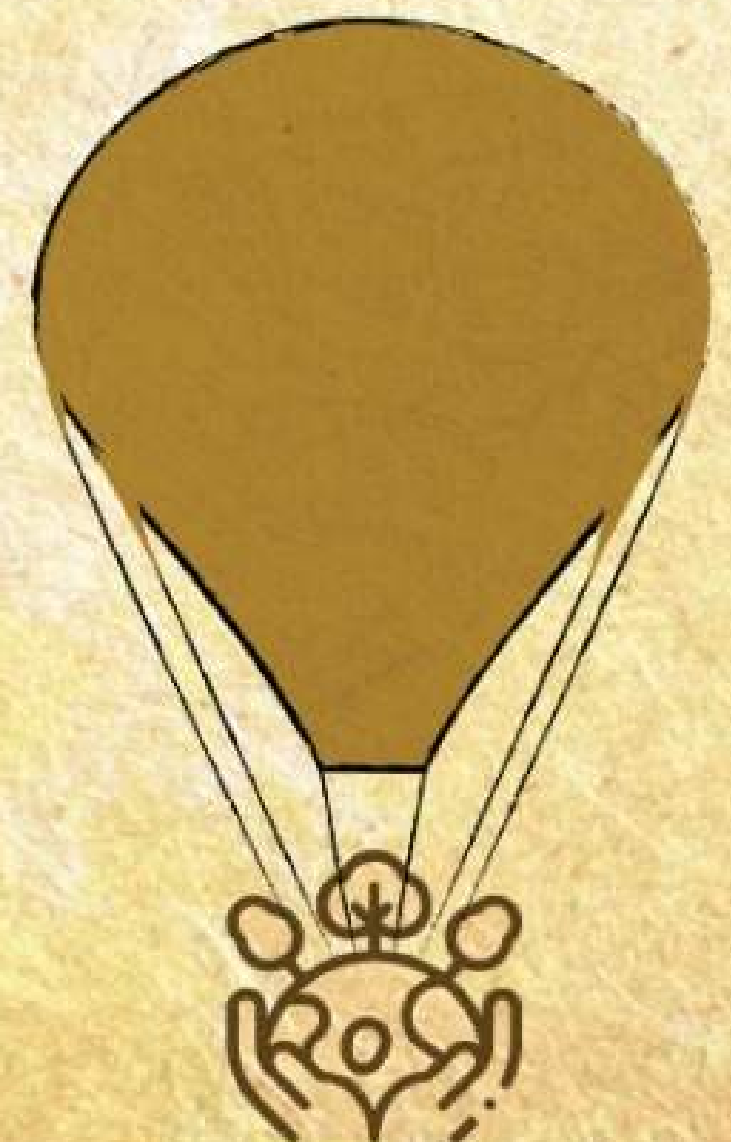
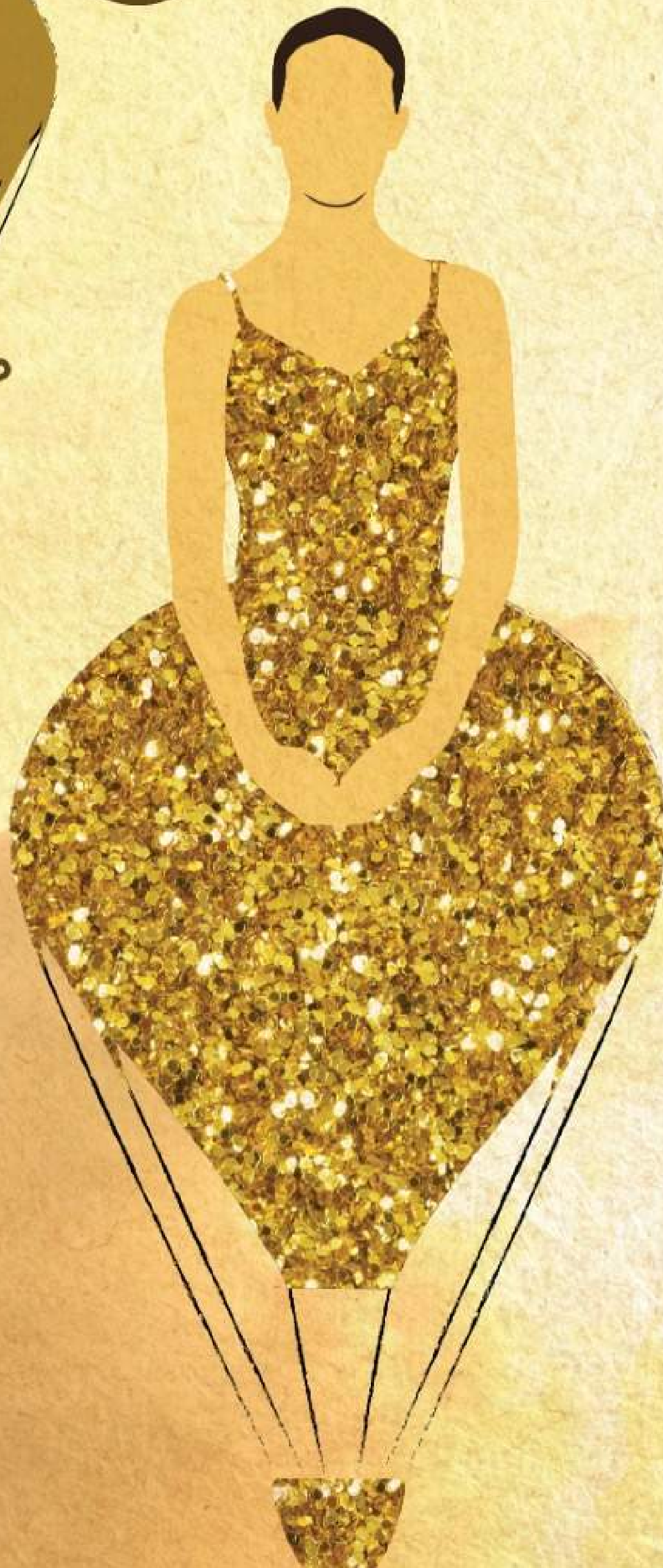
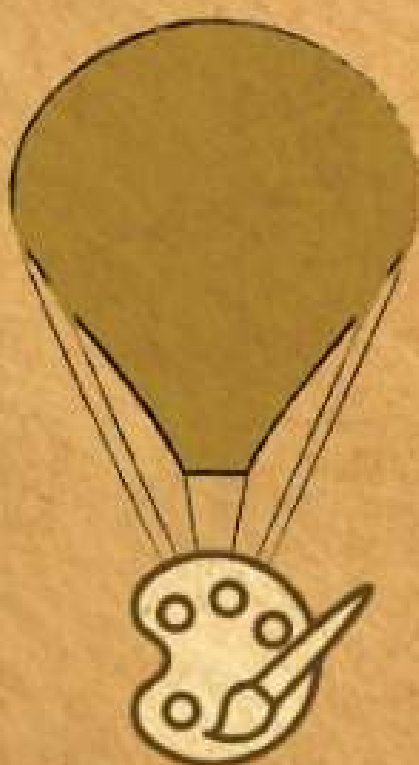
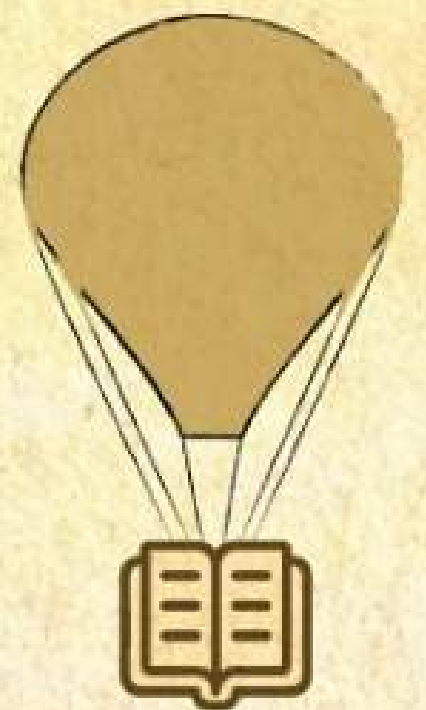
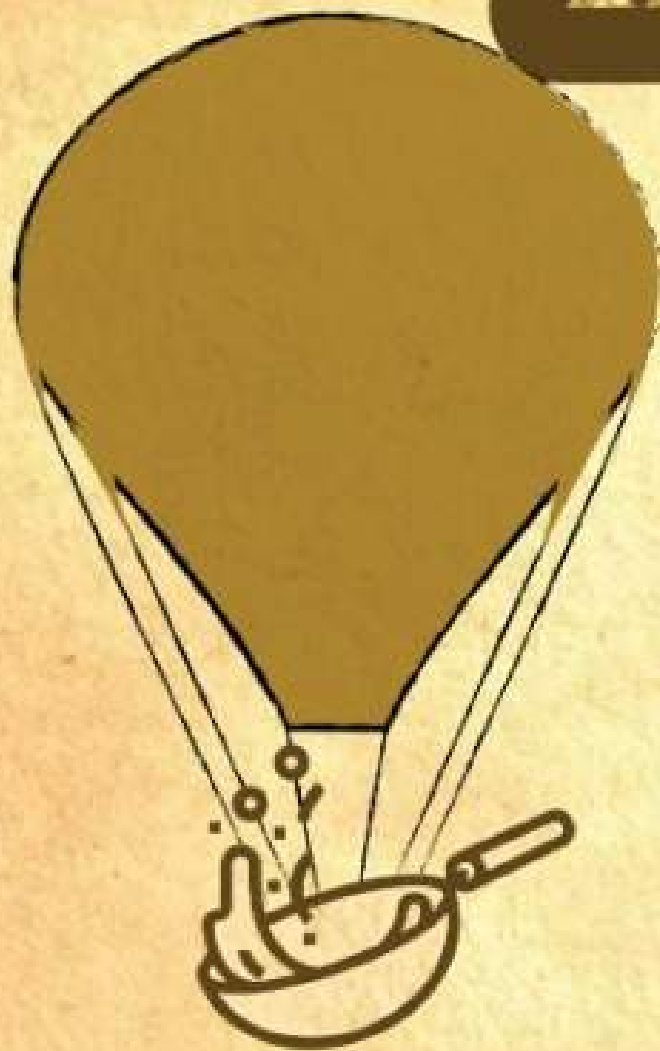
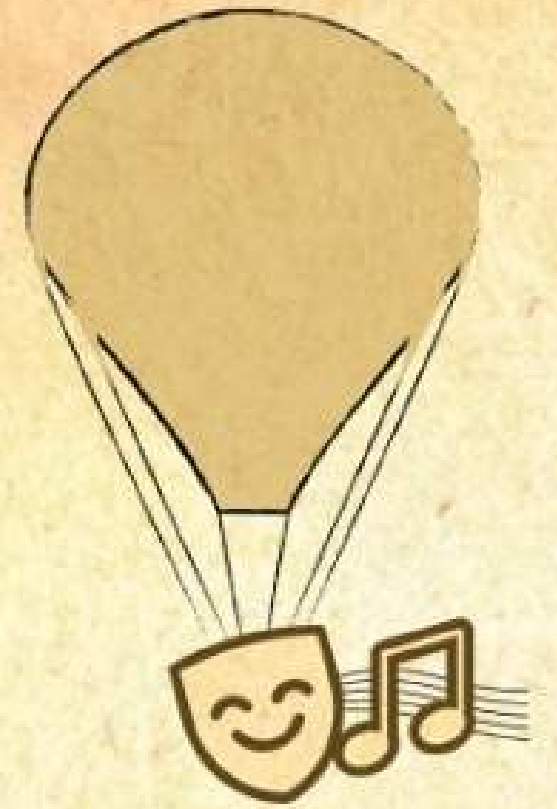
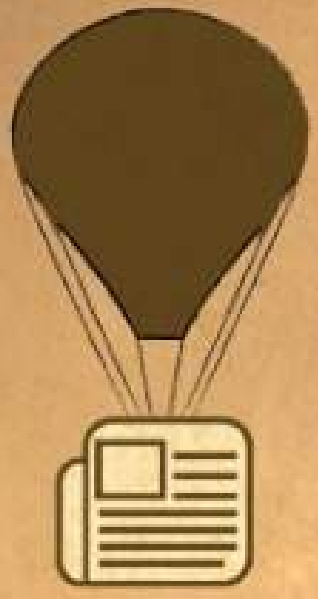




