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Anthropology / Archaeology

History and Archaeology in Bengal: A Study of Cooch Behar and Jalpaiguri / Jahirul Haque
New Delhi: Aayu Publications, 2025
xxv+319p., 37 Col. Pls., 50 B/W Pls., 6 Maps, Gloss., 26cm.
9789391685911
\$ 82.50 / hb

This book is an earnest effort to expose the historical significance of the archaeology in the history of present day Cooch Behar and Jaipaguri. In the present geographical atlas, Cooch Behar and Jalpaiguri are the two districts of West Bengal.
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920706>

Demographic and Health Profiles of the Munda tribe / Lipsa Das
New Delhi: Aayu Publications, 2025
xviii+228p.; 25 cm.
9789391685706
\$ 60.00 / hb

This is a valuable book in the field of anthropological research. It is purely based on original research work, carried out on the Munda community of Kalinganagar, industrial area of Jajpur district of Odisha.
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920707>

History of The Kudmis in Eastern India: A Study on their Society Economy and Culture / Jatindranatha Singhdeb Sachan
New Delhi: Aayu Publications, 2025
180 p.;
9789391685515
\$ 38.75 / hb
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920708>

Man in India: Centenary Passage of Anthropology Journal 1921-2020 / Nabakumar Duaryu
New Delhi: Aayu Publications, 2025
160 p.;
9789391685614
\$ 62.50 / hb

Man in India: Centenary Passage of Anthropology Journal (1921-2020) Having a glorious birth amid hills and dales of the Chotanagpur plateau as 1921, this journal completed a hundred years of its celebrated existence with the advent of the year 2020. A galaxy of illustrious academicians and stalwart anthropologists have been associated with this journal. The main objective of this publications is to give within its limited compass scope a bird's eye view of the history of Man in India and briefly highlight its salient features with rare photographs, which indicate the nature and extent of the research activities of anthropology in India and world anthropology, as well as its existence and identity.
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920709>

Conquering the Museum: Appropriation of the Tribal Museum Bhopal by its Indian Visitor / INA Ross
Delhi: Primus Books, 2025
414 p.;
9789370338777
\$ 58.75 / hb

Conquering the Museum presents the first comprehensive empirical study of Indian museum visitors, using the Tribal Museum of Bhopal as the case study. It demonstrates the audience's remarkable agency and creative capacity in shaping the museum

experience—an aspect previously overlooked. Beyond that, it offers intimate and detailed insights into a museum that operates not merely as a site of exhibition, but as a dynamic social space whose uses are shaped by visitors themselves, proactively and in relation to everyday life.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920710>

Bharatiya Gyan Parampara: Discourses and Traditions / Kusha Tiwari

New Delhi: Research India Press, 2025

126 p.;

9788197179617

\$ 18.75 / hb

Bharatiya Gyan Parampara comprises of the continuous and persisting intellectual and cultural traditions of Bharat in various fields and disciplines. The Bharatiya traditions of knowledge and intellectual inquiry have thrived both within the framework of oral culture and the simultaneously developed writing systems. This rich tradition of knowledge, philosophy, wisdom and practices have shaped the cultural and social identity of the country. There is a resurgence of academic interest in such central tenets of Bharatiya knowledge traditions with the implementation of NEP 2020. By focusing on the core areas of this vibrant tradition, NEP 2020 is driving the educational discourse and practices in the country. It is in this context, that this book serves as a conduit for research focused on Bharatiya gyan parampara across disciplines ranging from mathematics to literature and cultural studies. By facilitating such research endeavours, this book illuminates the depth and breadth of Bharat's cultural heritage to the academic world.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920711>

A Succinct About the Schedule Tribes of India / Shreya Singh

New Delhi: Research India Press, 2025

450 p.;

9788197729706

\$ 62.50 / pb

Immerse yourself in the vibrant cultural tapestry of India with this thought-provoking book, "A Succinct About the Schedule Tribes of India" by Shreya Singh. Crafted with a unique artistic flair, the cover captivates with its striking illustrations depicting the diverse indigenous communities. Through its pages, embark on an enlightening journey that explores the rich traditions, customs, and lifestyles of India's Scheduled Tribes. Gain invaluable insights into their histories, belief systems, and the challenges they face in modern times.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920712>

Social and Economic Institutions in Ancient India / D.C. Chaubey

New Delhi: Research India Press, 2025

xii+476p., 23cm.

9789348309037

\$ 50.00 / hb

This book throws a multi-coloured light on the social, economic organizations and institutions of the ancient India from the earliest times to the 12th century AD. The initial section of this book explores. Varna, Jati, the Ashrama system, the concept of Purushartha, and the Dasa system, prevalent in ancient India. The book aims to explain the various samskaras like Garbhadhanam, Pumsavanam, Ch...

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920713>

Indian Knowledge system: Nature Feature and Philosophy / Atanu Mohapatra

New Delhi: Research India Press, 2025

338 p.;

9789348309280

\$ 40.00 / hb

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920714>

Architecture

Architectural Beauty of Chola Temples / V.V.S. Manian

New Delhi: Aayu Publications, 2025

213 p.;

9789391685409

\$ 55.00 / hb

V.V.S. Manian has had an extremely successful and unique career in the fields of marketing, Communication, Journalism and Teaching. He started off as Project and Chief Marketing Manager, Modern Bakeries Ltd., New Delhi. He travelled the length and breadth of India. He moved from public sector to advertising and media and has worked at leading organizations like WS Industries and Efficient Publicities. He has worked as a freelance journalist and photographer for The Mail, Madras (Chennai). He contributed regularly to The Hindu, Deccan Herald, Bhavan's Journal and Trinity Mirror.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920715>

Evolution of Temple Architecture in Tamil Nadu / J Ramanan

Chennai: The Hindu Group, 2025

x+358p., (250) col. illus., bib., 29x29cm.

9789387791701

\$ 100.00 / hb

The book is a visual and narrative journey through South India's temple heritage. It traces the evolution from rock-cut caves to towering Chola temples, while also highlighting the far-reaching influence of Indian kings. The architectural legacy of the Mauryas, Chalukyas, Pallavas, Pandyas and Cholas extends beyond India's shores--to the grand temples of Indonesia, Cambodia, Borobudur and ancient...

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920729>

Art

The Art of India Sculpture and Mural Painting in the Ancient and Medieval Period / Benoy K Behal

Chennai: Frontline (The Hindu Publishing), 2025

9789387791022

\$ 125.00 / hb

The caves of Ajanta constitute one of the most important archaeological sites of great grandeur, containing paintings, sculpture, carvings and architectural elements, extending in time from the 2nd century B.C to at least the 6th or 7th century A.C. The numbering of the caves done by James Fergusson during the latter half of the 19th century has no bearing on their chronology. The caves, including the unfinished ones, are 30 in number of which five are caitya-grhas and the rest vihāras.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920731>

Atlases/Maps

Mapping Delhi: Past, Present and Future / Ashok Kumar Jain

New Delhi: Synergy Books, 2026

9789392958199

\$ 100.00 / HB

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920732>

Biography / Memoirs

Through A Diplomat's Lens: Capturing Momentous Times / Sudhir T Devare

New Delhi: Konark Publishers Pvt. Ltd., 2026

264 p.;

9788199301801

\$ 22.50 / hb

Through a Diplomat's Lens: Capturing Momentous Times offers an intimate, sharply observed journey of world affairs, as experienced by Sudhir T. Devare. From the tense theatres of the Cold War to the dawn of new republics in the post-Soviet era, Devare chronicles historic turning points he personally witnessed: the fall of authoritarian regimes in Sikkim, South Korea, and Indonesia; the dramatic reunification of Germany; and India's early engagement with newly independent Ukraine, Armenia, and Georgia.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920733>

The World Within Me: An Autobiography of a Communist / Mohammed Amin

New Delhi: Leftword, 2026

142 p.;

9789392018718

\$ 6.25 / pb

Mohammed Amin (1928–2018) had had no formal education when he began working at the Baranagore Jute Mill at the age of 14. He educated himself, joined the Freedom Struggle, spent twenty-six months in jail, experienced the trauma of Partition, became a communist, got elected as a state legislator and Member of Parliament, served as a minister in the West Bengal Left Front government, and became a member of the Polit Bureau of the Communist Party of India (Marxist). It is a story of determination, courage, resilience, grit, hardship, sacrifice, and an undying commitment to the ideals of socialism.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920734>

In Service of the Nation: Reflections of A Bureaucrat / Pratap Singh

Haryana, India: OakBridge Publishing Pvt. Ltd., 2026

354 p.;

9788199305298

\$ 25.00 / hb

In Service of the Nation - Reflections of a Bureaucrat is a compelling memoir that traces Pratap Singh's remarkable journey from a small, electricity-deficient village in Uttar Pradesh to the highest ranks of India's civil services. Set against the backdrop of India's economic and administrative transformation, the book offers a rare, ground-level view

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920735>

The Life and Legacy of Arun Jaitley / Sumant Batra

New Delhi: Om Books International, 2026

704 p.;

9789363957954

\$ 25.00 / hb

A brilliant lawyer, eloquent parliamentarian, and visionary reformer, Arun Jaitley stood apart for his rare combination of political acumen and human warmth. Whether as the BJP's master strategist, the nation's finance minister, or the Opposition's most articulate voice, he was known for his clarity of thought, persuasive diplomacy and unwavering integrity. His gentle manner and incisive intellect made him the bridge between differing ideologies, a man trusted across party lines.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920736>

General Brasstacks: The Sundarji Story / Probal Dasgupta

Haryana, India: Penguin Random House India Pvt. Ltd., 2026

336 p.;

9780670096398

\$ 25.00 / hb

In 1986, as Indian and Chinese troops faced off in Sumdorong Chu in Arunachal Pradesh, an Indian general airlifted a brigade to occupy dominating heights, putting pressure on the Chinese below. The audacious General Krishnaswamy Sundarji swung the momentum decisively in India's favour, forcing the Chinese to back-pedal in the Himalayas.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920737>

The Girl from Fergana: Secret of my Mother's Chinese Tea Chest / Jonathan Gil Harris

New Delhi: Rupa Publications India Pvt. Ltd., 2026

344 p.;

9789365234701

\$ 22.50 / hb

In The Girl from Fergana: Secrets of My Mother's Chinese Tea Chest, Jonathan Gil Harris opens the lid of his mother's treasured tea chest to uncover a life shaped by displacement. In this memoir, Harris intertwines a moving portrait of his mother with a sweeping chronicle of 2,500 years of Jewish presence and cultural exchange along the Silk Roads.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920738>

An Officer and a Tiger: Trails of Jim Corbett and Other Tales / Yogesh Chandra

New Delhi: Rupa Publications India Pvt. Ltd., 2026

176 p.;

9789353525620

\$ 12.50 / hb

In the late 1960s, young IAS officer Yogesh Chandra was posted to Pilibhit, a breathtaking Terai district on the Nepal border. It was a different India then, when days were spent solving people's problems and nights echoed with the pukh, pukh of chital, the khor, khor of langurs, the meowr, meowr of peafowls and the deep, resonant roar of tigers in the dark.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920739>

A Statesman and a Seeker: The extraordinary life and Legacy of DR Karan Singh / Harbans Singh
New Delhi: Speaking Tiger Publishing Pvt. Ltd., 2026
512 p.;
9789363369689
\$ 25.00 / hb

The authorized biography of one of India's most well-known and admired public figures, whose life journey is inextricably linked to that of Jammu and Kashmir, and of India since Independence. Karan Singh was just 18, and had barely recovered from a mysterious illness that left him bedridden for over a year, when he was catapulted into political life in 1949. His father, the last Maharaja of Jammu and Kashmir who had recently signed the Instrument of Accession to India, appointed him Regent and left the State, never to return.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920740>

Alone in the Ring: Decision Making in Critical Times / General N C Vij
New Delhi: Bloomsbury Publishing India Pvt. Ltd., 2025
264 p.;
9789356409514
\$ 16.25 / hb

When General N.C. Vij was the Chief of Army Staff from 2003 to 2005, he made decisions that have continued to influence national security. In Alone in the Ring he looks back at the choices he made under difficult conditions and their consequences. A bold one, with great impact, was the visionary decision to construct a fence of 740 kilometres along the Line of Control from the river Chenab to Zozila Pass. Erected in just about a year, it has since changed the security dynamics of the erstwhile Jammu and Kashmir state.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920741>

A Man for All Seasons: The Life of K M Panikkar / Narayani Basu
India: Context Publishing, 2025
834 p.;
9789360455668
\$ 35.00 / hb

K.M. Panikkar was a multifaceted man, one of India's first public intellectuals as India won its independence. His imprint is all over India's colonial and post-colonial history: from constitutional reform in the princely states, where he was a strong advocate for India's current federal model to charting India's maritime policy as a free country. He believed in an essential Hindu culture that held his land together, yet he was a committed secularist. He was Gandhi's emissary and the founder of the Hindustan Times.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920742>

Too Good to be True / Prajakta Koli
Noida, Uttar Pradesh: HarperCollins Publishers, 2025
320 p.;
9789365693393
\$ 10.00 / pb

Avani's favourite thing to do is bury her nose in romance novels, but, honestly, life can't be trusted to make the stories real, right? But in the bookstore where she works, a man walks in, straight out of the pages of her favourite love stories. Aman is hot, successful, seems to know what she's going to say before she's said it, and just cannot get enough of her. In short, he's perfect.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920743>

All in: Memoirs of the freshworks Founder / Girish Mathrubootham
Noida, Uttar Pradesh: HarperCollins Publishers, 2025
278 p.;
9789369897476
\$ 20.00 / hb

All in When my turn came, I tossed aside the script. I stepped on to the stage, not as a polished founder, but as a storyteller. Im thirty-six years old, I began, letting the silence settle. I have two kids and just one wife. Laughter rippled through the room, breaking the tension. I continued, drawing them into my world. In my previous job, I drove a Honda Civic. Life was comfortable, predictable.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920744>

The One Cricket My Life and More / Shikhar Dhawan
Noida, Uttar Pradesh: HarperCollins Publishers, 2025
288 p.;
9789365690279
\$ 17.50 / hb

'One evening, when I was headed for dinner with my British girlfriend Ellen, news of her presence spread like wildfire through the entire squad on tour. A senior national selector, who was on tour with us, spotted us walking in the lobby with our hands linked. It didn't even occur to me that I should let go of her hand, because to me that was no crime. There was a good chance that if I had performed consistently on that Australia tour, I would have made it to the senior Indian side, but my performance kept dipping.'

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920745>

The Outsider: A memoir for Misfits / Vir Das
Noida, Uttar Pradesh: HarperCollins Publishers, 2025
288 p.;
9789369891221
\$ 17.50 / hb

Comedian and actor Vir Das is beloved by some, tolerated by others, blocked by a few, and has here to take you through his world tour of heartbreak, failure, and grit, with chaotic detours through Bollywood and Hollywood--all the while being a professional outsider. If you have ever felt lost or out of place, this book is for you.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920746>

Salman Khan: The Sultan of Bollywood / Mohar Basu
Noida, Uttar Pradesh: HarperCollins Publishers, 2025
328 p.;
9789373076140
\$ 20.00 / hb

As Prem, the nation's first love; as Radhe, the rebel with a cause; as Tiger, the action king who redefined machismo for a new India, Salman Khan is the only Bollywood superstar who has ruled romance, comedy and action in Hindi films with equal ease and style. While critics share the perfect love-hate relationship with him, for his fans--who flock to theatres with every new release, their loyalty unquestionable, their excitement unbridled--nothing can match the anticipation of a new film starring Salman Khan.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920747>

Hijacked: A True Story of Surviving 331 Days with Somali Pirates / Pralav Dhyani
Noida, Uttar Pradesh: HarperCollins Publishers, 2025
256p.;
9789365699326
\$ 10.00 / pb

On 11 April 2010, Pralav Dhyani, a freshly minted deck officer in training on a cargo merchant vessel, was contemplating the intense discipline life at sea would require from him, when armed pirates forcefully boarded the ship off the coast of Africa. As confusion ensued, one thing became clear to Pralav: the MV RAK Afrikana was being hijacked. It was the beginning of a nightmare that Pralav-then all of twenty-one-has never been able to forget.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920748>

Shooting Straight: A Military Biography of LT Gen. Rostum K. Nanabatty / Arjun Subramaniam
Noida, Uttar Pradesh: HarperCollins Publishers, 2025
400p.;
9789365697612
\$ 17.50 / HB

Air Vice Marshal Arjun Subramaniam is an accomplished military historian and the author of India's Wars: A Military History, 1947-1971 and its sequel India's Wars: Full Spectrum, 1972-2020. Subramaniam was the President's Chair of Excellence in National Security Affairs at the National Defence College, New Delhi from February 2021 to March 2023, and a Visiting Fellow at the Harvard Asia Center and the Changing Character of War Programme, Oxford University and Visiting Professor, Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy. He is currently a Visiting Faculty at Kautilya School of Public Policy, Hyderabad and several war colleges across the three services.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920749>

The Chief Minister and the Spy: An Unlikely Friendship / A.S. Dulat

New Delhi: Juggernaut Books, 2025

289p.;

9789353454746

\$ 20.00 / hb

When the powers that be in Delhi think of Farooq Abdullah, they think of former R&AW chief A.S. Dulat, too. The Abdullah–Dulat connection – unlikely, even dangerous – has shaped Kashmir’s history in ways that few understand. One was India’s top intelligence officer, the other its most defiant Kashmiri leader. They should have been enemies. Instead, they built a quiet, complicated alliance that has outlasted governments, betrayals and shadow wars.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920750>

NO Minister: Navigating Power Politics and Bureaucracy with a Steely Resolve / Subhash Chandra Garg

New Delhi: Juggernaut Books, 2025

432 p.;

9789353454531

\$ 20.00 / pb

A former top bureaucrat reveals how India manages its money, and the political landmines he navigated to protect public interest for over three decades, Subhash Chandra Garg was at the heart of India’s bureaucratic battlefield – crafting policies, managing crises and maneuvering through the power struggles that define governance. From the villages of Rajasthan where land disputes could spark violent protests, to the corridors of power in Delhi where economic decisions could make or break the nation, Garg’s career as a civil servant was anything but ordinary.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920751>

Living Through Times / Pramod K. Gupta

New Delhi: KW Publishers, 2025

368p.;

9788197519000

\$ 25.00 / hb

Pramod Kumar Gupta, an exemplary officer of the Indian Revenue Service and a former CEO of the Confederation of Real Estate Developers Association of India expresses his thoughts on sundry issues confronting the nation today. ‘Living Through Times’,—the title of the book encapsulates the contents of the book. Having survived a Stroke in April, 2021, Gupta says it was like ‘life interrupted and life regained’ for him. Last year he had penned down his thoughts primarily on life and relationships and his book titled ‘And Living Again’ was published.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920752>

Jadunandan sharma: A Peasant Leader in Bihar / Sho Kuwajima

New Delhi: LG Publication, 2025

129p.;

9788196948986

\$ 15.00 / hb

Swami Sahajanand Saraswati, a sanyasi turned kisan (peasant) leader in India, and Bihar in particular, was a prolific writer too, though many of his main writings were prepared while he was in jail (1940–42). His most trusted associate and a kisan sevak (an activist in the service of the peasants) in the 1930s, Jadunandan Sharma left few writings and speeches. Though he was a graduate of Banaras University, he was a C class prisoner at the Patna Camp Jail after he joined the Salt Satyagraha in 1930.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920753>

RD Karve: The Champion of Individual Liberty / Anant Deshmukh

Gurgaon, India: Penguin Books India (P) Ltd, 2025

296 p.;

9780143475323

\$ 15.00 / pb

Raghunath Dhondo Karve was among the stormy and controversial figures of his time in Maharashtra. Born to Dhondo Keshav Karve, a social reformer who advocated for women’s rights and widow remarriage, RD Karve studied the subjects of birth control and the science of lovemaking. In 1927, Raghunath started the Samaaj Sawaasthya (Health of the Society) magazine in Marathi. The thoughts he propagated through this magazine were too radical for the society of his time and the orthodoxy who often raised obstacles and filed several cases against him.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920754>

Forgotten Heroes of Indian Science: they Shaped India they Saved India / Anand Ranganathan
Gurgaon, India: Penguin Books India (P) Ltd, 2025
504 p.;
9780670096282
\$ 25.00 / hb

*Upendranath Brahmachari conjured a potent drug to vanquish the deadly scourge of Kala Azar, saving millions from the deadly disease. Ramnath Chopra explored ancient Ayurvedic wisdom to extract a natural compound from Sarpagandha to treat seizures and high blood pressure. Azizul Haque and Hemchandra Bose revolutionized forensics by devising a groundbreaking fingerprint classification system—an achievement so remarkable that, though appropriated by Scotland Yard, it even finds a place in Arthur Conan Doyle's *The Sign of Four*. Yelapragadda Subbarow made five monumental discoveries that transformed modern medicine and saved countless lives—yet, in a poignant twist of fate, could not save his own.*

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920755>

Mumbai Taximen: Autobiographies and Automobilities in India / Tarini Bedi
Delhi: Primus Books, 2025
Iv.
9789368837503
\$ 32.50 / hb

In this first book-length study of Mumbai's taxi industry and of the livelihoods that surround it, Tarini Bedi draws from the lives and voices of chillia taxi drivers who have sustained a hereditary trade for more than a century. Bedi considers the Bombay taxi in all its forms: a material object that is driven, an economic and political connection, an expression of kinship, an embodiment of urban time and technology, and more. She illustrates how the accumulation of capital in this masculinized and mobile trade depends on forms of fixed domestic labor and an ethics of care, and how connections among these factors impact the production and reshaping of working-class personhood and laboring subjects. From beginning to end, the world of Mumbai automobility unfolds through depiction of the sensory, embodied, and political domains of taxi drivers' work.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920756>

Raisina Chronicles: India's Global Public Square / S. Jaishankar and Samir Saran
New Delhi: Rupa Publications India Pvt. Ltd., 2025
232 p.;
9789361565083
\$ 15.00 / hb

Raisina Chronicles celebrates a decade of the Raisina Dialogue. It brings together voices from across the world—of leaders and thinkers reflecting on the Raisina Dialogue's impact on how we may navigate global challenges and create solutions that work. Putting India at the forefront of leading the change, the effect of these Dialogues is felt across policies and projections that the global family is working towards.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920757>

The Blue Potter: The Creative Genius of Punjab / Ajeet Cour
New Delhi: Rupa Publications India Pvt. Ltd., 2025
424 p.;
9789365239751
\$ 25.00 / hb

*A sparkling collection of seventeen character sketches, *The Blue Potter: The Creative Genius of Punjab* is a moving and deeply personal tribute to some of Punjab's most iconic personalities who have shaped India's social, political, cultural, and literary soul. Sahitya Akademi Award-winning author Ajeet Cour regales us with unrecorded, unheard, and undisclosed stories of the creative legends of her time with signature candour and insight.*

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920758>

Governors of Empire: The East India Company's Chief Functionaries in India / Amar Farooqui
New Delhi: Rupa Publications India Pvt. Ltd., 2025
344 p.;
9788119635283
\$ 25.00 / hb

In April 1608, when a ship named Hector—belonging to the English East India Company—arrived on the shores of Surat in present-day Gujarat, no one foresaw how some of the merchants on board would go on to alter the course of history in India.

*From the moment of its docking to the Revolt of 1857, a succession of its eminent passengers helped transform the Company from a trading collective to a colonizing juggernaut. In *Governors of Empire*, historian Amar Farooqui traces the journeys each of these men undertook, from arriving on Indian shores, through acquiring territories using equal parts trade agreements and political deceit, all the way to returning to Britain considerably wealthier than before.*

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920759>

The Monk who took India to the World / The Hindu

Chennai: The Hindu Group, 2025

9789387791657

\$ 10.00 / pb

*Swami Vivekananda was an iconic figure at the turn of the twentieth century who reimagined cultural and spiritual values of India. * His thundering speech at the Parliament of Religions in Chicago on September 11, 1893 is a testimony to his greatness. * This book is for the contemporary reader, with a selection of articles and interviews from the archives of The Hindu.*

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920760>

Gulzar Saab Life Writings Cinema / Yatindra Mishra

New Delhi: Vani Prakashan, 2025

444 p.:

9789371129596

\$ 32.50 / pb

The creative genius of Gulzar is that of a nomad in spirit. He will walk holding a poem by the hand for a distance, only to suddenly wander into the writing of a story. Imperceptibly, he will, while writing songs for films, shift to writing dialogues, and no one can discern the moment of change. He sources the screenplays for films from the field of poetry and picks stories from literature to make films. Innumerable poems, ghazals, and lyrics for film songs make up Gulzar's universe giving us glimpses of his life. Even as this expression reveals the intricate weave of the poet's inner voice, the Sufi overtones of spiritualism inherent in his poems convey to us shades of melancholy and regret.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920761>

Spies Lies and Allies: The Extraordinary Lives of Chatto and Roy / Kavitha Rao

Chennai: Westland Publications Ltd., 2025

247 p.;

9789360452070

\$ 12.50 / pb

Spies, Lies and Allies is a thrilling tale about two forgotten revolutionaries who led lives that defy belief. It takes the reader on a wild ride through Kolkata, Hyderabad, London, Paris, Berlin, Stockholm, Mexico City and Moscow. One was Virendranath Chattopadhyaya, the brother of Sarojini Naidu. The other was M.N. Roy, the founder of Indian communism.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920762>

Business

Made in India: The Story of Desh Bandhu Gupta Lupina and Indian Pharma / Manish sabhrawal

New Delhi: Juggernaut Books, 2026

376 p.:

9789353457839

\$ 20.00 / hb

In a country suffocated by the License Raj, where foreign multinationals dominated and entrepreneurship was an act of rebellion, a soft-spoken teacher dared to dream differently. Desh Bandhu Gupta had no family wealth, no business pedigree, no powerful connections. What he had was an unshakeable conviction that Indians could build world-class institutions—and that affordable medicine was a fundamental right, not a luxury.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920763>

The Johnson and Johnson Files: The Indian Secrets of a Global Giant / Kaunain Sheriff M.

