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Books & Authors of March 2025

Book Name	Author	Key Notes	
March of Glory'	K. Arumugam and Errol D'Cruz,	 To celebrate the Golden Jubilee of India's first Hockey World Cup victory in 1975, the book 'March of Glory' was launched on March 18, 2025 at Shivaji Stadium, New Delhi. Co-authored by K. Arumugam and Errol D'Cruz, the book chronicles India's journey to World Cup glory in Kuala Lumpur on March 15, 1975. 	
To the Seventh Generation: The Journey of CMC Vellore	V.I. Mathan	 V.I. Mathan, former director of Christian Medical College (CMC) Vellore, launched the book "To the Seventh Generation: The Journey of CMC Vellore" in Chennai. The first copy was presented to Dr. Vikram Mathew, the current director, and the second to Dr. V.V. Bashi. The book details CMC Vellore's history, including insights from its founder, Ida Scudder. 	

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I Am a Soldier's Wife: The Life and Love of Toni Lidder'	Geetika Lidder	Honors the legacy of Brigadier LS Lidder, a distinguished Indian Army officer. The memoir celebrates his dedication to the nation, compassionate nature, and inspirational character. Launched in the presence of Army Chief General Upendra Dwivedi, the book highlights his extraordinary humanity and professional grace.
The New Icon: Savarkar and the Facts'	Arun Shourie	The book critically examines the controversial legacy of Vinayak Damodar Savarkar, challenging historical narratives, similar to his 1997 work on B R Ambedkar. With Savarkar lacking political protection, the book is expected to significantly influence national discourse.
I Am?	Gopichand P. Hinduja	Vice President Shri Jagdeep Dhankhar launched the book "I Am?", compiled by Gopichand P. Hinduja, Chairman of the Hinduja Group. The event was attended by an elite gathering of political leaders, business magnates, and diplomats, marking it as a prestigious occasion.

Books & Authors of January 2025

Book Name	Author	Key Notes
Jammu Kashmir & Ladakh Through the Ages: A Visual Narrative of Continuities and Linkages	Indian Council of Historical Research	The book, published by National Book Trust, documents India's geo-cultural unity from Kashmir to Kanyakumari, counters myths of disunity, and highlights Kashmir's integral role in India's history for over 8,000 years.
Parliament: Powers, Functions & Privileges; A Comparative Constitutional Perspective	Dr. K.S. Chauhan	Vice President Jagdeep Dhankhar launched Dr. K.S. Chauhan's book, "Parliament: Powers, Functions & Privileges; A Comparative Constitutional Perspective". The book explores Parliament's role, functions, privileges, and its influence on democratic accountability. Dhankhar praised the author for his in-depth analysis of Parliament's critical role in maintaining the country's democratic fabric.
The World After Gaza	Pankaj Mishra	Pankaj Mishra's latest book, The World After Gaza, offers a profound examination of the ongoing war in the Palestinian Gaza Strip, which he views as a devastating blow to human rights and morality.

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How India Scaled Mt G20: The Inside Story of the G20 Presidency" (Rupa Publications).	Amitabh Kant	Amitabh Kant, India's G20 Sherpa, has unveiled the behind-the-scenes journey of India's G20 Presidency in his book "How India Scaled Mt G20: The Inside Story of the G20 Presidency" (Rupa Publications).
Soumitra Chatterjee and His World	Soumitra Chatterjee	His new biography, Soumitra Chatterjee and His World by Sanghamitra Chakraborty, explores his multifaceted life through journals, letters, and conversations, offering a deep look into his profound impact on Indian cinema and Bengal's cultural landscape.
launch of Indian Renaissance: The Modi Decade	Dr. Aishwarya Pandit	The launch of Indian Renaissance: The Modi Decade, edited by Dr. Aishwarya Pandit, took place at the NDMC Convention Center, New Delhi. Published by Westland Non-Fiction, the book examines India's transformation under Prime Minister Narendra Modi from 2014 to 2024, with contributions from 27 authors. The event was graced by Union Home Minister Amit Shah as the Chief Guest and Manohar Lal Khattar, Minister of Housing and Urban Affairs, as the Guest of Honour.

