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BHAGYASHREE MISHRA is a Software Engineer by profession. She is currently working with Amazon India. Prior to Amazon, she worked with Wipro for five years. Hailing from the beautiful town of Sunabeda, in the state of Odisha, her passions include - weaving her emotions into poems, crafting short stories, writing essays and articles. She also creates quotes and micro poems. She has won trophies in several extempore, debate and elocution competitions. She was the Winner of District Level ENVIRONMENT-CUM-MINERAL AWARENESS PROGRAM conducted by NALCO and

Society of Geoscientists and Allied Technologists (SGAT) at Panchpatmali Bauxite Mines, Damanjodi, 2008. She was a part of THE NATIONAL CREATIVITY OLYMPIAD conducted by THE INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS at Jamshedpur, 2010. She has an article named "SUCCESS-AN EPITOME OF CALIBRE ARTICULATED" published in her college magazine (THE NISTIAN). In her poetry, social concerns, love for nature, soulful romance and patriotism are portrayed lucidly. She has cleared the ESOL Examination conducted by Cambridge University and has received the British English Council (BEC) certification. She has been conferred upon with Manosrijan award 2017, by Manosodhanam - a great literary platform that nurtures young writers. She has secured second position in National level article writing contest conducted by The Literati Council of India. She has also been conferred upon with the prestigious Kabikanya Ashes award 2018 for her contributions to literature by Kabikanya Parishad of Odisha. She also posts some of her literary works in her Facebook page - 'Oozy thoughts of a crazy mind.'



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HIMANSHU BHUSHAN JENA (b.20.04.1980) is a published bilingual poet, author, reviewer, critic, researcher and teacher of outstanding grace. His three anthologies of poems, *Tranquil Rapture* (2019), *Spring of Serenity* (2020) and *Ripples of Reflection* (2020) have received wide acknowledgement and appreciation on the global front. He hails from Raipur under Jajpur district in Odisha, India.

JAYALAKSHMI KARINDALAM, born into an ancient aristocratic agricultural family, Karindalam in Northern Kerala, graduated from St. Teresa's college, Cochin. An ardent seeker of indescribable lustre of spiritual ecology, her writings have been an adventurous foray into the unknown, yet seductive glimmer of its mystery. An online critic and poet, a soul tormented by the miseries of humans, animals and every ailing element in our Eco system, she has always been with her loved ones, house between the family plantations in the lap of Western Ghats greatly influenced by the traditional moorings, the kavus, theyyams, the rendition of scriptures, she was reading herself for a spiritual quest, a foray into the unknown terrain and writing came naturally, and these

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JELLIE N. WYCKELSMA, a retired teacher librarian, was born in The Netherlands in 1935 and came to Australia in 1958. She spent her professional life in Public, Commercial/Special, and School Libraries until her retirement in 1996.

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Poetry: *Life's a Bra Strap* (2014), *Flowers of the Soul* (2016), *And the Poetess speaks...* (2019), *Just a Bunch ...* (2020), *On Butterflies' Wings ...* (2021), *A Sprinkling of poems and other Revelations* (2022)

Novels: *Crossing the Bridge at San Remo* (2011), *The Photograph and the Diary of the Daughter* (2012).

Novellas: *Once upon ... a Night* (2013), *Veering off course* (2014), *Life's better with a Book* (2014), *Wild Waves* (2015), *The Dog Walker* (2017), *Wild fire* (2020), *The Man in the Flamboyant Hat* (2020), *Elisa's Paradise* (2020), *The Man behind the Sunglasses* (2021), *Ambling along* (2022), *Eye Contact* (2022), *Dinner Time* (2023), *A Melange of Mini Stories* (2024).

Short Stories: *Diving in at the Deep End* (2016).

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Ms. KAMAR SULTANA SHEIK is a poet, writing mostly on themes of spirituality, mysticism and nature with a focus in Sufi Poetry. A post-graduate in Botany, she was educated at St. Aloysius Anglo-Indian School (Presentation Convent, Vepery) and completed her degree from SIET Womens' college, Chennai. Her professional career spanning 18 years has been in various organizations and Institutions including the IT sector. She is a self-styled life coach and has currently taken a break to focus on her writing full-time. Sultana has contributed to various anthologies and won several prizes in poetry contests. A green enthusiast, blogger and content-writer, Sultana calls herself a wordsmith. Her debut work (a CovidTimes release), "The Golden Dawn" won the prestigious Poet of the Year Award from Galaxy Foundation.