New Delhi: Juggernaut Books, 2025

400 p.:

9789353453152

\$ 15.00 / pb

Johnson & Johnson's subsidiary launched the much-hyped ASR hip replacement implants in 2003. But these implants were faulty and seven years on, were recalled for leaking toxic metals into patients' bodies. The recall forced the pharma giant to make a settlement of 2.5 billion dollars to the victims in the US.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920764>

Unseen The Untold story of Deepinder Goyal and the Making Zomato / Megha Vishwanath

Gurugram, Haryana: Penguin Books India (P) Ltd, 2025

312 p.;

9780143477686

\$ 20.00 / hb

Unseen is the anatomy of a founder who doesn't chase stability but thrives in contradictions—restless yet laser focused, flirting with high stakes and uncertain outcomes. In July 2021, as Zomato became India's first tech unicorn to go public, its founder, Deepinder Goyal, was largely untouched by the reverberating glory. Unseen begins where most stories end, at the peak, only to pull you into the shadows that shaped it.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920765>

Cookbooks

Classic Odia Recipes Odia Byanjana / Debasish Patanaik

New Delhi: Rupa Publications India Pvt. Ltd., 2026

128 p.;

9789365230390

\$ 50.00 / hb

In this book, a host of food writers, chefs, and other experts have collected recipes for fifty iconic dishes of the state, encompassing everything from the classic to the experimental, street food to temple cuisine, everyday meals to festive feasts.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920766>

Millets Mania a Culinary Adventure through Indian Flavours / Navdisha Bajaj

New Delhi: Synergy Books India, 2025

266 p.;

9789392958991

\$ 125.00 / hb

Millets Mania: A Culinary Adventure Through Indian Flavours is an inspiring cookbook that reimagines Indian cuisine through the lens of health and nutrition. This book introduces readers to the versatility and benefits of millets, a group of ancient grains that are naturally gluten-free, rich in fiber, and packed with essential nutrients. Known for their role in supporting digestion, managing weight, and promoting heart health, millets are also an eco-friendly choice, making them perfect for sustainable living. The book takes a fresh approach to Indian cooking by incorporating millets into iconic dishes that are loved across the country.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920767>

Coorg the Cookbook: Recipes and Stories from a Golden Land / Kaveri Ponnappa

Bangalore: Aarya Tara Enterprises, 2025

480 p.; ills. 26 cm.

Includes Index.

9788197165153

2100gm.

\$ / hb

*The Cookbook is journey across the stunning landscape of Kodagu into its villages, rice fields, scared groves, festivals, ancestral homes, and coffee plantations. It presents a vibrant and enduring culture through the lens of food. Kaveri Ponnappa has researched and written extensively on the culture and cuisine of Kodagu for almost three decades. Following her highly regarded work, *The Vanishing Kodavas* (Eminence 2013), she invites home cooks and readers to discover Kodava culinary traditions—many of which are shared by other groups of people who over time made Coorg their home—through more than one hundred recipes with easy-to-follow instructions.*

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=919946>

Making India the Global Hub for Turmeric / Arpita Mukherjee

New Delhi: Academic Foundation, 2026

176 p.;

9789332706712

\$ 62.50 / pb

India is one of the world's largest producers and exporters of spices, including the 'Golden Spice of India', turmeric. Over 30 varieties of turmeric are cultivated in India across more than 20 states, of which six varieties have a geographical indication (GI) tag to safeguard and promote their uniqueness. As of 2023, India accounts for 73.40 per cent of global production and 66.56 per cent of global exports of turmeric, driven by its diverse range of end-uses, including dyes, cosmetics, food, traditional medicines (Ayurveda) and modern preventive care (nutraceuticals).

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920768>

Indian Economy Since Independence 36th Edition 2025-26 / Uma Kapila

New Delhi: Academic Foundation, 2026

1128 p.;

9789332707016

\$ 34.00 / pb

"The annual publication, *Indian Economy Since Independence* edited by Dr Uma Kapila is a veritable boon to the Economics student community in India. The authors she chooses for the different themes are eminent economists or public policy experts. The amount of effort she puts in the editorial notes for each subject area is tremendous. I am greatly impressed by the high quality and rich range of successive editions of the book. I look forward to the latest edition of the book year after year.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920769>

Macroeconomic of Central Banking in India: Issues and Evidence / Michael Debavrata Patra

New Delhi: Academic Foundation, 2026

538 p.;

9789332707207

\$ 75.00 / hb

"This collection of essays from Dr Michael Debabrata Patra, a leading central banker of our times, presents a ringside, yet dispassionate, view of the intellectual edifice and praxis of Indian monetary policy. This is an ultimate go-to resource for the students and the experts of Indian monetary policy and macroeconomics."

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920770>

Every Drop Counts Why Every Drop Matters / Ajaya Mohapatra

New Delhi: Academic Foundation, 2026

324 p.;

9789332706989

\$ 45.00 / hb

What happens when the water runs out?

For millions in rural communities, this isn't a distant possibility, it is an everyday struggle. Wells run dry, crops fail, and livelihoods are threatened. *Every Drop Counts: Why Every Drop Matters* confronts the urgent challenge of water scarcity, revealing its profound impact on agriculture, ecosystems, economies, and human survival.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920771>

Bridging Boundaries: Memoirs of a Public Health Journey / Poonam Khetrpal Singh

New Delhi: Academic Foundation, 2026

130 p.;

9789332707184

\$ 40.00 / hb

Poonam Khetrpal Singh's autobiography emphasises that public health is a shared responsibility. Lasting change happens when governments, communities, and individuals unite, recognizing that collaboration is the cornerstone of effective, sustainable health systems that serve everyone, especially the most vulnerable.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920772>

5 G and Beyond: Rewiring Telecom Regulation / Rohit Prasad V Sridhar

New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2026
252 p.;
97801988973331
\$ 37.50 / hb

Beyond enabling ultra-fast data transmission, 5G and next-generation networks represent a fundamental transformation in how individuals and organizations connect and interact. The success of these future networks is of interest not just to telecom operators but also to a broader ecosystem--including OTT (over-the-top) service providers, cloud platforms, system integrators, and infrastructure companies. This expanding stakeholder landscape calls for a re-evaluation of conventional telecom regulation in favor of a more adaptable and inclusive framework.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920773>

State of India's Economy Fastest Growth with Worrisome Symptoms / Satyaki Roy
Delhi: Aakar Books, 2025

236 p.;
9789350029435
\$ 17.50 / pb

State of India's Economy is an account of the Indian economy and society reflecting on some key aspects that impacted on the quotidian life and livelihood of the people of India. This is an effort of the Indian Political Economy Association, which carries the mandate of critically reviewing the Indian economy and society, to produce knowledge based on facts culled out from government sources.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920774>

Tribal Transformation and Development in Eastern India / Basanta Kumar Mohanta
New Delhi: Aayu Publications, 2025

xvii+159p., 25cm.
9789391685652
\$ 45.00 / hb

Tribal peoples in India have been the focus of scholarly attention, particularly in the fields of anthropology for about a century, for being excluded, marginalised and vulnerable. There have been attempts to bring this 'excluded' section of the society to so-called mainstream society through a number welfare measures and programmes. There are evidences of tribals being assimilated and integrated to the nation-state.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920775>

Social Changes and Transformation: A Study on the tea Industry of North Bengal / Supam Biswas
New Delhi: Aayu Publications, 2025

170 p.;
9789391685904
\$ 21.25 / hb

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920776>

India @2047: Leading the Global Economic Order / S.P. Sharma
New Delhi: Academic Foundation, 2025

360 p.;
9789332706781
\$ 75.00 / hb

India's journey towards Viksit Bharat (Developed India) is marked by resilience, adaptability, and a steadfast commitment to progress. As the nation moves towards 2047, the centenary of its independence, its vision is to emerge as a global economic superpower.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920777>

Capital Formation of Indian Agriculture: Navigating Challenges and Opportunities / Nusrat Akbar, Kirti Ranjana
New Delhi: Academic Foundation, 2025

172 p.;
9789332706415
\$ 25.00 / hb

This book delves into a broad spectrum of issues related to capital formation in Indian agriculture. Through empirical examination, it establishes that a decline in investment, particularly public investment, is the primary cause of prolonged stagnation in the growth of Indian agriculture. It further explores the crowding-in/out hypothesis between public and private

investment, revealing that public investments in various forms—such as the expansion of surface irrigation, connectivity, rural electrification, and storage—tend to induce more private investment due to their complementary nature.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920778>

Managing Public Finances in A New Global Era / Anoop Singh

New Delhi: Academic Foundation, 2025

370 p.;

9789332707047

\$ 50.00 / hb

We are witnessing a historic global trade rebalancing. With opportunities for expanding activity and living standards from increased trade integration diminishing, it is likely that domestic factors and policies will now be the differentiating factor in future growth performance. Fiscal policy, therefore, has a critical role to play, both in bolstering domestic demand and in providing the favourable conditions for private sector-led growth.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920779>

Mastering Carbon Steel Sourcing from Domestic suppliers to Global Partnerships / Panckaj Umrana

New Delhi: Academic Foundation, 2025

256 p.;

9789332706644

\$ 62.50 / hb

Mastering Carbon Steel Sourcing: From Domestic Suppliers to Global Partnerships is a comprehensive guide for professionals & businesses looking to secure a competitive edge through effective sourcing of carbon steel. In today's fast paced industrial environment, it's not just about acquiring materials, it's about securing your business's long term success. This book offers proven strategies, practical insights and step-by-step approaches to help procurement professionals, supply chain managers and business owners achieve key goals such as supply reliability, zero rejections, cost optimization and building strong supplier partnerships.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920780>

Wages and Related Issues: A Critical Appraisal of the New Media Industry in India / Jaishri Jethwaney

New Delhi: Academic Foundation, 2025

9789332706903

\$ 25.00 / hb

Wages and Related Issues: A Critical Appraisal of the News Media Industry in India probably the first of its kind empirical work in the country that has enquired into the state of wages and working condition of working journalists in India in a historical perspective and the sudden change that came like a thunderbolt with the passing of the new Labour Codes in the parliament in 2019-20. The study could not have been taken at a better time, when the new labour codes were passed amidst a huge hue and cry within and outside parliament for what was seen as an employer-centric legislation that also clubbed journalists amidst a 400 million labour force. The new labour codes, believe critics are set to give immense powers to establishments to hire and fire employees, and reduce the power and clout of trade unions, among many other issues.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920781>

Africa and India Comparing Countries and State Economic and Agrifood System Development and Lesson for Public Policy / Open Access

New Delhi: Academic Foundation, 2025

248 p.;

9789332706828

\$ 40.00 / hb

This book uses a unique approach that matches Indian states and African countries based on a variety of indicators. Valuable new insights on patterns of structural change in Africa and India are gained to better understand the drivers of economic development, agricultural growth, nutrition outcomes of structural transformation and the role of public spending in shaping development dynamics, thereby facilitating mutual South-South learning.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920782>

Pension Security in India: Progress and Prospects / Deepak Mohanty

New Delhi: Academic Foundation, 2025

208 p.;

9789332706972

\$ 32.50 / hb

This edited volume serves not merely as a record of academic inquiry but also as a valuable resource and roadmap for future research and policy development. It offers evidence-based recommendations for policymakers, provides insights for regulators and financial institutions and opens up new questions for academia. The challenge of creating a robust, equitable and inclusive pension system in India is monumental, demanding collective and sustained effort across sectors and borders. By redefining pensions as instruments of dignity, equity and national development, India can move towards the objective of a fully pensioned society and Viksit Bharat by 2047.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920783>

Understanding Food Inflation: Dynamics and Policies to Tame It / Shyma Jose

New Delhi: Academic Foundation, 2025

436 p.;

9789332706637

\$ 50.00 / hb

Understanding price dynamics in food commodities, including the factors influencing demand and supply, is critical for policy actions aimed at achieving price stability. This book provides a comprehensive analysis of price dynamics and value chains within India's agricultural sector, focusing on key commodities that significantly impact food inflation and market stability.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920784>

Mapping the Path Progress and Promise on the SDGs Analysis for India / Sarthi Acharya

New Delhi: Academic Foundation, 2025

308 p.;

9789332706729

\$ 37.50 / hb

This work offers a definitive and comprehensive analysis of the socio-economic challenges facing India and the global community in the context of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Edited by two distinguished scholars, it provides an in-depth evaluation of India's progress since adopting the 2030 Agenda in 2015 and aligning these goals with the ambitious Viksit Bharat@2047 vision to transform India into a developed nation by 2047.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920785>

An Economic History of India: Growth income and Inequalities from the Mughals to the 21st Century / Bishnupriya Gupta

New Delhi: Cambridge University Press India Pvt. Ltd., 2025

234 p.;

9781009692175

\$ 15.00 / pb

This book offers a major new economic history of India from the reign of Akbar in the sixteenth century to India's post-independence integration into the global economy. Using concepts and theories from economics and economic history alongside extensive new data, Bishnupriya Gupta builds a new framework for understanding the economic impacts and legacies of British rule. She charts India's transition from precolonial economy to colonial rule and evaluates its economic performance from a comparative perspective, particularly in the context of the Great Divergence between Europe and Asia.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920786>

Land Labour and Agrarian Change in Nepal Tarai Madhesh / Fraser Sugden

New Delhi: Cambridge University Press India Pvt. Ltd., 2025

330 p.;

9781009555593

\$ 32.50 / hb

This book offers a historically grounded and multi-scalar analysis of agrarian change in Nepal's far-eastern Tarai. It shows how this region has since the 1700s evolved from a forested frontier home to relatively autonomous Adivasi (indigenous) cultivators, to a feudal economy grounded in landlord-tenant relations, which has persisted alongside a rapidly expanding industrial and commercial sector.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920787>

Framing India's Low Carbon Development Pathways / Dipti Gupta

New Delhi: Cambridge University Press India Pvt. Ltd., 2025

200 p.;

9781009582315

\$ 28.75 / pb

In the context of a developing country such as India and of the global commitment to limit the temperature rise, this book provides a comprehensive and novel approach on framing the low carbon development pathways. Data plays a critical role in accurate assessment so it gives a stepwise detail on reconciling national accounting statistics with energy balance data. Further, it explains the setting up of technology optimization and economy-wide macroeconomic framing models. These models have limitations when used in isolation so the book further elaborates on the soft coupling process to overcome the limitations of using individual models.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920788>

Gold in India: Community culture and Economic Circuits / Anindita Chakrabarti

New Delhi: Cambridge University Press India Pvt. Ltd., 2025

230 p.;

9781009521710

\$ 32.50 / hb

India is developing as a global gold powerhouse, yet this intricate web of trade remains largely overlooked by scholars. This book delves into the socio-economic significance of gold in India and studies its enormous cultural currency. Drawing on insights from economic sociology, political economy, and history, it combines comprehensive fieldwork with archival research to explore gold economy- covering imports, refining, trade, craft and mechanized production, retail and re-export. Through a multidisciplinary study, it connects a reconnaissance of the roles of gold in familial and gendered wealth with a range of key issues in political economy. It shows how exploring the quiddity of gold offers a perfect plot to deepen our understanding of the socially regulated Indian economy.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920789>

Modern Slavery and the Governance of Global Value Chains / Hila Shamir

New Delhi: Cambridge University Press India Pvt. Ltd., 2025

364 p.;

9781009591089

\$ 40.00 / hb

Modern Slavery and the Governance of Global Value Chains provides an interdisciplinary analysis of the links between Global Value Chains (GVCs) governance, regulation, and vulnerability to severe forms of labour market exploitation by focusing on governance initiatives that seek to induce corporate action to end or mitigate modern slavery. The book brings together chapters by scholars from developed, developing, and emerging economies and from various disciplines to explore the complex relationship between global and local patterns of production and consumption, and severe forms of labour market exploitation. This title is also available as open access on Cambridge Core.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920790>

The Politics of Corporations in New India / Rohit Varman

New Delhi: Cambridge University Press India Pvt. Ltd., 2025

312 p.;

9781009605557

\$ 30.00 / hb

This volume examines how the rise of Hindutva to power is linked to the interests of large corporations in neoliberal India. It interprets Hindutva as a fascist force and as a capitalist counter-revolution wearing a popular mask that demands a repressive imposition of order to facilitate accumulation. The book delves into different aspects of the relationship between Hindutva and large corporations. Various chapters cast in high relief how the fascist shields of religion and nationalism are deployed to further corporate profiteering.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920791>

Green Energy and Sustainable Development / Mohammad Rihan

New Delhi: Cambridge University Press India Pvt. Ltd., 2025

250 p.;

9781009606493

\$ 15.00 / pb

This book is an effort to fill the gap of a comprehensive textbook that covers topics related to green energy sources. It connects climate change, sustainable development goals, and green electricity as a simple text for students, faculty, and practising engineers. It explains the green energy technology as a key part of the overall electricity network and brings practical system insights. The author's unique experience as an academic, researcher, and policy maker, combined with first-hand experience in the field, makes the book rich in practical insights, case studies and real-world applications.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920792>

Economic Integration and Peace Prospects in South and Central Asia / Chittaranjan Senapati
New Delhi: KW Publishers, 2025
306 p.;
9788198267733
\$ 47.00 / hb

This book is an interdisciplinary, trans-regional analysis of economic integration and its implications for India's external security, focusing on six South and Central Asian nations referred to as UTTAPI. It covers trade, infrastructure, human security, and transport connectivity since 1991. Structured in five chapters plus a conclusion, the book begins with an introduction to its scope, theoretical foundation, and the geopolitical relevance of the UTTAPI region.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920793>

Tiger with Wings: China's BRI and Economic Engagement in South Asia / Sanjay Pulipaka
New Delhi: KW Publishers, 2025
394 p.,
9788198665886
\$ 39.50 / hb

This book comprehensively examines China's transformative economic engagement across South Asia within the Belt and Road Initiative framework. Its analysis provides granular evaluation of massive infrastructure projects including ports, railways, airports, digital networks, and energy developments while assessing their impact on regional geopolitics and domestic economies.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920794>

South South Development Cooperation: India and South Asia / Rini Rachel Abraham
New Delhi: LG Publication, 2025
200 p.;
9788197890574
\$ 15.00 / hb

Global Development Cooperation architecture has traditionally been dominated by the developed countries of the North. However, during the last few decades, a number of southern nations, particularly India and China have emerged as major donor nations. Development cooperation has always been an integral part of India's foreign policy since independence.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920795>

The Nehru Era Economic History and Thought and Their Impact / Arvind Panagariya
New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2025
352 p.;
9780197811078
\$ 17.50 / hb

India's economic model underwent transformational change following independence in 1947. The country's first Prime Minister, Jawaharlal Nehru, embarked upon two foundational projects to build modern India: a political project aimed at establishing democracy with universal suffrage, and an economic one aimed at ending poverty. Three-quarters of a century later, his political project is a resounding success, but the opposite is true of the economic one.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920796>

Sun Wind and Biomass: India's Path to a Sustainable Future / Prem Shankar Jha, Michael B Mcelroy
New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2025
320 p.;
9780198944737
\$ 37.50 / hb

Sun, Wind, and Biomass: India's Path to a Sustainable Future examines the current state of the Indian economy, tracing its trajectory towards a fossil fuel-free energy future. It posits that harnessing sun, wind, and biomass can provide a sustainable economic alternative to polluting energy sources such as domestic coal and expensive oil and gas imports. Such a transition is projected to provide substantial benefits not only for the national economy but also for public health, the latter occasioned by the anticipated improvements in air quality resulting from the projected change in the energy system.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920797>

Achieving Regional Economic Integration in South Asia / Anand Kumar
New Delhi: Pentagon Press, 2025
354 p.;

9788198285782
\$ 50.00 / hb

Achieving Regional Economic Integration in South Asia explores the barriers that have historically hindered economic cooperation in the region, from political tensions and infrastructure deficits to regulatory obstacles and economic asymmetries. This edited volume brings together leading scholars and policymakers to analyze these challenges and offer actionable solutions. Covering critical areas such as trade liberalization, energy cooperation, digital connectivity, and the role of external actors, the book provides a comprehensive roadmap for fostering deeper economic ties among South Asian nations.
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920798>

The India Century Vision 2047: Economy Security Geopolitics and Beyond / Ashok Pathak
New Delhi: Pentagon Press, 2025
124 p.;
9788199116238
\$ 15.00 / hb

India's journey into the 21st century has been one of resilience, audacity, and transformation. Written against the backdrop of a world shaken by the 2019 pandemic, this book captures how India defied the prophets of doom, overcame global scepticism, and emerged as a nation determined to script its own destiny. From producing indigenous vaccines that saved lives across more than a hundred nations, to demonstrating military resolve that altered regional equations, India has shown that it is no longer a passive player in world affairs—it is a decisive actor shaping them.
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920799>

Foundations of Money and Banking in India / Ankur Bhatnagar and C. Saratchand
Delhi: Primus Books, 2025
358 p.;
9789374524046
\$ 28.75 / pb

Foundations of Money and Banking in India offers a comprehensive study of the Indian monetary and banking system from a pluralistic perspective. The textbook aims to integrate diverse theories of money and banking with the Indian experience, at the same time placing national development in a broader international political economy context. From a pedagogical perspective, the text discusses contemporary and pressing issues such as Indian demonetization experience, financial crises, modern monetary theory, central banking in an open economy, and a critical comparison of New Keynesian and Post Keynesian monetary macroeconomics.

The book bridges theory with practical knowledge, by encouraging critical thinking through suggested student's projects and advanced reading material, and is intended primarily for undergraduate and postgraduate students, but it may also serve as a pedagogical tool for faculty members, policymakers, and development practitioners interested in the evolving dynamics of money and banking in India.
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920800>

India's Industrial Policy a Reassessment / Padmini Swaminathan
Delhi: Primus Books, 2025
540 p.;
9789370336490
\$ 31.25 / hb

India's Industrial Policy: A Reassessment brings together insights from essays written over a few decades, and traces the rudimentary evolution of an industrial policy in erstwhile Madras Presidency. The book examines specific aspects of the growth and development of industry in the region as well as the factors integral to this progress. This includes human resource development in terms of education and skill enhancement, including the role played by gender in such growth. The bringing together of historical and contemporary writings emphasizes in no uncertain terms the lack of coherence in current policies, which contain disparate components put together to constitute an industrial policy.
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920801>

Grounding development: Epistemological Reversal and the Idea of Locality / Shibsankar Jena
Jaipur: Rawat Publication, 2025
189 p.;
9788131614198
\$ 30.00 / hb

Grounding Development: Epistemological Reversal and the Idea of Locality offers a sociological and social anthropological analysis of rural development policies in postcolonial India. By critically examining major rural development policies, the book raises a key question: Do policymakers' views on rural development align with those of sociologists? It explores the interconnections between community participation and rural development, advocating for a participatory approach that integrates diverse perspectives. This book proposes a conceptual framework for mobilizing collective initiatives in rural India, aiming to empower communities and promote comprehensive development.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920802>

Cultural Heritage: Implications for Development / S.N. Chaudhary

Jaipur: Rawat Publication, 2026

181 p.;

9788131614365

\$ 27.50 / hb

More than 90 percent of the tribes in central India live in villages, and their lives revolve around their culture. The state is still far away from the lives of most of them in a functional sense. This book is an attempt to highlight some of the core elements of tribal culture, with particular reference to the Bhils and Gonds of Madhya Pradesh, who constitute about 74 percent of the tribal population in the state. These core elements have survived due to their indispensable socio-economic and environmental functions since time immemorial. Efforts made by concerned change agents for tribal development have either failed to provide relief or improve their quality of life, or have taken the cultural cost of development.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920803>

A World in Flux: India's Economic Priorities / Amita Batra

New Delhi: Rupa Publications India Pvt. Ltd., 2025

448 p.;

9789361566462

\$ 20.00 / hb

Few economists have had as profound an impact on India's economic policymaking as Shankar Acharya. A key architect of economic reforms, Acharya's influence spans decades—from shaping the long-term fiscal policy to guiding macroeconomic strategies as chief economic advisor under multiple governments. His insights have played a crucial role in steering India through major economic transitions. A Festschrift in honour of Shankar Acharya was long overdue. *A World in Flux: India's Economic Priorities* aims to fill this gap.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920804>

The Great Sanction Hack / Urjit Patel

New Delhi: Rupa Publications India Pvt. Ltd., 2025

160 p.;

9789370032613

\$ 12.50 / hb

In the 21st century, economic sanctions have become a widely used tool to control geopolitics, with the United States being the largest user of sanctions globally, followed by the European Union. Yet, mounting evidence shows that these measures often fall short of achieving their intended diplomatic outcomes. While sanctions are meant to pressure governments by targeting their economies, the actual impact tends to be slow, complex, and frequently ineffective.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920805>

Education

Hindu Presidency College: Excellence and Exclusion / Rochona Majumdar

New Delhi: Cambridge University Press India Private Limited, 2026

533 p.;

9781009426312

\$ 42.50 / hb

With a focus on the Hindu/Presidency College, this book offers new ways of doing histories of education in colonial and postcolonial historical settings. Each essay utilizes new archival materials to present "liberal arts" education as an arena of competition, conversation, the rise of new disciplines, and politics. The everyday life of the College comes alive in a set of interdisciplinary essays that analyse different aspects of the institution's existence from student publications to the challenges of under-funding.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920806>

Ashram Schools and Tribal Education in Karnataka / D.C. Nanjunda
New Delhi: Aayu Publications, 2025
363 p.;
9789391685713
\$ 87.50 / hb

Adivasis/scheduled tribes (ST) are socially, culturally, economically, and educationally different from others and very backward when compared to the common people. Although almost 75 years have passed since independence, our discussion is still not over whether to bring tribes into the mainstream of development or to preserve and limit them to the forest only! Another very important aspect of tribal development is what kind of education do we need to give them? What kind of education do they want from us after all? Anthropologists are feeling more research needs to be done on the changing concept of tribal development, and the sooner we pay attention to their heritage, culture, and rights, the more likely they are to join the mainstream of the nation, as experts have opined over the centuries.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920807>

