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## 1. Kerala Governor launches Malayalam translation of 'Krishna - The 7th Sense' ( July 25, 2023 )

Kerala Governor Arif Mohammed Khan released the Malayalam translation of the book "Krishna - The 7th Sense" written by Debasish Chatterjee, Director, IIM-Kozhikode.

#### **An Overview of the News**

- During the event, the Hon'ble Governor also unveiled the latest edition of Chatterjee's book "Karma Sutra - Leadership and Wisdom in Uncertain Times", a flagship book in the IIMK-Penguin series for budding managers.
- **Debasish Chatterjee** is a globally acclaimed management guru and an accomplished educationist, with 18 books to his credit in the non-fiction category.
- "Krishna The 7th Sense" is Professor Chatterjee's award winning debut novel.
- The event was significant as it marked the release of the Malayalam version of the novel, making it accessible to a wider audience in Kerala.

### **Krishna: The 7th Sense Background:**

- It is an allegorical novel written by renowned author and management professor Debasish Chatterjee of global repute.
- The story revolves around a teacher named Keshav and his former students, including Neel and Kaya, who provide a deeper insight into their lives and relationships.
- The novel explores themes of **love**, **passion**, **pain**, **acceptance**, **affection**, **trust**, **and satisfaction**, **combining both ancient and contemporary elements**.
- The novel has been described as a captivating blend of "The Prophet" and "The Alchemist", promising a mesmerizing and transformative reading experience.

## 2. A new book 'Prism: The Ancestral Abode of Rainbow' by Vinod Mankara released (July 14, 2023)

A-new-book-'Prism-The-Ancestral-Abode-of-Rainbow'-by-Vinod-Mankara-released National Award winning filmmaker-writer Vinod Mankara's new book titled "Prism: The Ancestral Abode of Rainbow" was released from the rocket launchpad of Satish Dhawan Space Center (SDSC) in Sriharikota, Andhra Pradesh.

- The book release coincided with preparations for India's upcoming moon mission, Chandrayaan-3, at SDSC-SHAR.
- ISRO Chairman S Somnath released the book by handing it over to Vikram Sarabhai Space Center (VSSC) Director S Unnikrishnan Nair.

- The book launch was attended by several prominent personalities including SDSC-SHAR
- Director A Rajarajan, LPSC Director V Narayanan, former ISRO Director K Radhakrishnan, Lipi Akbar, Managing Director of Lipi Prakashan (publisher of the book) and many other space scientists.
- The book, "Prism: The Ancestral Abode of the Rainbow", is a collection of science articles, providing readers with unique insights and perspectives.

#### Other Books for 2023

A.K. Bhattacharya	"Finance Ministers of India: From Independence to the Emergency (1947-1977)"
Vijay Darda	"Ringside"
Rupa Pai	"The Yoga Sutras for Children"
Aditya Bhushan	"Guts Amidst Bloodbath: The Anshuman Gaekwad Narrative"
Ruskin Bond	"The Golden Years"
Amitabh Kant	"Made in India: 75 Years of Business and Enterprise"
Mr. Narayanan Vaghul	"Reflection"
Amitav Ghosh	"Smoke and Ashes"
Boria Mazumdar	"Sachin@50 - Celebrating a Maestro"
Shantanu Gupta	"Graphic Novel 'Ajay to Yogi Adityanath"

## 3. Indian author Rupa Pai wrote a new book called "The Yoga Sutras for Children" ( June 28, 2023 )

A new book titled "The Yoga Sutras for Children" by Indian author Roopa Pai was published by Hachette India on 27 June.

#### **An Overview of the News**

- Roopa Pai's book, "The Gita for Children" was an award-winning bestseller.
- "Yoga Sutras for Children" focuses on uncovering the secrets of Patanjali's 2,000-year-old treatise on yoga.
- It aims to bring out the best in children by connecting yoga to their everyday experiences.

