Baanjh which is about the life of Rukmini Devi in an abusive marriage.
Hunchprose	Ranjit Hoskote	The Indian poet, art critic, cultural theorist, and independent curator Ranjit Hoskote released his recent 8th poetry collection titled 'Hunchprose' in English.The poems are about the turbulent times we live in and celebrate every aspect of humanity and being human. One of the best books of the author: 'Vanishing Acts', 'Central Time' 'Jonahwhale' and 'I, Lalla: The Poems of Lal Ded'. He was honoured with Sahitya Akademi Award for lifetime achievement in 2004.

Prince with a Paintbrush: The Story of Raja Ravi Varma	Shobha Tharoor Srinivasan	Under Westland's 'Red Panda' imprint, an illustrated book for children titled "Prince with a Paintbrush: The Story of Raja Ravi Varma" written by Shobha Tharoor Srinivasan will be published in April. It aims to inspire young readers to learn about the famed artist and how he made his entry and mark in the art world. Srinivasan has earlier authored children's books like "Indi-Alphabet" and "How Many Lines in a Limerick?"
My Life in Full: Work, Family and Our Future	Indra Nooyi	Padma Bhushan awardee Indra Nooyi, the former CEO of PepsiCo is set to publish her memoir titled "My Life in Full: Work, Family and Our Future". The book is set to be published by Portfolio books on September 28. The book will feature both the personal and professional life of Indra Nooyi. The book features the life of Indra Nooyi from her childhood in India to her life at Yale University as an immigrant to her life as a person of colour in the elite corporate world.
Dawn under the Dome	Swati Pandey collaboration with Orchida Mukherjee	On 15th March 2021, Bhagat Singh Koshyari, the governor of Maharashtra released the ebook "Dawn under the Dome" on the history of the Mumbai General Post Office (GPO) Building, the grand old heritage building. The book was authored by Swati Pandey, the PostMaster General of Mumbai in collaboration with Orchida Mukherjee. Chief Postmaster General, Maharashtra and Goa Circle H.C. Agrawal was present during the release.
Undertow	Jahnvi Barua	Jahnvi Barua, Bengaluru based author has released her 3rd Novel titled "Undertow". The story of the novel is set in Assam which touches on various themes like home, family, self-love and others. The book was published by Penguin Viking. The book portrays the story of Loya, a 25-year-old who is on a journey to discover herself.
What's up with me	Tisca Chopra	Bollywood actress and author, Tisca Chopra, unveiled the cover of her second book "What's up with me" a friendly, practical and empathetic guide for pre-teen girls and their parents published by Red Panda. "Her maiden venture was a book titled "Acting Smart: Your Ticket To Showbiz".
Gandhi in Bombay	Dr.Usha Thakkar and Sandhya Mehta	On 15th March 2021, The India Tourism Mumbai, Regional Office of Ministry of Tourism in the Western Region organized an online book reading session of "Gandhi in Bombay" by the authors Dr.Usha Thakkar and Sandhya Mehta, as part of the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav celebrations. Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav (India @ 75) is a series of events to be organised by the Government of India to commemorate the 75th Anniversary of India's Independence.

India's Power Elite: Caste, Class, and Cultural Revolution	Sanjaya Baru	Sanjaya Baru's book named "India's Power Elite: Caste, Class, and Cultural Revolution" to be released in April by Penguin Random House India. The book says about the inside story of India's power elite. Through this book, the author unveils the emerging dynamics of political, economic, and cultural power in contemporary India.
The Pain-Free Mindset	Dr. Deepak Ravindran	Dr. Deepak Ravindran, the lead of Pain therapy at Royal Berkshire Hospital, Reading, United Kingdom(UK) has authored a book titled "The Pain-Free Mindset: 7 Steps to Taking Control and Overcoming Chronic Pain". The book was published by Vermillion, an imprint of Penguin. The book describes MINDSET as an acronym for Medication, Intervention, Nervous system, Diet, Sleep, Exercise and Therapies.
Full Spectrum: India's Wars 1972-2020	Arjun Subramaniam	Full Spectrum: India's Wars 1972-2020 is the book authored by retired Air Vice Marshal (Dr) Arjun Subramaniam about the war and conflict in contemporary India over the past five decades which is published on 8 October 2020 by HarperCollins India. Arjun Subramaniam is a retired fighter pilot from the IAF (Indian Air Force) and airpower analyst and strategic commentator who is currently a Visiting Professor at Ashoka and Jindal Universities.
Saving Us: A Climate Scientist's Case for Hope and Healing in a Divided World	Katharine Hayhoe	Katharine Hayhoe, the present Chief scientist at the Nature Conservancy, authored a book on Climate change, titled "Saving Us: A Climate Scientist's Case for Hope and Healing in a Divided World" that is set to be released on 21st September 2021. The book will project the combined perspective of Ms. Hayhoe's research & personal stories to provide overwhelming evidence of climate change. In 2019, she was honoured with the "Champion of the Earth" award, the highest environmental honor of the United Nations (UN).
Battle Ready for 21st Century	General Bipin Rawat along with Gen Deepak	On 17th March 2021, India's Chief of Defence Staff, General Bipin Rawat along with Former Chief of the Army Staff, Gen Deepak released a book, "Battle Ready for 21st Century" at Centre for Land Warfare Studies (CLAWS). The book was co-edited by Lt Gen AK Singh, Distinguished Fellow CLAWS & Brigadier Narender Kumar, a visiting Fellow CLAWS. The book methods to strategically manage border conflict in future in all possible fronts- Land, Air, water, cyber & cognitive domains to avoid war.
Bringing Governments and People Closer	Dr M Ramachandran	On the World Happiness Day, 20th March 2021, Vice President of India M. Venkaiah Naidu virtually launched the book "Bringing Governments and People Closer". This is the 10th book authored by retired IAS officer Dr M Ramachandran. The book discusses the problems faced by common man while dealing with Government