# Around the World in 8 Ways



September 2023

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## 2023-2024

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# SEPTEMBER AT A GLANCE

1st	<b>Fri 10:00 a.m</b> Managing Committee <b>11:00 am</b> Executive Committee
4th	<b>Mon 5:00 p.m.</b> Current Events @ Zoom
5th	<b>Tue 10:15a.m.</b> Arts & Handicrafts @Kalpana Sonthalia's Residence
7th	<b>Thu 10:15 a.m.</b> Book Discussion @ Sabina Narayan's Residence
12th	<b>Tue 10:15 a.m .</b> Philosophy & Religion @ E-Hotel
14th	<b>Thu 10:15 a.m.</b> Book Discussion & Health & Ecology @The Cottingley
18th	<b>Mon 3:30 p.m</b> History, Culture & Tours @ Zoom
21st	<b>Thu 10:15 a.m</b> Cooking Swapshop @ Zoom
26th	<b>Tue 10:15 a.m</b> Music & Performing Arts @ E-Hotel

# FROM THE PRESIDENTS

Dear IWA friends

We are in the month of September already! Our Activity Chairpersons have once again put together an exciting and interesting lineup of meetings. We hope to see as many of you at the meetings as well attended meetings are our best encouragement.

Bon Voyage to the ladies who are off to **Egypt** this month. We look forward to hearing from them about the land of ancient wonders.

Coming up in **November** is the IWA South India trip to **Hampi**. Please reserve your spot!

This Newsletter carries a lot of important information. Please do mark your calendars.

A heads up for **IWA Board events** in October & November.

**October 4th** is **International Music Day**, at Shamiana, Madras Club.

**November 3rd** is **IWA Deepavali** at Mayor Ramanathan Chettiar Hall.

We are very grateful to all the positive help and the good guidance that we continually receive from you. These have encouraged us to learn and grow.

Looking forward to seeing more of you at our meetings!

**RITU SAHI**

**SANYUKTA GILL**

# FROM THE MEMBERSHIP SUB-COMMITTEE

Entry of members is governed by IWA Bye-Laws, that require the Board to maintain the unique international and intercultural character of the organisation. The only way to welcome more new Indian members, is to bring in more new Non-Indian Members. It will be greatly appreciated if members can bring capable and talented ladies, both in the Indian and Non-Indian categories.

We invite applications from within the postal zones of Chennai, Kanchipuram and Thiruvallur districts.

It is essential that sponsors should know their candidate personally.

**Please note** that members of the Managing Committee, Membership Committee and Advisory Committee may not sponsor or co-sponsor an applicant.

**The procedure for application is detailed below.**

- a. A new applicant should be sponsored and co-sponsored by two **Active Members of IWA who have been members for at least 7 years**, and who know the applicant well.
- b. The sponsor and co-sponsor should not have sponsored any new member in the **last three years**.
- c. The applicant should furnish these details in her **bio-data**:
  - \* Name
  - \* Date of birth
  - \* Profession
  - \* Designation
  - \* Address (residence and office)
  - \* Telephone Number (residence, office and mobile)
  - \* Email ID
  - \* Husband's name, profession and designation
  - \* Any relatives who are IWA members, giving their name and her relationship to them
  - \* Copy of passport
  - \* Nationality

## **FROM THE MEMBERSHIP SUB-COMMITTEE**

- d. The sponsor and co-sponsor should together write and co-sign one covering letter introducing the candidate and giving reasons why she would be suitable for IWA. This letter and the bio-data of the applicant are both essential for an applicant to be considered for membership.**
- e. The sponsor and/or co-sponsor should hand over both these documents personally to the Membership Sub-Committee ONLY, at The Boat Club, on Friday, October 6th, 2023 between 3.00 PM and 5.00 P.M.**

**Incomplete applications will not be accepted.  
Candidates should NOT attend this meeting.**

# FROM THE MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY

## **Guidelines for IWA Membership Application**

### **Indian Members**

1. Each applicant must have 2 sponsors (who should know her well) and submit a brief resume of her background, interests and hobbies. She should include a passport size photo, and be aware that it will be published in the IWA Newsletter.
2. If she has any relatives already in IWA, she should provide names and relationship details.
3. The Membership Sub-committee makes decisions regarding membership by majority vote, (secret ballot). The Managing Committee will ratify new members **only in 2025**. Until then, they may attend IWA meetings as **Special Guests**.
4. Applicants should know that members need to attend at least 10 meetings in the IWA year. A new member is expected to volunteer as a Day Facilitator for IWA meetings, and otherwise contribute her time, energy and expertise, and also to serve on the Executive Committee when she is eligible to do so.
5. Applications are not carried over to the following year, so applicants may re-apply each year if they wish to.

### **Non-Indian Members**

1. **Permanent Non-Indian** applicants follow the same procedure as Indian members. Sponsors are not required for non-Indian category.
2. Non-Indians interested in joining IWA in the **Temporary** category, may attend an IWA meeting to **meet a board representative**. The Membership Secretary can provide such applicants with an application form. **Sponsors are not needed for Temporary Non-Indian category of Membership**
3. Non-Indians in Chennai on a short term basis can be admitted throughout the year in the Temporary category, depending on vacancy.
4. Applicants should know that members need to attend at least 10 meetings in the IWA year. A new member is expected to volunteer as a Day Facilitator for IWA Activity meetings, otherwise contribute her time, energy and expertise, and serve on the Executive Committee

**SOMNA SACHDEV**

# FROM THE MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY

IWA is pleased to welcome in Temporary non-Indian Member category.

**Nisha Bakshani ( USA) B-09,**  
6C, Tangy Apartments,  
34, PV Cherian Road,  
Egmore,  
Chennai -600008.  
Mobile - +91 98410 91918  
Nisha@usa.net

We hope that she enjoys the enriching experiences that IWA offers to all its members.

## CHANGE IN ADDRESS

**Rajni Sabherwal,**  
Elliot's Dugar,  
Flat 3B,  
31st Cross Street,  
Besant Nagar,  
Chennai - 600 090.

**SOMNA SACHDEV**



# HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES



**Deepest condolences**

**To Lily Malhan on the sad  
demise of her mother.**



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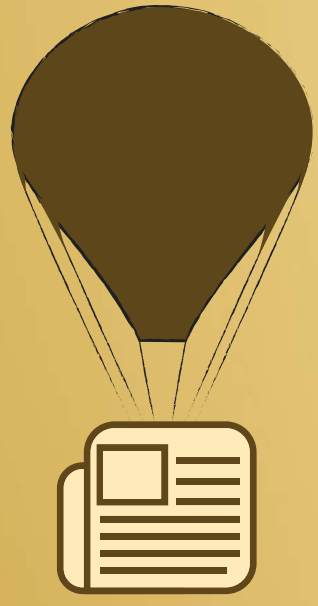
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***Please call between 10.00 am & 6.00 pm Monday | Saturday***

# HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS

To **Kausalya Santhanam**, on publication of her book, by The Hindu to mark Madras Day. The book **Pioneers - Stars in the Madras Galaxy**, is a compilation of her articles on personalities who have contributed significantly to Madras.