#### The essence of the book

- This book explores **Maharishi Patanjali's** techniques for nurturing energy and attitude.
- The book includes black-and-white artwork by painter Sayan Mukherjee.
- It is designed to engage young readers and help them deal with their increasingly complex lives.
- The book aims to instil positivity and confidence in young readers.

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# 4. A.K. Bhattacharya wrote a new book titled "Finance Minister of India" ( June 24, 2023 )

Finance-Minister-of-India

Journalist A.K. Bhattacharya wrote a new book titled "Finance Ministers of India: From Independence to the Emergency (1947-1977)".

- The book throws light on the role of India's finance ministers who shaped the country's economy in the first 30 years after independence.
- It covers the period from 1947 to 1977.
- The book is published by Penguin Business, an imprint of **Penguin Random House.**

### The book is divided into three main parts:

- 1. Nehru and his Finance Minister
- 2. Finance Minister under Shastri and Indira Gandhi
- 3. Indira Gandhi as her own Finance Minister

#### **Author's Background:**

- Bhattacharya is the Editorial Director of Business Standard and has wide experience in analyzing economic affairs.
- He has previously served as the editor of Pioneer and Business Standard.
- The author's background adds credibility to the book's insight and perspective.

#### Other Books for 2023

Ashwinidar R Singh	"Master Residential Real Estate"
Vijay Darda	"Ringside"
Aditya Bhushan	"Guts Amidst Bloodbath: The Anshuman Gaekwad Narrative"
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# 5. Ashwinder R Singh launched the book "Master Residential Real Estate" ( June 16, 2023 )

Master-Residential-Real-Estate

Real estate expert, Ashwinder Singh launched a book titled "Master Residential Real Estate" on 24th May.

- The book, "Master Residential Real Estate," serves as a comprehensive guide to the real estate industry.
- The book covers a wide range of topics related to residential real estate.

- Ashvinder Singh provides valuable insight into the current state of the real estate market.
- "Master Residential Real Estate" aims to empower readers with practical knowledge and advice.

#### Other Books for 2023

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- Shantanu Gupta "The Graphic Novel 'Ajay to Yogi Adityanath'"

## 6. Author Shantanu Gupta launches his new graphic novel 'Ajay to Yogi Adityanath' ( June 9, 2023 )

Ajay-to-Yogi-Adityanath

Author **Shantanu Gupta** launched a new **graphic novel** titled "Ajay **to Yogi Adityanath"** for young readers.

An Overview of the News

- Shantanu Gupta has earlier written **two bestseller titles** on Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister **Yogi Adityanath**.
- The graphic novel was launched in **51+ schools across Uttar Pradesh** on 5th June, on the occasion of Yogi Adityanath's 51st birthday.
- More than 5000 children from different districts of Uttar Pradesh participated in the book release.
- The simultaneous launch at multiple locations with multiple participants has earned this event a place in the Asia Book of Records.

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## 7. Shashi Tharoor releases Vijay Darda's book Ringside ( June 1, 2023 )

On May 30, 2023 Renowned author and Congress MP **Dr. Shashi Tharoor** released the book "**Ringside**" written by Lokmat Media Group Editorial Board Chairman and former MP **Dr. Viiav Darda.** 

#### **An Overview of the News**

- "Ringside" is a compilation of Dr Darda's weekly articles published between 2011 and 2016 in **Lokmat Media Group newspapers** and other leading national and regional dailies.
- The book serves as a follow-up to Dr. Darda's previous work, "**Straight Thoughts**" and provides readers with a wide range of topics covering a variety of topics such as science, environment, economy, security, social development, sports, arts, culture, foreign policy Provides an intellectual journey. , and national and international affairs.
- "Ringside" provides readers with insight into contemporary political, social, cultural and important events and developments.
- With a comprehensive exploration of important topics, the book aims to engage readers and provide a deeper understanding of the current political and social landscape.

