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Green Lit Fest - Nov 2025

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03 Words for a greener world

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05 Rooted in stories



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CITY READ

Green Literature Festival to highlight voices in environmentalism on Nov 29



The fifth edition of the Green Literature Festival is set to open on November 29 from 10am onwards at Century Club, Cubbon Park. The festival, which has hosted more than 100 authors so far, will launch two segments this year – The Green Poetry Open House and the Green Business Literature Festival. Themes to be discussed are issues threatening India currently, such as disappearing mangroves, the relevance of sustainability, the role of new materials that could positively impact green transition and more. Prominent speakers include cartoonist and author Rohan Chakravarty, children's book authors Roopa Pai and Sujatha Padmanabhan, leading designer and author Jenny Pinto, sustainability thought leaders Santhosh Jayaram and Rajeev Peshawaria, wellness brand founder Sahar Mansoor and others. Students can look forward to workshops by leading artists. For more information, visit greenlitfest.com.

03 Leafing through ideas

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ಹಸಿರಿನ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಪುನರ್ಕಲ್ಪನೆ

ಗ್ರೀನ್ ಲಿಟರೇಚರ್ ಫೆಸ್ಟಿವಲ್ 5ನೇ ಆವೃತ್ತಿ 2025ರ ನವೆಂಬರ್ 29ರಂದು ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನ ಕಬ್ಬನ್ ಪಾರ್ಕ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಚುರಿ ಕ್ಲಬ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಆರಂಭವಾಗಲು ಸಿದ್ಧವಾಗಿದೆ.

ದೇಶದ ವಿವಿಧ ಭಾಗಗಳಿಂದ 100ಕ್ಕೂ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಲೇಖಕರನ್ನು ಆತಿಥ್ಯ ವಹಿಸಿರುವ ಈ ವಿಶಿಷ್ಟ ಉತ್ಸವವು ಈ ವರ್ಷ ಎರಡು ಹೊಸ ವಿಭಾಗಗಳನ್ನು ಪ್ರಾರಂಭಿಸಲು ಸಜ್ಜಾಗಿದೆ ಗ್ರೀನ್ ಪೋಯೆಟ್ರಿ ಓಪನ್ ಹೌಸ್ ಮತ್ತು ಗ್ರೀನ್ ಬಿಸಿನೆಸ್ ಲಿಟರೇಚರ್ ಫೆಸ್ಟಿವಲ್.

ಈ ಉತ್ಸವಕ್ಕೆ WWF ಇಂಡಿಯಾ, ಸ್ಯಾಂಕ್ಟುವರಿ ಐಷ್ಯಾ ಮ್ಯಾಗಜೀನ್, ಮೊಂಗಾಬೇ ಇಂಡಿಯಾ, ATREE, ಆಜೀಂ ಪ್ರೇಮ್‌ಜಿ ಫೌಂಡೇಶನ್, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಹಬ್ BPAC ಸೇರಿದಂತೆ ಹಲವರು ಬೆಂಬಲ ನೀಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಸಸ್ಪೆನ್ಸಿಬಿಲಿಟಿ ಪಾಲುದಾರರು AU ಸ್ಕಾಲರ್ ಫೆನಾನ್ ಬ್ಯಾಂಕ್.

ಉತ್ಸವದಲ್ಲಿ ಚರ್ಚೆಯಾಗುವ ವಿಷಯಗಳು ಈಗ ಭಾರತವನ್ನು ಬೆದರಿಸುತ್ತಿರುವ ಪ್ರಮುಖ ಸಮಸ್ಯೆಗಳಾಗಿವೆ.

ನಿಕೋಬಾರ್ ದ್ವೀಪಗಳ ಪರಿಸ್ಥಿತಿ, ಅಳಿದುಹೋಗುತ್ತಿರುವ ಮಾವುಕುರುಚಲು (ಮ್ಯಾಂಗ್ರೋವ್), ಇಂದಿನ ಪರಿಸ್ಥಿತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸಸ್ಪೆನ್ಸಿಬಿಲಿಟಿಯ ಮಹತ್ವ, ಹಸಿರು ಪರಿವರ್ತನೆಗೆ ಧನಾತ್ಮಕವಾಗಿ ಪ್ರಭಾವ ಬೀರುವ ಹೊಸ ವಸ್ತುಗಳ ಪಾತ್ರ ಸೇರಿದಂತೆ ಹಲವು ವಿಷಯಗಳನ್ನು ಚರ್ಚಿಸಲಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.

ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಪ್ರಮುಖ ಕಲಾವಿದರಿಂದ ಅನುಭವಾತ್ಮಕ ಕಾರ್ಯಾಗಾರಗಳು ಕಾದಿವೆ.

ಶಿಕ್ಷಕರಿಗಾಗಿ ತರಗತಿ ವರ್ತನೆಯನ್ನು ರೂಪಿಸುವಲ್ಲಿ AI ಅನ್ನು ಬುದ್ಧಿವತ್ತಾಗಿ ಬಳಸುವುದು ಹೇಗೆ ಎಂಬುದರ ಕುರಿತು ವಿಶೇಷ ಅಧಿವೇಶನವೂ ಇದೆ. <https://greenlitfest.com/schedule-2025/>

ಈ ಆವೃತ್ತಿಯ ಪ್ರಮುಖ ಭಾಷಣಕಾರರಲ್ಲಿ ಗ್ರೀನ್ ಹ್ಯೂಮರ್ ಸರಣಿಯ ಚಿತ್ರಕಾರ ಮತ್ತು



ಲೇಖಕ ರೋಹನ್ ಚಕ್ರವರ್ತಿ, ಆತ್ಮಂತ ಜನಪ್ರಿಯ ಮಕ್ಕಳ ಸಾಹಿತ್ಯಕರ್ತರಾದ ರೂಪಾ ಪೈ, ಸುಜಾತಾ ಪದ್ಮನಾಭನ್ ಮತ್ತು ಪಂಕಜ್ ಸೆಠ್ನಾರಿಯಾ, ದಿ ಐಲ್ಯಾಂಡ್ ಆನ್ ದ ಎಡ್ಸ್ ಮತ್ತು ಅಂಡಮಾನ್ ನಿಕೋಬಾರ್ ದ್ವೀಪಗಳ ಕುರಿತ ಅನೇಕ ಪುಸ್ತಕಗಳ ಸಂಪಾದಕ ಜೆನ್ನಿ ಪಿಂಟೋ, ದಿ ಮ್ಯಾಜಿಕ್ ಆಫ್ ಎಮಿಥಿಂಗ್ ಪುಸ್ತಕದ ಲೇಖಕಿ ಮತ್ತು ಹಿರಿಯ ವಿದ್ಯಾಸಕರಾದ ಬಾಬು ಪದ್ಮನಾಭನ್ (ವಸ್ತು ವಿಜ್ಞಾನದಲ್ಲಿ ಮುಂಚೂಣಿ ವಿಜ್ಞಾನಿ), ಸಸ್ಪೆನ್ಸಿಬಿಲಿಟಿ ಚಿಂತಕರು ಸಂತೋಷ್ ಜಯರಾಮ್ ಮತ್ತು ರಾಜೀವ್ ಪೇತಾಕರಿಯಾ, ಪ್ರಸಿದ್ಧ ವೆಲ್ಫೇರ್ ಬ್ಯಾಂಡ್ ಸಂಸ್ಥಾಪಕಿ ಸಹರ್ ಮನ್ಸೂರ್ ಸೇರಿದಂತೆ ಹಲವು ಗಣ್ಯರು ಪಾಲ್ಗೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತಾರೆ.

ಮಕ್ಕಳು, ವಯಸ್ಕರ ಕಾದಂಬರಿ/ಕಾಲ್ಪನಿಕೀತರ ಮತ್ತು ಹಸಿರು ವ್ಯವಹಾರ ವಿಭಾಗಗಳಲ್ಲಿ GLF ಗ್ರೀನ್ ಆನರ್ ಬುಕ್ ಅವಾರ್ಡ್ಸ್ 2025 GLF ನ ಪ್ರಮುಖ ಅಂಶವಾಗಿದೆ. ಈ ಪ್ರಶಸ್ತಿಗಳನ್ನು GLFನಿಂದ ಪ್ರಖ್ಯಾತ ಲೇಖಕರು ಮತ್ತು ನಾಯಕರ ಸಮಿತಿಯ ಸಹಾಯದಿಂದ ನಡೆಸಲಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಈ ವಿಶಿಷ್ಟ ಪ್ರಶಸ್ತಿಯು ಪರಿಸರ ಸಾಹಿತ್ಯವನ್ನು

ಆಚರಿಸುತ್ತದೆ ಮತ್ತು ಯುವ ಬರಹಗಾರರನ್ನು ಪ್ರೋತ್ಸಾಹಿಸುತ್ತದೆ.