Performance of Scheduled Caste in Higher Education / Jai Prabhakar S.C.
New Delhi: Aayu Publications, 2025
250 p.;
9789391685799
\$ 52.50 / hb

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920808>

Shifting Landscapes: Education and Urban Transformations in India / Geetha B Nambissan
New Delhi: Cambridge University Press India Pvt. Ltd., 2025
375 p.;
9781009596893
\$ 35.00 / hb

Shifting Landscapes is a rich, multidimensional exploration of urban education in the multiverse of India, adding value to the growing scholarship on broader connections between urbanisation and education. As cities have continued to develop, their spatial, social and cultural landscapes have also evolved to adapt to the global capitalist needs. Education has been an integral part of these transformations, and the upheavals within the education sector have given rise to privilege and exclusion in schooling and growing marginality of the poor. The volume takes on an interdisciplinary approach to examine how the idea of the urban and that of urban education are co-constituted and, more specifically, how spatial and educational inequalities in cities intersect.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920809>

Higher Education in India: Building Robust Institutions / Susheel P Kandalgaonkar
New Delhi: Pentagon Press, 2025
328 p.;
9788198837004
\$ 37.50 / hb

The book discusses the implications of three perspectives of building educational institutions: Techno-economic, Humanistic and Systemic. It proposes that the challenge in Indian higher education system lies in building 'robust' institutions with leadership to develop capability to self-reform and self-regulate, a primary focus on creation and application of knowledge, nurturing talents of young students, faculty and staff. In order to improve quality of higher education would necessitate less of centralized policy and control so that public and private universities and affiliated colleges can productively use autonomy in curriculum design and its delivery supported by resources for faculty and institutional stakeholders.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920810>

Education and Sustainable Development: Challenges Opportunities and Future Prospects / Manish K. Verma
Jaipur: Rawat Publication, 2025
220 p.;
9788131614327
\$ 34.00 / hb

India's pursuit of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and a greener, more equitable future via its National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 is explored in this comprehensive volume. It identifies key synergies and practical challenges in using education to achieve sustainable development. This collection of fifteen scholarly papers examines educational policies, particularly NEP 2020, and its alignment with SDGs from various angles. It delves into the impacts of NEP 2020 on skill

development, digital education, and university dynamics, offering a broad perspective. It also investigates implementation challenges in fundamental literacy and school education, facilitating informed decision-making.
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920811>

Environment / Ecological Studies

An Encroaching Sea: Nature Sovereignty and Development at the Edge of British India 1860-1950 / Davika Shankar
New Delhi: Cambridge University Press India Pvt. Ltd., 2025
300 p.;
9781009671439
\$ 42.50 / hb

Ecological and political instability have time and again emerged as catalysts for risky development projects along India's south-west coastline. Devika Shankar probes this complicated relationship between crisis and development through a focus on a port development project executed in Cochin in the first quarter of the twentieth century amidst significant political and ecological uncertainty. While ecological concerns were triggered by increasing coastal erosion, a political crisis was precipitated by a neighbouring princely state's unprecedented attempt to extend its sovereignty over the British port.
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920812>

Seeking Global Climate Justice: Paths Lost and Found / Mirka Fries Jakob Nehls
New Delhi: Cambridge University Press India Pvt. Ltd., 2025
265 p.;
9781009631310
\$ 32.50 / hb

This book offers a critical exploration of climate justice, bringing together diverse perspectives from a wide range of regions and disciplines including law, political science, anthropology, environmental sciences, and economics. It addresses the intersection of environmental, social, and economic issues, highlighting the profound inequalities amplified by the climate crisis. Through theoretical critiques and concrete case studies from different regions, it emphasizes how global politics shape local realities and showcases the voices of those resisting structural injustices.
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920813>

State of India's Environment 2025 / Sunita Narain, Richard Mahapatra
New Delhi: Centre for Science and Environment, 2025
666 p.;
9788194663973
\$ 20.00 / pb

The 'State of India's Environment 2025' is a comprehensive annual report published by Down to Earth that provides an in-depth analysis of India's environmental landscape. This authoritative publication delves into crucial environmental topics including energy resources, climate change impacts, and regional environmental challenges across India. The report examines pressing issues affecting the Great Nicobar Islands and explores the environmental dynamics of Eastern and Western Ghats. It serves as an invaluable resource for researchers, policymakers, students, and anyone interested in understanding India's environmental challenges and developments.
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920814>

Reviews on Indian Medicinal Plants Vol-31 (W Z) / ICMR
New Delhi: Indian Council of Medical Research, 2025
1517 p.;
9770972795006
\$ 126.50 / hb
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920815>

Reviews on Indian Medicinal Plants Vol-30 (U-V) / Neeraj Tandon
New Delhi: Indian Council of Medical Research, 2025
xix, 1163 p.,
9770972795006
\$ 109.65 / hb
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920816>

Review on Indian Medicinal Plants Cumulative Indices Volume 1 -31

New Delhi: Indian Council of Medical Research, 2025
9770972795006
\$ 46.50 / hb
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920817>

Shrubs and Climbers in India: A Field Guide / Pippa Mukherjee
New Delhi: Niyogi Books, 2025
480 p.;
9788119626304
\$ 37.50 / pb

This field guide offers readers a thorough understanding of over 200 species of shrubs and climbers found in India. With meticulous detail, it lists each plant's botanical name, common English name, and local names in various regional languages, along with the short name of the botanist who classified the plant and the family name of the plant, thereby making it an invaluable resource for those interested in Indian flora.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920818>

More Than Just Footnotes: Field Assistants in Wildlife Research and Conservation / Ambika Aiyadurai
New Delhi: Synergy Books India, 2025
202 p.;
9788195887125
\$ 44.50 / pb

A good team of field assistants is a core part of every field research project. However contributions from the local community often lie buried as acknowledgements or as footnotes in the PhD theses, books, reports, and scientific papers. These stories aim to bring these contributions to the fore. Written by wildlife biologists who have carried out research work in Arunachal Pradesh, they highlight the valuable contributions made by the local assistants in shaping wildlife research, and how their inputs have helped in wildlife conservation. This anthology is an attempt to capture some snapshots of people, places, incidents and experiences that form part of the mosaic of wildlife conservation.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920819>

History

Out of the Ashes: An Account of the Rehabilitation of Refugees from West Pakistan in Rural Areas of East Punjab / Ujjal Singh
New Delhi: Synergy Books, 2026
229 p.;
9789392958113
\$ 32.00 / hb

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920820>

The Punjab and the War / M.S. Leigh
New Delhi: Synergy Books, 2026
Iv.
9789392958311
\$ 44.50 / hb

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920821>

Indian Artillery 1748-1947 Historical Record & Regimental Iconography of Indian Artillery / Captain Prof. Ashok Nath Frgs
Noida, Uttar Pradesh: HarperCollins Publishers, 2026
440 p.;
9789373077987
\$ 100.00 / hb

Indian Artillery 1748-1947: Historical Records & Regimental Iconography of Indian Artillery fills a long-neglected void in South Asian military history, presenting for the first time a comprehensive record of Indian Artillery regiments from 1748 to 1947. Tracing their evolution through the Presidency Armies, the celebrated Mountain Batteries, the Artillery of the Indian States, and the Auxiliary Force (India), it also documents the wartime expansions and disbandments that have shaped their destinies. Richly supported by rare archival material, original iconography, and period imagery, it records in detail each regiment's lineage, insignia, battle honours, and honour titles-many revealed here for the first time.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920822>

The Dialectic of History a Study of Nature and Social Processes / K.N. Ganesh

New Delhi: Leftword, 2026
426 p. ;
9789392018640
\$ 25.00 / pb

“A major contribution to Marxist theory. Ganesh brings the latest advancements in the study of the physical sciences, evolution, early human history, human migration, the trajectories of civilisations, and the intellectual development of humankind into a seamless narrative. It is like reading Stephen Jay Gould, V. Gordon Childe and Perry Anderson all rolled into one. A magisterial study.”

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920823>

Mirrors of Empire: Courtiers, Diplomats, and Intellectuals in Mughal India / Muzaffar Alam
Hyderabad: Orient Blackswan Pvt. Ltd., 2026
474 p. ;
9788178247045
\$ 37.50 / hb

Starting from 1526, the Mughals ruled over much of India for three centuries. This period saw the production of a fascinating variety of “ego-documents” – texts in which residents of the empire reflected on their own lives, on Islam in a Hindu context, and on the relationship of individual subjects to their new rulers. Memoirs by the Mughal royalty – specially Babur and Jahangir – are well known and analysed are the writings of diverse others, from the poet-laureate Faizi to the lowly envoy Asad Beg, to characters like Mirza Nathan and Abdul Latif who lived dangerously on the Bengal frontier.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920824>

50 Year of Chipko: The Movement and Its Afterlives / Murali Sivaramakrishnan
Hyderabad: Orient Blackswan, 2026
256 p. ;
9789369736386
\$ 29.00 / pb

This volume marks fifty years of the Chipko movement, one of India’s most influential environmental movements. Discussing its impact, influence and afterlife in contemporary Indian environmental policies, global cultural narratives and thought, the volume offers a ring-side view of the movement from personal, academic, activist and critical perspectives. The essays explore Chipko's core themes of environmental justice, community, rebellion and feminism that resonate through literature, art, cinema and philosophy in India and across the world.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920825>

Indian Prisoners of War in Japanese Captivity During World War Two / Kevin Noles
New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2026
288 p. ;
9780197909409
\$ 21.25 / hb

During World War Two some 67,000 Indian personnel of the British Indian Army were captured by Imperial Japanese forces, including a large number at the surrender of Singapore in February 1942. This book, the first of its kind, critically examines why these colonial Prisoners of War (POW) were largely forgotten in the post-war period, and therefore represents a case study in the formation of British wartime historical memory.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920826>

The Present Colonizes the Past / Romila Thapar
Haryana, India: Penguin Random House India Pvt. Ltd., 2026
96 p. ;
9781803096612
\$ 10.00 / pb

In The Present Colonizes the Past, Romila Thapar asks: How have cultural and religious identities evolved through interaction rather than isolation? How have dissent and accommodation shaped social change? How have education and public discourse influenced what is accepted as knowledge? And, most urgently, how might weakened institutions and selective pasts redefine our heritage and citizenship?

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920827>

Echoes of Courage: Untold Heroism of the Indian Armed Forces / Rajan Arya

New Delhi: Pentagon Press, 2026

194 p.;

9788199476493

\$ 12.50 / hb

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920828>

Artefacts of History: Archaeology Historiography and Indian Pasts / Sudeshna Guha

Delhi: Primus Books, 2026

508 p.;

9789370335233

\$ 45.00 / hb

Through little-known histories of the practice, governance and scholarship of the archaeology of India, Artefacts of History examines the manner in which the past is recalled and historicized. It encourages a focus upon issues of historiography, methodology, and notions of evidence and regards the ways in which ideologies of cultural heritage and civilizational legacies are transformed into tangible and visible things through the archaeological scholarship.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920829>

Exploration in Premodern Deccan / Syed Ali Nadeem Rezavi

Delhi: Primus Books, 2026

486 p.;

9789374528105

\$ 42.50 / hb

The Deccan has long served as a nodal zone of cultural exchange, political negotiation, and technological circulation. Anchoring the subcontinent's interior while connecting it to wider worlds, the plateau has occupied a pivotal place in South Asian history. From the formation of early agrarian landscapes and regional polities, through the intellectually and artistically vibrant courts of the medieval period, to the reconfiguration of authority, economy, and identity under colonial modernity, its past resists linear or reductive narration.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920830>

Corporate Philanthropy and Epidemics: Rockefeller Foundation Anti Hookworm Campaigns in Early Twentieth Century Fiji / Raj Sekhar Basu

Delhi: Primus Books, 2026

148 p.;

9789374524503

\$ 43.75 / hb

Corporate Philanthropy and Epidemics examines the Rockefeller Foundation's involvement in the hookworm eradication programme in colonial Fiji, framed within the rise of corporate philanthropy in the United States during the late nineteenth century. Influenced by the Social Gospel movement, industrialists like Carnegie established foundations to address social issues. Inspired by this model, the Rockefellers funded the Rockefeller Sanitary Commission to combat hookworm in the American South, a disease dubbed the 'lazy disease' for its impact on worker productivity, particularly in plantations.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920831>

Flag to Live and Die for: A Short History of India's Tricolour / Navtej Sarna

New Delhi: Rupa Publications India Pvt. Ltd., 2026

154 p.;

9789365238655

\$ 12.50 / hb

The Indian tricolour—tiranga—has fluttered over battlefields and Olympic arenas, at the Red Fort and in the smallest village squares; it has wrapped the bodies of martyrs and been carried in protest and in prayer. Its colours are steeped deep in India's essential values—saffron denotes renunciation and sacrifice, white peace and truth, and green represents life and growth. Its very presence recalls India's long struggle for freedom, the triumph of an inspired people against colonial domination and the resilience and sacrifice that goes into building a remarkable nation.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920832>

The Sari Eternal a Tribute / Lakshmi Murdeshwar

New Delhi: Rupa Publications India Pvt. Ltd., 2026

192 p.;

9789365232660

\$ 12.50 / hb

Throughout history, the sari has been linked inextricably to the idea of Indian womanhood. It is the oldest surviving garment in the world, originating in the Indus Valley civilization some 5,000 years ago. In *The Sari Eternal*, award-winning writer Lakshmi Murdeshwar Puri explores how the unstitched fabric has evolved over time in the country's cultural imagination. From the Banarasi to the Kanjivaram, the Sambalpuri to the Paithani, the sari unites the plural India that wears it.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920833>

Secret and Private Papers of the Akali Movement 1920-25 / Mohinder Singh

New Delhi: Speaking Tiger Publishing Pvt. Ltd., 2026

280 p.;

9789363366640

\$ 17.50 / hb

Between 1920 and 1925, tens of thousands of Sikhs across undivided Punjab—among them, religious leaders, farmers and soldiers—came together in an agitation to free Sikh shrines from corrupt and tyrannical mahants—or priests—who managed them. These mahants belonged to sects that traditional Sikhs considered heretical, and were powerful because first the Mughal and then the British administration had supported them. Despite repression, arrests and violence by the British Indian government and the private armies of the mahants, the protest—which came to be known as the Akali Movement, and the Gurudwara Reform Movement—succeeded, and control of the shrines came to representative religious bodies of the Sikhs. This was India's first successful non-violent mass protest, or Satyagraha, and became an inspiration for the freedom movement.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920834>

Himalayas: The Famous Yet Fragile Roof of the World / Niraj Kumar Singh

Delhi: Aakar Books, 2025

244 p.;

9789350028926

\$ 20.00 / hb

The objective *The Himalayas: The famous yet fragile roof of the world* anthology is to focus on Himalayan natural and cultural landscapes and to explore some important moments of anthropic interventions that have impacted this region in significant ways. The book focuses on the diverse communities that inhabit and prosper in them, and the unique interventions in the collective lives of these communities that the mountains make.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920835>

People's Rights: Social Movements and the State in the Third World / Manoranjan Byapari

Delhi: Aakar Books, 2025

436 p.;

9789350028872

\$ 22.50 / hb

Social movements for cultural rights, nationhood, women's rights, and tribal rights constitute some of the currents of resistance to various forms of oppression and domination in the third world. *People's Rights* presents these contemporary movements as democratic assertions of people's rights, thereby challenging the dominant political theory of capitalist globalization. The contributors examine case studies from Asia and Africa of successful and unsuccessful social movements that illustrate the nature of the dilemmas in the developing world.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920836>

Imperialism and Agrarian Transition in south Asia / Kumar sanjay Singh

Delhi: Aakar Books, 2025

360 p.;

9789350029190

\$ 22.50 / hb

This edited volume seeks to redress the present marginalization of studies on agrarian transition in India. Issues of money lending, tenancy, class relations in agrarian production, continuous fragmentation of land holdings and the root causes of the persistent agrarian crisis that witnessed a scholarly debate in the 1960s, inform the chapters included in this book. The book focuses on themes such as agrarian policy, agrarian movements, transformation of peasant communities and finally impact of the penetration of capital on adivasi (tribal) society.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920846>

Toppling the first Ministry Kerala the CIA and the struggle for Social Justice / T.M. Thomas

Delhi: Aakar Books, 2025
388 p.;
9789350029459
\$ 20.00 / pb

Toppling the First Ministry, by T. M. Thomas Isaac and Richard W. Franke, tells the story of the CIA's covert operations against India's first Communist ministry. When Kerala, the south-west Indian coastal province, established its first Communist ministry in 1957, it immediately drew up a development schema rooted in plans to redistribute land and provide public education and healthcare to all. But as quickly as it began executing its vision, Kerala's efforts were disrupted by anti-communist agitation that succeeded in toppling the ministry with the help of the CIA. To this day, the CIA has not claimed any direct role in toppling Kerala's government.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920847>

Emergence of a New India 1947-2024 / Sharmila das
New Delhi: Aayu Publications, 2025
350p.;
9789391685454
\$ 32.50 / hb

Direct administration by the British, which began in 1858, affected a political and economic unification of the subcontinent. The British Empire developed into the Commonwealth in the 20th century, as former British dependencies obtained sovereignty but retained ties to the United Kingdom. Under dominion status colonies were still part of the empire and held allegiance to the British crown but ruled themselves. These states became part of the British Commonwealth of Nations.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920848>

Fighting the Fever: Kala Azar in Eastern India 1875-1947 / Achintya Kumar Dutta
New Delhi: Cambridge University Press India Pvt. Ltd., 2025
412p.;
9781009568203
\$ 32.50 / hb

The book investigates certain obscure but important aspects of the social history of disease and medicine in colonial eastern India, covering Assam, Bengal, and Bihar and Orissa-against the backdrop of the outbreak of a lethal disease called kala-azar, or black fever, scientifically known as visceral leishmaniasis, which spread its wings as an epidemic from the 1870s-and chisels out the interaction between the microbe behind the disease and medical interventionism on the one hand and health officials and the state on the other.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920849>

Unruly Movements: Disrupting the State at Delhi's Islamic Architecture / Aditi Chandra
New Delhi: Cambridge University Press India Pvt. Ltd., 2025
418p.;
9781009345170
\$ 40.00 / hb

It examines how Delhi's Sultanate and Mughal architecture, dating from the twelfth to the seventeenth centuries, became modern monuments and were assimilated and ordered into public consciousness as spaces for tourism, leisure, and intellectual contemplation during the colonial and early postcolonial eras (1828–1963). It examines the resistance that challenges this ordering, rendering monuments unruly and unassimilable despite state efforts to control their narrative. This exposes the nation's contradictory claims of inclusivity while marginalizing subaltern groups.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920850>

Voice from Calcutta: India Indenture in the Age of Abolition / Puraba Hossain
New Delhi: Cambridge University Press India Pvt. Ltd., 2025
248p.;
9781009573009
\$ 27.50 / hb

Between 1837 and 1920, 1.3 million indentured labourers migrated from India to sugar plantation colonies in the Indian Ocean and the Caribbean. *Voices from Calcutta* shows how spokesmen from Calcutta – the capital of British India – disrupted this trade and influenced the lives of these migrants. It follows Calcuttans in their journey of debating, investigating and defending indenture, unfolding a complex web of letters, petitions, interviews and investigative-reports. As the indenture debates influenced lived experience on ships and plantations, and shaped the negotiation of subjecthood and labour rights for

the empire's peripatetic labourers, they became a means by which elite Calcuttans negotiated their own position within the empire.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920851>

The Story of Sikh Museum: Heritage Politics Popular Culture / kanika Singh

New Delhi: Cambridge University Press India Pvt. Ltd., 2025

275p.;

9781009550413

\$ 28.75 / hb

The Story of a Sikh Museum examines the Bhai Mati das Museum at Sisganj Gurdwara in Old Delhi, one of the most significant Sikh shrines in India. Unlike traditional museums, this museum is well known for its remarkable display, being entirely made up of modern history paintings rather than artifacts of historical value. This book explores the visual elements and storytelling in these paintings, and those who support their creation. These elements set the Sikh museums apart from a typical museum in both Western and South Asian contexts, defying an easy characterization.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920852>

Citizens to Traitors: Bengali Internment in Pakistan 1971-1974 / Iiyas Chattha

New Delhi: Cambridge University Press India Pvt. Ltd., 2025

330p.;

9781009568241

\$ 35.00 / hb

The break-up of Pakistan in 1971 following a bloody civil war and military defeat by India is wrapped in layers of silences, making it difficult to ferret out the truth from the mistruths. The war ended with over 90,000 Pakistani prisoners of war (POWs) captured in East Pakistan—turned-Bangladesh, who were then transferred to Indian custody. Pakistan responded by interning roughly the same number of Bengali co-religionists in West Pakistan as leverage for the return of its captured POWs.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920853>

Film City Urbanism in India: Hyderabad from Princely City to Global City 1890-2000 / C. Yamini Krishna

New Delhi: Cambridge University Press India Pvt. Ltd., 2025

250p.;

9781009583824

\$ 28.75 / hb

The book is about the reciprocal relationship between cinema and the city as two institutions which co-constitute each other while fashioning the socio-political currents of the region. It interrogates imperial, postcolonial, socio-cultural, and economic imprints as captured, introduced, and left behind by politics of cinema, in the site of Hyderabad. It traverses through the makings and remakings of Hyderabad as princely city, linguistic capital city, and global city, studied through capital, labour, and organization of the film industry. It brings together diverse, and rich historical material to narrate the social history of Hyderabad, over a hundred years.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920854>

Provincial Metropolis: Intellectuals and the Hinterland in Colonial India / David Boyk

New Delhi: Cambridge University Press India Pvt. Ltd., 2025

240p.;

9781009510837

\$ 32.50 / hb

This book tells the story of the city of Patna, in the north Indian region of Bihar, in the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. A century and more earlier, Patna had been an important and populous city, but it had come to be seen by many—and is still seen today—as merely part of the mofussil, the provincial hinterland. But despite the city's real decline, it continued to nurture a vibrant and cosmopolitan intellectual culture that linked it with cities and towns across northern India and beyond.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920855>

Resilient Communities: Household State and Ecology in Southern Panjab C 1750-1900 / Girija Joshi

New Delhi: Cambridge University Press India Pvt. Ltd., 2025

343p.;

9781009512510

\$ 32.50 / hb

This book offers a historical perspective on the relationship between community, subsistence, and governance in north-western India. Focusing on Panjab, it explores the continuities in kinship and caste practices of rural Panjabi populations from the mid-eighteenth to late nineteenth centuries. Working from the household outwards, it studies how agropastoral lineages formed, and how some of these managed during the eighteenth century to establish autonomous states or riyasats of their own.
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920856>

A History of India's Green Revolution: Reign of Technocracy / Prakash Kumar
New Delhi: Cambridge University Press India Pvt. Ltd., 2025
254p.;
9781009665742
\$ 15.00 / hb

In the mid-1960s, India's 'green revolution' saw the embrace of more productive agricultural practices and high yielding variety seeds, bringing the country out of food scarcity. Although lauded as a success of the Cold War fight against hunger, the green revolution has also faced criticisms for causing ecological degradation and socio-economic inequality. This book contextualizes the 'green revolution' to show the contingencies and pitfalls of agrarian transformation. Prakash Kumar unpacks its contested history, tracing agricultural modernization in India from colonial-era crop development, to land and tenure reforms, community development, and the expansion of arable lands.
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920857>

Sober State: Origins of Alcohol Prohibition in India / Darinee Alagirisamy
New Delhi: Cambridge University Press India Pvt. Ltd., 2025
220p.;
9781009683166
\$ 32.50 / hb

This book traces the origins and evolution of alcohol prohibition in India, drawing on extensive archival research and rich vernacular sources to explain its surprising resilience over time. Since its inception, prohibition has served both as an ideal and a tool of state power—a dual role that has worked to shape its shifting trajectories. Each phase of enforcement has served to reaffirm prohibition's founding logic, thereby further embedding it in the machinery of governance—even as it has constrained its future implementation.
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920858>

Imagining Quit India: war Politics and the Making of a Mass Movement Bengal 1940-45 / Anwesha Roy
New Delhi: Cambridge University Press India Pvt. Ltd., 2025
290p.;
9781009650441
\$ 25.00 / hb

This book traces an emotional and revolutionary history of the Second World War, through the prism of the Quit India Movement in Bengal. While this last mass-movement of colonial India echoed at an all-India level, Bengal was exceptional in the 1940s due to its geostrategic position after Japan's entry and Calcutta's industrial base.
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920859>

Between Empire and Nation South Asian Humanitarianism in the Late Colonial Period / Maria Framke
New Delhi: Cambridge University Press India Pvt. Ltd., 2026
9781009569514
\$ 30.00 / hb

The book is the first comprehensive history of South Asian humanitarian aid in the context of armed conflicts in the colonial period. Adopting an international and transnational approach, the book focuses on relief initiatives from the First World War to the Second World War and the early post-war years. Through five case studies, this book offers new insights into the history of volunteer societies and non-state organisations in British India. It enhances readers' understanding of late colonial public and political activism on the Indian subcontinent.
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920860>

The Cambridge Companion to Periyar / A.R. Venkatachalapathy
New Delhi: Cambridge University Press India Pvt. Ltd., 2025
272p.;
9781009605359
\$ 23.75 / pb

The Cambridge Companion to Periyar is a timely academic intervention which brings together scholars working on different aspects of modern Tamil politics, taking diverse perspectives, to comment on Periyar E. V. Ramasamy, the significant thinker whose thoughts inform political practices in contemporary Tamil Nadu. As the chapters seek to demonstrate, Periyar's thoughts can have a Pan-Indian and a global significance, informing conversations on caste, gender, religion, regionalism, nationalism, and social justice.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920861>

The Great Epinal Escape: Indian Prisoners of War in German Hands / Ghee Bowman
India: Context Publishing house, 2025

272p.;

9789360450762

\$ 17.50 / hb

The escapees took food and clothes and set off for the border. If they could make it to Switzerland, neutral territory, they would be safe. But between them and their goal were thousands of Nazis, collaborators and over 100km of French countryside.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920862>

Shattered Lands: Five Partitions and the Making of Modern Asia / Sam Dalrymple

Noida, Uttar Pradesh: HarperCollins Publishers, 2025

536p.;

9789369894628

\$ 20.00 / hb

A history of modern South Asia told through five partitions that reshaped it.