#### Other Books by Shashi Tharoor

- The Great Indian Novel (1989)
- Show Business (1992)
- India: From Midnight to the Millennium (1997)
- Bookless in Baghdad (2005)
- The Hindu Way: An Introduction to Hinduism (2019)
- Thaurosaurus (2020)

# 8. Aditya Bhushan's book "Guts Amidst Bloodbath: The Anshuman Gaekwad Narrative" released ( May 20, 2023 )

Aditva-Bhushan's-book

Former Indian Test cricketer **Anshuman Gaekwad** released his semi-autobiographical book "**Guts Amidst Bloodbath:** The Anshuman Gaekwad Narrative" at the Cricket Club of India (CCI).

#### **An Overview of the News**

- The book launch event was attended by six former Indian cricket captains including Sachin Tendulkar, Gundapa Vishwanath, Sunil Gavaskar, Dilip Vengsarkar, Ravi Shastri and Kapil Dev.
- "Guts Amidst Bloodbath" is a book that tells the story of Anshuman Gaikwad, including insights from teammates, opponents, administrators, selectors, umpires, friends and family members.
- Gaikwad's association with Indian cricket spans over 50 years, excelling as a batsman, administrator, selector, coach, media personality and a compassionate man.

#### Cricket Club of India

Establishment - 1933

Affiliation - Board of Control for Cricket in India

Headquarters - Brabourne Stadium, Mumbai

President - Madhumati Lele

#### Other Books for 2023

- "War and Women" Dr. MA Hasan.
- "Basu Chatterjee: And Middle-of-the-Road Cinema" Anirudh Bhattacharjee
- "Gandhi: Politics and Sect" Piyush Babele
- "Phoolange" Lekhnath Chhetri, writer from Darjeeling
- "A Matter of the Heart: Education in India" Anurag Behar
- "Bipin: The Man Behind the Uniform" Rachna Biswat Rawat
- "As Good As My Word" KM Chandrasekhar
- "Mundaka Upanishad: The Gateway to Eternity" Dr. Karan Singh, Ex-MP
- "Courting India: England, Mughal India and the Origin of Empire" Nandini Das
- Autobiography "Crosscourt" Jaideep Mukherjee

### 9. Ruskin Bond wrote a new book titled 'The Golden Years' (May 19, 2023)

Ruskin Bond wrote a new book titled 'The Golden Years' Indian author Ruskin Bond wrote a book titled "The Golden Years: The Many Joys of Living a Good Long Life".

- The Golden Years book is published by **HarperCollins India** and released on 19 May 2023, **Bond's 89th birthday.**
- "The Golden Years" focuses on Bond's experiences during the 60s, 70s and 80s.

#### **About Ruskin Bond**

- He was born on 19 May 1934 in Kasauli, Punjab States Agency, British India.
- His first book, "**The Room on the Roof**", was written when he was 17 and featured the semi-autobiographical character Rusty.
- In 1992, Bond received the **Sahitya Akademi Award** for his work "**Our Tree Still Grows in Dehra**".
- He was awarded the Padma Shri in 1999 and the Padma Bhushan in 2014 for his contribution to literature and education.

# 10. Book "Made in India: 75 Years of Business and Enterprise" by Amitabh Kant ( May 3, 2023 )

Book "Made in India: 75 Years of Business and Enterprise" by Amitabh Kant

The book "Made in India: 75 Years of Business and Enterprise" is written by Amitabh Kant and published by Rupa Publications India.

#### An Overview of the News

- The book coincides with India becoming the **5th largest economy in the world**, overtaking the United Kingdom after 75 years of independence.
- This book presents a multidimensional survey of India's business heritage and culture to understand the country's remarkably strong and resilient growth story of Indian business and enterprise.
- Through the book, Amitabh Kant aims to provide **insight into the success of Indian businesses and enterprises** and how they can move forward in the future.
- Amitabh Kant is a retired Indian Administrative Service (IAS) officer who served as the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the National Institution for Transforming India (NITI Aayog) from 2016 to 2022.
- He has also written other books like "Branding India-An Incredible Story,"
  "Incredible India 2.0," and edited "The Path Ahead Transformative Ideas for India."

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