ಜಿಎಲ್‌ಎಫ್ ಕೇವಲ ವಾರ್ಷಿಕ ಹಸಿರು ಸಾಹಿತ್ಯ ಉತ್ಸವಕ್ಕಿಂತ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನದಾಗಿದೆ. ಇದು ವರ್ಷವಿಡೀ ಸಂಪಾದಕಗಳನ್ನು ಆಯೋಜಿಸುತ್ತದೆ ಮತ್ತು ಹೊಸ ಪುಸ್ತಕಗಳನ್ನು ಒಳಗೊಂಡ ಮತ್ತು ಉದಯೋನ್ಮುಖ ವಿಷಯಗಳನ್ನು ಚರ್ಚಿಸುವ ಮಾಸಿಕ ಸುದ್ದಿಪತ್ರವನ್ನು ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸುತ್ತದೆ.

ತನ್ನ ನಾಲ್ಕು ವರ್ಷಗಳ ಆಸ್ತಿತ್ವದಲ್ಲಿ, ಉಪಕಾ ಪರಿಸರ ಸಾಹಿತ್ಯವನ್ನು ಮುಖ್ಯವಾಗಿ ತರುವಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಘಟಿತ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನವನ್ನು ಮಾಡಿದೆ. ಪ್ರತಿಕ್ರಿಯೆ ಆತ್ಮಂತ ಉತ್ತೇಜನಕಾರಿಯಾಗಿದೆ. ನಮ್ಮ ಕ್ಯುರೇಟೆಡ್ ಲಾಂಗ್‌ಗ್ರಸ್ಸುಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ಕಿರುಪಟ್ಟಿಗಳು ಕಾದಂಬರಿ ಮತ್ತು ಕಾಲ್ಪನಿಕವಲ್ಲದವುಗಳಿಂದ ಓದಿದ ಕಾವ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ಕಾಮಿಕ್ಸ್‌ಗಳವರೆಗೆ ಎಲ್ಲವನ್ನೂ ಒಳಗೊಂಡಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಅವುಗಳ ಸ್ವಂತಿಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಅನ್ವೇಷಣಾತ್ಮಕವಾಗಿ ಮೆಚ್ಚುಗೆ ಪಡೆದಿವೆ.

ಗ್ರೀನ್ ಲಿಟರೇಚರ್ ಫೆಸ್ಟಿವಲ್ 5ನೇ ಆವೃತ್ತಿ ನವೆಂಬರ್ 29, 2025 ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 9.30ರಿಂದ ಉಚಿತ ಪ್ರವೇಶ

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INDULGE

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Dear readers,

Every week, Bengaluru gives us stories of people stepping into new roles and embracing change, which is the perfect backdrop for our Cover this week. Gulshan Devaiah is all set to make his Tamil debut with *Legacy* and we get chatty with the actor to talk about his Tamil debut, love for cinema, acting philosophy and lots more.

Our *After Dark* is back featuring all the glitz and glam from the latest parties in town. The *Food* pages features reviews of Yan Yan at *The Ritz-Carlton Bangalore*, Sandwich in Indiranagar and Whitefield Bar & Grill at *Bengaluru Marriott Hotel Whitefield*. The page also features five upcoming and ongoing food experiences one can check out.

On the *Fashion* front, we bring you all the deets from AND's *Winterwear 2025 Collection* and Prakhar Rao's *Virasat*. Our *Culture* pages this week are a feast for anyone who looks forward to them. We start with the second edition of *Sitar Rama Rao Utsav*, which features performances by Shubha Mudgal, Saskia Rao-de Haas and other popular musicians. We follow it up with previews of four upcoming plays — *Besharam Aadmi*; *Wait To Be Seated*; *Sherlock Holmes and the Case of the Vanishing Author*; and *Kaapiz Crypto and Chaos*. If you are someone who is interested in listening to some Indo-Western music, check out our interview with Sarod Mystics who have two shows lined up this weekend. Also, this Friday features the launch of *Femme Music* — an independent label dedicated to women artistes and the founders let us in on everything about this release. We also bring you all the details from the upcoming editions of *All Living Things Environmental Film Festival* and *Green Lit Fest*. Plus, we are in conversation with the band, *Larger Than 90* on our *Northeast* page, who talk about groove, roots and the road ahead.