		offices in getting certificates, benefits of govt. Schemes, clearances etc.
Escaped: True Stories of Indian Fugitives in London	Danish Khan & Ruhi Khan	The new book titled “Escaped: True Stories of Indian Fugitives in London” Authored by Danish Khan & Ruhi Khan was released on 22nd March 2021. The book features 12 high profile cases where the guilty party has escaped to England. The book was published by Penguin eBury Press. The book was presented by S. Hussain Zaidi, an Indian author and former investigative journalist who publishes under the aegis of Blue Salt.
Names of the Women	Jeet Thayil	Jeet Thayil’s new book titled ‘Names of the Women’ talks about women whose roles were suppressed, reduced or removed in the Gospels. The book was published by Penguin Books. The book features the story of 15 women whose lives were overlapped with the life of Christ. The women featured in the book includes, Lydia and Assia, Martha and Mary of Bethany, Junia the Widow of Jerusalem, Susanna the Barren, Ariamma the Canaanite and others.
My Experiments With Silence	Samir Soni	Bollywood Actor Samir Soni(52 years old) is set to release his first book titled “My Experiments With Silence” on anxiety and self-discovery. The book will also chronicle the details of Samir Soni’s early days in Bollywood. The book is set to be published by OM Books International and is set to be released by late 2021.
Indians: A Brief History of a Civilization	Namit Arora	Namit Arora has authored a book titled “Indians: A Brief History of a Civilization” The book is published by India Viking, an imprint of Penguin Random House. Through this book Namit explores the ideas, beliefs and values of our ancestors through millennia. The book features 5 chapters on travellers like Megasthenes, Faxian, Xuanzan and Yijing, Alberuni a, Marco Polo, and Francois Bernier and chapters on six places.
1232 km: The Long Journey Home	Vinod Kapri	On 25th March 2021, to mark the first Anniversary of lockdown due to COVID-19, HarperCollins India publication announced the release of Vinod Kapri’s new book titled “1232 km: The Long Journey Home”. The book published by HarpersCollin India is set to release in May 2021. The book is the true account of the migrants journey from Ghaziabad, Uttarpradesh to Saharsa, Bihar which spans around 1232 kilometres.
From Incremental To Exponential	Vivek Wadhwa, Ismail Amla And Alex Salkever	The book titled “From Incremental To Exponential: How Large Companies Can See the Future and Rethink Innovation” authored by Vivek Wadhwa, Ismail Amla And Alex Salkever is a guide to how the companies should proceed to remain relevant. The book was published by Berrett-Koehler Publishers. The book explores the opportunity legacy companies to create new markets, supercharge growth and remake their

		business by combining the tools and mindsets of startups with benefits of incumbency.
Wild and Wilful: Tale of 15 Iconic Indian Species	Neha Sinha	“Wild and Wilful: Tale of 15 Iconic Indian Species” the new book authored by wildlife conservationist Neha Sinha is an evocative collection of insights from various disciplines that describes human -animal coexistence. The book is published by HarperCollins. The book is a collection of 15 essays each focused on an Indian species.
Hamnet	Maggie O’Farrell	Irish-British novelist, Maggie O’Farrell’s novel ‘Hamnet’, an imagined take on the death of Shakespeare’s son from the bubonic plague, has won the National Book Critics Circle(NBCC)’s award 2020 for the fiction category. Every year at March National Book Critics Circle awards are given to honour literature published in the United States in six categories—autobiography, biography, criticism, fiction, nonfiction, and poetry.
Name Place Animal Things	Daribha Lyndem	The debut book of Daribha Lyndem from Meghalaya titled “Name Place Animal Things” examines the boundaries between the adult world and the world of a child. The book takes its name from a beloved school game. The book is published by Zubaan Publishers Pvt. Ltd. The book features a young khasi woman who lives in the city of Shillong, Meghalaya in early 2000s.
I Am Malala: The Story of the Girl Who Stood Up for Education and was Shot by the Taliban	Malala Yousafzai	I Am Malala: The Story of the Girl Who Stood Up for Education and was Shot by the Taliban is an autobiographical book by Malala Yousafzai about herself. It was co-written by Christina Lamb and published on 8 October 2013, by Weidenfeld & Nicolson in the UK and Little, Brown and Company in the US. Awards received in 2013 are Specsavers National Book Awards, Popular Non-Fiction Book of the Year and Goodreads Choice Awards, Best Memoir & Autobiography. Malala addressed about this book at the recent Jaipur Literature Festival(JFL) virtually.

2021 Books & Authors - April

BOOK NAME	AUTHOR	KEY NOTES
Agriculture in India: Contemporary Challenges – in the Context of Doubling Farmers Income	Dr. Mohan Kanda	On 31st March 2021, M. Venkaiah Naidu, Vice President of India released the book titled “Agriculture in India: Contemporary Challenges – in the Context of Doubling Farmers Income” authored by Dr. Mohan Kanda, former Chief Secretary(CS) of Andhra Pradesh(AP).The book is published by BSP Books Private Limited. The Government of India targets to double the income of farmers by 2022.
Suparipalana	Dr Shailendra Kumar Joshi	On 1st April 2021, M. Venkaiah Naidu, Vice President of India released the book “Suparipalana” authored by Dr Shailendra Kumar Joshi(SK Joshi), the former Chief Secretary of Telangana.This is the Telugu translation of SK Joshi’s book “Echo T Calling: Towards People Centric Governance”.The book was translated by Annavarapu Brahmaiah and published by Maruthi.
Wisdom For Start-ups From Grownups: Discovering Corporate Ayurveda	R Gopalakrishnan and R Narayanan	The book titled ‘Wisdom For Start-ups From Grownups: Discovering Corporate Ayurveda’ authored by corporate leaders R Gopalakrishnan and R Narayanan was inspired by the Secrets of shinise, Japanese companies dating back to the samurai era (long-lived companies in Japan).The book is published by Penguin Random House India.This book is a collaborative effort of R Gopalakrishnan and R Narayanan to offer the wisdom of grownup to the startups, presented in the form of all important lessons.
Cinema Through Rasa: A Tryst with Masterpieces in the Light of Rasa Siddhanta	PrachandPraveer	The book titled “Cinema Through Rasa: A Tryst with Masterpieces in the Light of Rasa Siddhanta” by PrachandPraveer. This is the English translation of PrachandPraveer’s Hindi Book titled “Abhinava Cinema”. The book was translated by GeetaMirji Narayan and published by D.K Printworld (P) Limited.The foreword of the book was written by Vishnu Khare Bharat Gupt.
Neelimarani – My Mother, My Hero	Dr.Achyuta Samanta	On 2nd April 2021, M. Venkaiah Naidu, Vice President of India released the book titled “Neelimarani – My Mother, My Hero” authored by Dr.Achyuta Samanta(Achyutananda Samanta), Member of Lok Sabha, at Raj Bhavan, Bhubaneswar, Odisha. This is a biography of Dr.Achyuta Samanta’s late mother, Neelimarani Samanta.The book is published by Rupa Publications. Prof.Ganeshi Lal, governor of Odisha and Dr Pramod Kumar Meherda, Secretary to Governor were present during the release.
Exam Warriors	Narendra Modi	The new revised and updated version of book titled “Exam Warriors” written by Prime Minister (PM) Narendra Modi was released with many new mantras &