## CURRENT EVENTS



**MON | 04 SEPT | 5:00 P.M**  
**@ ZOOM**

**MALA ADIGA**

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**EXPLORING THE CHALLENGES  
FACED BY WOMEN IN WORKPLACES**

**REKHA RANGARAJ**  
**SUKHEE LEE**

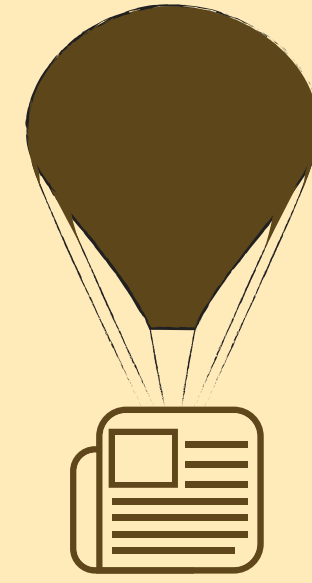


# CURRENT EVENTS

**Date:** Mon, 4th, September.

**Time:** 5:00 p.m

**Venue:** Zoom



## EXPLORING THE CHALLENGES FACED BY WOMEN AT WORKPLACES

Let's meet with - **The Honourable Mala Adiga**, Deputy Assistant to President Biden and Policy Director for the First Lady, Dr. Jill Biden.

**Ms. Adiga** will be in conversation with IWA's **Shobha Hebbar** in this fascinating session of exploring the challenges and problems women face everyday in the workspace environment, deal with bias and successfully straddle different worlds to achieve work life balance seamlessly.

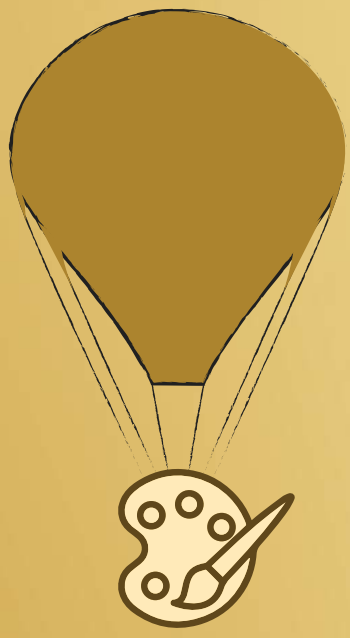
Walking her talk is just what this exceptional lady has accomplished. What we can glean from her pearls of wisdom, gained through personal experience will undoubtedly be vastly enlightening for us all as multitasking women who simultaneously don multiple hats!

We thank **Naina Shah** for being our day facilitator.

**REKHA RANGARAJ**

**SUKHEE LEE**

# ARTS AND HANDICRAFTS



**TUE | 05 SEPT | 10.15 A.M  
@ KALPANA SONTHALIA'S  
RESIDENCE**

**KALPANA SONTHALIA**

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**DRESSING THE DEITIES**

**NUSRRET CASSAM  
VIRAJ THAKORE**

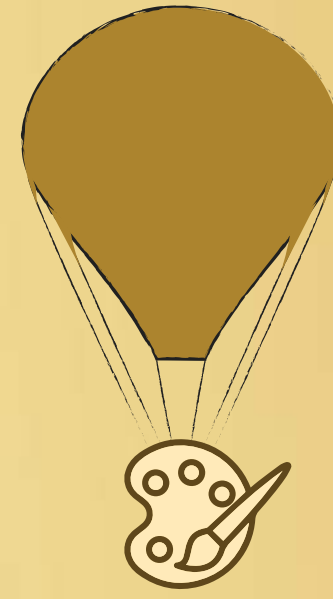


# ARTS AND HANDICRAFTS

**Date:** Tue, 5th September

**Time:** 10.15 a.m.

**Venue:** Kalpana Sonthalia's Residence  
43, Harrington Road Road,  
Chetpet,  
Chennai-600 031.



## ADORNING YOUR PRECIOUS DEITIES

A long standing IWA Member, **Kalpana Sonthalia** is many faceted !

Sitting on the Board of the 'Indian Express' Newspaper' .. to perfecting and mastering the ART of adorning the Deities !

This intrinsic CRAFT also involves designing the Deities exquisite jewellery..

Let's walk through with Kalpana and understand the deeper significance to this.

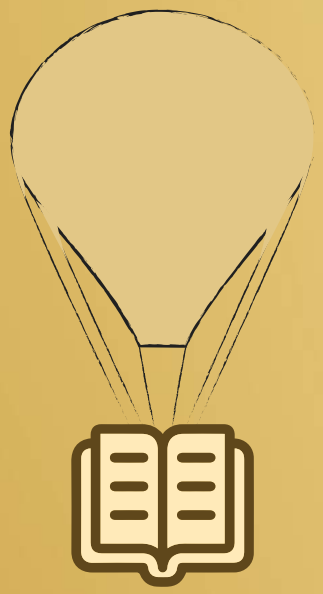
We thank **Anita Reddi** for being our day facilitator.

This is a **warn in** meeting only for 35 members.

Please WhatsApp **Nusrret Cassam** @ 98403 77872 to reserve your seat.

**NUSRRET CASSAM**

**VIRAJ THAKORE**



# BOOK DISCUSSION



Sandhya Sridhar



Aparna Karthikeyan

**THU | 07 SEPT | 10:15 AM**

**@ SABINA NARAYAN'S**

**RESIDENCE**

**APARNA KARTHIKEYAN**

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**AN INTERSECTION OF  
CULTURE AND LIVELIHOODS**

**RAJSHRI SUNDRANI  
SUSHI GOKLANEY**



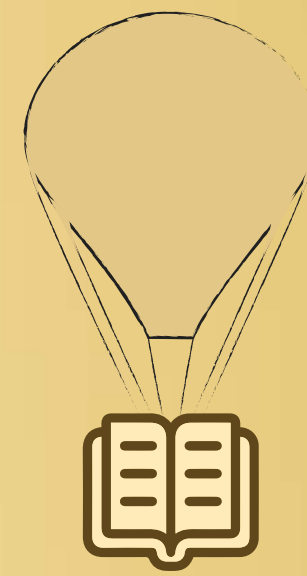


# BOOK DISCUSSION

**Date:** Thu, 7th September.

**Time:** 10:15 am

**Venue:** Sabina Narayan's Residence,  
No.2, 4th Avenue,  
Harrington Road,  
Chetpet,  
Chennai-600 031.  
Valet Parking available.



## AN INTERSECTION OF CULTURE AND LIVELIHOODS

**Aparna Karthikeyan** is an independent journalist, story teller and author of many fiction and non fiction books .

She is the author of a non-fiction book, **Nine Rupees an Hour**, that documents ten disappearing livelihoods of Tamil Nadu. This book made it to the Green Lit Fest Business Honours award in 2021. She has also written five books for children which have been longlisted and shortlisted for various kidslit awards, and "**No Nonsense Nandhini**" was on the Parag Honours List (2021).

She is currently working on her second series, '**Let Them Eat Rice**', on seven crops (salt, turmeric, ragi, chilli, sesame, jackfruit and jasmine) in Tamil Nadu, with a research grant from Azim Premji University. 21 journalistic stories will be published on People's Archive of Rural India, in English and translated into 12 other Indian languages. Her research on this important intersection of livelihoods and culture is based on extensive fieldwork across villages and towns in Tamil Nadu, interviewing men and especially women farmers, whose roles and labours are seldom recorded.

This month we will witness this determined and vibrant lady in conversation with another dynamic personality from the world of publishing – Ms. **Sandhya Sridhar**- a writer herself with more than 30 years experience in the world of media.

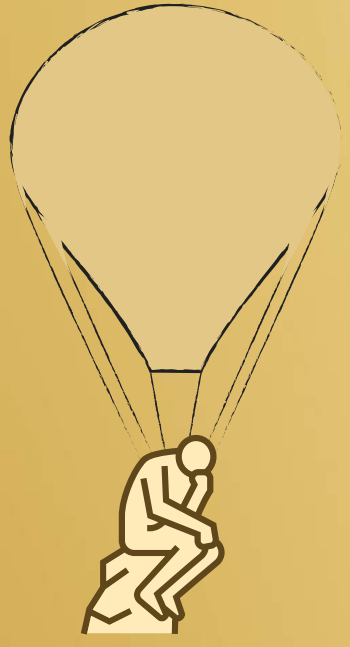
Gratitude to **Anita Bhatia** for being the day facilitator.

**THIS IS A WARN IN MEETING .**

PLEASE SEND IN YOUR CHECK INS TO **RAJSHRI** BY WHATSAPP WITH YOUR NAME AND MEMBERSHIP NUMBER @ 8870277779 .