As recently as 1928, a vast swathe of Asia--India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Burma, Nepal, Bhutan, Yemen, Oman, the UAE, Qatar, Bahrain and Kuwait--were bound together under a single imperial banner, an entity known officially as the 'Indian Empire', or more simply as the Raj.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920863>

India's Wars: A Military History 1947-2020 Set of 2 Vols. / Arjun Subramaniam

Noida, Uttar Pradesh: HarperCollins Publishers, 2025

1060p.;

9789365696981

\$ 37.50 / pb

The armed forces have played a key role in protecting India's sovereignty and raising its stature as a stable democracy and responsible regional power. Though the nations soldiers, sailors and airmen occupy a special place in people's hearts, standard narratives of contemporary Indian history rarely cover the military dimension. Through the books in this box set, India's Wars and Full Spectrum, Air Vice Marshal Arjun Subramaniam, who has a PhD in Defence and Strategic Studies, seeks to give India's military exploits their rightful place in history.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920864>

India Reborn: The Epic Story of a Civilization's Rebound from Two Centuries of Decline / Prasenjit K Basu

Delhi: Ink Occam, 2025

488p.;

9789365473247

\$ 25.00 / hb

The Epic Story of a Civilizations Rebound from Three Centuries of Decline India Reborn offers a sweeping global history of India's dramatic economic decline between 1757 and 1990, its turnaround beginning with Narasimha Rao's reforms, and how Narendra Modis push for moral and institutional regeneration may restore India's civilizational state to global prominence.

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Crescent Moon and the tricolour: The Role of Muslims in the Indian Freedom Movement / Raghav Sharan Sharma

New Delhi: LG Publication, 2025

557p.;

9788197890598

\$ 46.25 / hb

The book is partly historiography, partly autoethnography and partly authenticating research. It sets basic socio-political process for the role of Muslims in war, movements, struggle, agitation, in every form of Indian freedom movement. They did not lag behind. They were at the forefront in each and every struggle. Barkatullah Khan was the first Prime Minister of independent India in exile. M. Farooqui organised All India Progressive Writers' Association. Muzaffar Ahmad was at the

foremost leader of Kisan Sabha. So many Muslims took part in the Indian National Army and Azimullah Khan was the dynamo of 1857 rebellion. The book resolves many misunderstanding regarding role of Muslims in the freedom struggle.

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Maharaja Hanwant Singh and the Accession of the Jodhpur State to the Dominion of India / L.S. Rathore
New Delhi: LG Publication, 2025

131 p.;

97888197890512

\$ 5.00 / pb

Based on the primary and secondary sources, the present work on the 'Life and Times of Maharaja Hanwant Singh', the 38th Ruler of the erstwhile State of Jodhpur, is extremely interesting and attractive. There are some other books covering the Maharaja's exhilarating story at the time of the accession of his State to the Dominion of India, followed by its integration in Greater Rajasthan in 1947 and 1949, respectively; but it is hard to imagine there is a better one. Continuing academic rigour with the readability of a thriller, the work is a breathtaking surveys of the events that occurred (1947-52) in the context of Jodhpur at the critical phase of India's history. Based on verifiable facts, the work unravels the untruths and notoriously unreliable stories spread against the Maharaja, by a section of the Congresses and Lok Parishad leaders.

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Role of Labour Leaders in the Indian Freedom Movement / Sanjay Upadhyaya
New Delhi: LG Publication, 2025

132p.;

97888197890581

\$ 10.00 / hb

The labour leaders of the pre-Independence era played a crucial and transformative role in India's protracted struggle for freedom from British colonial rule. Their experiences, sacrifices, and contributions have been extensively chronicled by historians, shedding light on their pivotal role in shaping the trajectory of the nation's liberation movement. These leaders recognized the urgency of collective action, mobilizing workers across India and tirelessly advocating for their rights in the face of colonial oppression.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920868>

A History of Santiniketan / Uma Das Gupta
New Delhi: Niyogi Books, 2025

220p.;

97888199024311

\$ 17.50 / hb

Rabindranath Tagore saw himself primarily as a poet. Yet, beyond his literary legacy, there was another pursuit that defined his life's purpose—his devotion to education. He regarded his work in this field as his life's mission, culminating in the establishment of Visva- Bharati University. Nestled in the twin campuses of Santiniketan and Sriniketan in rural southern Bengal, about a hundred miles northwest of Calcutta, this institution became the heart of Tagore's existence.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920869>

India's First Radicals: Youngs Bengal and the British Empire / Rosinka Chaudhuri
Gurugram, Haryana: Penguin Books India (P) Ltd, 2025

336p.;

9780143474302

\$ 22.50 / hb

In 1831, the editor of the India Gazette wrote a report about a group he called the 'Radicals', 'Ultra-Reformers' or 'the Ultras', who were responsible for an unprecedented upheaval in social, religious and political thinking centred in Calcutta. Later named 'Young Bengal', these students of Henry Derozio at the Hindu College had embarked upon a collision course with orthodoxy and authority, generating scandal and sensation in equal measure.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920870>

Kesari: Selected Essays Lokmanya Tilak / Arvind Ganachari
Gurugram, Haryana: Penguin Books India (P) Ltd, 2025

400p.;

9780143569988

\$ 25.00 / hb

Lokmanya Bal Gangadhar Tilak is one of the first and central figures of Indian nationalist movement. He was a radical and upheld the concepts of Swadeshi, Boycott and Swaraj. Kesari became the mouthpiece of Tilak's political ideas and that of the Indian nationalist movement. This collection includes essays published in Kesari between 1886 and 1918 on topics ranging from the Indian National Congress, Economy to Nationalism, and expresses Tilak's views on sedition, women's rights and education.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920871>

The Raja the Rebel and the Monk: Fateh Sahi's War Against the East India Company / J.N. Sinha
Gurgaon, India: Penguin Books India (P) Ltd, 2025
224p.;
9780143468370
\$ 15.00 / pb

In late eighteenth century India, an obscure king who ruled over Huseypur in northwest Bihar, challenged the might of the British. When overpowered by the East India Company forces, he escaped into the jungles of Gorakhpur, raised a people's army and fought a guerilla war against them for nearly thirty years. Beaten many times, he always bounced back and did not surrender ever.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920872>

Fortune Seekers: A Business History of the Nattukottai Chettiars / Raman Mahadevan
Gurgaon, India: Penguin Books India (P) Ltd, 2025
256p.;
9780670084869
\$ 15.00 / hb

Nattukotai Chettiars were the most prominent business community from Tamil region and this book captures their spirit of enterprise that led many of them to seek their fortunes overseas. It's a story that connects South India, Burma, and South-East Asia across the Bay of Bengal and equally one that spans the British imperial era and that of the modern nation state.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920873>

Fascinating Maharajas of India: Twenty-Five Princely States and their Extraordinary Stories / Sreelata Menon
Gurgaon, India: Penguin Books India (P) Ltd, 2025
176p.;
9780143461081
\$ 12.50 / pb

Long, long ago, the vast Indian subcontinent was alive with powerful kingdoms and adventurous maharajas. They expanded with fervour and ruled with aplomb. They lived extravagant lives yet protected their turfs. They introduced reforms and uplifted their people. And despite their many quirks, they laid the foundation for the progress and development of modern India.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920874>

Letters to Chief Ministers 1947-1949 Jawaharlal Nehru Vol-1 / Mridula Mukherjee
Gurgaon, India: Penguin Books India (P) Ltd, 2025
624p.;
9780143474715
\$ 17.50 / pb

In the turbulent aftermath of the partition and the subcontinent's struggle for independence, Jawaharlal Nehru's letters to his chief ministers reveal a leader grappling with the human and political upheavals that defined the nation's early years. Volume 1 of the 5 Letters to Chief Ministers covers events like the massive migrations, princely state conflicts in Junagadh, Kashmir and Hyderabad, and the challenges of unity amidst chaos. These writings offer a vivid glimpse into the making of modern India.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920875>

Letters to Chief Ministers 1947-1949 Jawaharlal Nehru Vol-2 / Mridula Mukherjee
Gurgaon, India: Penguin Books India (P) Ltd, 2025
9780143474739
\$ 17.50 / pb

The second volume of the Letters to Chief Ministers captures Nehru's reflections during a defining phase of India's democracy, from the adoption of the Constitution to the establishment of the first elected government. Through these letters, Nehru shares his thoughts on the challenges and aspirations of shaping a nation under its new framework of governance.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920876>

Letters to Chief Ministers 1947-1949 Jawaharlal Nehru Vol-3 / Mridula Mukherjee
Gurgaon, India: Penguin Books India (P) Ltd, 2025
704 p.;
9780143474722
\$ 17.50 / pb

The second volume of the Letters to Chief Ministers captures Nehru's reflections during a defining phase of India's democracy, from the adoption of the Constitution to the establishment of the first elected government. Through these letters, Nehru shares his thoughts on the challenges and aspirations of shaping a nation under its new framework of governance.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920878>

Letters to Chief Ministers 1947-1949 Jawaharlal Nehru Vol-4 / Mridula Mukherjee
Gurgaon, India: Penguin Books India (P) Ltd, 2025
736p.;
9780143474746
\$ 17.50 / pb

This volume captures Nehru's reflections during a period of growing global influence and domestic optimism. From advocating non-alignment at international forums to addressing the successes and challenges of India's economic plans, these letters offer a glimpse into his vision for a young nation finding its footing in a changing world.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920879>

Letters to Chief Ministers 1947-1949 Jawaharlal Nehru Vol-5 / Mridula Mukherjee
Gurgaon, India: Penguin Books India (P) Ltd, 2025
696 p.;
9780143474753
\$ 17.50 / pb

The final volume of Nehru's letters captures his leadership during some of India's most challenging years. From the Chinese aggression of 1962 to his unwavering commitment to non-alignment and development these letters reflect a leader confronting external threats and internal transformations. Nehru's focus on land reforms education and rural progress underscores his belief that a resilient nation is built from within.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920880>

Indira Gandhi and the Years That Transformed India
Gurgaon, India: Penguin Books India (P) Ltd, 2025
384p.;
9780670086122
\$ 22.50 / Hb

Indira Gandhi's ascent as prime minister of India in 1966 was entirely unforeseen. But she soon emerged as one of the most powerful political leaders of her times, who transformed the world's largest democracy. She served as prime minister for a remarkable fifteen years, leaving behind a complex and deeply controversial legacy.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920881>

The Ghadar Movement: A Forgotten Struggle / Rana Preet Gill
Gurgaon, India: Penguin Books India (P) Ltd, 2025
288p.;
9780670099900
\$ 20.00 / hb

The Ghadar Movement was conceived in 1913 in the United States of America by Lala Har Dayal, Kartar Singh Sarabha, Sohan Singh Bhakna, Harnam Singh Tundilat and others, all of them Indian immigrants in the US. Inspired by Tilak, Savarkar, Madam Cama, Shyamaji Krishnavarma and others, the Ghadar plan was to smuggle arms to India and incite Indians in the British-Indian Army to mutiny. Many Ghadarites, most of them from Punjab, came back to India from the US in order to participate in the struggle. In India, revolutionaries like Rash Behari Bose and Vishnu Ganesh Pingle joined them.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920882>

The Conscience Network: A Chronicle of Resistance to a Dictatorship / Sugata Srinivasaraju
Gurgaon, India: Penguin Books India (P) Ltd, 2025
592p.;

9780670096787
\$ 32.50 / hb

This is a parallel history of resistance to Indira Gandhi's dictatorial rule between 1975 and 1977, when an internal emergency was proclaimed in India. The events here unfold entirely in the United States of America surrounded by the echoes of emergency action in India. The book has an intimate historiographic style and is narrated through the lives, actions and world views of chosen protagonists, who with perseverance and principle constructed a classic Gandhian movement.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920883>

Babar: The Quest for Hindustan / Aabhas Maldahiyaar
Gurgaon, India: Penguin Books India (P) Ltd, 2025
544p.;
9780670099559
\$ 32.50 / hb

Embark on a captivating journey with Babar: The Quest for Hindustan, where the narrative resumes with Babur's daring campaign in Bajaur. This meticulously researched biography continues to challenge the conventional portrayal of Babur, offering a nuanced view of his ambitions and complexities. Drawing from the rich Persian manuscript of the Baburnama and other primary sources, this book is a pivotal addition to Babur's biographical genre, essential for anyone seeking to understand the enigmatic ruler's legacy. Discover the multifaceted world of Babur, where history and intrigue intertwine.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920884>

King, Country and War: Ideology, Memory and Written Indian History, C.1600-1900 / Anirudh Deshpande
Delhi: Primus Books, 2025
276p.;
9789366274782
\$ 36.25 / pb

To counter the influence of nationalist anachronisms on Indian historiography, King, Country and War: Ideology: Memory and Written Indian History, c. 1600–1900 presents a critical analysis of six themes of Indian historiography: the historicization of the Indian mind, the role of individuals in history, desh and rashtra in pre-colonial India, forts in Indian history, the Third Battle of Panipat and hybridity in Indian history.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920885>

Trade and Commerce in colonial bombay: a history of the emergence if its business and financial / Meenu Kanojia
Delhi: Primus Books, 2025
350p.;
9789366272191
\$ 37.50 / hb

Trade and Commerce in Colonial Bombay: A History of the Emergence of its Business and Financial Establishments, c.1661–1935 examines the evolutionary history of the Bombay Mint along with the banking institutions which led to an efflorescence of trade and commerce in colonial Bombay. From a small trading island in the seventeenth century, Bombay developed into a financial centre during British rule. The book also investigates the effect of import of bullion from parts of South America, Europe, and Asia and its role in India's economic development.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920886>

Confluence of India and Central Asia Through the Ages / Syed Akhtar Husain
Delhi: Primus Books, 2025
376p.;
9789368839415
\$ 36.25 / hb

Confluence of India and Central Asia through the Ages is a compendium of papers presenting the colourful past and promising future of Central and South Asia. Scholars have discussed Buddhism as the leitmotif of the Silk Route, criss-crossing Asia, in this book. The volume also deals with Persian and Urdu texts which demonstrate the cultural richness of the regions. Equally good number of chapters in the book give insight into connectivity, multilateralism, threats of terrorism to and hopes of peaceful coexistence and cooperation for India and Central Asia.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920887>

Stranger Familiarities: Tracing Epistolary Cultures in the Subcontinent (1857-1915) / Nandini Bhattacharya
Delhi: Primus Books, 2025
340p.;

9789368834304
\$ 37.50 / hb

Strange Familiarities traces epistolary traditions produced within the ethnolinguistic cultures of nineteenth-century Bengal and the North-West Provinces in colonial India. The book provides a close reading of texts and English translations of epistolary literature, selected due to their novelty and radical responses to the 'postal revolution' of the time. Through the study of epistolarities, the book also directs the reader's attention towards cultural histories, especially the conceptual complexity of the 'subcontinent'.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920888>

Histories of the Science and the Politics of History: Essays in Honour of S Irfan Habib / Dhruv Raina
Delhi: Primus Books, 2025
332p.,
9789368838692
\$ 33.75 / hb

Political Economy of Colonial and Post-Colonial India analyses critical aspects of the political economy of the colonial and the post-colonial period and focuses on the debates on the transition from one to the other. The volume discusses the Great The history and politics of the pursuit of the numerous disciplines of the sciences is enmeshed with debates about the impact of colonialism and decolonization, their relationship with emerging 'global' concerns, popular and state-driven science policies of governments, as well as their linkages of languages and cultural expressions.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920889>

Governing Water in India: Inequality Reform and the State / Leela Fernandes
Delhi: Primus Books, 2025
300p.,
9789368834250
\$ 37.50 / hb

Intensifying droughts and competing pressures on water resources foreground water scarcity as an urgent concern of the global climate change crisis. In India, individual, industrial, and agricultural water demands exacerbate inequities of access and expose the failures of state governance to regulate use. State policies and institutions influenced by global models of reform produce and magnify socio-economic injustice in this "water bureaucracy."

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920890>

The Calcutta Medical College 1822-1897 Medicine Social Psyche and the Making of Modern Citizenry / Jayanta Bhattacharya
Delhi: Primus Books, 2025
454p.,
9789368830627
\$ 43.75 / hb

The Calcutta Medical College, 1822–1897: Medicine, Social Psyche, and the Making of Modern Citizenry explores the history of the first medical college in India and its evolution through the nineteenth century. Established during the period of 'hospital medicine', the college paved the way for a paradigm shift in the field of medical cosmology. Not only did this lead to new governing and medical processes—such as dissections during medical classes, post-mortem examinations, and the use of medical tools like stethoscopes—it also had a great impact on the social psyche of the general populace of Bengal. As a result, the students of the college were indoctrinated into new kinds of discipline and governance—two requisites of the emerging semi-modern state.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920891>

Zamindars, Polity Economy and Culture: Eastern Uttar Pradesh in the Eighteenth Century / Syed Najmul Raza Rizvi
Delhi: Primus Books, 2025
356 p.,
9789368830184
\$ 42.50 / hb

Zamindars, Polity, Economy and Culture provides a micro study of the zamindars of present-day eastern Uttar Pradesh, which encompassed some parts of the Mughal subahs of Awadh and Allahabad. The eighteenth century, which this book covers, was a period of transition that saw the decline of Indian feudalism and the rise of nascent capitalism and large market towns. As the 'last guards' of Indian feudalism, the zamindars found themselves facing a difficult situation on two fronts: first, with the quasi-independent central authorities, and second, with their ryots. The zamindars played a major role in the disintegration of central authority and in weakening the quasi-independent kingdom of Awadh, thus leading to its downfall.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920892>

Kingdom Formation in Precolonial India / Rup Kumar

Delhi: Primus Books, 2025

336p.;

9789366279152

\$ 40.00 / hb

State formation in the Indian subcontinent has been a subject of research among historians and social scientists for decades. Based on their approaches and findings, scholars have conceptualized and propagated various models of early and secondary state formation. Kingdom Formation in Precolonial India explores the possibility of an alternative model of kingdom formation by examining the precolonial history of the Koch Kingdom, which flourished in the Tista-Brahmaputra region between the sixteenth and eighteenth centuries.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920893>

The News Event: Popular sovereignty in the Age of deep Mediatization / Francis Cody

Delhi: Primus Books, 2025

272p.;

9789371794329

\$ 36.25 / hb

This book investigates the deep entanglements connecting news media with the world they represent. Drawing from the archive of notable news events in Tamil Nadu, a state that has long led the way in media-saturated politics in India, it seeks to understand reciprocal energies animating relationships between the events being reported in the news and events of news coverage. In doing so, this ethnographic history develops a concept of “the news event” to grasp moments when the news itself can be said to become an event in its own right. Political sovereignty is thoroughly mediated by the production of news.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920894>

Historical and Political the Code Country / Y. Subbarayalu

Delhi: Primus Books, 2025

458p.;

9789370332034

\$ 62.50 / hb

Historical and Political Geography of the Cōḷa Country is a revised and enlarged version of the author’s work that was originally published in 1973. It deals with different aspects of the territorial units found in the Cōḷa period inscriptions (850–1300), from the village (ūr) at the base to higher-level territories, such as vaḷanāṭu and maṇṭalam. Instead of simply considering them to be administrative divisions used for political purposes, their social and cultural aspects are studied here, while the associated social and agrarian groups (like ūrār and nāṭṭār) are given due importance in understanding contemporary socio-political organization.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920895>

Evolution of Modern Indian Historiography / Heramb Chaturvedi

New Delhi: Research India Press, 2025

xiii+402p., 23cm

9788197729461

\$ 52.50 / hb

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920896>

The Rise and Decline of Pataliputra / Kameshwar Prasad

New Delhi: Research India Press, 2025

xiii+240p., 28 Col. Pls., Bib., Ind., 24cm.

9789348309402

\$ 87.50 / hb

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920897>

The Hindi Heartland / Ghazala Wahab

New Delhi: Rupa Publications India Pvt. Ltd., 2025

528 p.;

9789395853026

\$ 25.00 / hb

The Hindi heartland, comprising Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Uttarakhand, and Uttar Pradesh, covers nearly 38 per cent of India's total area and is home to over 40 per cent of India's population. It provides the country with over 40 per cent of its parliamentarians and determines the contours of national politics (out of the fifteen prime ministers India has had since 1947, eight have been from the Hindi belt). Yet, despite its political significance, the Hindi belt is among the most impoverished regions in the country. It consumes the bulk of the country's resources, but lags behind other states on various economic and welfare indices. It is plagued by violence, illiteracy, unemployment, corruption, poor life expectancy, and numerous other ills.

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From Frontiers to the Heartland: A Century of Sangh Parivar in the Northeast / Rouhin Deb Nabaarun Barooah
New Delhi: Rupa Publications India Pvt. Ltd., 2025
312p.;
9789370034952
\$ 20.00 / hb

At the far end of our eastern lands, the sisters are often misunderstood, misread, and misinterpreted. Cradling distinctive and deep-rooted diversities, the hills are home to some of the most heterogenous identities in the country, making it one of the hardest regions to navigate in terms of national integration. The region has experienced all shades of violence—and deafening silences—through its turbulent history, and has rarely known peace. Across its vast geographical expanse, it has witnessed women and men, organizations and nationalities, and colonial and sovereign powers attempt to interact with the population in their own unique ways.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920899>

Song of India: A Study of the National Anthem / Rudrangshu Mukherjee
New Delhi: Rupa Publications India Pvt. Ltd., 2025
96 p.;
9789365238457
\$ 10.00 / hb

The rousing chords and stirring message of 'Jana Gana Mana' are familiar to every Indian citizen. The song defines with clarity India's most cherished values. Composed by Nobel laureate Rabindranath Tagore, it celebrates the unity in our diverse and plural society, praises the beauty of our mountains, rivers, and seas, and honours our civilizational values. In this insightful study, scholar and historian Rudrangshu Mukherjee traces its origins (showing us what its creator had in mind when he composed the song), explains how and why it was chosen over other contenders, examines the occasional controversies that have surrounded it, and reminds us about the truths that underlie it.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920900>

Many Shades of Saffron: Decoding 100 Years of Rastriya Swayamsevak Sangh / Chandrachur Ghose
New Delhi: Rupa Publications India Pvt. Ltd., 2025
9789370033795
\$ 20.00 / hb

Is the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS) an upholder of traditional Indian values, or is it a threat to the democratic, pluralist and secular idea of India? A large body of scholarship on the Sangh, its leaders and its activities has emerged in recent decades. However, an overwhelming share of that scholarship reflects a deep ideological division, either being in favour or against the Sangh. The consequence of this feature of the existing scholarship is twofold. Firstly, most of the literature focuses on specific aspects or periods of the Sangh's activities, often narrowing down to acts of key leaders interpreted either as heroic or as condemnable.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920901>

The Decline of the Hindu Civilization: Lesson the past / Shashi Ranjan Kumar
New Delhi: Rupa Publications India Pvt. Ltd., 2025
416p.;
9789370035751
\$ 25.00 / hb

This is the story of the accomplishments of a civilization and its gradual decline into obscurity. How did a civilization once known for its intellectual brilliance and spiritual depth decline so gravely? While much has been said about the fall of the Hindu civilization, few have examined the deeper reasons behind it. Was the decline due to rigidity, internal fractures or a failure to withstand external forces? Through rigorous research and a comparative approach, this book explores these questions offering insight into how and why the Hindu civilization faltered across culture, politics, society and thought.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920902>

The Broken Script: Delhi Under the East India Company and the Fall of the Mughal Dynasty / Swapna Liddle
New Delhi: Speaking Tiger, 2025
456p.;
9789363361843
\$ 17.50 / pb

The book draws upon a variety of records including Urdu poetry written after the revolt was brutally suppressed, proceedings of the trials conducted by the British, private letters and newspaper reports for a nuanced examination of the events of 1857, challenging many commonly held and often simplistic assumptions. In the process, it details not only the destruction wreaked upon Delhi, but also strategies for survival and early attempts to rebuild and revive individual lives and institutions.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920903>

Basti and Durbar: Delhi New Delhi / Rakhshanda Jalil
New Delhi: Speaking Tiger, 2025
400p.;
9789363362147
\$ 17.50 / hb

Basti and Durbar Delhi-New Delhi: A City in Stories They say Delhi belongs to no one. Perhaps they are right. For it seems everyone who lives in it calls someplace else home, from its slum dwellers to its ruling classes. As if its non-identity were its identity. Rakhshanda Jalil, who calls Delhi her home without reservation, searches for this invisible city, through stories—about Dilli, New Delhi, and everything in between.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920904>

Forts of Tamil Nadu: A Walk Through / Sanjana Ganesh
Chennai: The Hindu Group, 2025
228p.;
9789393875402
\$ 75.00 / hb

The storied past etched on these structures proves to be a reference point for a closer understanding of the region's history. While forts like Gingee and Vattakottai charted the course of the territory's interaction with its colonisers, Rayakottai and Dansborg at Tharangambadi are testaments to the myriad possibilities of strategic architecture in warfare.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920905>

Voyages Retraced: India's Influence in East Asia / S. Krishnaswamy
Chennai: The Hindu Group, 2025
Iv.
9789393875518
\$ 17.50 / hb

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920906>

Out of the Blue Bengaluru FC'S 10 year Odyssey / Sandeep Manon
Chennai: The Hindu Group, 2025
276p.;
9789393875655
\$ 17.50 / hb

Out of the Blue delves into the first decade of Bengaluru FC, one of Indian football's most celebrated clubs in recent history. Overlapping with a sea of changes in Indian football, the club's first decade has witnessed the side on the vanguard of the shift in professionalism within the ecosystem. Born from a dream, the book traces the journey of the club's rise into a powerhouse of the sport. It captures the club's remarkable journey as witnessed from the press box with personal anecdotes from the writer. Experience the stories of the players, coaches, and staff along with the unwavering support of the BFC fans.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920907>