		ranges of engaging activities for students as well as parents and also reaffirms the need to remain stress free before an exam. Exam Warriors is an initiative by PM Narendra Modi to hold and motivate aspiring students for upcoming boards.
Akhtari: The Life and Music of Begum Akhtar	Yatindra Mishra	“Akhtari: The Life and Music of Begum Akhtar” a new book to remember about the life and singing experience of great Indian Singer Begum Akhtar or Akhtari Bai Faizabadi. It was edited by Yatindra Mishra and published by HarperCollins India. This book is a tribute to Begum Akhtar, featuring essays on her life and music, remembrances by those who knew her well, and interviews with the legend herself.
Odisha Itihaas	Dr Harekrushna Mahtab	On 9th April 2021, Narendra Modi, Prime Minister of India, released the Hindi translation of the book “Odisha Itihaas” authored by Dr Harekrushna Mahtab. The book available in Odia and English was translated into Hindi by Shankarlal Purohit. The book was released at the event organised by Harekrushna Mahtab Foundation at Ambedkar International Center, Janpath, New Delhi.
India’s Power Elite: Class, Caste and a Cultural Revolution	Sanjaya Baru	India’s famous political commentator, Sanjaya Baru, released his new book “India’s Power Elite: Class, Caste and a Cultural Revolution”. The book discusses the socio-cultural changes that happened in India after the 2014 General Elections. The book analyses the regime of Prime Minister Narendra Modi & Bharatiya Janata Party, on how the party wins state elections in places where it had no footprint.
Manohar Parrikar: Brilliant Mind, Simple Life	Nitin Anant Gokhale	Nitin Anant Gokhale authors his new book, ‘Manohar Parrikar: Brilliant Mind, Simple Life’ that discusses Manohar Parrikar’s political journey & contribution to the country, from an IIT student to a social worker and to India’s defence minister. He is a 4-time CM of Goa & Former Defence Minister of India.
Believe — What Life and Cricket Taught Me	Suresh Raina	Suresh Raina penned his Memoir “Believe — What Life and Cricket Taught Me” Co-authored by Bharat Sundaresan to be released on May, 2021. The book will be published by Penguin Random House. Memoir means a historical account or biography written from personal knowledge.
4 books based on life history of Baba Saheb Bhimrao Ambedkar	Kishor Makwana	Prime Minister Narendra Modi virtually participated in the Association of Indian Universities’ 95th Annual Meet and National Seminar of Vice-Chancellors. On the occasion he released 4 books based on life history of Baba Saheb Bhimrao Ambedkar which were authored by Kishor Makwana. 4-Books are Dr. Ambedkar Jivan Darshan, Dr. Ambedkar Vyakti Darshan, Dr Ambedkar Rashtra Darshan, and Dr. Ambedkar Aayam Darshan.
Being Gandhi	Paro Anand	Paro Anand authored the book on Gandhi, titled “Being Gandhi”. The book was published by HarperCollins

		Children's Books. Illustrations was given by Priya Kuriyan. Paro's story captures the growing relevance of Gandhi's philosophy and the need to rethink it over the course of a decade and with the plagues of social and political division.
The Christmas Pig	JK Rowling	JK Rowling, the British author who is well known for the Harry potter fantasy series set to release her children's novel called "The Christmas Pig". 'The Christmas Pig' is a standalone book and it is aimed at kids aged 8 years and above. The book is illustrated by Jim Field. The Christmas Pig' will be released on October 12, 2021 by Hachette Children's Group Imprint Little, Brown Books.
Wanderers, Kings, Merchants: The Story of India through its Languages	Peggy Mohan	Noted Linguist Peggy Mohan has authored a new book titled "Wanderers, Kings, Merchants: The Story of India through its Languages". The book explores the impacts of migration on Indians and Indian languages from ancient times through the early history of South Asia. The book was published by Penguin Random House India.
The Cursed Inheritance	Sutapa Basu	Sutapa Basu the winner of JK Papers Auther Awards 2020 has authored a new mystery novel titled "The Cursed Inheritance". The book contributes toward the importance of the conservation of heritage through the stories. The book is published by Readomania Publishing. The book provides an overall view of the heritage of Kolkata through architecture, social customs, modes of transportation and food.
The Living Mountain: A Fable for Our Times	Amitav Ghosh	Noted Indian writer Amitav Ghosh has authored a new book titled "The Living Mountain: A Fable for Our Times". This book was written during the course of the pandemic. It will be Published by Harper Collins India. The book is written in the Structure of a fable about Mahaparbat, the living mountain. It is a cautionary tale of how humans have systematically exploited nature leading to an environment collapse.
Interpreting Politics: Situated Knowledge, India, and the Rudolph Legacy	John Echeverri-Gent and Kamal Sadiq	The new book titled "Interpreting Politics: Situated Knowledge, India, and the Rudolph Legacy" pays tribute to the Padma Bhushan award winners Lloyd and Susanne Rudolph who elaborated the seminal insights about Indian politics. The book was edited by John Echeverri-Gent and Kamal Sadiq and published by OUP India. The book discusses the works of Lloyd and Susanne Rudolph and provides an understanding of the rise of Narendra Modi and the transformation of Indian Politics.

2021 Books & Authors - May

BOOK NAME	AUTHOR	KEY NOTES
Climate Change Explained – For One And All	climate activist-author, Aakash Ranison	Subject - focused on topics like climate change and its effect on the lives of individuals. The book is available on https://climateaction.aakashranison.com/ .
The Bench	Meghan Markle	Author - Meghan Markle, The Duchess of Sussex. She is set to release her debut book. Published by - Random House Children’s Books. Subject - the bond between a father and son through the mother’s perspective. The illustrations of the book are done by award-winning artist Christian Robinson.
Another Dozen Stories	Satyajit Ray	English Translator - Indrani Majumdar. Published by - Penguin India Released on - 2nd May 2021, the 100th Birth anniversary of Satyajit Ray, one of India’s greatest filmmakers. The foreword of the book was written by veteran actress Sharmila Tagore.
Bengal 2021-An Election Diary	Deep Halder	Published by - Harper Collins India Subject - Speaks about the electrifying election that took place in West Bengal, amid the times of Covid-19.
Elephant	Paul Pickering	Author - Paul Pickering ,a British Novelist Published by - Salt Publishing Subject - This book is about the love story between Natasha and the man in Paris and it explores the interface between fact and fiction. According to the author, his book ‘Elephant’ is an affirmation of ‘I am my voice’.
Life in the Clock Tower Valley	Shakoor Rather	Author - Shakoor Rather, Delhi-based Kashmiri journalist Published by - Speaking Tiger Books Subject - The novel travels between the past, present and future of Kashmir. It provides an insider’s view of everyday life and emotions in Kashmir valley through various love stories.
1971: The Beginning of India’s Cricketing Greatness	Boria Majumdar and Gautam Bhattacharya	Published by – HarperCollins