Our *Travel* page returns after quite the hiatus, featuring our experience at *JW Marriott Maldives Kaafu Atoll Island Resort*. Our regular 'specials' *Mind & Body*, *Car & Bike*, *Hot Stuff* and *Televatch* also promise to keep you engaged.

Happy reading!



Edison Thomas

Editor, Indulge

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wordsworth Literary landscape

Founder of the *Green Lit Fest* reveals new experiential additions to its upcoming 5th edition...



WITH MUCH DELIBERATION and discourse on the environmental crises, it is often the foundational focus on environmental literature that is lost. Going back to the essential focus on conversations that deal with action, not just awareness, *Green Lit Fest* returns with an ever-growing presence with its 5th edition. Festival co-founder and writer Benedict Paramanand discusses new additions to the fest this year while also sharing his thoughts on sustainability and how we understand environmental literacy today.

How has the initial vision of the *Green Lit Fest* evolved over its five editions? What does the message of the festival focus on now?
It's evolved quite well. The intensity of what we are delivering has improved. The content range is also better. The speakers are also quite excited now. We don't really need to nudge them to come. Because we occupy a unique space in the industry, people seek us out. Every time we try to keep innovating to make it more experiential. This year, we were focusing on giving an experiential time, rather than just

the 'talking.' We have workshops, films and quiz sessions. We want to make it more engaging.

What is your view on the current interpretation of environmental literacy that establishments have adopted?

Awareness about environmental issues started 10 years ago in schools. But I think today, considering that things are getting quite bad, climate action is what we need. Therefore, with all our curations around workshops or even books, we focus on climate action. We no longer have the luxury of just awareness.

Any highlights from this year we should look out for?



Glimpses from previous edition

For the first time, this year, we are introducing *Green Poetry Open House*. We have also launched a short story competition. We had a decent number of submissions for that as well. Also, we'd been having *Green Business* as one or two sessions earlier. This year, we wanted to curate it as one serious segment — *Green Business Literature Festival*. We also have three sessions on AI for parents, for students and for teachers. Further, for the first time, we are introducing nature journaling.

Entry free. On November 29, 9.30am onwards. At Century Club, Cubbon Park.



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THINGS TO DO

01 Blooming ideas



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Monday, December 1, 2025

THE CITY

Fest spreads hope for an eco-friendly future

Aamir Sohail | NT
Bengaluru

The fifth edition of the Green Lit Fest took place in Bengaluru on Saturday, where authors and readers gathered to discuss ecology, sustainability and nature in its many manifestations.

The common denominator among the crowd was a shared concern for the state of our environment and a collective desire to do something about it.

A recurring theme across the sessions was the need to inspire hope for a more eco-friendly future rather than overstating the dangers posed by pollution and ecologically harmful practices. Participants such as young author Ishan Shanavas said it was futile to simply blame older generations for not doing enough and to give up on change.

Instead, young people should recognise both the shortcomings and the contributions of those who came before them and take it upon themselves to work on the ground to create a healthier planet.

Roopa Pai, author of *Becoming*

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Bangalore – Stories that Shaped a Home Town, said, 'I feel this gloom and doom has to stop, with all these scenarios where everything is ending.

Among young people today, we actually have a condition called climate anxiety, where they feel there is no point in doing anything, or studying, or being hopeful, when everything is going to end anyway. If you think that scaring people into creating a better environment will work, it doesn't – at least in my opinion."

The literature festival's emphasis on hope was also reflected in efforts to instil environment-friendly awareness in children.

There was a separate stage for a children's fest, and several children's authors were featured on the main stage as well.

The outdoor space also hosted a film screening, recitations and a talk by cartoonist Rohan Chakravarthy.

The third stage was focused on green business. Authors and businesspeople spoke in sessions that examined the role of corporations in protecting the environment and the scope of entrepreneurship in environment-friendly industries

such as electric vehicles.