Ground Zero In-Depth Stories from Across India / Vibha Sudarshan
Chennai: The Hindu Group, 2025
378p.;
9789393875563
\$ 25.00 / pb

Compelling stories from across India are featured in this collection from the 'Ground Zero' section of The Hindu. These capture extensive reportage of the struggles and triumphs of ordinary people in extraordinary situations.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920908>

Women Writing History / Romila Thapar

New Delhi: Zubaan, 2025

183p.;

9788197673085

\$ 15.00 / hb

Three historians. Three generations. Spanning nearly a century of work, Romila Thapar, Kumkum Roy and Preeti Gulati, reflect on their lives and their engagement with one of the most demanding, and most crucial, disciplines of our times. Personal narratives of growing up—learning about history, charting new and distinct paths as researchers, the challenges of teaching—meld effortlessly into a larger and complex changing context: the emergence of an independent nation, of movements that have helped shape the process, and of resistance.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920909>

Indology

Women in the Mahabharata / Nrisinha Prasad Bhaduri

New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2026

800p.;

9789373742083

\$ 67.50/ hb

Women in the Mahabharata by Nrisinha Prasad Bhaduri offers a fresh, contemporary lens on the epic, exploring the nuanced roles of 18 female characters—from Draupadi and Kunti to Urvashi and Lopamudra. Far from being idealized figures of virtue, these women are portrayed as complex individuals whose actions are shaped by personal circumstances rather than rigid moral codes. Bhaduri delves into themes of gender fluidity, female sexuality, desire, jealousy, and political agency, revealing how these characters' challenge traditional notions of chastity, devotion, and conjugal life.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920910>

Singing to the Goddess: Poems of Kali and Uma from Bengal / Rachel Fell McDermott

Delhi: Primus Books, 2026

222 p.;

9789355722812

\$ 27.50 / hb

This vibrant collection presents 145 brief Bengali lyric poems dedicated to the Hindu goddesses Kālī and Umā. These poems—many of which are presented here for the first time in English translation—were written from the early eighteenth century up to the contemporary period. They represent the unique Bengali tradition of goddess worship (Śāktism) as it developed over this period. Included are forty poems by the most famous of all (Śākta poets, Rāmprasād Sen (c.1718–1775) and ten lyrics by the renowned 20th-century poet Kāḷī Nazrul Islām.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920911>

The Sage Who Reimagined Hinduism: The Life Lessons and Legacy of Sree Narayana Guru / Shashi Thapoor

India: Shashi Tharoor, 2026

336 p.;

9789365238501

\$ 20.00 / hb

The Sage Who Reimagined Hinduism is an inspirational account of one of the most important spiritual leaders and social reformers of modern India, Sree Narayana Guru. In terms of his contribution to the betterment of Indian society and Hinduism, he ranks with Swami Vivekananda, B. R. Ambedkar, and Mahatma Gandhi. However, he is not as well-known as he deserves to be, and this book is, among other things, an attempt to remedy that neglect.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920912>

Sri lalitha Sahasranama Stotram and Soundarya Lahari / V.V.S. Manian

New Delhi: Aayu Publications, 2025

255 p.;

9789391685607

\$ 60.00 / hb

Lalitha Sahasranama Stotram and Soundarya Lahari are two of the most revered texts in Hinduism, particularly in the worship of the divine feminine.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920913>

Kuruksheetra and Bhagavad Gita / V.V.S. Manian

New Delhi: Aayu Publications, 2025

465 p.;

9789391685935

\$ 102.50 / hb

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920914>

Shri Vishnu Sahasranama Stotram / V.V.S. Manian

New Delhi: Aayu Publications, 2025

220 p.;

9789391685645

\$ 27.50 / hb

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920915>

Yaksha Prashna / V.V.S. Manian

New Delhi: Aayu Publications, 2025

440 p.;

9789391685874

\$ 27.50 / hb

The story of Yaksha Prashna, a significant episode from the Mahabharata, carries timeless lessons in virtue, selflessness, and the profound significance of Dharma (righteousness). At its core, this narrative underscores how Dharma serves as the guiding force in our lives, shaping our decisions, actions, and the path we take, especially in times of great adversity. The story of the Yaksha and Yudhishtira highlights the importance of making choices rooted in selflessness, fairness, and higher moral principles.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920916>

Panduranga Bakthi and Shiva Sakthi / V.V.S. Manian

New Delhi: Aayu Publications, 2025

295p.;

9789391685478

\$ 62.50 / hb

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920917>

The Purusottama Jagannatha Temple of Puri: A Study on its History Culture art and Comservation / Nanda Kishor Swain

New Delhi: Aayu Publications, 2025

517p.;

9789391685973

\$ 168.75 / hb

The great Purusottama-Jagannatha temple of Puri stands on the shore of the Bay of Bengal in the Indian state of Odishā. Built in the 12 century AD by Anantavarman Codaganga Deva (1077-1147AD) of the Eastern Ganga dynasty, it represents a typical Odishān temple at its best. This is the largest and tallest surviving temple of Odisha. In evolution of the Odishān temple style, this temple is a near duplicate of the Lingarāja temple of Bhubaneswar and provided the model for the subsequent Sun temple at Koṅṅārka, where the Odishān style of temple architecture attained its finality and fulfilment.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920918>

Hinduism and the World / Sailen Debnath

New Delhi: Aayu Publications, 2025

340p.;

9789391685751

\$ 75.00 / hb

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920919>

Ayyappa Unique Sampradaya / Sandhya Jain

New Delhi: KW Publishers, 2025

218p.;

9788198096319
\$ 25.50 / hb

Book Ayyappa lives in Śabarimala in yogic contemplation and splendid isolation with few chosen companions. Uniquely, there are no daily prayers in His shrine, and as the deity has manifested as a 'Naiṣṭika Brahmachārī, there are certain restrictions on female devotees. This special characteristic of the deity has been dubbed as misogyny by those who do not understand this incarnation. Ayyappa is a rare expression of divinity and constitutes a unique and independent Saṃpradāya that does not fit any of the major streams of Hindu spiritual consciousness. His uncommon 41-day vṛtam prepares pilgrims to withstand His immense power and establishes the denominational nature of His temple.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920920>

Devi and Her Avatars / Alka Pande
New Delhi: Rupa Publications India Pvt. Ltd., 2025
312p.;
9789361564260
\$ 10.00 / pb

In Devi and Her Avatars, writer and historian Dr Alka Pande has chosen some of the most revered and fascinating avatars from the Devi Bhagavata Purana and the Durga Saptashati—the two key texts in which the many forms of Devi are celebrated—and explored their origins as well as the local lores, legends and symbolism surrounding them. From Adi Shakti to Shiva Shakti to Mahadevi, from the Vedic to the Puranic to the tribal goddesses, from Vindhyaivasini to Durga to the kuladevis, the Goddess is worshipped in different forms.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920921>

Law

Freedom on Trial: Twelve Cases that shed India's Struggle for Independence / Akash Vajpai
New Delhi: Rupa Publications India Pvt. Ltd., 2026
264 p.;
9789376461554
\$ 15.00 / hb

India's freedom struggle was not fought only on the streets—it was fought in courtrooms. In Freedom on Trial, advocate Akash Vajpai uncovers a forgotten front of the independence movement, where colonial courts became battlegrounds and justice itself stood accused.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920922>

Rules of Law in India: Exploring Various Dimensions / Venkatanarayana Sethuraman
Delhi: Aakar Books, 2025
159p.;
9789350029039
\$ 13.75 / hb

This book is unique in discussing various dimensions of rule of law in Indian context. The rule of law traditionally confined to legal discourse, did not attempt to comprehensively look into multiple dimensions. This book attempts to redefine the idea of rule of law from multiple perspectives ranging from caste, class, religion, environment, and gender. The legal system is criticized for being biased towards those in power. Economic power influences political structures, resulting in income and social inequality.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920923>

Legally Yours: Every Woman's Guide to Her Legal Rights / Manasi Chaudhari
Noida, Uttar Pradesh: HarperCollins Publishers, 2025
384p.;
9789365697902
\$ 10.00 / pb

What would you do if someone threatened to leak your private photos? Or harassed you at work? Is your live-in relationship legally valid? What are your inheritance rights as a woman? Should you sign a prenuptial agreement? Do you know how to protect yourself when your rights are violated?

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920924>

State Responsibility Under International Law Emerging Dimensions / Aneesh V Pillai
New Delhi: KW Publishers, 2025
274p.;
9788198403728
\$ 47.00 / hb

This book provides a comprehensive analysis of the concept of state responsibility under international law, exploring its evolving dimensions in contemporary global governance. It examines the principles governing state responsibility, emphasizing the role of customary international law and its application in various contexts. The book delves into key areas, including transnational pollution, human rights violations, cyberattacks, nuclear activities, and state obligations in maritime domains. It also discusses the legal implications of state actions in cases of infectious disease outbreaks and liability concerning international organizations and corporations.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=908743>

International Space Law in the New Space Era: Principles and Challenges / Sandeep Bhat B, Dilip Ukey, Adithya
New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2025
336p.;
9780198980988
\$ 22.50 / hb

International Space Law in the New Space Era addresses the international legal and regulatory aspects of outer space that govern developments in the field worldwide. It covers the five United Nations' space treaties along with soft law and other policies. With contributions from established experts in the domain of space law, the volume encompasses the entire gamut of international space law while simultaneously addressing inadequacies that have arisen in light of current developments such as space commercialization, space tourism, and space mining.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920925>

These Seats Are Reserved Caste Quotas and the Constitutions of India / Abhinav Chandrachud
Gurgaon, India: Penguin Books India (P) Ltd, 2025
272p.;
9780143472377
\$ 10.00 / pb

Reservation or affirmative action is a hugely controversial policy in India. While constitutionally mandated and with historians, political scientists and social activists convinced of its need, many resist it and consider it as compromising 'merit' and against the principle of equality of opportunity.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920926>

Our Living Constitution: A Concise Introduction and Commentary / Shashi Tharoor
New Delhi: Rupa Publications India Pvt. Ltd., 2025
128p.;
9789365233728
\$ 12.50 / hb

The Constitution of India is of paramount importance to every Indian. It bestows fundamental rights on all citizens, speaks in their name, charges those it empowers to protect these rights, and seeks to shield the people from abusers of power and privilege. It creates the basic framework of our democracy, including the three main organs of the state—the legislature, the executive, and the judiciary. The Constitution defines their powers, delimits their jurisdictions, demarcates their responsibilities, and regulates their relationships with one another, and with the people.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920927>

Library Science

Academic Libraries Sustainable Excellence through innovation and technology / Shahzed Hasan, Sanjeev Kumar (etc.)
New Delhi: Synergy Books India, 2025
9789392958977
\$ 37.50 / hb

Welcome to "Academic Libraries: Sustaining Excellence Through Innovation & Technology." In this book, we embark on a journey through the evolving landscape of academic libraries, exploring how they navigate the complexities of the modern

information age. As libraries stand at the intersection of tradition and innovation, their role in supporting education, research, and scholarly communication continues to evolve.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920928>

Mapping Doctoral Research in Library and Information Sciences in India 1950-2023 (2 vols.) / Shashi Prabha Singh & Parveen Babbar

New Delhi: Synergy Books India, 2025

xv+924 p.;

9789392958182

\$ 225.00 / hb

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920929>

Linguistics

The Radiance of Tamil: Political Language Media / V. Nakassis

Hyderabad: Orient Blackswan, 2025

852p.;

9789369730896

\$ 51.50 / pb

Tamil is one of the longest continuous written traditions of any language in the world. It is also very much a language of the modern world—an official language in three countries, and a recognised minority language in several others that is used across a variety of domains, from education to media to religious practice, literature, everyday talk, and beyond. To engage with Tamil and its culture, in all their dimensions is, therefore, to grapple with social, political, religious, literary, and performative traditions of remarkable depth, nuance and complexity.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920930>

Languages of Minority: Orality Translation and Desiring English / Sowmya Dechamma CC

New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2025

192 p.;

9780198908456

\$ 27.50 / hb

This study endeavours to understand the construction and perception of minority languages in India from the colonial era to the contemporary period. Through illustrative examples, it seeks to delineate the evolution of orality and writing, the concept of vernacular, and the dynamics of translation, which is essential for a nuanced understanding of a linguistic phenomena. Emphasizing the pivotal role of English, the work challenges conventional perspectives on multilingualism, urging a re-evaluation of the desire for English among minoritized populations.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920931>

Tales Translations Trajectories: Literary and Linguistics Journeys in South Asia and Beyond / Simon Digby

Delhi: Primus Books, 2025

358 p.;

9789371795654

\$ 41.35 / hb

Tales, Translations, Trajectories: Literary and Linguistic Journeys in South Asia and Beyond is a collection of the late Simon Digby's penetrating and revelatory essays on broadly literary topics.

Beginning with a substantial piece on the 'Indian making' of Richard Burton as an Arabist—on which Digby lectured when he was awarded the Burton Medal of the Royal Asiatic Society in 1999—subsequent chapters explore connected themes through the Arabian Nights and related tales in the Indo-Persian tradition. The second section focusses on another of his great passions—'wonder tales'—and includes a wholly original study of the north Indian kissa tradition and the Nepali Madhumālatī.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920932>

Literature

This is Where the Serpent Lives / Daniyal Mueenuddin

Haryana, India: Penguin Random House India Pvt. Ltd., 2026

368 p. ;
9780143482031
\$ 20.00 / hb

Moving from Pakistan's dazzling chaotic cities to its lawless feudal countryside, This Is Where the Serpent Lives powerfully evokes contemporary feudal Pakistan, following the destinies of a dozen unforgettable characters whose lives are linked through violence and tragedy, triumph, and love. Orphaned as a little boy and fending for himself in the city streets, Yazid rises to a place of responsibility and respect in the Lahore household of Colonel Atar, a powerful industrialist and politician, only to find that position threatened by conflicting loyalties and misplaced trust.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920933>

Wrong Side Up a Novel / Nanjil Nadan
Delhi: Ratna Sagar Pvt. Ltd., 2026
Iv.
9789361777769
\$ 20.00 / hb

In a heart-to-heart language embellished with fresh and telling images, this novel portrays the anxieties and miseries faced by the unemployed Sivathanu after marrying the daughter of a wealthy couple on the compulsion of his indigent parents. The drama gathers steam as this touchy, high-minded young man and his family are subjected to heart-rending insults one after another by his wife Parvathi and her parents. Yet, Wrong Side Up affirms life as any great novel should, when Sivathanu finally gets rid of his self-consuming doubts and asserts himself as the confident head of his family.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920934>

The Stone in the Backyard: The Srirajapuram Saga a Novel / K. Bharathi
Delhi: Ratna Sagar Pvt. Ltd., 2026
256p. ;
9789361778216
\$ 16.25 / hb

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920935>

Brahmarakshas and Bhagyarekha: Two Novellas / Shihabuddin Poyithumkadavu
Delhi: Ratna Sagar Pvt. Ltd., 2026
Iv.
9789371793803
\$ 12.50 / hb

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920936>

Bharathi: Time and Significance / T.M.C. Raghunatham
Delhi: Ratna Sagar Pvt. Ltd., 2026
304p. ;
9789361773273
\$ 19.25 / hb

Bharathiyar is hailed as the poet nonpareil of the 20th century. His writings were multifaceted and spoke of freedom for the country, economic freedom, social freedom, women's freedom, and liberation of the soul. His world-vision transcended geographical boundaries, with a compassion that embraced all living beings, their potential and wisdom. This book speaks extensively and deeply about Bharathi's political and literary life between the years 1905 and 1911. T.M.C. Raghunathan places under honest and careful scrutiny anything written or spoken about Bharathi.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920937>

The Jasmine Murders: An Uma Jayan Mystery / Roopa Unnikrishnan
New Delhi: Rupa Publications India Pvt. Ltd., 2026
240p. ;
9789365236293
\$ 20.00 / hb

When Uma moves to Manamadurai, a dismal backwater town, with her husband, Jayan, who has been posted there as the police chief, she is immediately uneasy. Despite its sleepy exterior, there have been undercurrents of communal tension and violence for years. Moreover, Jayan's predecessor, ASP Manu, dubbed 'a brute and a reprobate' by the locals, met a gruesome end, and the aftershocks persist.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920983>

The Bengal Reader: The Finest Fiction Non Fiction Poetry and Plays from the Benali / Arunava Sinha
New Delhi: Rupa Publications India Pvt. Ltd., 2026
600p.;
9789365230840
\$ 30.00 / hb

Bengal Reader: The Finest Fiction, Non-fiction, Poetry, and Plays from the Bengali the Bengal Reader is the most expansive anthology of Bengali writing in translation yet published in one volume. Ranging from the nineteenth century to the present, it is edited and translated by one of the most prolific translators of our times, Arunava Sinha. It opens up the wealth of Bengali writing to a wide audience, both Bengali and non-Bengali.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920984>

Umar Khalid and his World: An Anthology / Anirban Bhattacharya
New Delhi: Three Essays, 2026
340p.;
9789383968497
\$ 18.75 / pb

This is an anthology of writings on and by Umar Khalid, edited by his friends, highlighting his ideas and the events that have been defining moments in his journey since he was imprisoned. In the process it underscores the injustice where the trial itself is punishment, the widespread support and sympathy for Umar Khalid, and the perfidy of the State. In talking of his world rather than just him, it also brings to life the related dimensions of democracy and authoritarianism, and that he is one among many prisoners of conscience.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920985>

Posthumanism and Literary Insights: A Critical Introduction / Nikhilesh Dhar
Delhi: Aakar Books, 2025
320p.;
9789350028766
\$ 25.00 / hb

Posthumanism and Literary Insights: A Critical Introduction This edited volumes examines contemporary issues, such as environmental crisis, disability, posthumanism, animal rights and memory archiving by erasing the distinction between human (authority) and non-human (margin). It scrutinizes European humanism and its role in Western modernity. The twenty-two articles by distinguished scholars offers a unique engagement with concept of the posthuman.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920986>

Literature and Cinema / Rosy Sinha and Kamayani kumar
Delhi: Aakar Books, 2025
164p.;
9788198958310
\$ 12.50 / hb

This book on Literature and Cinema offers insight into the complexities that attend any understanding of the relationship between literary and cinematic narratives. The essays explore yet underexplored areas in the field of cinematic adaptation of literary texts. The essays examine how gender, caste, and queer politics inform and shape literary texts and how films serve as crucial and pertinent tools of social discourse and interpellation. Using theoretical frameworks from the discipline of cinematic studies, these essays facilitate bringing to the foreground into popular culture the literary texts that have remained marginalised for various socio-political reasons.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920987>

Life in A Bottle: and other stories / Shamita Das
New Delhi: Anonym, 2025
182p.;
9788196690083
\$ 11.25 / pb

Works of some of the finest living practitioners of modern Bengali short fiction, including Swapnamoy Chakraborty, the winner of the Sahitya Academy Award, Sakyajit Bhattacharya, and acclaimed Bangladeshi writers such as Mojaffor Hossain and Shaheen Akhtar, have been curated here for anglophone readers. Shamita Das Dasgupta's fluid translation of the stories keeps the essence and depth of the original intact while making this book an invaluable addition to a global reader's shelf.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920988>

Vanished: The Mysterious Disappearance of Mustafa Ouda / Ahmed Masoud
New Delhi: Anonym, 2025
208p.;
9789349203013
\$ 11.25 / hb

Vanished, first published by Rimal Books in Cyprus in 2015, is a powerful first novel from the British Palestinian writer, playwright, and theater director Ahmed Masoud. It was shortlisted for the MEMO Palestine Book Awards in London in 2015, where the awards jury described it as “fast-paced and compelling.” It went on to win numerous plaudits from international media.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920989>

Clamour for a Handful of Rice / Sonnet Mondal
Delhi: Copper Coin, 2025
110p.;
9788199199880
\$ 12.50 / hb

In Clamour for Handful of Rice, Sonnet Mondal’s poems are born out of hunger, a hunger for peace, a hunger for documentation, and a hunger that calls back our ghosts. It is a book of full-bodied poems that burn into your consciousness and conscience, and thus stand out against the common run of intellectual, technical poems. Elegant and clear-sighted, aphoristic and incisive, it is a book driven by distinct and memorable imagery.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920990>

Why Not: Travel Odysseys of an Indian Passport an Unstoppable Women Many Misunderstood Lands / Ankitha Rajendran
India: Indiepress, 2025
298p.;
9789360459437
\$ 12.50 / hb

WHAT IF THE WORLD'S MOST "DANGEROUS" PLACES HOLD ITS MOST GENEROUS SOULS? With a passport stamped by over 100 unique countries, Ankitha Rajendran has wandered where maps blur and stories hide. Why Not? is not about the destinations you know – it’s about the ones you’ve been taught to un-know. This book unravels the fragile threads between “dangerous” and “dazzling,” stranger and savior, fear and freedom.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920991>

Everyday Haiku / Sarita Talwai
New Delhi: Indiepress, 2025
1v.
9789360457785
\$ 15.00 / hb

A poetic sensibility can be honed, but Sarita is one of the few lucky ones who has always known how to appreciate the world around us, replete as it is with simple joys and profound insights. In this book, you will enjoy this flavour of her poetics and delight in her great love for language. Nidhi’s charming illustrations harken back to the grand masters of the Haiku tradition, particularly Issa, who illustrated his syllables. Together, Sarita and Nidhi present the reader with an enchanting postcard on each page.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920992>

Flight of the Munal: Nepali stories from Darjeeling / Chimi Lama
New Delhi: Niyogi Books, 2025
200p.;
9788199024397
\$ 8.75 / hb

In startlingly intimate portraits of women—women under duress, women falling in love, women reminiscing of girlhood, women coming into being against the onerous world intent on holding them down, women just trying to survive one more day—Chimi Lama presents a fierce collection of short stories from the foothills of the Himalayas, before the digital world of internet and mobile phones became a mainstay in life.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920993>

Lapbah: Stories from the North East Volume one / Kynpham Singh Nongkynrih
Gurgaon, India: Penguin Books India (P) Ltd, 2025

400p.;
9780143473176
\$ 12.50 / pb

Lapbah: Volume 1: Stories From The North-East A collection as unprecedented as it is captivating, *Lapbah*? a title inspired by *Lapbah Sohra*, *Sohras monsoon deluge*? is a magnificent anthology in two volumes that brings together fifty-seven compelling tales by fifty-two of the finest writers from the North-east. It presents, for the first time, voices from all eight states of the region, seamlessly blending original works in English with masterful translations of those written in the regional languages.
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920994>

The Extraordinary life of Rifleman Aurangzeb / Damini Punia
Gurgaon, India: Penguin Books India (P) Ltd, 2025
272p.;
9780143464099
\$ 10.00 / pb

What was so unusual about a young boy from Salani, Poonch deciding to join the Indian Armed Forces? It was that when Rifleman Aurangzeb enlisted, militancy was at its peak. While his district was the breeding ground for infiltrators and locals were scared of even associating with India, here was a man who openly declared that he would follow in his father's footsteps and don the olive green. Aurangzeb had witnessed multiple encounters as a young boy where Lashkar militants would barge into their homes and threaten to kill his father because of his solidarity with India. Yet, he stood his ground and joined the forces.
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920995>

What's Your price Mr Shivaswamy? / M.R. Dattathri
Gurgaon, India: Penguin Books India (P) Ltd, 2025
224p.;
9780143471646
\$ 15.00

Having worked all his life, Shivaswamy eagerly awaits the serenity of retirement. But his plans are suddenly upturned when his attempts to buy a house are scuppered by unscrupulous builders. Suddenly, he realizes that he might have to join the workforce again. What follows is a tale of gentle satire that is also an intense human drama. Shivaswamy faces the toughest choice, one that threatens the values that have sustained him throughout his life.
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920996>

Savi: a Wedding in Washington / Nandini Vijayaraghavan
Delhi: Primus Books, 2025
192p.;
9789366279459
\$ 14.25 / hb

'Tamil Writer Savi's hilarious masterpiece, Washington Thirumanam, which has had readers in splits for over fifty years, is {now} available in English, thanks to Ms Nandini Vijayaraghavan's delectable and fast-paced translation of the book. Did I say translation? No, I meant transcreation. The new generation of Tamils, who can only speak the language but not read fluently, will find this wild fantasy a treat that can be savoured time and again. Nandini has endeavoured to preserve the flavour of the original novel, which is embellished with apt puns and funny situations that are out of this world.'
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920997>

Clio Revisits Calliope: A Historian's Excursion to the Kavya Literature / Kesavan Veluthat
Delhi: Primus Books, 2025
258p.;
9789368831990
\$ 25.00 / hb

The essays included in Clio Revisits Calliope. A Historian's Excursion to the Kavya Literature analyze kavya literature in Sanskrit, bringing to bear on it a sense of history. Taken up for study are the kavyas of Kalidasa, Bharavi and Magha, as well as a few prasastis. There is also a study of the Maniavalam poetry from Kerala, which partake of all features of Sanskrit kavyas. The burden of argument in these essays is that even when the theme taken up by two texts are the same, each has a different flavour and character and that it is the social formation which produced a literary piece that determines them.
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920998>

Shakespeare's Re-Vision of History: Social Collusion Violence and Resistance in Nine Plays / Ruth Vanita

Delhi: Primus Books, 2025
286 p.;
9789366274003
\$ 30.00 / hb

Shakespeare's Re-Visions of History provides close readings of important, widely studied Shakespeare plays, and puts forward some unique arguments. In *The Taming of the Shrew*, *The Merchant of Venice*, *As You Like It*, *Othello*, *Measure for Measure*, and *Hamlet*, Shakespeare depicts how violence is made possible by social collusion, both deliberate and inadvertent. Bystanders' acts of omission and commission allow groups such as Jews, old people, and women to be violently mistreated, and vulnerable individuals to be silenced and excluded. Vanita shows how Shakespeare's dramaturgy draws attention to this collusion through choric comments, understated irony, play with parts of speech, and songs.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920999>