		<p>Subject - This Book is a thrilling account of the 1971 twin tours.i.e. India tour to England and India tour to West Indies.</p>
All Time Favourites for children	Ruskin Bond	<p>Author - Ruskin Bond, an Indian author of British descent.</p> <p>Published by - Puffin, children's imprint of Penguin Random House.</p> <p>Subject - It is a collection of short stories which will feature some of his most celebrated characters and stories like 'Rusty's Adventures', 'Grandfather's Stories' as well as with new stories.</p> <p>This book is set to be released on Ruskin bond's 87th birthday on May 19, 2021. Ruskin Bond was awarded the Padma Shri in 1999 and the Padma Bhushan in 2014 for his contribution to the field of literature.</p>
Elephant In The Womb	Kalki Koechlin	<p>Author - Kalki Koechlin, an Indian actress</p> <p>Published by - Penguin Random House India(PRHI)</p> <p>Subject - The book focuses on the physiological discomfort and manic expectations during motherhood.</p> <p>This book is debut novel of the kalki and illustrations of the book were done by Valeriya Polyanychko.</p>
Klara and the Sun Novel	Kazuo Ishiguro	<p>Author - Kazuo Ishiguro , a noble prize winner</p> <p>Published by - Penguin Random house</p> <p>Subject - Klara and the Sun is a thrilling book that offers a look at our changing world through the eyes of an unforgettable narrator, and one that explores the fundamental question: what does it mean to love?</p>
Sikkim: A History of Intrigue and Alliance	Preet Mohan Singh Malik	<p>Published by - HarperCollins India</p> <p>Subject - The book's objective is to clarify the strategic issues behind India's decision to accept Sikkim's demand to be merged with India.The book focuses on the history of Sikkim along with the story of how it merged with India in 1975.</p>
Buddha in Gandhara	Sunita Dwivedi	<p>Published by - Rupa Publications</p> <p>Subject - It is a Travelogue about the journey through the cities that once dotted the highroad connecting India with Central Asia and China. Buddha in Gandhara is the Story of ancient Buddhist cities of Gandhara,a region that extended from north-western Pakistan to eastern and north-eastern Afghanistan.</p>
The Spiritual CEO	S Prakash	<p>Published by - Westland Publication</p>

		<p>Subject - This book deals with the roadmap for how to build a better business, live a better life and all through the simple practice of "Korporate Karma".</p>
Sach Kahun Toh	Neena Gupta	<p>Author - Neena Gupta, Indian actress and television director</p> <p>Published by - Penguin Random House India</p> <p>Subject :- In the book, she shares her life story, details the life's many choices, big milestones in her life, and her battles against stereotypes, then and now. She won the National Film Award for Best Supporting Actress in Woh Chokri (1994).</p>
7 Lessons from Everest - Expedition Learnings from Life and Business	Aditya Gupta	<p>Author - Aditya Gupta, Delhi-based entrepreneur and mountaineer</p> <p>Subject :- It is a coffee-table book, with 350 stunning images, which narrates the author's experience of scaling Mt Everest at the age of 50 in 2019. The book aims to raise one crore rupees (~USD 137500) for Covid-19 relief from its sales.</p>
Stargazing: The Players In My Life	Ravi Shastri	<p>Author - Ravi Shastri, Cricket player, commentator along with his co-author Ayaz Memon, sports journalist</p> <p>Published by - Harper Collins India</p> <p>Subject - The Book is about some 60 extraordinary talents that Ravi Shastri has met from across the world who have inspired him.</p>
India and Asian Geopolitics: The Past, Present	Shivshankar Menon	<p>Author - Shivshankar Menon, Indian diplomat</p> <p>Published by - Brookings Institution</p> <p>Subject :- The book talks about the changes in Independent India's foreign policy choices throughout its history and maps its present-day challenges.</p>
Savarkar: A contested Legacy (1924-1966)	Vikram Sampath	<p>Author - Vikram Sampath, Bangalore based Historian</p> <p>Published by - Penguin Random House India</p> <p>Subject :- The 2nd & concluding volume of the life and works of Vinayak Damodar Savarkar (Veera Savarkar in marathi) who was an Indian independence activist and politician who formulated the Hindu nationalist philosophy of Hindutva.</p> <p>✓ The book covers the life story of Veer Savarkar, one of the most contentious and iconoclastic political thinkers from 1924 to his death in 1966.</p>

2021 Books & Authors - June

BOOK NAME	AUTHOR	KEY NOTES
All You Need Is Josh	Supriya Paul	Published by – Bloomsbury Subject – A collection of 30 awe-inspiring real-life stories of people bracing odds and obstacles and achieving their dreams.
All Roads Lead North	Amish Raj Mulmi , a Nepali writer	Subject - The book is a blend of history, travel and elegant imagination.It offers a long view of Nepal's foreign relations, today underpinned by China's world-power status.
Languages of Truth : Essays 2003-2020	Salman Rushdie, an Indian born british writer	Published by - Penguin Random House Subject – It is a collection of nonfiction essays, criticism and speeches with a focus on his view and imaginations of the change in literature and culture written between 2003 and 2020.
Skill It, Kill It	Ronnie Screwvala, co-founder of upGrad, India's online higher education company and Film producer.	✓ Published by - Penguin Random House Subject - This book is about the stories, failures and personal learnings of Ronnie Screwvala.The book will be released in July,2021.
Tiananmen Square: The Making of a Protest	Vijay Gokhale , former Indian foreign secretary	✓ Published by - HarperCollins Publishers. Subject - This book describes the 1989 Tiananmen Square protests in China which the author witnessed as a young diplomat 32 years ago.
Home in the World	Amartya Sen , Indian economist and philosopher and a Nobel laureate	Published by - Penguin Random House Subject -The book describes the early life of Amartya Sen and explores the idea of 'home'. The book opens up with the days when Amartya Sen grew up with his grandparents in Dhaka, Bangladesh. Amartya Sen was the 1st Asian to receive the Nobel Prize in Economics in the year 1998 for Welfare Economics.He also received India's Highest Civilian Award - Bharat Ratna in 1999.
Beyond Here and Other Poems	Bishnupada Sethi, senior bureaucrat and IAS officer.	Published by - Har Anand Publications. Subject - A collection of 61 poem reflect the experiences of life, perception of death, and philosophical contemplation. The preface of the book was written by noted Odia poet Haraprasad Das.
The Nutmeg's Curse: Parables for a Planet in Crisis'	Amitav Ghosh ,Indian writer & Jnanpith awardee	Published by - John Murray Subject - This book is about the history of the influence of colonialism on the world today, told through the story of the nutmeg. It discusses everything from the global history of the oil trade to the migrant crisis and the animist spirituality of indigenous communities around the world.
Monk in a Merc	Dr. Ashok Pangariya, Indian Neurologist	✓ The book gets released after the demise of Dr. Ashok Pangariya who passed away in June 2021.