Author Santhosh Jayaram, in a discussion with authors Bonadict Paramanand and Rajoov Poshawaria, spoke strongly against the exploitative practices of businesses.

"The problem with the business model has always been that where you make the money is where you exploit. In the earlier session, it ended with them saying India has a kind of service-based economy.

He was very polite in using the word 'servico'. There is only one business model in India – it is cost arbitrage. You talk about IT, you talk about automobiles that are exported. I can make it cheap, but where does this 'cheap' come from? It's exploitation," he said.

An optimistic note in the session came from Rajoov Poshawaria, who observed that many people have found success by solving existential challenges. He also cited the Pareto Principle, under which 20 per cent of people are responsible for 80 per cent of outcomes, stating that even two out of ten people taking action against environmental degradation could influence a large part of the future.

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వేదికపై చర్చాగోష్ఠిలో అతిథులు

సాంస్కృతిక ఉత్సవానికి విశేష స్పందన

బెంగళూరు (శివాజీనగర), న్యూస్టుడే:
కబ్బున్ ఉద్యానవనంలోని సెంచురీ క్లబ్ లో నిర్వహించిన 'గ్రీన్ లిటరేచర్ ఫెస్టివల్'కు విశేష స్పందన లభించింది. అయిదో ఏడాది నిర్వహించిన ఈ సాహిత్య ఉత్సవాల్లో దేశంలోని వివిధ ప్రాంతాలకు చెందిన వంద మందికి పైగా రచయితలు ఉత్సవాల్లో నిర్వహించారు. చర్చాగోష్ఠులలో పాల్గొన్నారు. విద్యార్థులు, యువత కోసం నిర్వహించిన పోటీల్లో విజేతలకు బహుమతులు అందించారు. కథలు, సాహిత్య రచనలకు సంబంధించిన శిబిరంలో యువ, ఔత్సాహిక రచయితలు పాల్గొన్నారు. అజీం ప్రేమ్ జీ విశ్వవిద్యాలయం, డబ్ల్యుడబ్ల్యుఎఫ్ ఇండియా, అక్రిటి, బెంగళూరు హబ్బు, బీప్యాక్ తదితర సంస్థలు సాహిత్య ఉత్సవాలకు మద్దతు ఇచ్చాయి.

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5th Edition of Green Literature Festival



Reimagining Greener Bengaluru returns with the fifth edition of the Green Literature Festival, a one-of-a-kind platform spotlighting writing on sustainability, ecology and environmental futures. This year introduces two new segments — the Green Poetry Open House and the Green Business Literature Festival — expanding its scope for readers, writers and climate-curious citizens. With more than 100 authors featured across past editions, the festival promises conversations, readings and thoughtful engagement set against the lush backdrop of Cubbon Park.

When: Saturday, November 29, 2025, 9:30 AM
Where: Century Club, Cubbon Park, Bengaluru
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Sursagar is celebrating their 43rd Varshikotsav with music performances. The first concert is by Ojas Adhiya, a top ranking percussionist, as a tribute to the Tabla maestro, Ustad Zakir Hussain. The second programme is a vocal recital by Pt Vinayak Torvi, renowned vocalist.
Where: Chowdiah Memorial Hall, Malleshwaram; When: November 23, 5.30 pm

Words for a greener world
Green Literature Festival, a vibrant platform dedicated to identifying, celebrating and promoting books, writing, conversations and various other cultural expressions on the environment, is back for its 5th edition.
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Handmade tales

'The Festival of Handmade' is bringing together over 200 groups from across the country in a vibrant and exciting market that showcases exquisite handicrafts.

Where: Jayamahala Palace

Hotel; When: November 26 to 30

Rooted in stories

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Leafing through ideas

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At a previous edition of the festival | Photo Credit: Special Arrangement

The fifth edition of the Green Literature Festival (GLF), the country's only literary festival dedicated to environmental literature, will be held in Bengaluru on November 29 at the Century Club, Cubbon Park, from 10 am to 7 pm.

"When it comes to green literature, we are the only ones," says Benedict Paramanand, GLF's founder, adding that while other literature festivals may have a couple of sessions dedicated to the environment, GLF is unique because it focuses exclusively on this genre.

"We try to touch on every aspect of environmental literature, not just the usual, popular themes of wildlife and conservation. There is much more to climate change and environmentalism."