**RAJSHRI SUNDRANI**

**SUSHI GOKLANEY**



# PHILOSOPHY AND RELIGION



**TUE | 12 SEPT | 10:15 AM  
@E-HOTEL**

**MONALI BALA**

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**SHUBHO PUJA, UNDERSTANDING  
NAVARATRI IN BENGAL**

**DEEPA RAMAPRASAD  
CATHERINE REDDY**



# PHILOSOPHY AND RELIGION

**Date:** Thu, 12th September

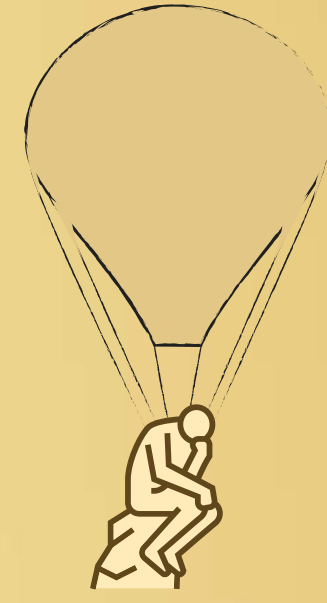
**Time:** 10:15 a.m

**Venue:** E-Hotel,

Gate No.1, Express Avenue Mall,

Pattulos Road,

Chennai 600 002.



## **RHYTHMIC REVERENCE : EXPLORING THE EVOLUTION OF DURGA PUJO IN BENGAL AND BEYOND**

In this captivating event with musician **Monali Bala**, participants will be treated to a thought-provoking talk and enchanting musical performance that illuminates the historical journey of **Durga Pujo** in Bengal, drawing comparisons and contrasts with Navaratri and other regional celebrations.

This talk will explore the festival's evolution over time, its distinctive rituals, and its cultural significance. The musical performance will infuse the atmosphere with soulful melodies of traditional songs, conveying the festive spirit of Durga Pujo. Additionally, the event will showcase the global resonance of the festival, uncovering the diverse ways it is celebrated around the world. Seamlessly weaving together knowledge and music, "**Rhythmic Reverence**" will leave us with a deeper appreciation for the cultural richness of Durga Pujo and its universal embrace.

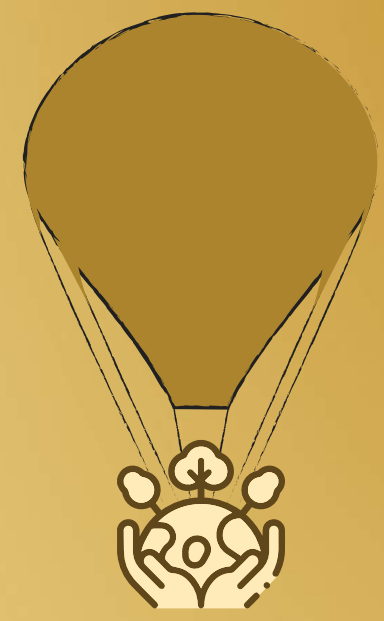
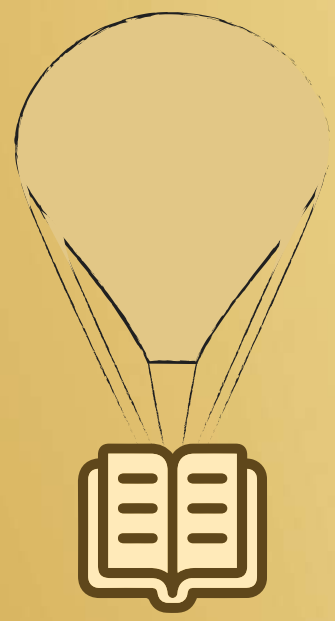
Monali Bala is a multi-faceted musician, singer, lyricist, composer, teacher and performer. She has trained in Carnatic classical, Hindustani classical, Rabindra Sangeet, from eminent gurus. Ms. Bala is known for her voice culture teaching techniques, and she has performed in many cities in India and abroad. She is the founder & Academic Director of The School of Music, and regularly conducts workshops to help young students understand similarities and differences in Indian music.

We thank **Raksha Mehta** for being our day facilitator.

**DEEPA RAMAPRASAD**

**CATHERINE REDDY**

**BOOK DISCUSSION  
&  
HEALTH AND ECOLOGY**



**THU | 14 SEP | 10:15 A.M  
@ THE COTTINGLEY**

**TIA THADANI & AMAIRA GOYAL**

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**CONSERVANCY WORKERS-  
THE UNSEEN WARRIORS**

**RINKU MECHERI  
NALINI PANDAY**

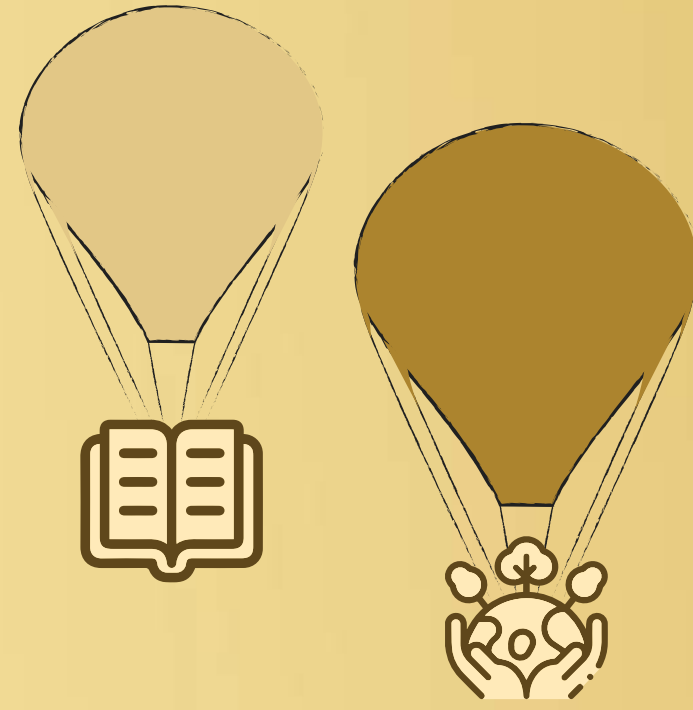


# BOOK DISCUSSION & HEALTH AND ECOLOGY

**Date:** Thu, 14th September,

**Time:** 10:15 a.m

**Venue:**The Cotthingley,  
24, Anderson Road,  
Chennai-600 006



## CONSERVANCY WORKERS - THE UNSEEN WARRIORS

**Respect does not come from position alone, it also has to do with the passion with which you do your job"**

This and many such quotes catch the reader's attention in the book "Developing Stories".

**Tia Thadani and Amaira Goyal** have known each other since they were 4 years old. Both are now class 12 students. Over the years, the two friends have complemented each other through various endeavours ranging from starting a 'play slime' business in grade 5, to co-founding **Recycle Pro**, a youth organisation that spreads awareness on the environment to create a progressive mindset on sustainability.

Their latest project together is a book called "**Developing Stories**". It is a compilation of the stories of 15 women working at various levels as conservancy workers. It is a depiction of these everyday women through the eyes of two young teenagers as they seek to recognise and acknowledge these unseen warriors.

Join us as member **Suchitra Girish** gets into a conversation with these two next - gen speakers, (daughters of our very own IWA members- **Nidhi Thadani** and **Deepali Goyal**) and find out more about them, their thoughts and their book- **Developing stories**.

We thank **Raylsi Ballhatchet** for graciously hosting the meeting. We also thank **Suguna Anumolu** for being the Day Facilitator.

Please note that this is a warn in meeting.

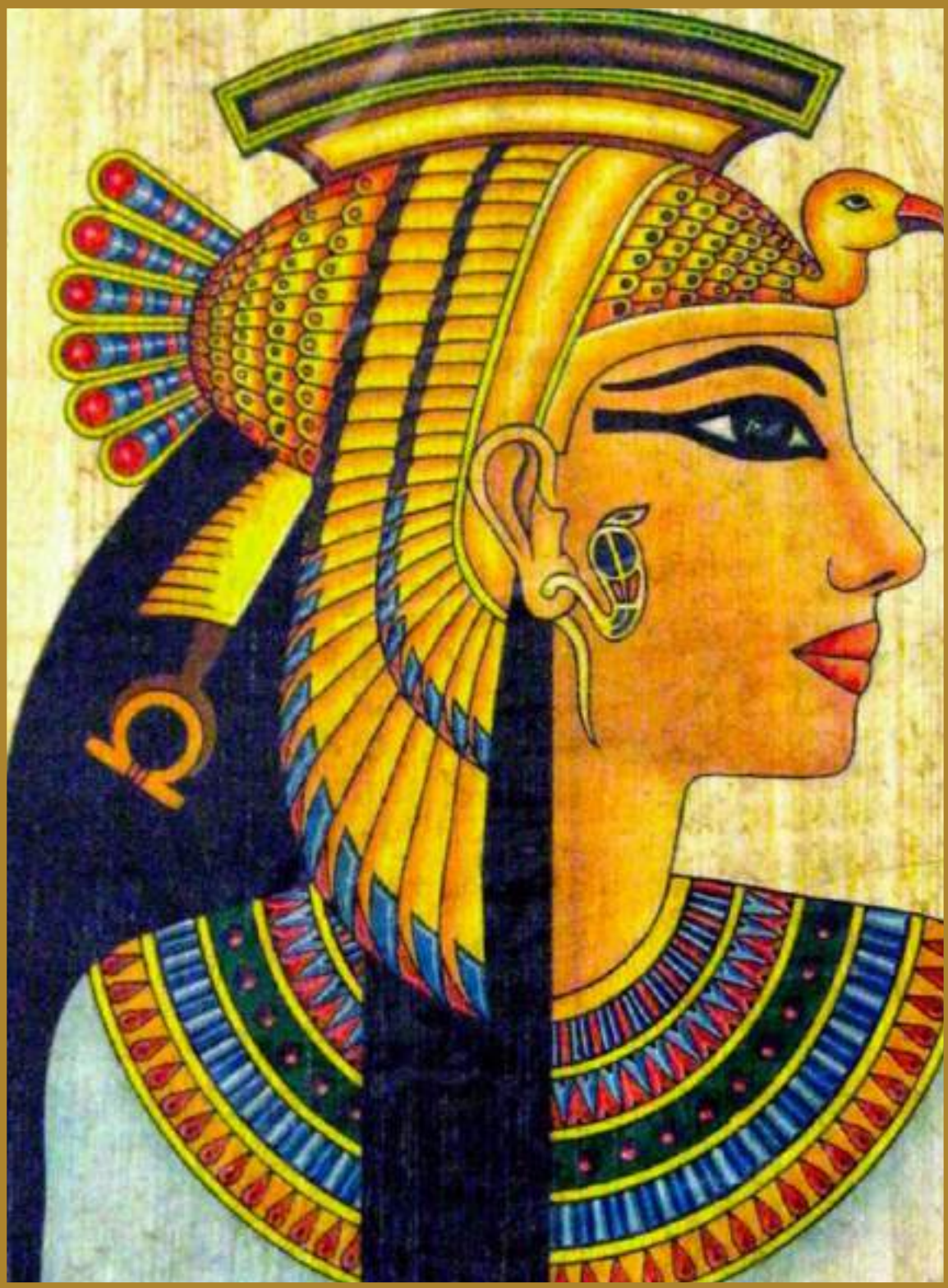
To warn in Whatsapp **Sadiya Khaleel @ 98840 50686**