	and Padma Shri awardee	The book talks of his life and experience in achieving eternal happiness and mental peace while pursuing all of life's luxuries and professional success.
The 7 Sins of Being a Mother	Tahira Kashyap Khurrana, Indian Film-maker-writer	Published by - Juggernaut Books This is her fifth book which tells about motherhood. The writer has also penned books like Cracking The Code: My Journey in Bollywood and Souled Out.
My Joys and Sorrows – as a Mother of a Special Child	Dr Krishna Saksena	Published by - Ocean Book Private Limited Subject - This book is an autobiography written in a conversational and easy-going style. It is about the journey of Dr. Krishna Saksena and her disabled son Shiv. Union Minister for Health & Family Welfare Dr Harsh Vardhan launched this book.
Will	Will Smith, American Actor, rapper, and producer and co-written by Mark Manson	Published by - Penguin Press Will Smith, is set to publish his first memoir titled "Will" in November 2021. The book features Will Smith's journey from being raised in West Philadelphia to becoming a Hollywood star and rapper.
Anomalies in Law and Justice	Former Supreme Court judge RV Raveendran	Chief Justice of India (CJI) Justice NV Ramana released a book. The former Chief Justice of India M N Venkatachaliah, former Supreme Court judge B N Srikrishna, and senior advocate Arvind Datar also attended the virtual book-release event.
"Growing Up Biden": A Memoir	Valerie Biden Owen	A memoir to be written by Valerie Biden Owen, who is the sister of Joe Biden, The President of United States of America (USA) will be released on April, 2022. It will be published by Celadon Books, which is a division of Macmillan Publishers.
The Startup Wife	Tahmima Anam	Published by - Penguin Random House India Subject - The book is about the dynamics of a modern-day marriage in a highly competition driven world. She was the winner of the Best First Book in the Commonwealth Writers' Prize 2008 (Book-A Golden Age) and her other works are The Good Muslim (long-listed for the Man Asian Literary Prize 2011) and The Bones of Grace.
What is Consciousness	Dr. Vipin Gupta	Indian American author Dr. Vipin Gupta has written 2 new books around his project VIPIN (Vastly Integrated Processes Inside Nature). The common subject of Project VIPIN is Nature's "essence". Under this project 6 more books will be published. These two books will be his 5th and 6th book in this project and are titled as ✓ "What is Consciousness" – 5 th book "What is Para Consciousness" – 6 th book
What is Para Consciousness		
It's a Wonderful Life	Ruskin Bond	Published by - Aleph book company. Subject - This book is written in a Perceptive, uplifting, deeply moving and in a non-fictional way. It is about the joys and positive truths to be found in the smallest of incidents that occur in our lives.

2021 Books & Authors - July

BOOK NAME	AUTHOR	KEY NOTES
Fiercely Female: The Dutee Chand Story	Journalist Sundeep Mishra	Subject - The book insights on the Gender-identity controversy of popular Indian sprinter Dutee Chand , 1st Indian Women to win Gold Medal in a 100-meter global racing event. She is India's first openly homosexual(gay) athlete. The book details the controversy, when Dutee Chand was dropped from the 2014 Commonwealth Games on false gender identity claims, which was later turned to her favour by the Court of Arbitration for Sport.
Janaksuta Sut Shaurya	Dr Gauri Shankar Sharma 'Gaurish'	Subject - The book discusses the subject related to the Uttar Ramayana in simple and easy poetic forms. Shivraj Singh Chouhan, Chief Minister(CM) of Madhya Pradesh(MP) released a book.
The Struggle Within – A Memoir of the Emergency	Ashok Chakravarti, an economist and senior Economic Advisor to the Government of Zimbabwe.	Publisher - HarperCollins India Subject - The book features the struggles during the Emergency period, one of independent India's darkest hours. During the emergency period, more than 150,000 people were imprisoned without trial while around 11 million forcibly sterilized and many were killed in police firings or otherwise eliminated.
Nathuram Godse: The True Story of Gandhi's Assassin	Dhaval Kulkarni	Subject - The book features the unknown aspects of Godse's life, his ideologies and other factors that led to the assassination of Gandhi. Teesta Guha Sarkar, editorial head at Pan Macmillan India acquired the book from Anish Chandy, founder of Labyrinth literary agency in an auction.
India To The Rescue	Sushant Singh, a journalist and children's book writer Shruthi Rao	✓ The illustrations of the book were done by Shangnik Chakraborty. The book features the rescue operation "Operation Cactus" which averted the Maldives crisis on 3rd November 1988.
EekS	Arthy Muthanna Singh and Mamta Nainy	The series comprises 4 books authored by Arthy Muthanna Singh and Mamta Nainy . ✓ World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF) and Penguin Random House India (PRHI) have launched 'EekS'. Subject - This is a new series of books to introduce children to the world of insects which includes a range of insects like bees, mosquitoes, ants and cockroaches.
Operation Khukri: The true story behind the Indian Army's most successful mission as a part of the United Nations	Rajpal Punia and his daughter Damini Punia	Publisher - Penguin Random House India (PRHI) Subject - The book is dedicated to Havildar Krishan Kumar, Sena Medal (posthumous), the only Indian soldier who died in Operation Khukri. The book is the first-hand account of Major General Rajpal Punia, the Commanding Officer (CO) of the 58th Gorkha Rifles, who orchestrated "Operation Khukri".