The Masked Face and Two Other Stories / Vaasanthi
Delhi: Ratna Sagar Pvt. Ltd., 2025
Iv.
9789361774003
\$ 12.50 / hb

'What is right? What is wrong?' asks Rohini in *The Masked Face*. 'We are creatures of circumstances.' Malini, her elder sister, rages at her insensitivity to the feelings of those she hurts by her action. It is the sense of values that differ from person to person whether it is among the urban, educated women in Delhi who imagine that they are truly modern or among the God-fearing, rural women, in *Shadow Play*, who have assembled at a temple village, Gunaseelam to cure their mentally affected daughters, believing the Lord would cure them, and reluctant to ask the question 'what is right?' It is a question that troubles Malathi, daughter of a gentle Gandhian, in *The Womb*, who knows nothing but to love – never considers the wealth of her husband as something of value and unable to wear a mask.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=921000>

Vasudeva.. The Wanderer Prince / Sanghadadasagani vacaka
Delhi: Ratna Sagar Pvt. Ltd., 2025
Iv.
9789361778391
\$ 17.50 / hb

Vasudeva...The Wanderer Prince discusses mainly the anecdotes/stories related to Vasudeva, the father of Balaram and Krishna, who were in relation and contemporary of the 21st Tirthankara Neminatha or Arishtanemi. As lucidly pointed out by the author herself, the book concentrates on the journey of Vasudeva involving his wandering from Magadha to the entire North India and even beyond. The stories include his lust for worldly possessions, authority and beautiful women for sensuous pleasure, but all such stories (not so well connected) conclude with spiritual or moral experience and suggestions, which reveal some important aspects of Jaina philosophy and moral values.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=921001>

Radhi of Power and Desire A Novel / Kolakaluri Enoch
Delhi: Ratna Sagar Pvt. Ltd., 2025
9789361774669
\$ 17.50 / hb

Radhi: Of Power and Desire is the story of a Madiga (a scheduled caste) girl in the village of Vejendla in Telugu land. Suvvi was born in the dawn of the Indian Constitution to illiterate parents living on daily wages. Inspired by the winds of hope of the newly formed Republic of India, Suvvi aspired to get educated and become a teacher. Ramudu, son of the richest, most powerful and cruel landlord of Vejendla, was deeply bitten by Suvvi's beauty. When Ramudu, wearing his power, superior caste and stinking wealth, crudely tried to make advances to Suvvi, she haughtily scorned him.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=921002>

Feminist Literary and Cultural Criticism: An Analytical Approach to Spence / Java Singh
Jaipur: Rawat Publication, 2025
311p.;
9789819604142
\$ 52.50 / hb

Feminist Literary and Cultural Criticism delves into interdisciplinary links between Cultural Anthropology, Geography, Psychology, and feminist literary criticism, creating a theoretical framework for spatial criticism. Employing the spatial

gynocritics model, it examines selected works from five genres—short-story, novel, film, cartoons, and OTT series—by women creators. These women, from diverse geographic and linguistic backgrounds, share concerns about gender, environment, technology, and social hierarchies.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=921003>

The Remnants of Rebellion / Ponnu Elizabeth Mathew

New Delhi: Rupa Publications India Pvt. Ltd., 2025

320p.;

9789365237771

\$ 22.50 / hb

When young artist Aleyamma inherits her late grandfather's bungalow in Puthulloor, she hopes to find peace and a new beginning. Instead, she finds herself drawn into the shadows of the manor's violent past. Perched on a hill amid Kerala's lush rubber plantations, the house—once a remnant of British rule—bears the weight of secrets, rebellion, and bloodshed.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=921004>

The Dead Fish / Rajkamal Chaudhary

New Delhi: Rupa Publications India Pvt. Ltd., 2025

200p.;

9789361568206

\$ 12.50 / hb

Rajkamal firmly brings homosexuality to the forefront, a bold move for his time. Priya and Shirin, both queer, form part of a muddled psychological and emotional nexus that overwhelms Nirmal's inner world. He is likened to Goethe's Mephisto, Shakespeare's Othello and Brontë's Heathcliff for his bestiality. Nirmal's violation of Kalyani's daughter, Priya, reinforces his own confused identity and his ineptitude of connecting with women in a healthy manner.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=921005>

The Greatest Stories from the Northeast Ever Told / Jobeth Ann Warjri

New Delhi: Rupa Publications India Pvt. Ltd., 2025

256p.;

9789365236781

\$ 20.00 / hb

Selected and edited by Jobeth Ann Warjri, The Greatest Stories from the Northeast Ever Told is a magnificent collection of twentyseven short stories from the region. The anthology includes stories by established writers such as Saurav Kumar Chaliha, Bhabendra Nath Saikia, Tamsula Ao, Mamoni Raisom Goswami, and Mamang Dai; contemporary writers such as Janice Pariat, Kynpham Sing Nongkynrih, Anjum Hasan, Avinuo Kire, Prajwal Parajuly, and Aruni Kashyap; and distinct new voices such as Gankhu Sumnyan, Mainu Teronpi, Shalim M Hussain, Mayookh Barua, and Lede E Miki Pohshna.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=921006>

The Weeds That Grow in Cemeteries / Nirmal Ghosh

New Delhi: Rupa Publications India Pvt. Ltd., 2025

124p.;

9789365230932

\$ 10.00 / hb

Weed That Grows in Cemeteries Nirmal Ghosh's The Weeds That Grow in Cemeteries is a moody, poignant collection of 109 poems of love, loss, and longing. The speaker addresses an unnamed 'you, who is always on the verge of departing; their unions and goodbyes play out on cold Irish mornings, across the Perfume River, in the Tuileries amid the flowers of spring, during late summer in Manila, above the tombs of Samarkand. The poet examines how the nature of time changes in the aftermath of loss, how love transforms the seasons, and how elemental forces echo our internal lives.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=921008>

The Hush of the Uncaring Sea: Novellas 2018-2025 / Upamanyu Chatterjee

New Delhi: Speaking Tiger, 2025

352p.;

9789363363915

\$ 17.50 / hb

An adolescent set adrift in the middle of the Bay of Bengal, surrounded by an immensity of empty sea and sky, seagulls waiting patiently to peck at his flesh, remembers a couplet his mother sang at bedtime, and finds himself murmuring it, with an unexpected gurgle of pleasure: To thank you, God, to you I pray / For the gift of this horrible day.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=921010>

Deviants: The Queer Family Chronicles / Santanu Bhattacharya
New Delhi: Tranquebar, 2025
9789360454234
\$ 20.00 / hb

From the critically acclaimed author of One Small Voice a bold, electrifying story of a family in which three generations of gay men in India fight for love and dignity against the currents of their times. A bold, electrifying story of a family in which three generations of gay men in India fight for love and dignity against the currents of their times. Vivaan, a teenager in India's silicon plateau, has discovered love on his smartphone. Intoxicating, boundary-breaking love. His parents know he is gay, and their support is something Vivaan can count on, but they don't know what exactly their son gets up to in the online world.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=921012>

The Accused / Vasundhara
Chennai: Westland Publications Ltd., 2025
476p.;
9789360454951
\$ 12.50 / pb

The brutal murder of Madhukumar shatters the serenity of Green Tree Apartments, leaving its residents terrified for their safety. Leading the investigation is Inspector Rakesh. As if navigating the complexities of his first murder case isn't challenging enough, the victim's wife, Mira, turns out to be his first love.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=921014>

On Failing / Amit Chaudhuri
Chennai: Westland Publications Ltd., 2025
113p.;
9789360451998
\$ 10.00 / pb

A COLLECTION OF ESSAYS THAT DEAL WITH VARIOUS ASPECTS OF FAILURE IN CREATIVE ENDEAVOUR AND OUTPUT. Various conceptions of form have, across cultures, embodied the liberations of failing: synecdoche; the image; metaphor—all these arise from a preferred inability to represent fully. The essays in this collection by novelists, academics and film-makers, including Sunetra Gupta, Sumana Roy, Michel Chaouli and Anurag Kashyap, ask readers to account for the attractions specific to failing; for why, and how, it awakens our desire; why it is taboo today in a way quite different from the era before the market; and to reassess this history.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=921015>

A Stone Thrown in a Pond: Essays and Poem on the Enigma of leaving / Ritu menon
New Delhi: Women Unlimited, 2025
236p.;
9788197366369
\$ 17.50 / hb

Every day, we leave something behind—and every day, we return to something we thought we had let go. A love. A loss. A memory. A trauma. A friendship. A relationship. A city or a home. A life, even. A stone thrown in a pond is an intimate, deeply personal collection of essays and poems by fifteen critically acclaimed writers, each exploring the many registers of leaving, as well as the paradox that we never truly leave anything behind. These are reflections of uncommon depth and candour: on letting go, moving on, starting over. Because leaving is rarely simple... and sometimes, even impossible.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=921016>

Military Science

Indian's Aerospace Power: the central Asian Dynamics / Air Vice Marshal Anil Golani
New Delhi: KW Publishers Pvt. Ltd, 2026
226p.;
9788198885760
\$ 32.00 / hb

“India’s Aerospace Power: The Central Asian Dynamics” authored by Group Captain (Dr) Rajneesh Kumar- an acclaimed researcher on Central Asia traces the historical, military, and strategic linkages that shape India’s engagement with Central Asia, while researching into a hitherto untouched facet of India-Central Asia Relations, i.e. aerospace power. The book starts with mentioning the Mughal legacy of gunpowder warfare and structured military systems and goes on further to the British introduction of modern defence infrastructure and aviation.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=921017>

Brahmand World Defence Update 2025 / Jiateerth R. Joshi

New Delhi: Pentagon Press, 2026

Iv.

9788198445803

\$ 112.50 / hb

Brahmand World Defence Update 2025 aims at providing a comprehensive assessment of present-day global military order. The yearbook contains latest military data and information on 101 countries, including 33 strategically important countries selected from each continent with a thrust on their geopolitical importance, internal and external conflict areas, threat perception, strategic relations, multilateral alliances, defence capabilities and latest procurement plans along with defence spending trends. The 14th edition of the yearbook also features an article titled “Rising Defence Economies & Shift in Global Power Dynamics”.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=921018>

Performing Arts

Dance of Freedom: A Short History of Bharat Natyam / Leela Samson

New Delhi: Rupa Publications India Pvt. Ltd., 2025

104p.;

9789365233674

\$ 10.00 / hb

In Dance of Freedom, renowned dancer and choreographer Leela Samson explores one of India’s oldest, most revered classical dance forms, Bharata Natyam. Tracing its origins to the earliest devadasis performing in the ancient temples of Tamil Nadu, she follows its flourishing passage through the imperial court of Thanjavur, its marginalization and eventual resurgence under British rule, and its glorious arrival on the public stage in the twentieth century at the Music Academy in Madras, as Chennai was then known. Paying homage to the most significant contributors to its artistic trajectory, from the Tanjore Quartet and the Kalyani sisters to Rukmini Devi Arundale, she describes how each of them have guided the dance form, with its expressive display of emotions and stylized storytelling, along the eventful path to its present stature.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=921019>

Classical Music of India: A Practical Guide / L. Subramaniam and Viji Subramaniam

Chennai: Westland Publications Ltd., 2025

222p.;

9789360457549

\$ 15.00 / hb

Indian classical music is the oldest, most sophisticated and scientifically complete musical system in the world. Its two major streams—the south Indian (Carnatic) and the north Indian (Hindustani)—share common origins and were part of a single tradition until the thirteenth century. L. Subramaniam, one of the best-known classical musicians of our age, and the late and highly celebrated vocalist Viji Subramaniam examine the origins, history, structure and spirit of this system in this book.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=921020>

Philosophy

An Ode to Fraternity: Life, Death and Beyond in World Religion is There Unity in Diversity / Rohinton F. Nariman

Gurugram, Haryana: Penguin Books India (P) Ltd, 2025

336p.;

9780143472001

\$ 20.00 / hb

Religion . . . Time and again, people have fought over it and divided the world into many fragments. Often, they have mindlessly imposed the superiority of one religion over another. News on ‘forceful conversion’, ‘religious extremism’ and

'religious hostility' is rightly, wrongly and maliciously disseminated through various means. Such acts have not only ruptured communal harmony and caused bloodshed but also damaged the foundation of humanity. History is witness to such man-made catastrophes.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=921021>

Politics/International Relations

Geopolitics and Security in Eurasia: Evolving Mongolia Russia India Relations / Vaishali Krishna

New Delhi: KW Publishers Pvt. Ltd, 2026

284p.;

9788198885746

\$ 39.50 / hb

Geopolitics and Security in Eurasia: Evolving Mongolia–Russia–India Relations tries to make sense of what “Eurasia” actually means today by looking closely at how Mongolia, Russia, and India deal with one another. The book doesn't treat the region as some grand geopolitical theory. Instead, it looks at how history, geography, and day-to-day political realities shape the decisions these countries make. A lot of this becomes clearer once China's expanding influence is taken into account. As the regional atmosphere becomes more complicated, the relationship between the three states gains weight.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=921022>

Waiting Games: The Politics of Patience in Indo Pacific Strategy / Chih Yu Shih

New Delhi: KW Publishers Pvt. Ltd, 2026

384p.;

9788199376328

\$ 39.50 / hb

The primary aim of this volume, titled, *Waiting Games: The Politics of Patience in Indo-Pacific Strategy*, has been to break out from the mainstream preoccupation with geopolitical contestations defining Sino-Indian relations in order to examine their interactions from a holistic perspective to gauge their future trajectories in the making and their impact on regional and future orders. In the Indo-Pacific theatre, patience becomes a strategic instrument, signalling commitment while preserving leverage as allies test timelines and rivals recalibrate red lines.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=921023>

India and the Global South: History Challenges and Future in World Politics / Aastha Agrawal

New Delhi: KW Publishers Pvt. Ltd, 2026

294p.;

9788199376380

\$ 37.00 / Hb

India & the Global South: History, Challenges & Future in World Politics advances a clear and sustained argument: The Global South is no longer situated on the margins of world politics. It refuses to be defined by historical, post-colonial dependency but seeks to alter geopolitical reality by demanding multilateral reform and agency to partake in global agenda setting for both traditional and nontraditional security issues.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=921024>

Bloodlines Pahalgam: A Democracy Confronts Terrorism / Vijay Sagar Dheman

New Delhi: KW Publishers Pvt. Ltd, 2026

288p.;

9788198885715

\$ 34.50 / hb

Bloodlines Pahalgam: A Democracy Confronts Terrorism This is a story about a day when the mountains seemed to cry, marking a profound moment of pain, resilience, and hope for India's strategy to counter terrorism, which has been pushed by Pakistans deep state and other vested interests. For years, the world watched—sometimes worried, sometimes indifferent. Leaders from around the world made statements, agreed to ceasefires, then broke them.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=921025>

For a Just Republic: The People of India and the State / Partha Chatterjee

Hyderabad: Orient Blackswan, 2026

496p.;

9788178247243

\$ 21.25 / pb

When the Constituent Assembly forged a Constitution for the new republic of India, it settled for a limited agreement which allowed people from different parts of the country to come together, even while leaving the deep histories of cultural identity to the regions. This points, says Chatterjee, to the varying trajectory of the nation-state – as opposed to the trajectory of what he calls “the people-nation”. One of the core achievements of this book is to analyse the complex connection between the two.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=921026>

After Nation: The Making and Unmaking of a world Order / Rana Dasgupta

Haryana, India: Penguin Random House India Pvt. Ltd., 2026

784p.;

9780670092567

\$ 25.00 / hb

After Nations: The Making and Unmaking of a World Order The system of nation-states is in convulsion. As American hegemony unwinds, anxious Western countries slide into xenophobia and debt. Liberal ideas and institutions are losing their prestige; autocracies like China, Russia, and the UAE, by contrast, are rising. For those most completely abandoned by nation-states, meanwhile, there is no future except through life-threatening migration.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=921027>

Battleground Bengal: The Political Future of A Fiercely Contested State / Sayantan ghosh

Haryana, India: Penguin Random House India Pvt. Ltd., 2026

256p.;

9780143478683

\$ 17.50 / pb

Long considered a bastion of the Left, the state of West Bengal has been politically dominated by the Trinamool Congress (TMC) for more than a decade, to the extent that the opposition parties here have been reduced to electoral irrelevance. But over the last few years, the TMC has been faced with a new challenger. the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP), which has slowly made inroads into the state’s political arena, winning seventy-seven seats in the 2021 assembly election, a significant jump from its 2016 tally of three assembly seats.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=921028>

From the Battlefields to the Skies: A Legacy of Valour / Vijai Singh Yadav

New Delhi: Pentagon Press, 2026

158 p.;

9788199352728

\$ 25.00 / hb

From Battlefield to the Skies is the extraordinary journey of a Haryanvi chhora born into a legendary three-generation military family that has served India in every war from World War I to Kargil. In this candid and deeply personal memoir, Air Commodore Vijai Singh Yadav (Retd.) takes you from the dusty village lanes of his childhood to the icy airstrips of Ladakh, the vast oceans of maritime patrol, and the dignified cabins of VVIP flights.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=921029>

India Sri Lanka Relations Convergence Cooperation and Partnership / P.M. Heblikar

New Delhi: Pentagon Press, 2026

416p.;

9788199116276

\$ 27.50 / hb

India and Sri Lanka share more than just a stretch of ocean—they share centuries of stories, faith, and friendship. The book entitled “India–Sri Lanka relations focus on convergence, cooperation and partnerships” invites you to look beyond the headlines and discover the living ties that connect our peoples every day. This book brings together voices from both sides—policy experts, doctors, scholars, gender champions, and young thinkers—to explore how our countries are working together on the issues that matter most: climate change, health, education, water, oceans, women’ leadership, and cultural exchange.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=921030>

Strategic Communication Manufacturing of Narratives and India ASEAN Relations / OM Prakash Das

New Delhi: Pentagon Press, 2026

290 p.;

9788199476417

\$ 37.50 / hb

In a world where perception dictates power, the book Strategic Communication, Manufacturing of Narratives and India–ASEAN Relations uncovers the hidden architecture of influence shaping Southeast Asia. This critical study deconstructs how ASEAN media “re-presents” India, revealing a systemic “visibility without intimacy” that reduces a complex civilization to a mere geopolitical utility. By exposing the “information colonialism” of Western wire services and the calculated editorial logics of regional states, the work challenges the very foundations of contemporary diplomacy. It is an essential roadmap for understanding the battle for narrative autonomy in the Southeast Asia.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=921031>

Reconstructing India's Worldview: A Strategic Realignment / Chetan Singai

New Delhi: Pentagon Press, 2026

308p.;

9788199352797

\$ 32.50 / hb

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=921033>

India and the Indian Ocean: Shipping Pathways for Peace and Security / Anurag Bisen

New Delhi: Pentagon Press, 2026

xxiv+240p., 24cm.

9788199476486

\$ 22.50 / hb

The Indian Ocean, uniquely named for a single nation, has long been the pathway of India's civilisational outreach and is a reflection of India's enduring maritime identity. India and the Indian Ocean: Shaping Pathways for Peace and Security, edited by Anurag Bisen and Esha Banerji, presents a timely exploration of India's maritime vision and its engagement in the region. Bringing together practitioners and scholars, this volume examines how India's SAGAR and the MAHASAGAR Vision, rooted in its civilisational ethos and ancient seafaring traditions, can be operationalised to foster cooperative governance, strengthen regional architectures and safeguard shared maritime commons.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=921034>

The Secret War Inside the Dark Nexus of Global Terror / Sreoshi

New Delhi: Pentagon Press, 2026

300p.;

9788199476479

\$ 37.50 / hb

Terrorism in the twenty-first century is not merely the work of isolated fanatics or spontaneous violence. Beneath every attack lies a hidden architecture, a dark nexus of covert networks, transnational financiers, ideological engineers, and strategic manipulators who operate beyond borders and beyond accountability. The secret war: inside the dark nexus of global terror pulls back the curtain on this invisible battlefield. Evolving from a doctoral study into a major work of legal and strategic scholarship, this book examines how modern democracies confront terrorism without surrendering their moral and constitutional foundations.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=921035>

A World Adrift: A Parliamentarian's Perspective on Global Power Dynamics / Manish Tewari

New Delhi: Rupa Publications India Pvt. Ltd., 2026

552p.;

9789353529260

\$ 25.00 / hb

A World Adrift invites you to navigate the swirling tides of our fractured era, where ancient doctrines collide with modern upheavals, and the old world order crumbles under the weight of ambiguity and yet-unformed ideological and conceptual mores and constructs. From the shifting chessboard of Asia to the tortured sands of the Greater Middle East, Manish Tewari illuminates the fault lines of power, conflict and ambition that will shape the destiny of nations in the decades ahead. This is not merely a book of geopolitics. It is a profound meditation on the art of statecraft in an age where technology, ideology and tradition entwine in an uneasy embrace.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=921037>

Global Terror in South Asia: Tracing the Root in Geopolitics and the Tragedy of Afghanistan / Anju Gupta

New Delhi: Simon & Schuster, 2026

266p.;

9789390343096

\$ 17.50 / hb

The United States moved into Afghanistan in 2001, chasing out Osama bin Laden as well as the Taliban from power. Twenty years later, it pulled out of Afghanistan and the Taliban returned to Kabul! The Afghanistan government, too, safely vanished hours before the Taliban entered the city. What was the trajectory of this bizarre turn of events? Did the US achieve the original goals of its operation in Afghanistan? Why did it take twenty years to end the war on terror here when it could finish this in Iraq in about eight years? Did the Taliban play a role in helping the US achieve its goals? How is Taliban 2.0 different from Taliban 1.0?

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=921038>

Dominance and Mobilisation: Rural Politics in Western Uttar Pradesh 1930-1980 / Zoya Hasan

Delhi: Aakar Books, 2025

194p.;

9789350028902

\$ 17.50 / hb

An examination of the nature of agrarian society and the role of the rural power structure has, of late, become an important feature in any analysis of political change in India. The spread of the Green Revolution and the growing importance of the agrarian sector has served to turn attention to the process of political mobilisation in the countryside. The growth of agrarian capitalism and the resulting mobilisation of new social groups has underpinned fundamental changes in many parts of the country while also paving the way for the emergence of the rich peasants.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=921039>

Story of Schisms and Isms: Kerala: From the Twilight of Monarchy to the Present / R. Mohan

Delhi: Aakar Books, 2025

396p.;

9789350029183

\$ 32.50 / hb

The book discusses how the major political parties emerged and evolved in Travancore, Cochin and Malabar, the three regions that went on to be part of Kerala on November 1, 1956. The political scene in the late 1940s and 1950s clearly evidence the rise of a fragmentation of the political parties, the basis of which can be traced back to the schisms in the society in the pre-independence period. The need for coalition politics was felt by the political parties in Travancore as early as in 1952. Kerala's party system became further fragmented after splits in major parties like the Communist Party and the Congress in 1964.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=921040>

Satyagraha: A Global Force for the 21st Century / Manoranjan Mohanty

Delhi: Aakar Books, 2025

252p.;

9789350029008

\$ 32.50 / hb

1917, Champaran, Bihar. Satyagraha, a mass protest movement, experimented by Mahatma Gandhi earlier in South Africa, was launched to oppose the British colonial regime's insistence that farmers grow indigo to serve British interests. Over a hundred years later, as these rich essays by some leading scholars and activists of contemporary times such as Mark Jurgensmeyer, Beatriz Bissio, Ramin Jahanbegloo, Vinay Lal, Medha Patkar and Vandana Shiva show, Gandhi's legacy of satyagraha remains a relevant moral-political force for struggling for justice, continuously evolving as a universal mode of social action.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=921042>

Towards Understanding Communalism Set of 2 Vols. / Pramod Kumar

Delhi: Aakar Books, 2025

767p.;

9789350029107

\$ 75.00 / hb

This volume is an effort to understand and counter communalism and communal violence in India. The phenomenon has been understood in the context of specificities of historical experience and the nature of social, economic, political, cultural and religious reformations. It has contributions of scholars and experts subscribing to competing theoretical frameworks of knowledge. It has pooled specialist knowledge on the subject and also consequences of growing communalism for secularism and democracy.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=921043>

Where is Justice Displaced People Voice from Odisha / Manoranjan Mohanty
Delhi: Aakar Books, 2025
204p.;
9789350029442
\$ 10.00 / pb

Based on a series of Public Hearings on Displacement in Odisha held between 2018 and 2020 across towns near major industrial and infrastructural projects, this volume presents analytical documentation of people's voices, sharing their experiences, grievances, and demands expressed before an independent jury of experts, activists, and human rights defenders. They reveal long-pending, unfulfilled assurances of rehabilitation and compensation from the large national projects such as Hirakud Dam and Rourkela Steel Plant, people being displaced multiple times and unimaginable hardships faced by the displaced, mostly Adivasis in many projects.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=921044>

Shadows of The Enlightenment: The Hidden Politics and Ideology of the Natural and Social science / George e McCarthy
Delhi: Aakar Books, 2025
535p.;
9789350029466
\$ 31.25 / pb

Shadows of the Enlightenment sheds light on the deeply political agenda underlying Western science from the so-called "Age of Reason" to the present. George McCarthy uncovers the economic, social, and historical origins of modern science, and illuminates the a priori and innate features which furnish the justifications for the technical domination and control of nature and humanity.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=921045>

Impact of Panchayati Raj on Village Council of Galo Community of North East / Genya Eshi
New Delhi: Aayu Publications, 2025
159p.;
9789391685577
\$ 22.50 / hb

Prehistory refers to the period of human history before written records existed, from the emergence of the first humans to the development of writing systems. It is a time of vast cultural, social, and technological changes, shaped by the interactions of early humans with their environments and each other. Through archaeology, anthropology, and other disciplines, prehistory seeks to reconstruct our ancient ancestors' lives, experiences, and achievements, providing a foundation for understanding the complexities of human societies and cultures.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=921046>