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Book Name	Author	Key Notes
Dalai Lama's Secret to Happiness	Dr. Dinesh Shahra	The event celebrated Tibetan culture, spirituality, and the teachings of His Holiness the Dalai Lama, with attendees including scholars, monks, and dignitaries. The library is a key institution for preserving Tibetan culture.

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Maa-Mother'	Dr. Davendra Kumar Dhodawat	Law and Justice Minister Arjun Ram Meghwal launched the book 'Maa-Mother' in New Delhi, with Kerala Governor Arif Mohammed Khan and West Bengal Governor Dr. C.V. Anand Bose in attendance. The book, centered on the theme of motherhood, explores the subject through poetry.
Why Bharat Matters	S. Jaishankar	External Affairs Minister Dr. S. Jaishankar launched his new book, Why Bharat Matters, at the Mohammed Bin Rashid Library in Dubai, UAE
Friends – India's Closest Strategic Partners	Prof. Sreeram Chaulia's	Friends – India's Closest Strategic Partners, dives into the intricate world of India's foreign relations, offering a unique perspective on India's closest allies and strategic partners.
Speaking with Nature: The Origins of Indian Environmentalism	Ramachandra Guha	Speaking with Nature: The Origins of Indian Environmentalism
Beyond the Higgs Boson: The W Boson and Dr. Ashutosh Kotwal's Quest for the Unknown	Manik Kotwal	The book chronicles the journey of Dr. Ashutosh Kotwal, an Indian physicist pivotal in Higgs boson and W boson research, offering a deeply personal perspective on his groundbreaking achievements.
My Beloved Life	Amitava Kumar	Amitava Kumar's My Beloved Life tells the story of Jadunath "Jadu" Kunwar from a small village in Bihar, and his daughter Jugnu, as they navigate love, loss, and personal growth in a changing India.

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Jalandhar Peeth Ka	71010101	Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu, Chief Minister of Himachal Pradesh, released two books,	
Rahsya and	Ajay Parashar	"Jalandhar Peeth Ka Rahsya" and "Mushtarka Khata" by Ajay Parashar, Director,	
Mushtarka Khata	Ajay i arasiiai	Information and Public Relations of North-East Council.	
Mother Mary Comes		Arundhati Roy, renowned Indian author and 1997 Booker Prize winner, will publish her	
to Me	Arundhati Roy	first memoir titled "Mother Mary Comes to Me" in September 2025.	
LARA: The England	Brian Charles	Memoir of former Trinidadian cricketer Brian Charles Lara, published by Simon &	
Chronicles	Lara	Schuster LLC.	
CHOMICIES	Lara	Sakshi Malik, Indian freestyle wrestler and Olympic bronze medalist, co-authored a	
Witness	Sakshi Malik	memoir titled "Witness" with journalist Jonathan Selvaraj. It offers an intimate look into	
Withess	Saksiii Walik	her life, struggles, and triumphs. Published by Juggernaut Books.	
		Dr. M.K. Ranjitsinh, wildlife conservationist, launched his fourth book "Mountain	
Mountain Mammals	Dr. M.K. Ranjitsinh	Mammals of the World", published by Penguin Random House, at WWF India	
of the World		headquarters.	
		Biography of classical musician Dr. Bharat Balvalli, launched by Prime Minister Narendra	
 Bharatvakya	Pravin Vitthal Tarde	Modi. The bilingual book is available in Marathi and English, published by Sakal Media	
		News Publication.	
	Brian Lara and		
Lara: The England	Co-Author Phil	Memoir of Brian Lara with co-author Phil Walker.	
Chronicles	Walker		
	Bob		
War	Woodward	Book by Bob Woodward on war.	
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of the World	M.K. Ranjitsinh	Another book by M.K. Ranjitsinh titled "Mountain Mammals of the World".	
Thank You, Gandhi	Krishna Kumar	Book titled "Thank You, Gandhi" by Krishna Kumar.	
Mother Mary Comes			
to Me	Arundhati Roy	Memoir by Arundhati Roy.	







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