Policymaker's Journal: From New Delhi to Washington, DC	Indian Economist and Padma Bhushan Kaushik Basu	Publisher - Simon & Schuster Publishers India Pvt Ltd Subject - The book features the journal records of his career of 7 years, during which he served as the Chief Economic Adviser (CEA) to the Indian Government and the Chief Economist at the World Bank in Washington D.C.
The Fourth Lion: Essays for Gopalkrishna Gandhi	Venu Madhav Govindu and Srinath Raghavan	Publisher - Aleph Book Company Subject - It is a collection of 26 essays contributed by individuals drawn from across the globe. It is a collection of 26 essays contributed by individuals drawn from across the globe.
Book Lady Doctors: The Untold Stories of India's First Women in Medicine authored	Kavitha Rao	Publisher - Amazon backed Westland Books Subject - It contains stories of India's first women doctors which are ignored by history. These are Anandibai Joshi, Rukhmabai Raut, Kadambini Ganguly, Haimabati Sen and Chennai's Muthulakshmi Reddy, who founded the Adyar Cancer Hospital.
The Art of Conjuring Alternate Realities: How Information Warfare Shapes Your World	Shivam Shankar Singh and Anand Venkatanarayanan	Publisher - HarperCollins India Subject - The book explains the operation of political parties, cyber-criminals, godmen, nation-states and intelligence agencies across the globe in order to explain how the power to manipulate people's thoughts are being used, and the role of information warfare in shaping life and the world.
The Ramayana of Shri Guru Gobind Singh Ji	Mrs. Baljit Kaur Tulsi	Publisher - Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts (IGNCA) Prime Minister Narendra Modi received the first copy of the book " The Ramayana of Shri Guru Gobind Singh Ji " from KTS Tulsi, Member of Parliament (MP) (Rajya Sabha - Chhattisgarh). The book was authored by Late Mrs. Baljit Kaur Tulsi who is a mother of KTS Tulsi.
Kareena Kapoor Khan's Pregnancy Bible	Kareena Kapoor Khan and Aditi Shah	Publisher - Juggernaut Books Bollywood Actress Kareena Kapoor Khan has launched her debut book titled "Kareena Kapoor Khan's Pregnancy Bible: The ultimate manual for moms-to-be" which features her experiences and learnings during her pregnancies.
Palleku Pattabhishekam	Yalamanchili Sivaji	Vice President (VP) Muppavarapu Venkaiah Naidu released the book namely 'Palleku Pattabhishekam'. The author was a former MP (Member of Parliament) representing Andhra Pradesh (AP), Yalamanchili Sivaji, at Dr Marri Channa Reddy Human Resource Development Institute in Hyderabad.
A New Cold War: Henry Kissinger and the Rise of China	Sanjaya Baru and Rahul Sharma	Publisher - HarperCollins Subject - The book is a collection of essays that examines the impacts of the secret visit of Henry Kissinger, US National Security Advisor in July 1971 and

		discusses the relationship between China and the United States(US).
Terrace Garden: Midde Thota	Translated by - Koduru Sitarama Prasad	It is the English translation of Thummeti Raghothama Reddy's Telugu book titled "Midde Thota: Terrace Garden". Publisher - Yadlapalli Venkateswara Rao <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ M Venkaiah Naidu, Vice President(VP) of India received the first copy of the book. The book provides insights on practical methods and techniques which can be used while cultivating terrace gardens. ✓ VP Venkaiah Naidu virtually released the book titled "Kotha (Corona) Kathalu - 4", an anthology of 80 short stories on COVID-19 in Telugu by eminent authors from across the globe.
The Long Game: How the Chinese Negotiate with India	Vijay Keshav Gokhale	Publisher - Vintage Books Subject - The book is focused on diplomacy and China's method of operations in diplomatic negotiations. The book examines how China negotiated with India in the past through 6 historical and recent events in the Indo China relationship.
Riding Free: My Olympic Journey	Imtiaz Anees	Publisher - HarperCollins Subject - The book features the real-life struggle, relationships, dreams of Imtiaz Anees and how he tackled the hurdles and achieved his dream of representing India at the Olympics. The author is an Indian Equestrian who represented India at the Summer Olympics 2000 held in Sydney, Australia has authored his memoir titled "Riding Free: My Olympic Journey".
Kamala Harris and the Rise of Indian Americans	A group of Indian-Americans, scholars, diplomats and entrepreneurs	A group of Indian-Americans, scholars, diplomats and entrepreneurs have come together to write first of its kind an anthology named 'Kamala Harris and the Rise of Indian Americans' to document the history of the rise of Indian diaspora's in the United States(US) and the progress election of Kamala Harris as the Vice President of the US. The anthology is compiled and edited by Indian editor, Tarun Basu.
Urdu Poets and Writers - Gems of Deccan	J.S. Iftekhar	Publisher - Woven Words Publishers OPC Pvt. Ltd. Subject - The book "Gem of Deccan" is a collection of prose and poetry that features the life and works of various eminent poets and writers from the Deccan region. M Venkaiah Naidu, Vice President of India, received the book.

UNTOLD stories' of Haryana Police	Manohar Lal Khattar, Chief Minister of Haryana unveiled	A Coffee Table Book titled 'UNTOLD stories' of Haryana Police while inaugurating the newly-built state-of-the-art State Emergency Response Centre (SERC) in Panchkula, Haryana. This book exhibits the brave work of officers and men of Haryana Police during COVID-19 from 2020, and it also pays tribute to the 49 police martyrs who passed away due to the pandemic.
India Versus China: Why They Are Not Friends	Kanti Bajpai	Publisher - Juggernaut Books. Subject - The book is about to showcase the differences between India and China. The book has a short version of the history of India-China ties.
The Great Big Lion	Chryseis Knight (7 years old), Canadian Mensa Prodigy, one of the world's youngest authors	Publisher - India Puffin, Imprint of Penguin Random House in India. Subject - The book connects to children and educates them about empathy, friendship, nature and conservation.
A Kashmiri Century: Portrait of a Society in Flux	Khem Lata Wakhlu, former cabinet minister	Publisher - Harper Collins India Subject - The book portrays the lives of Kashmiris, Hindus and Muslims alike, along with the view of Kashmir's ethos and culture.
Space. Life. Matter: The Coming of Age of Indian Science	Hari Pulakkat	Publisher - Hachette India Subject - The book highlights the difficulties and achievements of Indian scientists between 1947 to 2000 and narrates India's most remarkable events in science discoveries such as Astrosat, India's first Space Telescope, investment in pharmaceutical industries for anti-cancer drugs and vitamins.
The Stranger in the Mirror	Bollywood Filmmaker Rakeysh Omprakash Mehra & Reeta Ramamurthy Gupta	Publisher - Rupa Publications India Subject - The book features the life events of India's celebrated ad director turned filmmaker Rakeysh Omprakash Mehra. The book has a multi-dimensional, multi-character narration which allows the readers to understand Rakeysh Omprakash. The foreword of the book is written by AR Rahman and the afterword is written by Aamir Khan.
Over It: How to Face Life's Hurdles with Grit, Hustle, and Grace	Lori Susan Jones (nickname: Lolo Jones), American Olympian	Publisher - Thomas Nelson Subject - The book is describing about her failures in the Olympics Games and their impact on her career. Lolo Jones is a track and field athlete and a bobsledder, one of the few athletes to compete in both summer and winter Olympics.
The India Story: An Epic Journey of Democracy and Development	Dr Bimal Jalan, Former Governor of Reserve Bank of India (RBI) and Member of Parliament (MP)	Publisher - Rupa Publications India Subject - The book based on extensive research and data, and his experience as RBI Governor and covers a wide range of topics from economic and political reforms to good governance. The book also traces the economic policies of India between 1991 to 2019.
Why We Kneel, How We Rise	Michael Holding, West Indies Cricketing	Publisher - Simon & Schuster Ltd.