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Other key highlights include talks on AI and the environment, on how cartoons can serve as a handshake between ecology, conservation, and the Jay reader by Swaroop Madhavan and Rohan Chakravarty, respectively, as well as a panel discussion on reimagining Bengaluru as a greener city.

In addition to events at the main venue, Wadhyar Hall, there will be a Children's Green Literature Festival and a Green Business Literature Festival at the other venues in the club. "We wanted to make the scope of conversations bigger and broader," explains Benedict. Additionally, "we wanted to make some of the verticals we have introduced wider and deeper."



At a previous edition of the festival | Photo Credit: Special Arrangement

For instance, while GLF has always had one or two sessions on green business, this year, "we have three hours or separate independent content for that," he says, delving into the reason behind this development.

According to him, since climate change is so closely connected to business, it is essential to examine how businesses evolve and become more responsible. "We wanted to drive that home by having multiple sessions on this particular theme," says Benedict, who is also looking forward to the interactive experiences that will be part of the larger festival, "workshops and quests and things like that, because we don't want people to keep speaking."

The festival will end with the GLF Grand Evening at Sampige Village in the club, comprising a green poetry session, several green book launches, and finally the GLF Honour Book Awards 2025.

"They are one-of-a-kind awards, are well-respected, and people look forward to participating in them," says Benedict, pointing out that awards will be given under multiple categories: Children, Adult Fiction/Non-fiction, and Green Business.



Benedict Paramanand, GLF's founder | Photo Credit: Special Arrangement

While the conversation around the environment has strengthened considerably in the last few years, thanks to "schools and colleges emphasising it... original documentaries and good films coming out that make this segment engaging, and, of course, social media," there is still a long way to go. The GLF is playing its part in the realm of literature by ensuring that literature gets its own platform. "The written word is one of the most powerful influences on behaviour and policy, and we want to drive this as much as possible."

GLF will be held at the Century Club, Cubbon Park, on November 29 from 10 am to 7 pm. To know more, log in to [greenlitfest.com](https://www.greenlitfest.com).

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Monday Hall

Rapid Book Launches: GLF Honour Book Awards

10:00 am to 10:15 am
Inaugural and Welcome

Benedict Paramanand, Author, Founder, Green Literature Festival, Editor, SustainabilityHero, Co-Founder, Ego Effect

10:15 am to 10:45 am
Reflections from My Travels to Leth and Lethish

Rajitha Padmanabhan, Author, Mentor, Kapsarathi

10:45 am to 11:30 am
In the Front Line: Stories from the Field

Anita Menon, Senior Writer and Editor, Mongabay India
Prithi Baskar, Executive Editor, Wild Network
mod - Chetan Girish Mook, Literary Critic and Journalist

11:45 am to 12:30 pm
Island on Edge: Pushing Border Knowledge into Disaster

Priyanka Sachdev, Author, Co-Founder

12:30 pm to 1:00 pm
How AI Helps Parents and Students Drive Climate Action

Sourabh Mathuram, Founder, Parental

1:45 pm to 2:00 pm
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2:00 pm to 2:30 pm
Conservation and Communication

Rohan Chakraverty, Cartoonist, Artist, Author, The Green Honour Book

2:30 pm to 3:00 pm
How Youth Can Influence Climate Story

Mohan Sharma, Author, The Light of Wonder: A Teenager's Search for Nature and Wisdom

3:00 pm to 3:30 pm
Nature in Focus Film - The Last Frontier: An Ode to the Resilient Mangroves

Presented by Rishi Sharma, Co-Founder, Nature in Focus, Brand Strategist, Freelance, Podcast Host

3:45 pm to 4:00 pm
Fiction That Sparks Climate Conversation

Gigi Ganguly, Author, Blogwriter: Stories of an Uncertain World and One Acre Quarter: The City

Small Press, Journalist and Author, Glass Bottle

Host - Jigna John, Assistant Professor of Literature, Kirti University

4:30 pm to 5:45 pm
Be Inspiring! Greater Bengaluru

Ranga Pat, Author, Becoming Bengaluru - Stories That Shaped a Home Town

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Session 2: Ages 10 to 13 2:30 PM to 4:30 PM