Development Cooperation Between India and Neighbouring Countries Possibilities and Challenges / Subhrabaran Das, Salim Shah
New Delhi: Allied Publishers, 2025
282 p.;
9789389934656
\$ 27.50 / pb

The present book examines the opportunities and challenges involved in fostering economic cooperation between India and its neighbouring countries. It focuses on four critical sectors: Agriculture and Allied Activities; Trade, Finance and Development; Demography and Social Sector Issues; and Sustainable Development & Environmental Concerns.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=921047>

In the Shadow of Minority Rights: Decolonising Gender, Liberalism and the Politics of Difference / Sagnik Dutta
New Delhi: Cambridge University Press India Pvt. Ltd., 2025
200 p.;
9781009582032
\$ 25.00 / hb

How and where do religious minorities claim their rights? This book challenges abstract liberal approaches to minority rights and colonial constructions of the minority. It charts a new way of understanding minority rights based on an exploration of the everyday life of Muslim women's activism in Mumbai and its intersection with transnational feminist networks and a global politics of Islamic reform. It shows how women deploy everyday ideas of ethics and bodily practices to challenge inequality in Muslim family law.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=921049>

Making India Work: The development of Welfare in a Multi Level Democracy / Louise Tillin
New Delhi: Cambridge University Press India Pvt. Ltd., 2025
248 p.;
9781009668378
\$ 15.00 / pb

Welfare politics take centre stage in India's electoral landscape today. Direct benefits and employment generation form the mainstays of social provision, while most citizens lack dependable rights to sickness leave, pensions, maternity benefits or unemployment insurance. But how did this system evolve? Louise Tillin traces the origins and development of India's welfare regime, recovering a history previously relegated to the margins of scholarship on the political economy of development. Her deeply researched analysis, spanning from the early twentieth century to the present, captures long-term patterns of continuity and change against a backdrop of nation-building, economic change, and democratisation.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=921050>

Neoliberalism and hindutva in the Making of an Indian Smart City / Rakib Akhtar
New Delhi: Cambridge University Press India Pvt. Ltd., 2025
235 p.;
9781009605496
\$ 25.00 / hb

This book studies the intersection of neoliberalism and right-wing Hindu nationalism through smart city projects which are often advertised as solutions for sustainable development. Globally, the rise of right-wing nationalism has progressively shaped urbanization projects, also furthering political agendas. The book demonstrates how state institutions are both influenced by and contribute to the intricate linkages between these two ideologies at various levels of government.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=921051>

Visceral Political: Imaginaries of Power in South India / Indira Arumugam
New Delhi: Cambridge University Press India Pvt. Ltd., 2025
254 p.;
9781009577441
\$ 30.00 / hb

How can a brutal murder influence a person's duty to their god? What do the bold actions of crows entering homes say about family relationships? How does meat reflect political beliefs? And what does the disappearance of gods, once roaming the earth and meeting their followers, tell us about the political changes happening in the world? This book studies the body of politics, revealing the deep connections and unseen forces that hold it together.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=921052>

A Logic of Populism: India and its States / Srikrishna Ayyangar
New Delhi: Cambridge University Press India Pvt. Ltd., 2025
224 p.;
9781009605427
\$ 30.00 / hb

This book examines how populism both threatens and strengthens Indian democracy. Using set-theoretic methodology, it analyzes how populists shape divisions while democratic institutions mediate them. Essential for scholars and policymakers, the book offers fresh insights into India's political modernization beyond Western frameworks.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=921053>

Great Power Games: from western Decline to Eastern Ascent / Vikram Sood
New Delhi: Juggernaut Books, 2025
336 p.;
9789353459291
\$ 22.50 / hb

Great Power Games is an authoritative account of the world order in flux, from the ashes of the Second World War to the fractured present. For decades, the United States and its Western allies shaped the global system through treaties, institutions and a carefully constructed rules-based order. That edifice now shows deep cracks. Hot wars rage on multiple fronts, the West is riven by internal turmoil and America, under the disruptive presidency of Donald Trump, has abandoned the very frameworks it once created.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=921054>

Iran: A Misjudged, Misunderstood Misconstrued Nation? / Dhiraj Kukreja
New Delhi: KW Publishers Pvt. Ltd., 2025
229 p.;
9788198211156
\$ 37.00 / hb

The book provides a comprehensive analysis of Iran's historical, political, and socio-economic landscape, focusing on its evolution from ancient times to the present day. It delves into the significant events that have shaped Iran, including the 1979 Islamic Revolution, which replaced the Shah's pro-Western monarchy with a theocratic republic led by Ayatollah Khomeini. The revolution's aftermath saw Iran's shift towards a rigid Islamic ideology, impacting its domestic policies and international relations.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=921055>

Energy Cooperation Between India and the Caspian Region / Ngangam Dhruba Tara Singh
New Delhi: KW Publishers, 2025
220 p.;
9788198403742
\$ 39.50 / hb

The book primarily focuses on energy cooperation between India and the Caspian region states—Azerbaijan, Russia, Kazakhstan, Turkmenistan, and Iran—which garner global attention because of their hydrocarbon reserves and transit capability. Amidst the ongoing conflict in Ukraine, this book offers a timely contribution to pertinent energy cooperation issues by examining the complex dynamics of energy security and geopolitical interests. It analyses the Caspian states' energy potential and examines the energy dynamics between India and these countries, with the objective of finding ways to ensure India's energy security through energy cooperation.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=921056>

The Future of Indian Diplomacy Exploring Multidisciplinary Lenses / Eerishika Pankaj, Divya Balan
New Delhi: KW Publishers, 2025
186 p.;
9788198403735
\$ 17.00 / pb

Modern diplomacy is undergoing fundamental transformations. Multiple non-traditional trends incorporated into the historical practise of statesmanship building between countries can be observed today, from technology-aided diplomatic connects—seen via continuation of discussion mechanisms remotely during COVID-19—to the age of public diplomacy via social media.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=921057>

Bangladesh 2025 The New Bastion of Islamic Terrorism / Sardar Sanjay Matkar
New Delhi: KW Publishers, 2025
154 p.;
9788198665829
\$ 18.00 / pb

The early years of Bangladesh were marked by high hopes and aspirations under the leadership of Sheikh Mujibur Rahman. However, his assassination in 1975 ushered in a series of military-led governments that altered the course of the country's democracy. The return to civilian rule in the 1990s led to unrest, electoral disputes, and questions about democratic integrity along with allegations of corruption, authoritarian governance, and suppression of opposition voices became a defining feature of Bangladeshi politics.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=921058>

France as a Maritime Power: Interests Strategies and Engagements in the Indian Ocean / Adhuri Subramanyam Raju
New Delhi: KW Publishers, 2025
233p.;
9788198403780
\$ 47.00 / hb

While the British decided to relinquish all their commitments in the Indian Ocean region and to withdraw all their forces from East of Suez, the French showed no such inclination, despite the freedom struggles against colonial rule in many parts of the region. France continued its historical mission and developed new ambitions and interests in the Indian Ocean region. Its presence and commitment in the Western Indian Ocean (and the South Pacific) resulted in Paris playing a significant role in global affairs.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=921059>

Peril of the Pacific: Military Balance and Battle for Taiwan / Gaurav Sen

New Delhi: KW Publishers, 2025

190p.;

9788198665874

\$ 24.50 / hb

Peril of the Pacific—Military Balance and Battle for Taiwan examines the shifting military balance across the Taiwan Strait, with particular emphasis on Taiwan's perspective and defensive innovations. The author explores China's accelerated military modernization under Xi Jinping, Taiwan's development of the Overall Defense Concept as an asymmetric response, and the United States evolving intervention capabilities in the Western Pacific. Rather than offering simplistic predictions about potential conflict outcomes, the book illuminates the factors that would shape such a confrontation—from China's joint campaign doctrines to Taiwan's geographic advantages and the logistical challenges of cross-strait operations.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=921060>

The BRI and the INDO Pacific: Reinventing Traditions / Bhavna Singh

New Delhi: KW Publishers, 2025

258p.;

9788198665850

\$ 34.50 / hb

Two major transformations defined the global geopolitics over the last decade guided by the relative decline in US influence—announcement of the Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) and the resurgence of the Indo-Pacific as a sphere of traditional Indian influence. While China promptly used money, technology and institutions like the AIIB to gain influence amongst various countries across the globe, India as a 'Vishwa Guru' crafted its own role as an undeniable leader and partner under the paradigm of the Indo-Pacific.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=921062>

Fiza'ya II Pakistan Air Force 1990-2025 / Ravi Rikhye, Pushpinder Singh

New Delhi: KW Publishers, 2025

312p.;

9788197519048

\$ 37.00 / hb

This is a long-delayed follow-up to Fiza'ya: The Pakistan Air Force 1947-1990, by Pushpinder Singh Chopra and Ravi Rikhye. The delay was occasioned by Ravi's departure in 1989 for home in the US, and then the unfortunate and much-too-early death of Pushpinder Singh. The book covers the PAF 1990-2024; its successes and failures; and particularly its orders of battle during this period. It covers PAF operations, modernisation, and the growth of Pakistan Air Force co-operations with a variety of allies and like-minded nations.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=921063>

India and Taiwan a Reality Check / Charles LI

New Delhi: KW Publishers, 2025

310 p.;

9788198267764

\$ 27.00 / pb

Charles Li, a Taiwanese career diplomat, having served in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Republic of China (Taiwan) and overseas missions for over 38 years, he used to be the Minister in the Embassy of the in St. Lucia in the Eastern Caribbean and subsequently in Taiwan's representative office in Jakarta, Indonesia. He then assumed the post of the Director-General (Consul-General) in Chennai, Tamil Nadu, India.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=921064>

China The Hardening State / Jayadeva Ranade

New Delhi: KW Publishers, 2025

456p.;

9788198665843

\$ 42.00 / hb

The book covers a crucial period when Xi Jinping, despite inner-Party opposition, decided to continue in China's top three leadership positions for an unprecedented third term. It explores the popular dissatisfaction accentuated by the slowing economy, loss of millions of jobs, low salaries and rising prices, and Xi Jinping imposing progressively stringent controls on

the populace to quell dissatisfaction from metamorphosing into uncontrollable protests. Xi Jinping also introduced administrative curbs and monitoring of the Chinese Communist Party (CCP)'s Politburo members accompanied by intensive ideological and political education of CCP cadres and People's Liberation Army (PLA) personnel.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=921066>

Empires of the Mind: International Society and the Search for a New Order / James Mayall

New Delhi: KW Publishers, 2025

126p.;

9788198403766

\$ 14.50 / pb

Since the end of the First World War there have been three attempts to reform the international order and to break the age-old hold of empire, hierarchy and realpolitik over international society, The Treaty of Versailles established the League of Nations and sought to make the world not only safe for democracy, but for the principle of national self-determination. In 1945 the United Nations Organisation was created and to the earlier objectives was added a system of economic governance and regulation.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=921067>

Dhanbad: The Economics of Coal the Mafia / Pramod K. Gupta

New Delhi: KW Publishers, 2025

Iv.

9788198211125

\$ 25.00 / HB

Pramod Kumar Gupta, an alumnus of the Jawaharlal Nehru University and a former IRS officer, recounts his memories and experiences at Dhanbad, the 'Coal Capital of India', where he was posted as Assistant Director of Income Tax (Investigation) in the early 1990s. Much has changed since then, but he wonders whether the ethos has and whether the coal industry can be seen in isolation. It needs a national character and a resolve to make a difference, he feels.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=921068>

From Taliban to Taliban: Contextualising Nationhood in Afghanistan / Niranjana Marjani

New Delhi: KW Publishers, 2025

238p.;

9788198885777

\$ 34.50 / hb

Nation and nationhood are complex concepts that include several aspects like geography, shared history and culture, ethnicity, language etc. This book 'From Taliban to Taliban: Contextualizing Nationhood in Afghanistan' examines how the concept of nationhood fits into Afghanistan as a society and as a political entity.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=921069>

Cold War 2.0 and India / Vijay Sakhuja

New Delhi: LG Publication, 2025

Iv.

9788197890543

\$ 25.00 / pb

The ongoing geopolitical competition between the US, Europe, NATO, and Russia-China individually and collectively with Iran and North Korea, has given rise to a new type of Cold War that has attracted labels such as 'New Cold War' and 'Cold War 2.0'. This has resulted in urgency and pressure to spend more on defence to respond to the changed regional security environment.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=921070>

Hidden Wars Against Indians / Kalyan Ray IAS

New Delhi: Manas Publication, 2025

Iv.

9788170495918

\$ 20.00 / hb

'Hidden Wars Against Indians' by retired IAS officer Kalyan Ray is a compelling exploration of untold narratives that have shaped India's socio-political landscape. Published by Manas Publications, this hardcover book delves deep into the complex challenges and conflicts that have affected Indian communities. The author, drawing from his extensive experience in civil services, presents detailed insights and analysis of various hidden struggles that have influenced the nation's trajectory.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=921072>

Shankar Guha Niyogi: *A Politics in Red and Green* / Radhika Krishnan
Hyderabad: Orient Blackswan, 2025
268p.;
9789369732821
\$ 24.00 / pb

The industrial worker has been portrayed in environmental and technological discourses as unconcerned with environmental questions, a passive recipient of technology or as harbouring an illogical aversion to modern technology. Shankar Guha Niyogi: A Politics in Red and Green delves into the rich ideas and experiences of a movement born in Chhattisgarh in 1977 to argue for the possibility of a radically different engagement of labour with questions of ecology and technology. Founded by Shankar Guha Niyogi as a union for the miners of the Bhilai Steel Plant, the Chhattisgarh Mukti Morcha (CMM) established itself as a uniquely diverse organisation, representing mineworkers, factory workers, and agricultural workers across Chhattisgarh.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=921073>

Indian Secularism and Religious Freedom: Mapping the Cross Pressures / Aruthuckal Varughese John
New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2025
240p.;
9780198935124
\$ 25.00 / hb

The book intricately examines secularism in India, presenting it as a complex tapestry of social struggles which introduces assumptions not shared by traditional Hindu culture. These cross-pressures influence both societal and legal realms, affecting how secularism is implemented. The work suggests that these pressures originate from the doctrines that shape India's social fabric and culture. It investigates whether secularism inherently assumes specific theological or cultural doctrines, thus affecting its cultural manifestation. By focusing on the intersection of religious freedom with human rights and legislation, concerning the contentious issue of religious conversions, the book delves into these complexities.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=921074>

370 Undoing The Unjust a New Future for J&K: Message from Prime Minister Narendra Modi / BlueKraft Digital
Foundation
Gurgaon, India: Penguin Books India (P) Ltd, 2025
544p.;
9780670100231
\$ 22.50 / hb

The inside story of how Prime Minister Narendra Modi turned the seemingly impossible into a reality. An eye-opening read on the damage Article 370 inflicted on Jammu and Kashmir. A book that will interest diverse readers, including students, scholars and historians. Introduced in October 1949, Article 370 turned out to be a long-standing 'permanent' temporary provision till 5 August 2019, when it was abrogated by the Parliament of India. The article has been subjected to intense debate and much discussion over the years.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=921076>

Nepal: The Making of an Inclusive Constitution Demands, Debates. Dissents / Nihar R. Nayak
New Delhi: Pentagon Press, 2025
240p.;
9788198285737
\$ 25.00 / hb

This book delves into the intricate dynamics surrounding the creation of Nepal's Constitution and the persistent struggle for inclusion by marginalised groups. It provides a comprehensive analysis of the movements opposing the 2015 Constitution and their implications for Nepal's internal stability. The text is structured into six chapters, excluding the Introduction and Conclusion. The Introduction provides an overview of the key themes in the book as well as the research methodology employed in the study.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=921077>

Shaping India's Arsenal: The Path to Self Reliance in Ammunition Manufacturing / Brig. Dr Biju Jacob
New Delhi: Pentagon Press, 2025
272p.;
9788198285744

\$ 25.00 / hb

In an era marked by geopolitical uncertainty, this insightful book addresses one of the nation's most pressing challenges—reducing dependence on foreign defence imports. It delves into the critical landscape of ammunition technology, exploring the historical, strategic, and policy hurdles that have shaped India's defence posture and emphasizing the urgent need for self-reliance to bolster national security and strategic autonomy. Tracing the evolution of India's defence production journey, the book highlights transformative initiatives such as Make in India and Atmanirbhar Bharat, alongside key policy frameworks. It candidly examines the obstacles that persist, including inadequate R&D infrastructure, bureaucratic inefficiencies, quality concerns within Ordnance Factories, and limited collaboration between public and private sectors.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=921078>

Echoes of EVM: Election Administration in Maoist Heartland / Aparna Nayak

New Delhi: Pentagon Press, 2025

284p.;

9788198445872

\$ 22.50 / hb

Echoes of EVM: Election Administration in the Maoist Heartland is a riveting and groundbreaking narrative about the Lok Sabha elections of 2009 and 2014, conducted in the volatile Left-Wing Extremism (LWE) stronghold of Bastar. This gripping account takes the reader into the heart of a conflict zone, where democracy defied the odds and election officials braved landmine blasts and ambushes to uphold the electoral process.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=921079>

China Afghanistan Relations: Hope Hype and More / Vishal Chandra

New Delhi: Pentagon Press, 2025

208p.;

9788199116245

\$ 32.50 / hb

China has been a part of the Afghan maze, but landlocked Afghanistan seemed to have factored either marginally or episodically in its geopolitical quests in the past decades. While the role of certain regional actors in Afghanistan has been far widely debated and analysed, China's role, particularly the nature and scope of its bilateral interactions and engagements with various Afghan regimes in Kabul, from Zahir Shah to the Taliban, has remained comparatively understudied. This book is a modest effort in that direction.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=921080>

Gulf Cooperation Council: Cohesion Conflicts and Engagement with External Powers / Prasanta Kumar

New Delhi: Pentagon Press, 2025

168p.;

9788199116283

\$ 25.00 / hb

The Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) is a pivotal regional organisation in West Asia that has played a significant role in shaping the region's political, security and economic landscape since its inception. Over the decades, the member states have made considerable strides in fostering economic integration and developmental cooperation. The GCC has demonstrated collective resolve in navigating key regional security challenges, including the Iran–Iraq War, the Iraq–Kuwait War, as well as recent conflicts such as the Israel– Hamas War and the Israel–Iran confrontation.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=921081>

India Pakistan Relations: A Saga of Unending Disputes / Satish Chandra

New Delhi: Pentagon Press, 2025

368p.;

9788198837035

\$ 25.00 / hb

While tomes have been written on India–Pakistan relations in general or on specific issues related thereto, there is hardly any book devoted to analysing the various disputes which have bedevilled ties betwixt them since 1947 to date. India–Pakistan Relations: A Saga of Unending Disputes, attempts to fill this gap. It's eighteen chapters address major disputes, like "the Sharing of River Waters", minor ones like "Jinnah House", and even a few issues like "Kalat" which, though not disputed, help bring out the sharply differing mind sets of India and Pakistan.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=921082>

Afghanistan Under Taliban / Vishal Chandra

New Delhi: Pentagon Press, 2025

292p.;

9788198837080

\$ 32.50 / hb

The edited volume comprises 16 chapters contributed by Afghan, Central Asian, Iranian, Russian, Western, and Indian scholars and analysts. The chapters not only dwell on country perspectives but also key issues of concern to the people of Afghanistan and the wider region. It includes terrorism, transnational crime, drug production and distribution, the governance system and the state of education in Afghanistan. The contributions in the volume paint an unflattering view of the ground reality in Afghanistan, and a connecting thread of pessimism runs through various analyses.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=921083>

75 Years of India's Contribution to UN Peacekeeping / PK Goswami VSM

New Delhi: Pentagon Press, 2025

156p.;

9788199116252

\$ 22.50 / hb

he USI Centre for UN Studies (CUNS), has always taken the lead in providing a platform for organising discourse and research in the field of United Nations (UN) peace operations, to put across an Indian perspective on crucial attributes of the contemporary challenges faced by UN peace operations. To this end, Maj Gen PK Goswami, VSM (Retd), Director, Centre for UN Studies has briefly collated the 75 Years of Indian contribution to UN Peacekeeping, starting from the Korean War in 1950, till date. This book seeks to chronicle India's rich and multifaceted peacekeeping journey, analysing its impact, challenges, and evolving role; and aims to provide a comprehensive understanding of India's role in peacekeeping over the past 75 years.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=921084>

India Kazakhstan Partnership in A Changing Geopolitical Order / Ramakant Dwivedi

New Delhi: Pentagon Press, 2025

332 p.;

9788199772847

\$ 32.50 / hb

India–Kazakhstan Partnership in a Changing Geopolitical Order explores the evolving contours of bilateral cooperation and relations between two partners in Eurasia. The book assesses how India and Kazakhstan are navigating regional realignments, economic transformations and emerging security challenges while expanding engagement in areas such as energy, connectivity, trade, defence and technology. It situates the relationship within wider Eurasian and global frameworks.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=921085>

The Terror Matrix Decoding Terrorism / Vikas Katheria

New Delhi: Pentagon Press, 2025

408p.;

9788199116207

\$ 37.50 / hb

In an era where terrorism transcends borders and mediums, The Terror Matrix: Decoding Terrorism offers a groundbreaking exploration of how modern terror networks exploit both digital and physical landscapes to evade detection and advance their agendas. Drawing on rigorous research and gripping real-world case studies, this book uncovers the methods terror groups use to recruit, radicalize, and coordinate across continents, remaining perpetually ahead of law enforcement efforts.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=921086>

Believer's Dilemma: Vajpayee and the Hindu Rights Path to Power 1977-2018 / Abhishek Choudhary

India: Pan Macmillan India, 2025

Iv.

9789361137761

\$ 25.00 / hb

Believer's Dilemma by Abhishek Choudhary is a political biography of Atal Bihari Vajpayee, tracing his journey from 1977 to 2018 as he navigated the rise of the Hindu Right, coalition politics, and key events like the 1998 nuclear tests and Gujarat riots, while balancing personal beliefs with ideological loyalty.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=921087>

*Sabka Saath Sabka Vikas Sabka Vishwas Sabka Prayas (Prime Minister Narendra Modi Speaks (June 2023 May 2024 (English)) / Publication Division
Delhi: Publication Division, 2025*

Iv.
9789363927131
\$ 41.50 / hb

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=921088>

*Grassroots Democracy and Governance in India: Understanding Power Sociality and Trust / Amiya Kumar Das
Jaipur: Rawat Publication, 2025*

192 p.;
9789819604128
\$ 45.00 / hb

This book approaches grassroots governance and democracy from a sociological perspective, focusing on the dynamic interaction between the community and the State. It examines how state, governance, and community interrelate, offering insights into the performative aspects of political actors and citizens during elections in India. By highlighting the need to understand governance dynamics in India's multi-ethnic society, the book navigates both micro and macro levels of democracy and governance.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=921089>

*Understanding Comparative Politics Then and Now / Keshab Chandra Ratha
Jaipur: Rawat Publication, 2025*

Iv.
9788131614228
\$ 42.50 / hb

Understanding Comparative Politics: Then & Now is a distinctive text that critically assesses contemporary and historical methods in comparative politics. This field has evolved from a state-focused, descriptive analysis to a more theoretically varied, methodologically advanced, and globally oriented discipline, deepening our understanding of political phenomena in an interconnected world. This academic endeavor offers a concise overview of various modern methodologies used in Comparative Politics, its evolution, debates about the nature of the state, perspectives on state, democratic and authoritarian regimes, globalization's impact on state sovereignty, analysis of constitution and constitutionalism, party and electoral systems, and the concept of Consociationalism. It provides a comprehensive understanding of political trends, concepts, and exposure to politics across various nations, introducing students to key field debates.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=921090>

*Everything All at Once / Rajiv Kumar
New Delhi: Rupa Publications India Pvt. Ltd., 2025*

256p.;
9789370039230
\$ 17.50 / hb

A sense of uncertainty has clearly gripped the world as six transformative global transitions—ranging from geopolitical and geographical to geoeconomic and technological—unfold all at once. Policymakers are scrambling to make sense of these transitions even as people lurch to extremes in these times of insecurity laced with rising inequity. To make matters more complicated, today's certitudes can evaporate by tomorrow—for countries, companies and citizens alike. 'Chaos, contestation, and constant recalibration' will, therefore, be with us for a while yet.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=921091>

*Modi's Mission / Berjis Desai
New Delhi: Rupa Publications India Pvt. Ltd., 2025*

264p.;
9789370033405
\$ 15.00 / hb

Modi's Mission is not a biography—it is the story of an idea. Berjis Desai presents Narendra Modi as more than a politician: he is the instrument of a national awakening. From a childhood of poverty in Vadnagar to the Prime Minister's Office, Modi's journey is portrayed as destiny in motion—rooted in spirituality, shaped by the Sangh, and defined by his glorious years of Gujarat's development that became a model for the nation. This book examines Modi's mission to raise the collective consciousness of India, to usher in transparent and result-oriented governance, and to reassert Bharat's civilizational identity.