		<p>Subject - He has detailed the book on the issue of Racism, and ways to tackle the problem faced over generations. Michael Holding is regarded as one of the greatest test bowlers of all time and nicknamed as “Whispering Death.</p>
An Ordinary Life: Portrait of an Indian Generation	Ashok Lavasa, retired IAS officer	<p>Publisher – HarperCollins</p> <p>Subject - The book featuring the experiences of his father – Udai Singh and the way of life in India during his generation. The book explores the morality of honest living and illustrates the possibilities to prosper in the world of aspiration and competition while preserving one’s ideals. The book also features the wisdom of the previous Indian generation and their way of life.</p>
Renegades: Born in the USA	United States President Barack Obama and American musician Bruce Springsteen	<p>Publisher - Crown Publishing Group, a subsidiary of Penguin Random House.</p> <p>Subject - The book contains the conversation between Obama and Springsteen about their origin stories, career-defining moments, and America’s polarized politics. The book includes rare photographs, handwritten Springsteen lyrics and annotated Obama speeches.</p>
Kashmir Ki Kyari Mein Aag Ki Lapte Aakhir Kab Tak?	Dr Beena Budki , Kashmiri writer and social worker	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ He also released the magazine Kashmir Sandesh brought out by Kashmiri Hindi Sangam and edited by Beena Budki. ✓ The book refers to the turbulence in Kashmir after the abrogation of Article 370 in August 2019. Dr Beena Budki was honoured with the Muktibodh Award 2011 for ‘Sharnarhi’. She has also received the Hindi Sevi Samman Awards – Ganga Sharan Singh Award 2014 for work in the field of promotion and training of Hindi.
Bank with a Soul: Equitas	C.K. Gariyali	<p>Subject - The book documents the journey of Equitas & EDIT in transforming the lives of women with frequent social reform initiatives and how they helped in establishing micro-enterprises and in pioneering financial inclusivity. Gariyali is the founder trustee of EDIT (Equitas Development Initiative Trust).</p>
Shifting Orbits: Decoding the Trajectory of the Indian Start-up Ecosystem	Amitabh Kant, Chief Executive Officer of NITI Aayog	<p>Subject - The book explains the rise of the start-up landscape in India in 4 different sections viz innovation, incubation, funding and industry perspectives. The virtual book launch was organised by the Innovation Venturing and Entrepreneurship in India Network (iVEIN).</p>
The Most Incredible Olympic Stories	Luciano Wernicke, Argentinian writer	<p>Publisher - Niyogi Books</p> <p>Subject – The book traces the details of the journey of the Olympics from its genesis to its glory days and</p>

		features many stories that mention the instance where sports uplifts itself in terms of humanity.
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BOOKS & AUTHORS IN CONTENT FORMAT

India Presented 10 Translated Books of Modern Indian Literature to SCO

Indian Ambassador to China Vikram Misri **presented 10 Translated Books of Modern Indian Literature** to Shanghai Cooperation Organisation(SCO) Secretary General Vladimir Norov at the SCO secretariat in Beijing, China.

It includes English, Russian and Chinese translations of 10 classic works of modern literature written by prominent Indian authors in different languages.

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My Own Mazagon: The History of a Little Island in the Bombay Archipelago	Captain Ramesh Babu	Published by - Indus Source Books Subject - The book says about the history and story of Mazagon, the island which was merged into a single entity as Bombay.
Leopard Diaries – the Rosette in India	Sanjay Gubbi, Wildlife Biologist	Published by - Westland Subject - The book displays about the food habits, ecological context, and conservation of Leopard along with the suggestions to overcome leopard-human conflict. The book also details Sanjay Gubbi's practical engagement as a conflict manager, adviser to the State government, and leopard PR (Public Relations) person.
Nehru, Tibet and China	Avtar Singh Bhasin	Published by - Penguin Random House India Subject - The book features the various details and events that took place from the Independence of India to the 1962 Indo-China war. This book on the Indo-China relationship focuses on Tibet, boundary issues before the war, occupation of Tibet by China, and the fleeing of the 14th Dalai Lama from Tibet to India.
A Different Route to Success: It Could Be Yours	Ramesh Narayan, Founder of Canco Advertising	Published by - Notion Press Subject - The book features the professional life of Ramesh Narayan, who has retired from Canco Advertising at the age of 50 and highlights various significant events and phases of his life.
In an Ideal World	Kunal Basu , bilingual novelist (English & Bengali)	Publisher - Viking, an imprint of Penguin Random House India Subject - The story is based on the mysterious disappearance of a liberal party member of a college in Manhar and the attempt of the suspect's parents to uncover the mystery and absolve their son.
A Begum and A Rani: Hazrat Mahal and Lakshmibai in 1857	Rudrangshu Mukherjee	Published by - Penguin Random House India. Subject - explores the lives of 'Begum Hazrat Mahal of Awadh' and 'Rani Lakshmibai of Jhansi'.
The Biography of a Failed Venture	Prashant Desai	Published by - HarperCollins Publisher India

