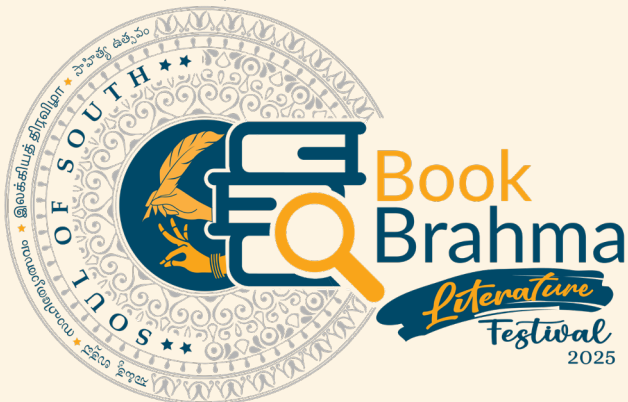


# Book Brahma Literature Festival 2025



## Soul of South

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**8-10**

August - 2025



St. John's Auditorium,  
Koramangala, Bengaluru



## DAY - 2

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## MANTAPA

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

## MATHANA

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

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

## AKSHARA

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

## ANGALA

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

## MUKHAMUKHI

11.00 am to 11.30 am	Adoor Gopalakrishna
11.30 am to 12 pm	S M Gouse
12.00 pm to 12.30 pm	T M Krishna
12.30 pm to 1.00 pm	Paul Zacharia
1.00 pm to 1.30 pm	Salma
1.30 pm to 2.00 pm	Na Someshwar
2.00 pm to 2.30 pm	C Mrunalini
2.30 pm to 3.00 pm	B R Lakshmanrao
3.00 pm to 3.30 pm	Pravin Godhkindi
3.30 pm to 4.00 pm	Imaiyam
4.00 pm to 4.30 pm	Madhuranthakam Narendra
4.30 pm to 5.00 pm	Manu Pillai

## ANAVARANA

11.00 am to 11.30 pm English	<b>Simon &amp; Schuster - The Dark Hours of the Night-</b> Salma
11.30 am to 12 pm	<b>ಹರಿವು ಬುಕ್ಸ್- ಹರಿದ ಪುಟ-</b> ರವಿರಾಜ ಬೈಕಂಪಾಡಿ
12.00 pm to 12.30 pm Telugu	<b>Aju Publicaitons - Ontarithanapu Kathalu-</b> S M Gouse
12.30 pm to 1.00 PM Kannada	<b>ಐಬಿಎಚ್ ಪ್ರಕಾಶನ - ಮುಗಿಲಗಲ... ಜಗದಗಲ...-</b> ಸವಿತಾ ಶ್ರೀನಿವಾಸ - ಆರ್ ಪೂರ್ಣಿಮಾ- ಕೊಳ್ಳೆಗಾಲ ಶರ್ಮ
1.00 pm to 1.30 pm	<b>ಬಹುರೂಪಿ- ಮಿಂಚು ಹುಳದ ದಾರಿ-</b> ಸುಜಿತ್ತಾ ಹೆಗಡೆ - ವಿದ್ಯಾರಶ್ಮಿ ಪೆಲಕ್ಕಡ್ಡ
1.30 pm to 2.00 pm	<b>ಮನೋಹರ ಗ್ರಂಥಮಾಲಾ- ಸಿಲ್ಕ್ ರೂಟ್-</b> ಡಿ ವಿ ಗುರುಪ್ರಸಾದ್- ಪ್ರತಿಭಾ ನಂದಕುಮಾರ್
2.00 pm to 2.30 pm	<b>ಅಭಿನವ- ಅನ್ನಾ ಕರೆನಿನಾ -</b> ಬಿ ಎಲ್ ನಾಗಭೂಷಣ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ - ಎಂ ಎಸ್ ಆಶಾದೇವಿ - ಅಮರೇಶ ನುಗಡೋಣಿ