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Rtd. Prof. LATHA PREM SAKHYA was born in 1959 to Tamil parents. After 30 years of teaching, she retired as Head of the Department of English from Marthoma College for Women, Perumbavoor. While in service, she entered the world of writing by publishing her poems – "Memory Rain" in 2008, "Nature at the Doorstep" (2011) a blend of her musings, paintings and poems and a collection of poems titled "Vernal Strokes" (2015). Her poems are published now in reputed journals and anthologies. Her stories for children and her reflections are published in e- magazines and anthologies. She contributes stories and poems regularly for

"Little Hands" a children's monthly print magazine and to "Literary Vibes", a prominent weekly e journal. She has co-edited several poetry print Magazines, poetry anthologies and e- magazines. She is a member of three prominent writers' groups - Poetry Chain based in Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala; Aksharasthree - the Literary Woman, based in Kottayam, Kerala; and India Poetic Circle, based in Chennai, Tamilnadu, besides many other online poetry and painting groups. She has a passion for painting. Though untutored, she works with oil, acrylic and watercolor and has done more than 50 paintings and has participated in three exhibitions.



Mrs. LATHA SHANKARI. K pursued her graduation in Chemistry from Quadi-E-Milleth College, Chennai and completed her B.Ed. Degree from Madras University. She is presently working as a teacher in Prince Matriculation Higher Secondary School- Chennai. She believes in William.G. Spady's saying, "All Students can learn and succeed, but not in the same way and not in the same day". Besides teaching the art of drawing bring joy and immense peace of mind to her. According to her, Mandala art requires lot of concentration and patience and thus diverts the mind from all types of stress and is certainly a stress buster apart from being a hobby.



Mr. LAXMAN RAO has done his MA Litt. English, and has been pursuing poetry for the last two decades. He has been a poet who is in constant touch with the World Literary forums actively participating in most of the Facebook poetic groups, magazines, and anthologies. He has won several accolades and awards within the country and abroad as well, and his poems have been published in Poets International magazine and other publications.

He has brought in his debut "THE WORLD WITHIN" which is yet to be launched on E platforms. (As per Mr Rao) There are many who have taken up poetry; but only a few as a passion, while many as a fashion!

But Mr Rao is a very organic poet in the sense, he is neither mechanical in his thought process nor in creating his creative content, it just flows for him and further, his ideology towards his poetry is like, he encompasses & weaves his poetical themes in and around the POET, POETRY its NUANCES & SUBTLETIES most of the time.

Though he has tried his hands in several forms and patterns, he innovates with many themes and several rhyme schemes. He is also an entrepreneur who owns his publication house VERSESMITH PUBLISHERS based out of Bangalore, India.



LEENA THAMPI shares her experience of getting published her two books and winning the recent award on Independence Day for her literary skills from Gujarat Sahitya academy and Motivational strips (World's most active writers forum). She is a prominent poet, writer and a relationship coach, who was born in Jammu and brought up in Delhi. Her first book "Rhythms of a Heart" published by Notion press beautifully expresses her emotions in the most lyrical form blending the rhythms of human life and nature. "Holding her first book close to her, she added, it was like a hornbill yearning for rain and finally it rained on her. Her second book "Autumn Blaze" was published not too late, the very next year after her first masterpiece hit the book stores that summer. In spite of the fact that she's a mother of two, Education consultant and a relationship coach who had a tight schedule she was able to publish not one but two books with almost over 300 poems. She started writing at the age of 9 and she had published countless articles in the Indian express and the Times of Oman supplementary Thursday magazine. The times of Oman publications had appreciated her work while she was in Muscat, Oman. Leena is a gifted thinker who flies high on her creative wings and peeps into everything that nature hides which makes her an Inveterate poet. Leena turns each moment of experience in her hands, examines it with keen intelligence and then conveys her insights with an elegance of language that leaves the reader breathless. Her poems invite the readers to sit awhile in fulfilled desire and her books are a glimpse that connects emotions with nature. She believes there is God in every good human being.