**RINKU MECHERI**

**NALINI PANDAY**



# HISTORY, CULTURE AND TOURS



**MON | 18 SEPT | 3.30 P.M  
@ ZOOM**

**DEEPA RAZAK**

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**ENIGMATIC EGYPT**

**JAYA MAHBUBANI  
ROHINI TUMMALA**

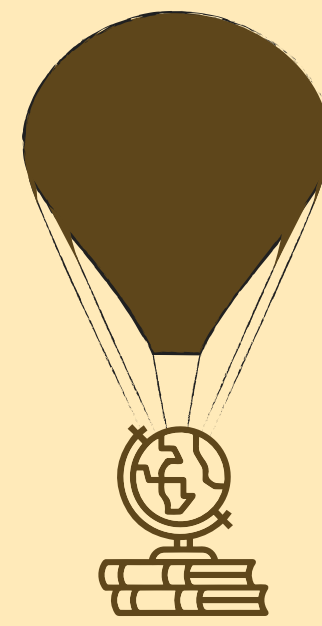


# HISTORY, CULTURE AND TOURS

**Date:** 18th September

**Time:** 3.30 p.m

**Venue:** Zoom



## ENIGMATIC EGYPT

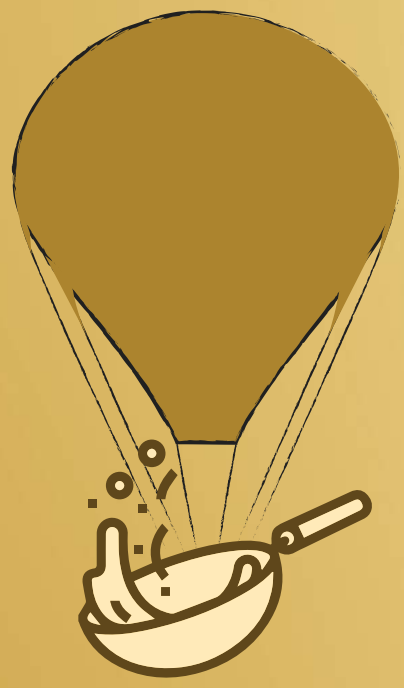
The Land of Pharaohs and of Pyramids beguiles and beckons, enticing us back in time, tapping into every traveller's dream.

Come September, IWA travels to **Egypt** from 20th to 30th.

Today we have with us **Deepa Razak**, curator-in-chief at Footprint for over a decade. Deepa has travelled to upwards of 45 countries, and will captivate us with stories illuminating the accomplishments of the Egyptians, the significant events that have shaped the country's past, the vibrant traditions that still thrive today, and the mouth-watering delicacies that tantalize our taste buds. She has dedicated years of research and exploration and will share with us an insightful analysis of the rich tapestry of Egypt's civilization, history, culture and food. Deepa believes that the best pictures are taken by the human eye and the best stories are heard by word of mouth. An enticing afternoon awaits, see you all!

**JAYA MAHBUBANI**

**ROHINI TUMMALA**



# COOKING SWAPSHOP



**MON | 21 SEPT | 10.15 A.M  
@ ZOOM**

**PRITHA SEN**

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**THE UNTOLD STORIES OF  
BENGALI CUISINE**

**SHEFALII DADABHOY  
ANJALI SACHETI**



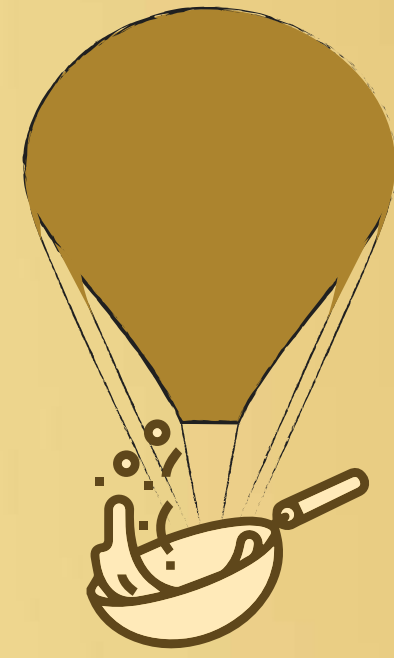


# COOKING SWAPSHOP

**Date:** Thu, 21st September

**Time:** 10.15 a.m

**Venue:** Zoom



## THE UNTOLD STORIES OF BENGALI CUISINE

Sweet soft Rosagollas! Pungent Macher Jhol! Spicy Jhal Mudi! These mouthwatering delights of Bengali cuisine are only the tip of the iceberg. Bengali cuisine is famous for its delicate confections and flavorful dishes, but did you know that the food as we know it today has been shaped by a large number of foreign and South Asian influences.

**Pritha Sen**, a renowned food historian and chef consultant, will share the history and culture of Bengali culinary traditions. Pritha has been a pioneer on multiple platforms creating awareness about the wisdom of the culinary culture of India through her warm storytelling about the food. Each dish she showcases has a story to tell, interwoven with the nutritional value, local resources and produce. Food, she believes, is identity.

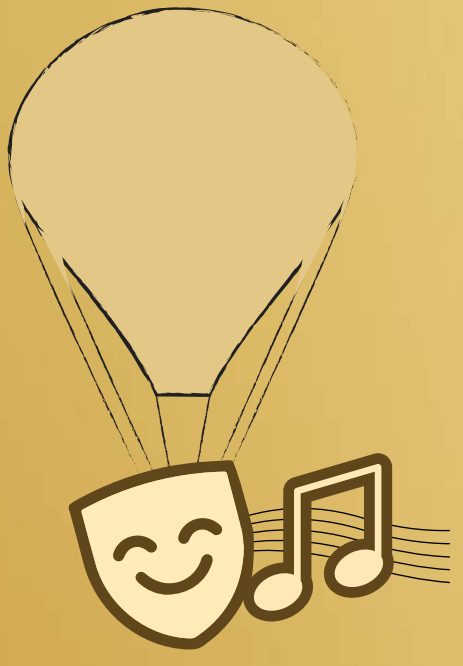
As a consultant, she has created the menu for Mustard, the first Bengali -French restaurant in Goa as also for Mustard in Mumbai, which went on to win many awards.

In August 2022, she created the opening menu for Yantra, an Indian fine dining restaurant in Singapore, which has been highly acclaimed by diners and included in recommendations for 2023 by Time Out Singapore and Tatler dine-out guide. She was featured on the cover of *Cuisine and Wine Asia* in October 2022.

**SHEFALII DADABHOY**

**ANJALI SACHETI**

# MUSIC AND PERFORMING ARTS



**TUE | 26 SEPT | 10.15 AM  
@ E-HOTEL**

**MANDOLIN H VISHWAS**

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**PLUCKING AT YOUR HEARTSTRINGS**

**JYOTHI GANESH  
JANSI KISHORE**



# MUSIC AND PERFORMING ARTS

**Date :** Tue, 26th September

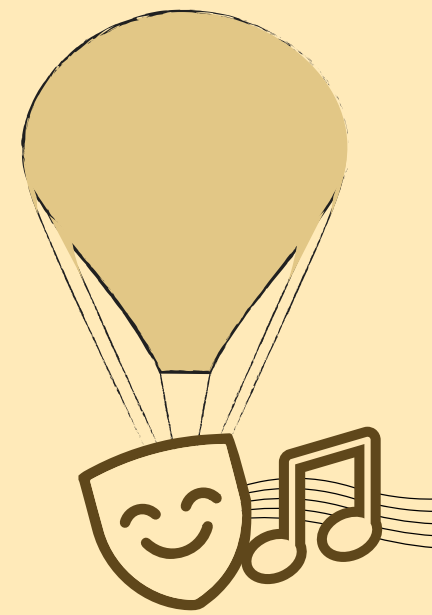
**Time:** 10:15 a.m

**Venue:** E-Hotel,

Gate No. 1, Express Avenue Mall,

Pattulos Road,

Chennai 600 002.