Stories of Bengaluru - Discussion and Quiz

Ranga Pat, Author, Let's Talk About Trees

Environmental Comics from Scratch

Rohan Chakraverty, Cartoonist, Artist, Author, The Green Honour Book

Introduction to Nature Journaling

Shruti Jha, Nature Educator, Founder, Green Panther

GLF Short Story Competition

GLF Award Evening

4:30 pm to 7:00 pm

Poetry Beneath the Trees: An Inaugural GLF Poetry Open House

Coated by Priyanka Sachdev, Writer, Poet and Nature Photographer

Shruti Jha, Poet, Team GLF

Rapid Book Launches

Big Book Launch

Prithi Baskar, Founder, Ecologist, and President of India's First Trees by ATREE

GLF Honour Book Awards 2025

Congratulations - Children, Adult Fiction/Non-Fiction, Green Business

Jury Insights

Awards Speech by Winners

Host - Rashika Bhat, Author, Team GLF

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Green Business Literature Festival

2:15 pm to 5:00 pm

Sustainability Thinking and the Future of Careers

Sarthak Jayaram, Sustainability Thought Leader, Author, Green Literature Festival

Ranga Padmanabhan, Author, Sustainable Sustainability: Why ESG is Not Enough/CEO, Sustainability Asia Centre (SAC), Singapore

Benedict Paramanand, Author, Founder, Green Literature Festival, Editor, SustainabilityHero, Co-Founder, B&B&B

How New Materials Will Shape India's Green Transition

Ranga Padmanabhan, Founder and MD, STEEL World

Gayatri Chaudhary, Founder and CEO, BuzzOnEarth - Presentations by Shantana Vinod Matha, Co-Founder & CEO, UNWCO

AI and Future of Sustainability

Maheshwari Rao, Assistant Director, YouthBury, Co-Founder, NRI World

Rundus Das, Head Sales & SE, Renewable & Nuclear Energy Transition

Bengaluru's Green Venture Success Stories

Ranga Padmanabhan, Author, Founder and CEO, Bare Necessities

Ranga Cavanah, Writer, Naturalist and Founder, Green Garden Zero Waste Living

Host - Michael Raj, Startup Mentor, Educator, Consultant Climate Adaptation

Climate Education Workshops for Teachers

11 am to 1 pm

How Teachers Can Use AI Smartly in the Classroom

Sourabh Mathuram, Founder, Parental

Climate Action Through Games

Jenny Poth, Educator, Founder, Ganga Design

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The Written Word for a Greener World: Highlights from the 5th Green Literature Festival

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Bangalore: The 5th annual Green Literature Festival (GLF), held on November 28, 2025, in Bangalore's lush Cubbon Park, was a vibrant celebration of environmental writing and a powerful call to action. The event, supported by key organizations like WWF India, ATree, and Azim Premji University, reaffirmed the literature festival's unique mission to mainstream the dialogue around climate change, conservation, and sustainability through the powerful medium of books and conversations.

Key Discussions Driving the Conservation Conversation

The literature festival's strength lay in its ability to connect critical national environmental challenges with the creative and academic worlds. Three prominent sessions, in particular, stood out for their urgency and impact:

1. The Nicobar Crisis: A Critical Voice on the Edge

One of the most hard-hitting sessions of the day was the launch of Pinky Sekharia's latest book, *Island on Edge - The Green Nicobar Crisis*. Sekharia, an academic and author, presented a compelling case detailing the environmental and social risks of the massive infrastructure project proposed for the ecologically fragile Great Nicobar Island.

In his presentation, Pinky Sekharia, alongside Distinguished Fellow Shambhushank Loh, illuminated the multifaceted threats posed by the newly ₹2,000 crore project, which aggressively pushes development into a notoriously volatile area. The discussion highlighted concerns ranging from irreversible ecological destruction—particularly to the island's unique biodiversity and forests—to the profound violation of the rights and livelihoods of the two indigenous communities who call the island home. The session served as a stark reminder of the cost of development when sustainability and local rights are overlooked.

From deeply concerning ecological crises to the promise of green innovation, the one-day festival offered a diverse and insightful agenda, bringing together over 100 authors, academics, and thought leaders. This year's event was a major step forward in mainstreaming environmental literature. The founder, led by Benedict Poeschlmann, who also founded the Bangalore Business Literature Festival, envisioned GLF as a necessary response to the urgent need for literature that helps us comprehend our relationship with the planet and promote positive climate action.