		Subject - The book features the accounts on why the brand D:FY failed and how entrepreneurs can avoid these mistakes and become successful.
A Death in Shonagachhi: A Novel	Rijula Das	Published by - Picador India, an imprint at Pan Macmillan India The novel features a murder of a prostitute in Shonagachhi, a red-light district in Calcutta. The World English rights outside India are sold to Amazon Crossing, for publication in June 2022 with the title "Small Deaths". Rijula Das is a short story author from West Bengal based in Wellington, New Zealand.
Balakot Air Strike: How India Avenged Pulwama	Manan Bhatt	Published by - Garuda Prakashan The book provides a detailed account of the Pulwama terror attack in the Kashmir Valley and the subsequent Balakot Air-Strike. The book features every detail from the moments before the Pulwama attack to the Balakot airstrike and the events that took place in those 12 days.
Accelerating India: 7 Years of Modi Government	Edited by KJ Alphons & Foreword is written by NSA Ajit Doval	The book is edited by KJ Alphons, retired IAS and a former union minister and the foreword is written by NSA Ajit Doval. Published by - OakBridge Publishing Private Limited Vice President (VP) M Venkaiah Naidu released the book titled "Accelerating India: 7 Years of Modi Government" during the event held at the Upa-Rashtrapati Niwas, New Delhi. He presented the first copy of the book to Arif Mohammad Khan, Governor of Kerala.
Zohra! A Biography in Four Acts	Padma Shri Ritu Menon	Published by - Speaking Tiger Books Subject - It is a biography of Padma Awardee Zohra Segal, an Indian actress, dancer, and choreographer and the book provides a better understanding of Zohra Segal
How the Earth Got Its Beauty	Padma Shri Sudha Murty, Chairperson of the Infosys Foundation	Published by - Puffin Books, an imprint of Penguin Random House Subject - The book is about the part of the chapter book series for young readers. Sudha Murty who hails from Shiggaon, Karnataka, has received a number of awards which includes, R.K. Narayan Award for Literature and Padma Shri in 2006, and the Attimabbe Award from the government of Karnataka in 2011.
The Earthspinner	Anuradha Roy	Published by - Mountain Leopard Press London and Hachette India Subject - The book narrates a story about the changing ways of loving and living in the modern world. The book moving between India and England reflects the encounters of East and West.
Art Cinema and India's Forgotten Futures: Film and History in the Postcolony	Rochona Majumdar	Published by - Columbia University Press The book examines the major works of Indian art cinema and their impacts on the most influential insights of postcolonial thought.

Ramrao: The Story of India's Farm Crisis	Jaideep Hardikar	<p>Published by - HarperCollins India</p> <p>The book features the biography of Ramrao Panchleniwar, a cotton farmer from Vidarbha, Maharashtra and also tracks the life of Ramrao, who survived after consuming pesticides in 2014, over a period of 7 years since he attempted suicide.</p>
The Great Hindu Civilisation: Achievement, Neglect, Bias and the Way Forward	Pavan Kumar Varma	<p>Published by - Westland Books</p> <p>✓ The book answers the question about the Hindu civilization through the history of the Hindu world, in the context of changing empires, leadership through colonisation and conquest, leading up to the current difficulties presented by the proponents of Hindutva.</p> <p>The book also discusses the philosophical, cultural, social, political, scientific and other aspects of Hindu civilisation and the impacts of Islamic and British invasion on Hindu civilisation.</p>
Lahore: Book 1 of the Partition Trilogy	Manreet Sodhi Someshwar	<p>Published by - HarperCollins Publisher India</p> <p>Subject - The Lahore: Book 1 of the Partition Trilogy, the first book of the Trilogy is set in Lahore discussing the effects of the partition on ordinary people and women.</p> <p>The Partition Trilogy is the result of 20 years of efforts to research and write the events that are associated with independence.</p>
Discordant Notes: The Voice of Dissent in the Last Court of Resort	Rohinton Fali Nariman, a retired Supreme Court (SC) Judge	<p>Published by - Penguin Random House India (PRHI).</p> <p>Subject - The book will trace, explore and analyse all dissenting judgments in the history of the Supreme Court of India. It will emphasize the value of dissent in an 'Democracy'.</p> <p>It will consist of 2 volumes. It discusses the dissenting opinions given by Justice Fazl Ali, Justice Vivian Bose and Justice Subba Rao.</p>
The Dream of Revolution: A Biography of Jayaprakash Narayan	Bimal Prasad, and Sujata Prasad	<p>Published by - Penguin Random House India</p> <p>Subject - The book contains the biography of the great revolutionary leader and independence activist Bharat Ratna, Jayaprakash Narayan, also known as JP or Lok Nayak. The book presents a comprehensive study of JP's life and ideas right from the initial development of his thought process.</p>
Operation Trojan Horse: A Novel Inspired by True Events	Abhishek Sharan and Divya Prakash Sinha (D.P. Sinha)	<p>Published by - HarperCollins Publishers India Pvt. Ltd</p> <p>Subject - The book is a novel inspired by various true events like the 26/11 Mumbai attacks and India's fight against terrorism. The book features the true stories of the men who risked their lives and infiltrated the Lashkar-e-Taiba in the enemy country to protect India.</p>
Mission Domination: An Unfinished Quest	Boria Majumdar, Sports historian and Kushan Sarkar, Sports journalist	<p>Published by - Simon & Schuster Publishers India Private Limited</p> <p>Subject - The book features anecdotes from the life events of several Indian cricketers such as Rohit</p>

		Sharma, Shubman Gill, Cheteshwar Pujara and Rishabh Pant.
Let's Go Time Travelling Again: Indians Through the Ages	Subhadra Sen Gupta	Publisher - Puffin Books, the children's imprint of Penguin Books. Famous Children's Book Writer, Subhadra Sen Gupta's last book titled, "Let's Go Time Travelling Again: Indians Through the Ages" released posthumously.
The Kapil Sharma Story	Ajitabha Bose	Publisher - Ajitabha Publishers in association with Rohan Trust The book talks about a biography of the famous Indian Stand-up comedian and self-made superstar, Kapil Sharma. The book narrates about the journey and struggling life of Kapil Sharma.
Battlefield	Vishram Bedekar	Translated from Marathi into English by - Jerry Pinto Publisher - Tiger Publishing Pvt Ltd The book features the love story of Chakradhar Widhwans, a Marathi man and Herta a German Jewish woman, who are fleeing from Europe before the Second World War.
An Invitation to Die: A Colonel Acharya Mystery	Tanushree Podder	It is the story of a murder mystery investigation by Colonel Arjun H. Acharya, a retired army officer and an amateur private investigator. Tanushree Podder, an author and a traveller, has authored several books including, A Closetful of Skeletons, Before You Breathe: A Colonel Acharya Mystery.
Reflecting, Recollecting, Reconnecting	Anurag Thakur	Anurag Thakur, Union Minister of Information and Broadcasting(I&B), presented the first copy of the book titled "Reflecting, Recollecting, Reconnecting" to Vice President (VP) M Venkaiah Naidu. Publisher - Publications Division (India), a division of the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting (MIB). The book is an account of the 4th year of Venkaiah Naidu as the Vice President of India.

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