2.30 pm to 3.00 pm	ವೈಷ್ಣವ ಪ್ರಕಾಶನ- ಸಿಕ್ಕು - ದಿಡುಗು- ಮುದಿರಾಜ್ ಬಾಣದ್ - ಮಲ್ಲಮ್ಮ ಜೊಂಡಿ- ಎಂ ಎಸ್ ಆಶಾದೇವಿ
3.00 pm to 3.30 pm Telugu	<b>Chaaya Publications-</b> <b>Hrudaya Deepam-</b> Banu Musthaq, translated by Nagini Appasani
3.30 pm to 4.00 pm	<b>Kalachuvadu Publications-oru</b> <b>mananala viTutiya in mikavum</b> <b>nampat takaata varalaaRRu aRikkai-</b> <b>Ayfer Tunc,</b> translated by Sukumaran, Shalini Priyadarshini
4.00 pm to 4.30 pm	ಅಕ್ಕತಿ ಆಶಯ ಪ್ರಕಾಶನ- ಏರು ಘಟ್ಟದ ನಡಿಗೆ- ಶಾರದಾ ಗೋಪಾಲ ಅವರೊಂದಿಗೆ ಸಂವಾದ ಜಯೇಂದ್ರ ಮತ್ತು ಎಂ ಕೆ ರಮೇಶ್
4.30 pm to 5.00 pm	ವಿಕ್ರಮ ಪ್ರಕಾಶನ & ಪಡಕ್ಕರಿಸ್ವಾಮಿ ದಿಗ್ಗಂವ್ ಟ್ರಸ್ಟ್- ಸ್ವಚ್ಛಮೇವ ಜಯತೆ - ಬನ್ನಿ ಸವ್ಯಸಾಚಿಗಳಾಗೋಣ - Students Vs Exam- Healers Honoured- ನಾ ಸೋಮೇಶ್ವರ ಅರುಣಾ ಯಡಿಯಾಳ - ಕೆ ಎಸ್ ಪವಿತ್ರಾ

## PUSTAKA

11.00 am to 11:50 am	<b>Drawn Words: Graphic Novels in</b> <b>South Indian Languages</b> George Mathen, Joshy Benedict, and Jai Unudurthi
12.00 pm to 12:50 pm	<b>Breaking the Algorithm: Independent</b> <b>E-Marketplaces and the Future</b> <b>of Publishing</b> - DeeCee Govind, Premchandra, Ramjee Narasimhan, and Purnima Tammireddy
2.00 pm to 2:50 pm	<b>AI &amp; the South Indian Word:</b> <b>Publishing Languages in the Age of</b> <b>Algorithms</b> Marudhan (Tamil), N E Manoharan (Malayalam), M B Usha Prathyusha (Telugu), Kirupalakshmi Krishnan
3.00 pm to 3:50 pm	<b>South Stories, Global Eyes: What</b> <b>English Publishers Seek Today</b> Mouthushi Mukharjee and Ridhima Kumar
4.00 pm to 4:50 pm	<b>United in Voice: A Forum for South</b> <b>Indian Language Publishers</b> Ravi DeeCee, Nijesh Shah, Kannan

## CHINNARA LOKA

11.00 am to 11:50 am	ಅನುಪಮಾ ಹೇಳುವ ಕೆಂಪಿ ಕಥೆ   Kempi in Bengaluru with Anupama KB (English + Kannada); Age 3+ Years
12.00 pm to 12:50 pm	<b>AACCHOO WITH GREYSTROKE</b>   ಮಕ್ಕಳ ಕಥೆ with ಶ್ಯಾಮ್ ಮಾಧವನ್ ಜೊತೆ Storytelling with Shyam Madhavan Sarda (Malayalam-English storytelling); Age 5 to 7 Years
2.00 pm to 2:50 pm	ಬಾದಲ್ ಜೊತೆ ಬಣ್ಣದ ಅಟ   <b>Come Together to Create!</b> with Baadal Nanjundaswamy; All ages
3.00 pm to 3:50 pm	
4.00 pm to 4:50 pm	ಸಂಜೆಯ ಮನರಂಜನೆ : 'ಫನಾ ದಿ ಬ್ಯಾಂಡ್'   <b>Performance of the Day - 'Vibe Check'</b> <b>Fanaa the Band - All ages</b>