## PLUCKING AT YOUR HEARTSTINGS

Decorated with the epithet “**Mandolin H Vishwas**”, this twenty year old commenced his musical journey at the very young age of five. Presently he is undergoing advanced musical training under Gottuvadyam Exponent, Kalaimamani Allam Durga Prasad.

**H Vishwas** has been performing concerts in Sabhas, Festivals and Temples all over India. He has recently been inducted into the Hall of Fame, an initiative by Live4You, selected by a panel comprising S. Sowmya, Nithyasree Mahadevan, Sikkil Gurucharan, etc.

He was recently awarded the **Bharat Ratna MS Subbulakshmi Fellowship** for music from Sri Shanmukhananda Fine Arts and Sangeetha Sabha, Mumbai.

Winner of **KALA UTSAV**, a national level competition conducted by the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India (2019).

To be the Winner of ALL INDIA RADIO National Competitions, and receiving B-Grade at a young age of 16 (2019) is no mean feat. Other titles to his credit are **KALAI ILAMANI** - awarded by the Government of Tamil Nadu, for excellence in Carnatic Mandolin (2014); **RISING STAR**, title awarded by Trinity Arts Festival of India (2017).

Come, ready to be captivated by this Rising Star.

We are grateful to **Sheela Sharath** for being the day facilitator.

**JYOTHI GANESH**

**JANSI KISHORE**



# HISTORY, CULTURE AND TOURS



**17TH TO 20TH NOVEMBER**

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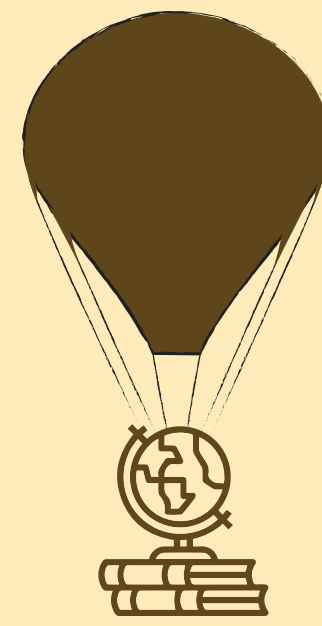
**THE ALLURE OF HAMPPI**

**JAYA MAHBUBANI  
ROHINI TUMMALA**



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**Date:** 17th to 20th November 2023



## THE ALLURE OF HAMPI

Join us for an exhilarating journey to **Hampi**, where history and excitement intertwine. Explore the remnants of an ancient empire, marvel at awe-inspiring temples, and feel the thrill of a **coracle ride** on the **Tungabhadra River**, surrounded by stunning landscapes.

As the sun sets, enjoy a **sound and light show**, reliving the tales of valiant warriors etched in stone. Guided by a local expert, explore the intricate stone-carved temples, awe-inspiring bazaars, and the famed **Virupaksha Temple**, a testament to the architectural brilliance of the Vijayanagara Empire.

Experience the vibrant tapestry of Hampi's cultural heritage with an exclusive folk **mini theatre performance**. Let the rhythmic beats and vivid costumes transport you through the ages, revealing the stories of this ancient land in an unforgettable display of artistry and emotion.

**Limited slots are available**, ensuring an intimate experience. Reserve your place today and allow yourself to be captivated by the allure of Hampi

**Date** - 17th to 20th November 2023

**Cost**- ₹45,000/- (plus airfare)

To reserve your seat please call-

**Rohini Tummala**- 9989098640

**Jaya Mahbubani**- 9884687986

There are only **20 seats available**, so please book your spot with a signing amount of ₹ 15000/-

Please note that this amount is **non refundable** and seats will be booked on a **first-come-first-serve** basis.