New Branches: Poetry and Business

New additions this year significantly expanded the scope of the event, making it one of the most comprehensive platforms for environmental discourse in the country.

The Green Poetry Open House

Marking its 15th year, the Green Literature Festival gave a new branch with the inaugural "Poetry Beneath the Trees: An Inaugural GLF Poetry Open House." Curated by writer, poet, and nature photographer Prayada Achut, this session, open-air setting explored how the language of art meets the voice of nature. The session aimed to bring poets, audiences, and the wilderness together, demonstrating how verse can be a profound source of ecological awareness and inspiration. This novel addition underscored the belief that emotional and creative expressions are vital components of the climate story.

The Green Business Literature Festival

Recognizing the critical role of corporate action and sustainable economics, GLF launched the dedicated Green Business Literature Festival segment. This initiative explored the relevance of sustainability today, the role of new materials that could positively impact green transition, and the relevance of business literature in the space. Prominent sustainability thought leaders, including Santhosh Jayaram and Rajeev Padmanabha, joined pioneering scientist Balu Padmanabhan, who specializes in material science, to discuss topics crucial for transitioning to a greener economy.

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2. Cartoons in Conservation Communication

Bringing a lighter yet equally impactful perspective to conservation was Rohan Chakravarty, the celebrated cartoonist and author of *The Green Room: Stories*. In his session, "Cartoons and Conservation Communications," Chakravarty demonstrated how a simple cartoon can transcend its function as a satirical clip or a quick chuckle to become a powerful tool for public engagement and, potentially, policy influence.

Chakravarty articulated the cartoon's role as the "most shushable commodity" in a publication. His work acts as a vital handshake between complex ecology, urgent conservation issues, and the lay reader. The interactive workshop, "Environmental Comics from Scratch," gave in the day, offered participants a hands-on experience, decoding the process of crafting a compelling and substance-fueled environmental comic, proving that humor and art can be crucial allies in the fight for a greener planet.

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3. Re-Imagining Greater Bangalore

For local attendees, the session "Re-Imagining Greater Bangalore" resonated deeply. Featuring best-selling children's author Roopa Pai and science journalist Deepa Padmanabha, the conversation, hosted by journalist Ranjita Choudhary, explored practical pathways for envisioning the Garden City's urban landscapes.

The discussion moved beyond general awareness, debating where the change begins: is it primary waste management, or the revival of native species? Roopa Pai, author of *Becoming Bangalore - Stories That Shaped a Home Town*, and Padmanabha underscored the crucial, multi-faceted role of the citizen and governing bodies in this transition. The session emphasized that a "Greater Bangalore" requires an integrated approach—one that combines civic responsibility with an understanding of the city's natural heritage. This theme was further explored in a parallel, well-attended session where Pai discussed the importance of the city's flora in "Trees of Bangalore - Discussion and Quiz."

Honoring Environmental Literary Excellence

The grand finale of the day was the much-anticipated GLF Green House Book Awards 2025. This one-of-a-kind award, created with the help of eminent authors and leaders, celebrates the finest environmental writing emerging from India across three critical categories:

- Children:** Recognizing books that inspire young minds to connect with and care for the natural world.
- Adult Fiction/Non-Fiction:** Highlighting works that tackle complex environmental themes through engaging narratives and rigorous research.
- Green Business:** Acknowledging literature focused on sustainable practices, eco-friendly economics, and corporate responsibility.

The recognition reaffirms the importance of the environmental literature festival model. Chief Guest Nageshwar Prakasham, author of *Back to Bharat: In Search of a Sustainable Future*, presided over the ceremony, which not only highlighted the winners but also provided invaluable "key insights" into the rigorous creative process. The awards are a testament to the power of the GLF, the leading green literature festival, to recognize and encourage young writers and thought leaders who are dedicating their craft to comprehending our planet, mending the broken bits, and promoting positive climate action through the written word.

The 5th Green Literature Festival was not just a gathering of readers and writers; it was a powerful demonstration of how this unique platform can be a dynamic, necessary force for driving climate literacy and action. The continued length and shortlists have been widely acclaimed for their originality, including everything from fiction and non-fiction to poetry and comics. The conversations, book launches, and workshops collectively reinforced the festival's founding philosophy that storytelling is the most effective tool to inspire love, care, and responsible stewardship for the earth.

Report By Sridevi Rao