MADHUMATHI. H, a bilingual poet-writer (Tamil, English), is an ardent lover of Nature, Poetry, Photography, Music. Loves all forms of art.

Her poems are published in Anthologies of The Poetry Society(India), CPC- Chennai Poetry Circle's EFFLORESCENCE, IPC's (India Poetry Circle) Madras Hues Myriad Views, IPC's Confluence - AGO poem, Amaravati Poetic Prism 2015, YPF's Ignite Poetry, Breathe Poetry, Dream Poetry, Winterful Whispers (Shimmering Seasons), Soul shores, that have 10 of her poems published, Soul Serenade, Shades of Love-AIFEST, Celebrating Womanhood - AIFEST International Poetry Contest 2023(Special Jury mention).

Arising from the dust, Painting Dreams, Shards of unsung Poesies, are some of the Anthologies her poems, and write ups are part of. (2020 to 2024)

Madhumathi's poems and write ups are part of e-zines Storizen, UGC approved Muse India, Science Shore, Positive Vibes - Literary Vibes, OPA – Our Poetry Archives, IWJ - International Writers Journal, and e-Anthologies Monsoon moods - Muse India, Green Awakenings – On Environment, by Kavya-Adisakrit.

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Her first poetry book THOUGHTS THAT RHYME had got released over last year.

Her poems have been into many social platforms like Story mirror and magazines like Science Shore and many more.



Dr. (MAJOR) NALINI JANARDHANAN is a Family Medicine Specialist who served in Indian Army Medical Corps as an Army Medical Officer in the rank of Major. She is a popular writer of Kerala who got Katha Award and a writer of many medical books for which she got IMA Sahithya Award. She is an Akashvani (All India Radio) and Doordarshan approved artist of Ghazals and Bhajans [Light Music]. She is felicitated with many Awards for her contributions towards society as a Doctor, Singer, Writer, Army Officer and for her Social service.

NEHA S CHAKRAVARTHI, taking inspiration from everyday events, Neha S Chakravarthi developed an interest in writing during her early teens. From penning poems during her leisure time to becoming a recognized author on Amazon India, she walked up the ladder of exploring words in a way of her own! She'd like to thank Science Shore sincerely for consistently being a motivation.

Her first poetry book, 'When I breathe words...' is available for sale in India on online shopping platforms like Amazon and Flipkart and on the website of BookLeaf Publishing.

When I breathe words...

https://www.amazon.in/dp/1005158878/ref=cm_swrapanglti_ZNT3YJAWY2C3D183Y9QE is a Collection of poems of varied themes.

There couldn't be a more powerful tool than words to enclose the world within. Words woven into poetry have interested readers for a long time. The aesthetics of life are best expressed through poems. Poetry adds detail to little things that might go unnoticed. Of breathtaking play of words,

metaphors and hyperbole, memories of living and dead, definiteness in truth are what poems are about. Neha S Chakravarthi believes that poems are the visage of her heart, adds dimension to unrealistic visions, and emotions unstated. Poems strike the right chords of her heart and she likes to celebrate big-little things with poems and lavishly feast on words.

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PREETHI KANNAN, a Chennai based Artist and art enthusiast, completed her post graduation in Biotechnology. Art has always been her source of comfort and an outlet for her creative energy. She was trained in Portrait drawing at Global Arts, Anna Nagar.

As an artist, she crafts visual clues by telling a story of a person through portraits using different mediums such as graphite pencils, charcoal, coloured pencils, soft pastels etc.

Being an observant person has enabled her to create a pieces where she examines details like facial expressions, gesture or pose, clothing, settings and objects.



RAJANI MULA is an English PGT at TSRS & JC Yedpally Bodhan. She is a multi-lingual poetess who writes in Telugu, Hindi and English. She has written more than 1500 poems so far. Her works are published in many reputed National and International anthologies, one of which is "Complexion Based Discrimination" that won "Double Cross Gold Medal" from "World Poets Italy", "Book of Books award from HPAW, Africa" and worldwide authors and poets of this anthology are enlisted in "India Book of Records". One of her poems which is published in an online magazine. This largest E magazine is recognized by "International Book of Records" thus she is one of the world record holders. She takes part in various National and International Poetry contests, winning many prestigious awards. She started her journey as a critic too. Her flair of penning technical poems and free verse is appreciated by "Global poets" and "readers." Her poems include divergent themes such as love, nature, social issues etc. Her pen name is "Raji."



