

“Our effort is to create a platform to bring non-English Indian literature into the cultural mainstream of the country.”

Sangita Jindal Co-Founder, Indian Novels Collective

“It started from deprivation and a deep sense of loss.”

Anuradha Parikh Co-Founder, Indian Novels Collective

“Young readers should read Indian language books to be able to bring those points of view and perspectives closer to them.”

Amrita Somaiya Co-Founder, Indian Novels Collective

“We want translators to be recognised as co-producers and co-writers.”

Ashwani Kumar Co-Founder, Indian Novels Collective

“Indian Novels Collective hopes to help millennials access the classics of their regional cultures.”

The Hindu

“The Indian Novels Collective is the latest attempt to fill the cultural vacuum caused by loss of language.”

The Indian Quarterly

“Millennials can soon browse Odia, Tamil, Konkani classics in English.”

The Times of India

“It pushes you to live not one but two lives, one as yourself and the other as the author you are translating.”

Shanta Gokhale Acclaimed author and translator, on translating

“Leave out nothing, add nothing.”

Arunava Sinha Eminent translator, speaking of translating, in an interview to *The Hindu*

“Translation allows us to understand and respect ‘the other’.”

Vanmala Viswanatha Translator and academic, in a panel discussion on the importance of translating Indian novels

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A not-for-profit network of individuals set up with the objective to bridge the gap between English readers across the world and classics of Indian literature by making available quality translations and building reader communities through performances and partnerships that celebrate Indian storytelling



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READINGS AND PERFORMANCES



Meeta Vasisht, Priyanka Setia and
Ram Gopal Bajaj reading from
Ashaad Ka Ek Din by Mohan Rakesh



Ashwani Kumar, Annie Zaidi, Kiran
Manral, Anjali Purohit, and Anuradha
Parikh at the Women's Writers Fest,
held at Mumbai



Musical readings by Priyanka Setia
and Vidya Shah at the Kala Ghoda
Festival, 2019



Danish Husain at Times Lit Fest, 2017



Shanta Gokhale, Kiran Nagarkar, Prabodh Parikh, Chirag Vohra, Damodar
Mauzo, Abhay Sardesai, Ashwani Kumar & Anil Dharker in an engaging session
on readings and conversations about Marathi, Gujarati & Konkani Novels



Richa Chadda and Vivek Oberoi
reading excerpts of classics adapted to
movies at Times Lit Fest, 2017



Ashwani Kumar, Neena Gupta and
Sangita Jindal at the launch of Indian
Novels Collective

OUR OBJECTIVE

Research and document prominent novels across Indian languages and their translations by creating an online repository on our website.

Build a reader community through online engagement and performances, readings and collaborations. Engage with a wider community of translators, authors, readers, bloggers, festivals, curators and publishers.

Work with publishing partners and sponsors to make available quality translations of novels in Indian languages. First set of translations are forthcoming in January 2020.

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