Rich in anecdotes, political drama, and spiritual insight, Modi's Mission is a riveting narrative of the man who transformed India from a country into a confident nation.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=921092>

My Idea of Nation First: Redefining Unalloyed Nationalism / Uday Mahurkar

New Delhi: Rupa Publications India Pvt. Ltd., 2025

168 p.;

9789361562778

\$ 12.50 / hb

Independent India's greatest tragedy was the thrusting of Muslim appeasement policies on the nation under pressure of left-liberals and pan-Islamists. It was the biggest blow to the Hindus—the majority community which was freeing itself from foreign bondage after 800 years. It also laid the foundation for divisive politics in the country. Even Dr B.R. Ambedkar was opposed to such appeasement which meant denying Hindus the full possession of Ayodhya, Kashi-Vishwanath and Mathura temples.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=921093>

How India Scaled Mt G20: The Inside Story of the G20 Presidency / Amitabh Kant

New Delhi: Rupa Publications India Pvt. Ltd., 2025

256p.;

9789361568381

\$ 15.00 / hb

How India Scaled MT G20: The Inside Story of G20 Presidency In 2022, the world faced an unprecedented convergence of crises—post-pandemic recovery, climate breakdown, food and fuel shortages, and rising geopolitical tensions. Amidst one of the most challenging periods in modern history, India stepped up to lead the G20.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=921094>

Indo-Pacific Oceans Initiative: Frameworks to Implements and Integrate its Seven Pillars / Greg Rose

New Delhi: Shipra Publication, 2025

viii+256 p.;

9789391978518

\$ 40.00 / hb

The Indo-Pacific Oceans Initiative was launched in late 2019 by the Prime Minister Narendra Modi. It proposes cooperation across seven maritime sectoral pillars – Ecology, Security, Resources, Capacity Building and Resource Sharing, Disasters, Technology, and Trade Connectivity. The proposal was well received despite the vast expanse of the Indo-Pacific, and numerous, and often divergent, interests of regional countries.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=907350>

Imagining Democracy Defending Democracy / Rakesh Batabyal

New Delhi: Speaking Tiger, 2025

750p.;

9789363365834

\$ 22.50 / hb

Imagining Democracy, Defending Democracy: A Box Set for 75 Years of the Indian Constitution Two anthologies about the ideas that shaped the Indian Constitution, and the voices and movements that have safeguarded its spirit over 75 years... Building a Free India: 'Those who led our struggle for freedom had a vision for India, which we need to recall today more than ever before. Rakesh Batabyal has rendered us an immense and timely service by assembling the writings of more than thirty of the nation's visionaries. We all need to learn from this collection and protect our precious democratic and egalitarian inheritance

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=921095>

Demography Representation Delimitation: The North South Divide in India / Ravi K Mishra

Chennai: Westland Publications Ltd., 2025

Iv.

9789360453763

\$ 25.00 / hb

The popular narrative around delimitation is that south India controlled its population growth through effective family planning, while the north did not. Therefore, the argument goes, delimitation—expected to take place after the Census is conducted in 2026—would penalise the south for performing well. In this compelling and data-driven analysis, Ravi K.

Mishra, a scholar of modern Indian history and Joint Director of the Prime Ministers Museum and Library, questions this belief.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=921096>

The Other Side of Diplomacy / Jayshree Isra

Chennai: Westland Publications Ltd., 2025

184p.;

978936045895

\$ 15.00 / hb

Beyond the glamour of the Indian Foreign Service and the glitz of foreign postings lies an unseen world, that of the spouses of diplomats. These women and a few men traverse continents and cultures every few years, raising families in unfamiliar lands, and always upholding the unwritten but unbreakable code-no diplomatic gaffes!

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=921097>

The DIG: Keeladi and The Politics of India's Past / Sowmiya Ashok

Gurugram, India: Hachette Book Publishing India Pvt. Ltd., 2025

307 p.; 23 cm.

Includes Bibliography.

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Her journey takes her from the earliest Iron Age sites in Tamil Nadu to the Harappan site of Rakhigarhi in Haryana and the lost port of Muziris in Kerala. Along the way, she chats with archaeologists while sweating under the scorching sun, clings to rickety platforms at a roaring jallikattu arena, and even tastes ancient pottery at an excavation site. Blending sharp insight with humour, The Dig reveals how political battles over science and history continue to shape our understanding of India's past.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=920015>

Religion

Religion Conflict and Global Society: A Festschrift Celebrating Mark Juergensmeyer / Mona Kanwal

Delhi: Aakar Books, 2025

230p.;

9789350029336

\$ 15.00 / pb

This book celebrates the outstanding lifetime achievement of Mark Juergensmeyer and his contributions to the study of religious violence, peace and conflict, and global studies. It throws light on scholarly debates where Juergensmeyer has contributed major insights and pushed important conversations forwards. With essays written by 22 leading scholars from various disciplines and across different regions, the book testifies to the breadth of his reach and achievements. It also shows ways in which concepts developed by Juergensmeyer and his approach to the study of religious dimensions of armed conflict, terrorism and civil society have had a lasting impact on a wide set of scholarly discussions within sociology, theology, political science, international relations, peace and conflict studies, as well as in Sikh and South Asia studies.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=921098>

Naaga: Discovering the Extraordinary World of Serpent Worship / K. Hari Kumar

Noida, Uttar Pradesh: HarperCollins Publishers, 2025

392p.;

9789369892655

\$ 12.50 / pb

From the Naagabanas and Sarpakaavus of the southwestern coast, to the East where the goddess Manasa is worshipped, to remote Himalayan peaks that echo with lore of guardian serpents, Naaga is a fascinating exploration that reveals shared truths, striking contrasts, and the unwavering reverence for these sacred beings across the subcontinent.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=921099>

Encounters with Jogis in Indian Sufi Hagiography / Simon Digby

Delhi: Primus Books, 2025

328p.;

9789368830467
\$ 38.75 / hb

Encounters with Jogīs in Indian Sūfī Hagiography is a meticulous and magisterial analysis of myriad anecdotes from early medieval Indian Sūfī literature in which Sufis and Yogis interacted with each other. These meetings—almost always contests—regularly featured magical feats of levitation, divination and transmutation. As these are recounted from the side of the Sufis—whether from their own lips or by their pious devotees—the Sūfī is usually the victor. Yet, despite their partisanship, they offer invaluable insights into attitudes of mind and thought, patterns of settlement as well as of literary transmission, considerations of conflict versus accommodation, and the history of yoga itself.

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Religion-Buddhism

Tamil Buddhism in Modern India: Deep Resistance Against Caste / Gajendran Ayyathurai
New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2026
400 p.;
9780198952398
\$ 37.50 / hb

This book explores Tamil Buddhism in modern India, focusing on its emergence as a response to caste-based oppression during the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. Central to this movement was Pandit Iyothee Thass (1845-1914), a pioneering intellectual who reinterpreted India's Buddhist past to challenge brahminical dominance. Thass reasoned that it was because many Indians followed Buddhist cultural and material traditions in ancient times, they were oppressed as untouchables and lower castes by self-privileging-caste groups, such as brahmins.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=921101>

Sociology

Forgotten Children: The First Disclosure / Rajan Kumar Jha
New Delhi: Manas Publication, 2025
332 p.;
9788170495949
\$ 15.00 / pb

Forgotten Children: The First Disclosure is a powerful and revealing book that sheds light on the often-overlooked reality of child abuse and exploitation. Authored by Rajan Kumar Jha ASP-CBI, this courageous work examines how children endure suffering in silence across environments typically considered safe—including homes, schools, religious institutions, workplaces, and the digital realm. The book delves into the various forms abuse can take, exposing the deep emotional and psychological scars that frequently remain hidden from view.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=921102>

Suffering and Resistance: Essays on Anti Caste Feminist Praxis / Kalpamna Kannabiran
New Delhi: Women Unlimited, 2026
302 p.;
9789385606472
\$ 23.75 / hb

This volume is an in-depth feminist engagement with the many ways in which caste is resisted, reimagined, and undone. Kalpana Kannabiran brings together four decades of anti-caste feminist scholarship and activism, moving across regions, languages, and intellectual traditions while following the work of a remarkable constellation of philosophers and public thinkers who have challenged the everyday workings of Brahmanical and dominant-caste power in Indian society.

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Gandhian Thought and Communication: Rethinking the Mahatma in the Media age / Biswajit Das
Delhi: Aakar Books, 2025
296 p.;
9789350029350
\$ 17.50 / hb

Gandhian Thought and Communication: Rethinking the Mahatma in the Media Age looks at Gandhian thought and contributions from an interdisciplinary communication perspective. It explores the Mahatma as a public intellectual and communicator. It studies Gandhi's unique communication techniques to connect with the masses and the way he used and appropriated myth, metaphors and symbols to communicate his ideas related to modernity and nationalism. The book examines how Gandhian ideas have been tested and the implications derived.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=921130>

Violence Against Women: study of Sakhi one stop Centers in South India / D.C. Nanjunda
New Delhi: Aayu Publications, 2025

Iv.
9789391685584
\$ 43.75 / hb

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=921131>

Sankardeva: The social Scientist / Arup Saikia
New Delhi: Aayu Publications, 2025

Iv.
9789391685423
\$ 21.25 / hb

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=921132>

India's Villages / S.K. Dey
New Delhi: Aayu Publications, 2025

218 p.;
9789391685553
\$ 28.75 / hb

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=921134>

Roadmap to Address Vitamin D Deficiency in India / Arpita Mukherjee
New Delhi: Academic Foundation, 2025

Iv.
9789332706866
\$ 50.00 / pb

Vitamin D deficiency has been one of the enigmatic micronutrient deficiencies considered earlier as essentially nonexistent except in countries closer to the north pole due to inadequate sunlight. But its extensive prevalence in India and several other sunlight adequate locations raises several questions starting right from validity of biomarkers, environmental pollution and modern lifestyles. Since dietary sources are minimal, supplementation and fortification become a way forward. Clarity even on these interventions is lacking with a multitude of recommendations from RDA levels to mega doses.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=921135>

Counting Caste: Census Politics Bureaucratic Deflection and Brahmanical Power in India / Trina Vithayathil
New Delhi: Cambridge University Press India Pvt. Ltd., 2025

296 p.;
9781009414111
\$ 32.50 / hb

States periodically agree to social justice reforms in response to organized demands for change. Counting Caste examines how and why governments make such concessions but then fail to implement them. Vithayathil unlocks the secrets of bureaucratic deflection—a process whereby political leaders and bureaucrats stall policy changes—through an in-depth examination of a caste survey in India. Political leaders conceded to collect caste-wise data in Census 2011 for the first time in India's post-independence history.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=921136>

Being and Beasts: Human Animal Relations at the Margins / Ambika Aiyadurai, Prashant Ingole
New Delhi: Cambridge University Press India Pvt. Ltd., 2025

235p.;
9781009529938
\$ 30.00 / hb

While, a lot has been written about the need to 'decolonize' animal studies and wildlife conservation, there is no discussion or attempt to 'de-brahminize' animal studies and conservation science in India. Similarly, some animals and birds are positioned as superior in the Brahmanical social order, others seem to be subordinated and are associated with certain 'inferior' caste groups. *Beings and Beasts* discusses the relations between humans and animals of marginalized societies, especially of Dalits and Tribals. It analyses the various ways of perceiving the 'conjoint' living and examines it from multiple perspectives and disciplinary lenses.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=921137>

Men at Home: Imagining Liberation in Colonial and Postcolonial India / Gyanendra Pandey

Hyderabad: Orient Blackswan, 2025

240p.;

9789354427053

\$ 30.00 / pb

In *Men at Home*, Gyanendra Pandey offers a detailed exploration of men's comportment and conduct in the home and the implications of their ambiguous commitment to this critical part of their lives. The author draws on a wealth of archival materials—autobiographies, memoirs, fiction, and ethnographies—to situate Indian men firmly in the domestic world, underlining their dependence on the family and home. He investigates how men negotiate marriage, intimacy, and conjugality and focuses the effects of the humiliating and constant assertion of gender, caste, and class power in familial interactions.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=921138>

Ghostly Past Capitalist Presence: A Social History of Fear in Colonial Bengal / Tithi Bhattacharya

Hyderabad: Orient Blackswan, 2025

226p.;

9788178247151

\$ 15.00 / pb

In *Ghostly Past, Capitalist Presence*, Tithi Bhattacharya maps the role that Bengali ghosts and ghost stories played in constituting the modern Indian nation, and the religious ideas seeded therein, as it emerged in dialogue with European science. Bhattacharya introduces readers to the multifarious habits and personalities of Bengal's traditional ghosts and investigates and mourns their eventual extermination.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=921139>

One The Margins of Protection: Challenging the Discourse on the Refugee Crisis / Paula Banerjee

Hyderabad: Orient Blackswan, 2025

292p.;

9789354425899

\$ 25.50 / pb

In the summer of 2015, an 'European refugee crisis' hit the world, as thousands of desperate Syrian refugees seeking safety and survival tried to reach the borders of Europe. This called for a re-evaluation of the global protection mechanism for refugees and migrants, and under the aegis of the UN, two new global compacts, a Global Compact on Refugees and a Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration, were signed in 2018. *On the Margins of Protection* critiques the global protection regime and connects geopolitics in the Global North, their asylum policies, and dislocations in the Global South, highlighting how it all functions to serve the needs of late capitalism.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=921141>

Indian Cities or Suburbs: Trends and Causes of Suburbanization / Kala Seetharam Sridhar

New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2025

382p.;

9780198958116

\$ 37.50 / hb

Despite the focus on urbanization as an important theme, the suburbanization of India has received relatively less attention. *Indian Cities or Suburbs?* is the first comprehensive work on suburbanization in India, exploring its complex dynamics in Indian cities. It addresses critical research questions regarding the suburbanization of individuals, households, and employment, examining regional variations, contributing factors, and resultant impacts. Utilizing granular data from the Global Human Settlements Layer (GHSL) at the sub-kilometre grid level for a hundred Indian cities, Kala demonstrates the applicability of the downward-sloping population density function to India's urban context.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=921142>

Gandhi: The End of Non Violence / Manash Firaq Bhattacharjee

Gurgaon, India: Penguin Books India (P) Ltd, 2025
504p.;
9780143471707
\$ 17.50 / hb

Gandhi was 20th century's most acclaimed political thinker-practioner of nonviolence. His method of nonviolence, however, was under trial during the ferocity of Partition. Why was it so? Gandhi: The End of Nonviolence explores this crisis in depth. Putting Gandhi center stage in significant political events ranging from the Khilafat Movement (1919-1922) to Partition (1946-1947), Manash Firaq Bhattacharjee critically engages with some of the key figures who had a stake on the Hindu-Muslim question: Maulana Mohamad Ali, Muhammad Iqbal, the Arya Samajists, B.R. Ambedkar, Swami Vivekananda, Sri Aurobindo and Vinayak Damodar Savarkar.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=921143>

Caste: A Global Story / Suraj Milid Yengde
Gurgaon, India: Penguin Books India (P) Ltd, 2025
384p.;
9780670096312
\$ 22.50 / hb

Caste, and caste-based discrimination, are not just Indian issues. They are experienced throughout the world, from Britain to Bahrain, Canada to South Africa. This is a global phenomenon, demanding global solutions.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=921144>

Caste in Everyday Life: Experience and affect in Indian Society / Dhaneswar Bhoi Hugi Gorringe
Jaipur: Rawat Publications, 2025
340p.;
9783031853302
\$ 57.50 / hb

This edited volume brings together a range of scholars to reflect on the varied ways in which caste is manifested and experienced in social life. Each chapter draws on different methods and approaches but all consider lived experiences and experiential narrations. Considering Guru and Sarukkai's path-breaking work on 'Experience, Caste and the Everyday Social' (2019), this volume applies the insights of the theories to multiple settings, issues and communities. Unique to this volume, Brahmin and other dominant castes' experiences are considered, rather than simply focusing on the lives of oppressed castes (Dalits). Analysis of cross-caste friendships or romances and marriages, furthermore, brings out the intimate and ingrained aspects of caste. Taken together, therefore, the contributions in this volume offer rich insights into caste and its consciousness within the framework of everyday experiences.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=921145>

The Ambedkar Gandhi Debate: On Identity Community and Justice / Bindu Puri
Jaipur: Rawat Publication, 2025
266p.;
9789819604135
\$ 50.00 / hb

This book reconstructs the philosophical issues informing the debate between the makers of modern India: Ambedkar and Gandhi. At one level, this debate was about a set of different but interconnected issues: caste and social hierarchies, untouchability, Hinduism, conversion, temple entry, and political separatism. The introduction to this book provides a brief overview of the engagements and conflicts in Gandhi and Ambedkar's central arguments.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=921146>

Dalit Migrants: Assertion Emancipation and Social Changes / Ajeet Kumar Pankaj
Jaipur: Rawat Publication, 2025
163p.;
9783031778636
\$ 45.00 / hb

This book offers a detailed narrative of Dalit migrants' everyday experience in urban areas with regard to the availability and accessibility of welfare services and state institutions. It discusses caste, specifically the identity of integration for Dalit migrants and the social work profession to integrate a marginalized community. Further, the book also highlights social, political, cultural, and economic changes among Dalit migrants in cities.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=921147>

Tribals in India: Changing Scenario / Shruti Tandon

Jaipur: Rawat Publication, 2025

214p.;

9788131614372

\$ 30.00 / hb

A substantial part of India's varied population comprises tribal communities, which this book delves into, emphasizing their unique customs, traditions, and harmonious coexistence with nature. It seeks to illuminate the myriad challenges these communities encounter in today's globalized world, where navigating alien capitalist systems often leads to traumatic outcomes. Acknowledging their vital role in nation-building, the book also underscores the Indian government's efforts to protect these communities through constitutional provisions promoting cultural preservation, education, economic security, and political empowerment. This book will captivate anyone eager to explore the multifaceted aspects of tribal life in India.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=921148>

Untouchables and Human Right: Dr Bindeshwar Pathak Padma Vibhushan Awarded the Man and His Vision / Satyendra Tripathi

Jaipur: Rawat Publication, 2025

Iv.

9788131614181

\$ 37.50 / hb

In the 21st century, over a billion people worldwide still lack access to clean water, and nearly three billion have insufficient sanitation, a situation that's both humiliating and unjust. It's high time we recognize water, hygiene, and sanitation as fundamental human rights, as this could significantly enhance life quality and reduce poverty. In India, the Sulabh International Social Service Organisation, led by Dr. Bindeshwar Pathak, has been dedicated to liberating scavengers from the dehumanizing practice of manual excreta handling for five decades, becoming a respected NGO in the process. This book narrates the story of Dr. Pathak, a social reformer striving to transform centuries-old social inequality without conflict, offering a refreshing vision for our times.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=921149>

Caste and Class Ideology in Contemporary India / Vikramendra Kumar

Jaipur: Rawat Publication, 2025

277 p.;

9788131614211

\$ 40.00 / hb

This insightful volume offers a critical exploration of how caste and class ideologies continue to shape contemporary Indian society. Caste and Class Ideology in Contemporary India opens with a comprehensive overview of theoretical frameworks to examine the origins, mechanisms, and continued influence of the caste system. It challenges the popular assumption that caste has been relegated to the past, arguing instead that it actively influences access to opportunities and socio-economic hierarchies even in post-liberalized India.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=921150>

Democracy Multiculturalism and Security / Harish K. Thakur

Jaipur: Rawat Publication, 2025

255 p.;

9788131614273

\$ 35.00 / hb

India and Canada, despite their geographical remoteness, share commonalities in their colonial histories, social diversity, democratic governance, and commitment to multiculturalism. Both nations boast a rich array of cultural traditions and have steadfastly embraced multiculturalism as a core element of their national identities. Both countries also possess parliamentary democratic systems and semi-federal frameworks designed to accommodate socioeconomic diversity, minority groups, and substantial diaspora communities. However, the two nations have occasionally faced tensions in their bilateral relations, often influenced by the Khalistan issue.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=921151>

Sociology in India: The Legacy of an Uncertain Transplant / N. Jayaram

Jaipur: Rawat Publication, 2025

397 p.;

9788131614143

\$ 45.00 / hb

This book, compiled by N. Jayaram, consists of sixteen research articles and exegetical essays. Part One, comprising six chapters, explores the legacy of sociology in India, tracing its uncertain transplantation from Western Europe, its evolution over a century, and the challenges it has faced and continues to face as both an academic discipline and a profession. Part Two, with ten chapters, pays tribute to the masters who have shaped the discipline in India through lectures and essays. The introduction connects these chapters, emphasizing their themes and the contexts in which they were originally created and published.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=921152>

Reproductive Politics in India: The Case of Sex Selective Abortion / Josephine Kipgen

Jaipur: Rawat Publication, 2025

276 p.;

9783031778629

\$ 50.00 / hb

This powerful academic monograph offers a deep, feminist exploration of sex-selective abortion (SSA) in India, situating the issue within its broader socio-political, historical, and cultural frameworks. Drawing from qualitative research and feminist methodologies, author Josephine Kipgen utilizes in-depth interviews with healthcare professionals and service providers in New Delhi alongside media content analysis to deliver a layered and grounded study of SSA.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=921153>

Agrarian Crisis and Farmer Suicides / Gattu Satyanarayana

Jaipur: Rawat Publication, 2025

197 p.;

9788131614075

\$ 30.00 / hb

This book critically examines the agrarian crisis and the alarming rise in farmers' suicides in India, particularly in the context of the structural changes initiated by the Government of India over the past two decades. Post-globalization policies have transformed India's rural society, shifting from traditional self-reliant agricultural practices to a market-driven, capitalist mode of production. This transition has disrupted the socio-cultural, economic, and political fabric of rural communities, leading to widespread distress. The study delves into the consequences of these shifts, where farmers, especially in Telangana, struggle to adapt to market-oriented policies in the absence of necessary institutional support, capital, and favourable market conditions.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=921154>

Studies in Indian Sociology: Identity Community Ethnicity and Conflict / N. Jayaram

Jaipur: Rawat Publication, 2025

297 p.;

9788131614310

\$ 45.00 / hb

This scholarly volume brings together eleven research essays and critical reflections by renowned sociologist N. Jayaram, focusing on three interlinked sociological themes: identity, community/ethnicity, and conflict. The book is divided into two major sections—*Perspectives and Literature* and *Studies and Analyses*.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=921156>

Youth in India: Labour Market Performance and Emerging Challenges / Nitin Bisht

Jaipur: Rawat Publication, 2025

228 p.;

9789819792412

\$ 47.50 / hb

This book offers a comprehensive look at India's youth labor force and participation, delving into the shifting dynamics of the country's youth labor market. Despite the demographic dividend, many young people face exclusion, including unemployment and lack of education or training. The book investigates education's role in the labor market, explores open unemployment, and defines the 'not-in-employment-education-or-training' (NEET) status of Indian youth. It examines how demographic and socio-economic factors influence NEET youth and explores the connection between youth labor market status and India's economic growth.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=921157>

Women and Gender Studies / Madhu Nagla

Jaipur: Rawat Publication, 2025

471 p.;

9788131614259
\$ 47.50 / hb

This is one of the first comprehensive, self-contained textbooks that examines the status of women through a sociological lens. It offers a vivid, insightful, and realistic overview of numerous social science issues surrounding women's lives, encompassing work, education, health, politics, law, religion, leisure, sports, ecology, technology, and management.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=921158>

Social Structure of Indian Village: A Study of Rural Bihar / Hetukar Jha
New Delhi: Research India Press, 2025
202 p.;
9789348309587
\$ 28.75 / hb

This study of a complex rural society is based not only on survey data but on historical records, particularly the 'village notes' of Bihar from the beginning of the century. Jha has classified the region into eleven categories on a simple-complex continuum by analysing the records of more than 5,000 villages. He concentrates on the modal styles of relationships constituting the 'primary level structures' of villages - including family, share-cropping and class-differentiated relations.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=921159>

Policing and Violence in India: Colonial Legacies and Contemporary Realities / Deana Heath, Jinee Lokaneeta
New Delhi: Speaking Tiger, 2025
368 p.;
9789363367531
\$ 20.00 / hb

Policing and Violence in India: Colonial Legacies and Contemporary Realities Why does India's police force, created under British rule, still echo the priorities of a bygone empire? And what is it about this institution, tasked with maintaining the law and order, that has led to a normalization of daily violence? These are the key questions that inform the analyses in this volume by lawyers, academics and activists. Divided into four broad sections, it begins by looking at the origins of the modern police force in the 1860s and demonstrates their role in maintaining socio-cultural, economic and political hierarchies even in post-Independence India.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=921160>

Social Infrastructure Human Development and Corona Crisis / S.S. Somra
New Delhi: Synergy Books India, 2025
245 p.;
9788195887101
\$ 44.50 / hb

The present book title "Social Infrastructure Human Development and Corona Crisis" discuss diverse aspects of social infrastructure and human development under the changed scenario of corona crisis. The first wave of Corona revealed the terrible nature of the unorganized sector of the Indian economy, people walking on roads and railway lines to reach their homes, and in the second wave the immaturity of health services was clearly visible that people themselves use oxygen cylinders, stood in line for taking their own cylinders for oxygen to the hospitals. Black marketing of medical drugs is not hidden from anyone.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=921161>

Decent Work in India / Seepana Prakasam
New Delhi: Synergy Books India, 2025
227 p.;
9788195887118
\$ 39.50 / hb

Decent work is one among the 17 Sustainable Development Goals of UNDP, to be achieved by 2030. Every nation aspires to achieve decent work for its workforce in the long run. The book "Decent Work in India is an attempt to understand the concept in the Indian context and work towards the achievement of this goal. This book incorporates the contribution of authors from different parts of the nation on diverse aspects of the title.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=921162>

Impact of Covid-19 Reforms and Poor Governance on Labour Rights in India / K R Shyam Sunder
New Delhi: Synergy Books India, 2025

427 p. ;
9789392958052
\$ 25.00 / hb

Covid-19 has unimaginably disrupted the lives and livelihoods in the Society. Industry and commerce incurred huge losses. Millions of formal and informal workers suffered multiple deprivations in the labour market. Unemployment soared high and employment rates declined considerably during the peak of the Covid-19 period. Ironically, this period also witnessed substantial changes in the labour laws at regional levels and the passage of three Labour Codes at the national level. Thus, the world of work in India has experienced the severest crisis. The essays in this book critically examine the government's important policies and labour regulations during this period.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=921163>

*Critical Essays on Labour Codes Labour Institutions and Labour Market Governance in the post Covid-19 times in India /
K.R. Shyam Sundar*

New Delhi: Synergy Books India, 2025

278p. ;
9789392958083
\$ 44.50 / pb

Ever since March 2020 even as Covid-19 was harming the lives and livelihoods of millions of people in India and elsewhere, the Central government passed three Labour Codes in 2020 (the Wage Code was passed in 2019) in a deserted Parliament. Several State governments issued government notifications amending hours of work, etc. All these legal instruments hurt labour rights. The government's unholy hurry in passing the Codes could be justified if it promptly and instantly implemented the Codes as soon as they were passed. The groundwork was unplanned as many States are not still ready with the Rules under the Codes.

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