RANDY BROOKS, Professor of English Emeritus at Millikin University in Decatur, Illinois, where he teaches courses on haiku and Japanese poetics. He and his wife, Shirley Brooks, are publishers of Brooks Books and co-editors of Mayfly haiku magazine. His most recent books include Walking the Fence: Selected Tanka and The Art of Reading and Writing Haiku: A Reader Response Approach.



ROOPA SUBRAMANI, the author of this work is a work in progress. She is a homemaker and an ordinary mom to two extraordinary kids whose lives she feels specially blessed to

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SHALINI NANDKEOLYAR is multitalented! She is a gifted writer, singer and painter. She has a diploma in acting from the New York Academy of Theatrical Arts. She has degree in English Literature, Philosophy and Business Management. She enjoys writing poetry both in English and Hindi. Her poems are deeply philosophical and full of beautiful imagery. Her poems have been published in a number of literary journals, Anthologies and magazines.



SHALINI SAMUEL hails from Kanyakumari, where she forged a career as a poet, published author, and Senior Content Writer at KAI Marketing. Her verses resonate with emotion. Her written works, spanning poetry and business content, captivate readers. Shalini's roots in the vibrant and culturally rich region of Kanyakumari have undoubtedly influenced her creative spirit, infusing her work with a touch of the region's unique charm. With a keen understanding of the power of words, she loves to write and inspire people to think beyond.



SHINY VIKAS is a poet, blogger, and free thinker. She lives in Cochin, India. A graduate of the Bachelor of Arts, she holds her certification in media and journalism from Ashutosh College, Kolkata. She is working as a customer relationship manager with Trail hunters Tour Planners Pvt. Ltd, India. She has recently been part of a beautiful anthology, "The Land of Unfree laborer's ", by Dr. Ujjwala Kakarla, depicting the struggle and challenges of the farmers and street vendors.



STELIANA CRISTINA VOICU is a Romanian poet and writer in a variety of genres. She started to write poetry and began studying Japanese when she was twelve, and turned to haiku at twenty years old. She has published haiku, haiga, tanka,

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SUDIPTA MISHRA is a multi-faceted artist and dancer who has excelled in various fields of art and culture. She has co-authored more than a hundred books. So far she published five solo books to her credit.

Her book, 'The Essence of Life', is credited with Amazon's bestseller, and 'The Songs of My Heart' is scaling newer heights of glory. Her poems are a beautiful amalgamation of imagery and metaphors. She garnered numerous accolades from international literary organizations the famous Rabindranath Tagore Memorial, the Women Leadership Award, the Mahadevi Verma Sahitya Siromani Award, and, so on. She regularly pens articles in newspapers as a strong female voice against gender discrimination, global warming, domestic violence against women, pandemics and the ongoing war. She is pursuing PhD degree in English.



Dr. THIRUPURASUNDARI C J (DAZZLE), a cheerful Biochemist and Molecular Biologist, owns a University rank and Gold medal in her Bachelors and Masters respectively. She fetched her state and national level fellowships for Doctoral studies. She started her research and teaching experience at a Diabetes Research Hospital. She is

recognised as someone who teaches with passion. She took this ethos to a school, also excelled as Assistant Professor in a reputed University, Chennai and then as a Senior researcher at the Vector Control Research Centre and Indian Institute of Horticultural Research. She has PG diplomas in Bioinformatics, Clinical Research and Patent Rights. She has participated in national and international scientific conferences and has published her research findings in peer-reviewed journals. Cancer, Diabetes and Horticulture are the fields, she has traversed. Her passion for writing has opened an avenue to be a freelancer for a UK based company. Her other passions include yoga, sudoku, poetry, sketching, gardening and experimenting new cuisines. Besides a Science content writer, an Editor for "Science Shore" e-zine, she has published her oeuvres in Bangalore Poetry Circle (Antargata), Adisakrit (Green Awakenings), Positive vibes, Chennai Poets' Circle (Efflorescence), Indian Periodicals, International Writers Journal, Inner Child Press International, INNSAEI and other anthology groups. Her oeuvres are also available on literary platforms like Muse India-Your Space, Story mirror, Pratilipi and others. She draws inspiration from others!



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