The last day to sign up is **20 September**

**JAYA MAHBUBANI**

**ROHINI TUMMALA**

# "BOJAGI WRAPPING-THE HEART IS MEANT TO BE SENT, NOT TO BE KEPT" - SUKHEE LEE



## ARTS & HANDICRAFTS



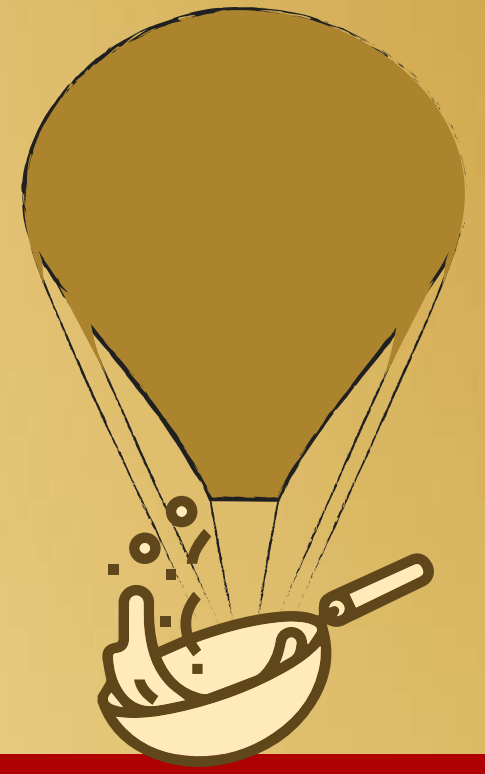
# "PLATFORM FOR STREET CHILDREN TO BE HEARD" - JOHN WROE



## CURRENT EVENTS



# "EGGSTRAVAGANZA-MASTERING PERFECT EGGS AND SMOOTHIE BOWLS"- NIKESH LAMBA

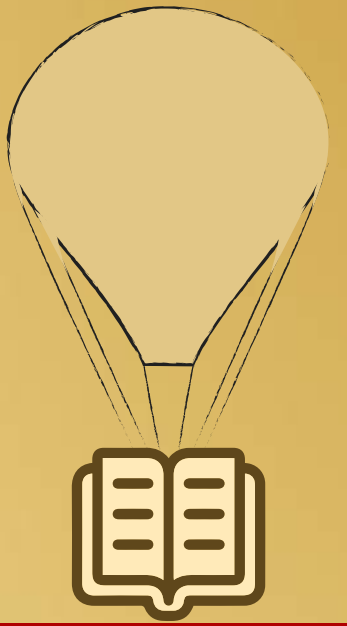


**COOKING SWAPSHOP**





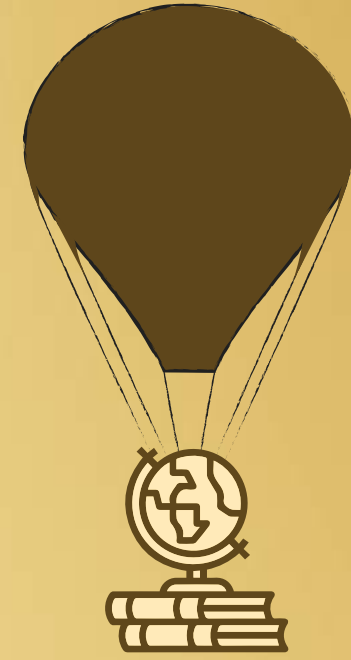
# "ROOTS IN SINDH, BLOSSOMS WORLDWIDE"- SAAZ AGGARWAL



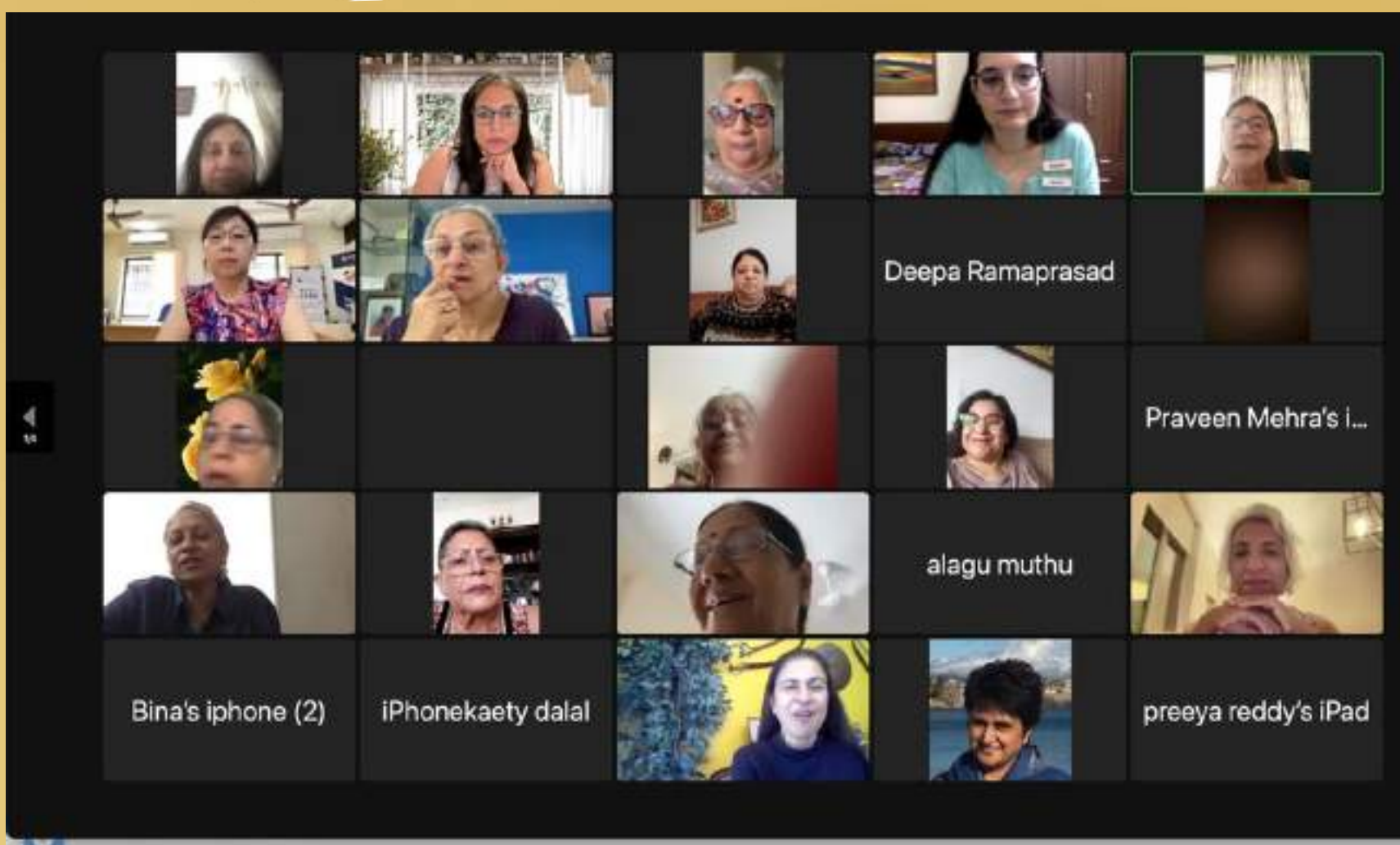
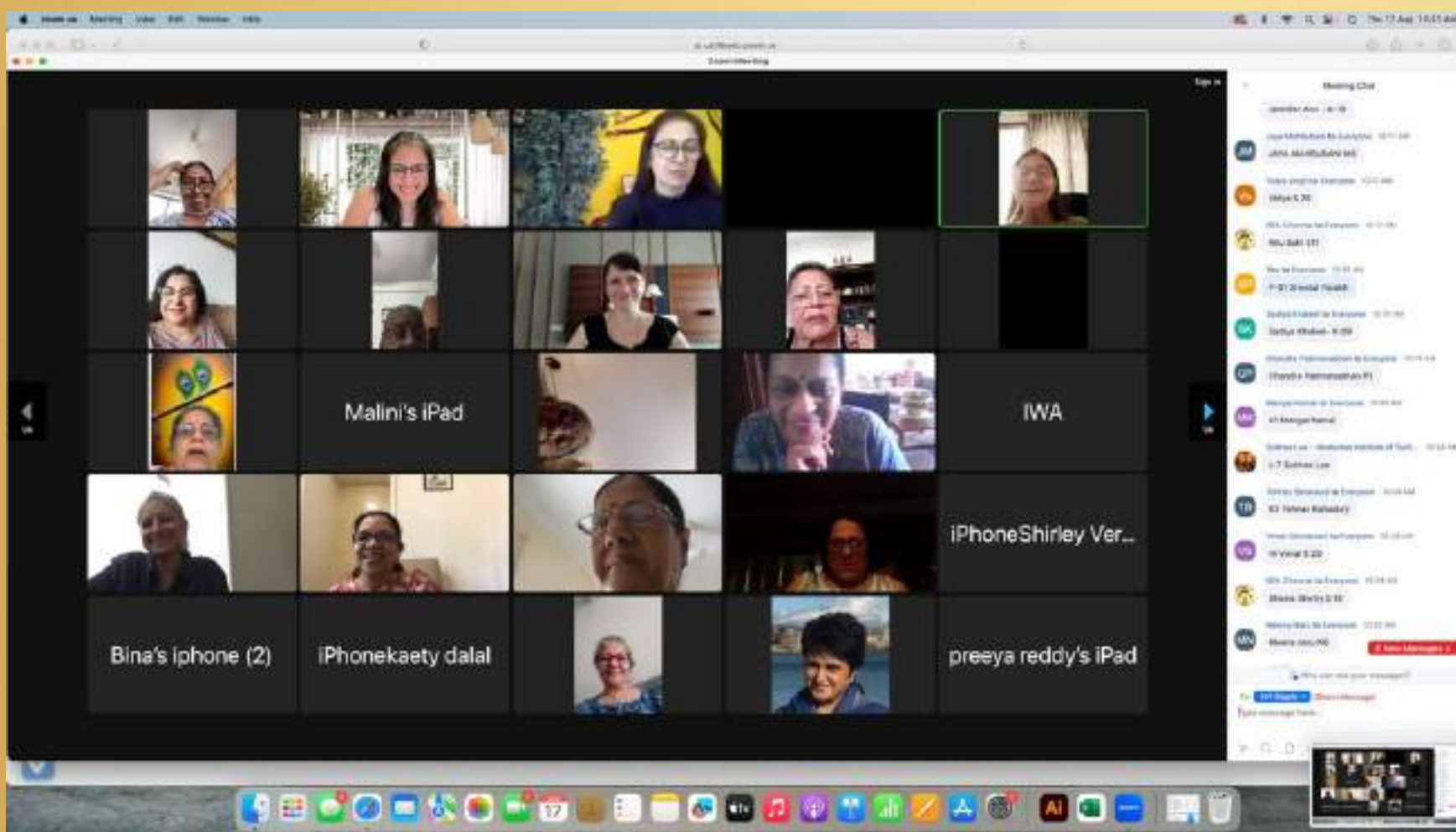
**BOOK DISCUSSION**



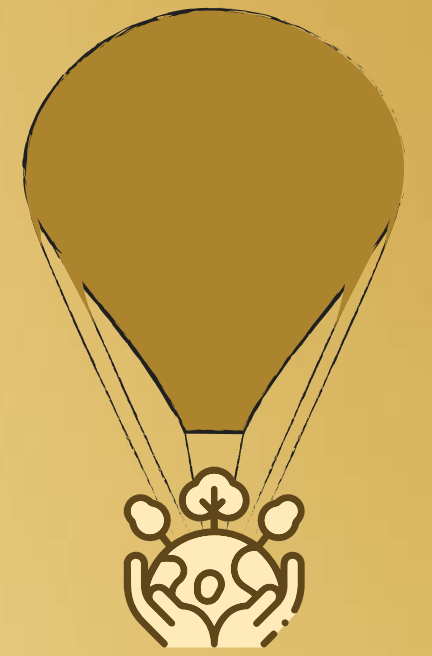
# "LINES ON MAP, LACERATIONS ON HEART"- DR. YASHWANT THORAT



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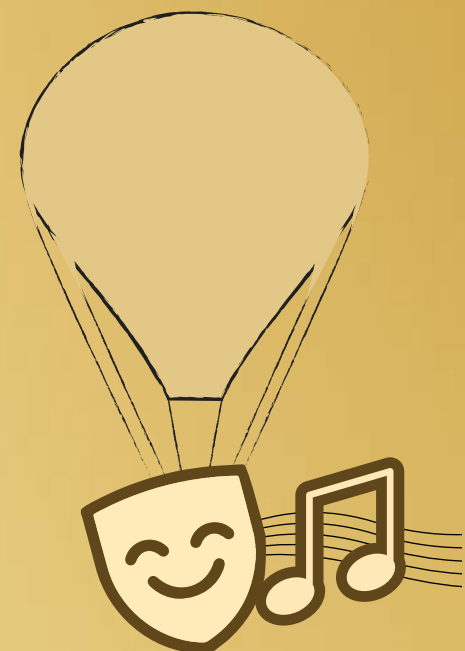
# "PEOPLE FOR ANIMALS"- MANEKA GANDHI



**HEALTH & ECOLOGY**



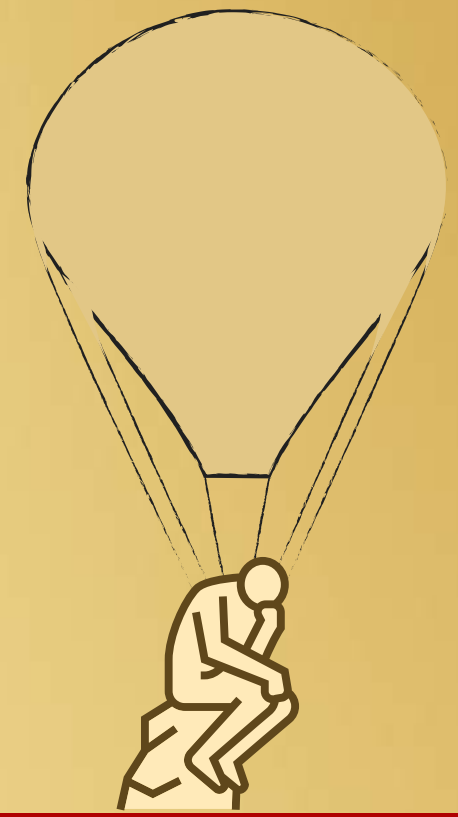
# "THE QUEST TO FINDING WOMANHOOD"-NIKHILA KESAVAN



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# "KAMBA RAMAYANAM-A GREAT TAMIL LITERARY WORK"- DR.PRIYA RAMACHANDRAN



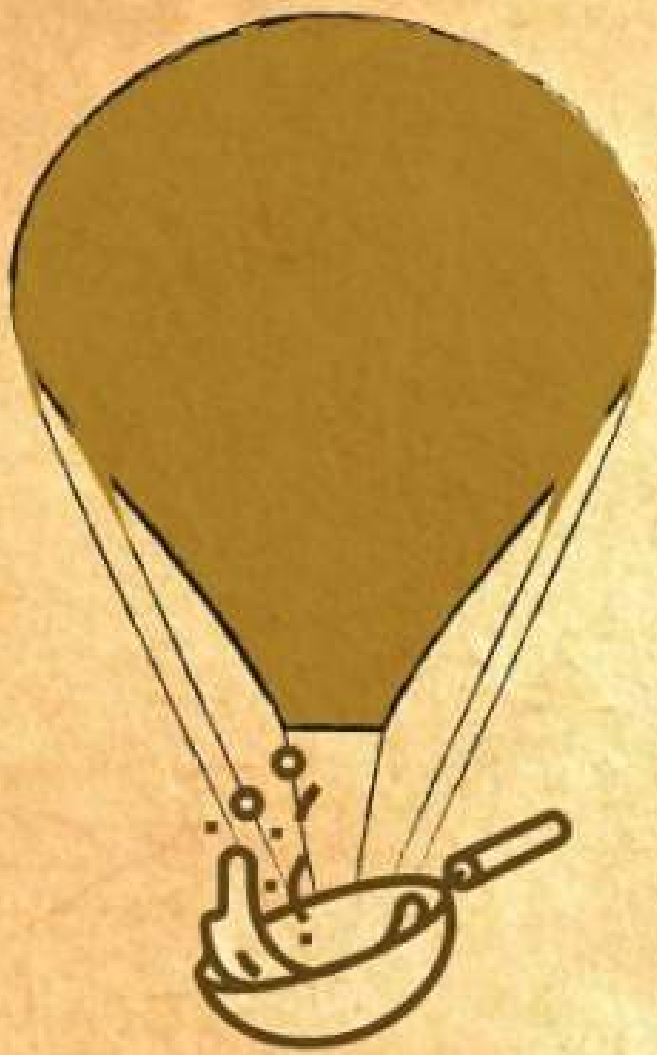
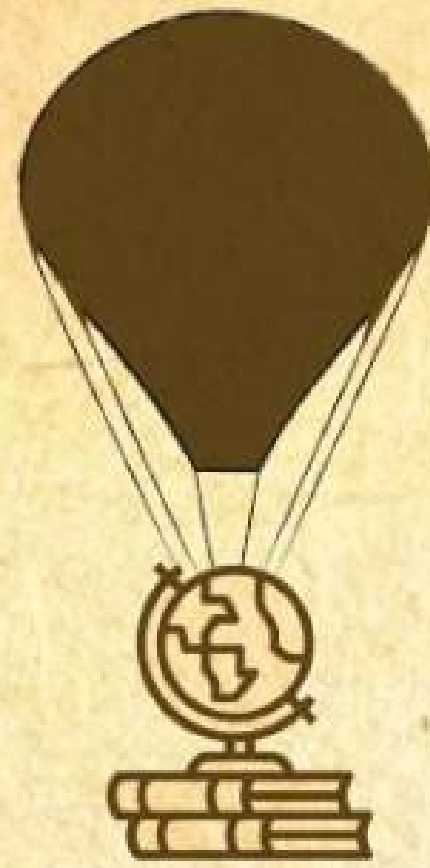
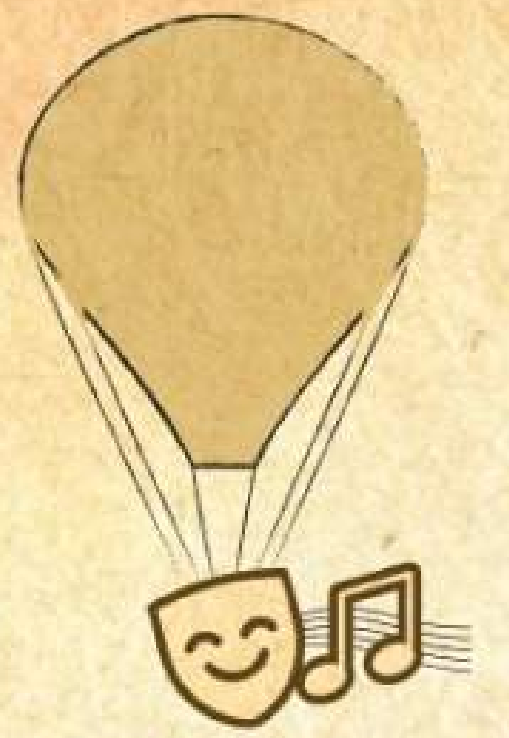
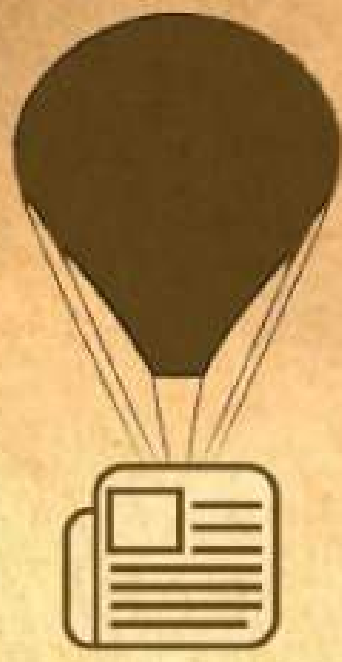
PHILOSOPHY & RELIGION



**Founder Members - Nirmal Seshadri • Lakshmi Padmanabhan • Nancy Dean  
Saroja Ramamrutham • Anneliese Hazari • Sunita Shahaney • Reva Singh**

**Former Presidents**

<b>1986 - 1988</b>	<b>Nirmal Seshadri</b>	<b>Nancy Dean</b>
<b>1988 - 1990</b>	<b>Vanitha Mudaliar</b>	<b>Barbara Clarkson</b>
<b>1990 - 1991</b>	<b>Sunita Shahaney</b>	<b>Janet Picken</b>
<b>1991 - 1992</b>	<b>Nirmal Mirza</b>	<b>Stina Vasu</b>
<b>1992 - 1993</b>	<b>Malini Vijayaraghavan</b>	<b>Maureen Hudson Murari</b>
<b>1993 - 1994</b>	<b>Nanditha Krishna</b>	<b>Aruna Vijaykumar</b>
<b>1994 - 1995</b>	<b>Lily Madhok</b>	<b>Margaret Sekharan</b>
<b>1995 - 1996</b>	<b>Zubeida Asgarali</b>	<b>Khinthida Lwin</b>
<b>1996 - 1997</b>	<b>Alagu Muthu</b>	<b>Poonam Lalchand</b>
<b>1997 - 1998</b>	<b>Rupa Kadhiresan</b>	<b>Anneliese Hazari</b>
<b>1998 - 1999</b>	<b>Shyla K. Rau</b>	<b>Megan Utley</b>
<b>1999 - 2000</b>	<b>Gayatri Bewoor</b>	<b>Chandrika Chidambaram</b>
<b>2000 - 2001</b>	<b>Javanthi Singaram</b>	<b>Eira Doshi</b>
<b>2001 - 2002</b>	<b>Rani Chada</b>	<b>Seema Sait</b>
<b>2002 - 2003</b>	<b>Kusum Chadda</b>	<b>Meyyammai Murugappan</b>
<b>2003 - 2004</b>	<b>Sushila Natraj</b>	<b>Elaine Wood</b>
<b>2004 - 2005</b>	<b>Vidya Singh</b>	<b>Padma Ashok</b>
<b>2005 - 2006</b>	<b>Princess Naik</b>	<b>Rathi Nilakantan</b>
<b>2006 - 2007</b>	<b>Seema Bhargava</b>	<b>Amulya Rao</b>
<b>2007 - 2008</b>	<b>Kamala Prasad</b>	<b>Raziyeh Sheerazie</b>
<b>2008 - 2009</b>	<b>Rani Ananth</b>	<b>Lynne Connor</b>
<b>2009 - 2010</b>	<b>Shobha Hebbar</b>	<b>Elizabeth Aston</b>
<b>2010 - 2011</b>	<b>Mridula Srinivasan</b>	<b>Uma Ganesan</b>
<b>2011 - 2012</b>	<b>Nina Kothari</b>	<b>Cherry Venkatesan</b>
<b>2012 - 2013</b>	<b>Ramani Reddy</b>	<b>Vijaya Rangarajan</b>
<b>2013 - 2014</b>	<b>Nita Reddy</b>	<b>Priya Asokan</b>
<b>2014 - 2015</b>	<b>Asha Rammohan</b>	<b>Jo Frogbrook</b>
<b>2015 - 2016</b>	<b>Achamma Kurian</b>	<b>Malini Krishna</b>
<b>2016 - 2017</b>	<b>Nabila Avais</b>	<b>Jansi Kishore</b>
<b>2017 - 2018</b>	<b>Badrunnisa Mahadevan</b>	<b>Farah Bangera</b>
<b>2018 - 2019</b>	<b>Usha Jawahar</b>	<b>Mahvash Sait</b>
<b>2019 - 2020</b>	<b>Nidhi Kapoor Thadani</b>	<b>Anjali Sacheti</b>
<b>2020 - 2021</b>	<b>Jeyasree Ravi</b>	<b>Manisha Singhee</b>
<b>2021 - 2022</b>	<b>Tehnaz Bahadurji</b>	<b>Shobha Jesudasen</b>
<b>2022 - 2023</b>	<b>Jeyasree Ravi</b>	<b>Mangai Kamal</b>



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