

CURRICULUM VITAE

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CREATIVE

PUBLISHED BOOKS

Non Fiction

1. [Good Biases](#): 60 Psychological Biases explained through contemporary events

Poetry

1. [Sharpless 29](#): Quantum Physics, CS, & Maths in everyday intimacy

Blurbs: Richard Deming, Annie Finch, Binu Karunakaran

Reviews: [Nivedita Dey](#), [The Chakkar](#)

2. [Waiting for the Helicopter](#): Our waiting at psychologically unmapped places

Blurbs: Alvin Pang, Richard Deming

Brief Introduction: [The Journal of Commonwealth Literature](#)

3. [Whorelight](#): The prostitution of light to rescue us from our darkness.

Venue: CWIT 2017, University of Chichester, Sussex, UK

Foreword: George Szirtes, **Blurbs:** Tishani Doshi & Malika Booker

Reviews:

Keki Daruwalla, [The Hindu Literary Review](#)

N Ravi Shanker, [World Literature Today](#)

Dr. Mossarap Khan, [Café Dissensus](#)

Linda Kim, Pirene's Fountain (10th Anniversary Issue)

Media: The Asia Age Best Debut of 2017

ANTHOLOGIES (PRINT/ONLINE)

1. [Earth and Embers: South Asia in Verse](#)
2. [Choice Words: Writers on Abortion](#)
3. [Modern English Poetry by Younger Indians](#)
4. [Salt & Pepper & Silver Linings: Celebrating our Grandmothers](#),
5. [40 under 40- Poetry of Post-Globalization India](#)
6. World Haiku Anthology 2013
7. [Big Bridge Anthology of Contemporary Indian Poetry](#) & others

LIT JOURNALS (PRINT/ONLINE)

1. The Common (Print)
2. Crab Orchard Review (Print)
3. Pointed Circle-Portland Community College
4. Contemporary Verses 2 (CV2) (Print)
5. The Plume
6. The Punch
7. Cultural Weekly
8. Noble Gas Quarterly
9. Honest Ulsterman
10. The McNeese Review (print)
11. Vinyl
12. About Place Journal
13. Mascara Literary Review
14. Poetry Kanto & others

REVIEWS, BLURBS, & FOREWORD

1. [The Rumpus](#) (Commissioned by publication/publisher)
 - Sam Hamill's Habitation
 - Ada Limon's Bright Dead Things
 - Megan Fernandez's Kingdom and After
 - Alvin Pang's & Ravi Shanker's UNION-50 years of Singaporean Poetry
 - Chen Chen' Set the Garden on Fire
2. [Entropy Mag](#)

Hao Guang's Deeds of Light

3. [Sundress Publications](#)

Sarah Boyle's What's Pink and Shiny

4. **Blurbs:**

- Huzaifa Pandit's Green is the Colour of my Memory
- Sophia Naz's Zero Period,
- Babitha Justin's I Cook my own Feast & other Poems

5. **Foreword:** Tushar Jain's Shakespeare in the Parka

AWARD/RECOGNITION

1. 2018 Villa Sarkia Residency, Finland, 2019
2. NAPA Valley Writers Conference, San Francisco, 2018
3. 2017 Best Debut Poetry Book by the Asian Age, Indian & UK edition
4. 2017 Charles Wallace Fellowship in poetry by the Charles Wallace Trust, the British Council, India, and the University of Chichester, UK

INTERVIEWS/FEATURES

1. Huffington Post, [1](#), [2](#)
2. [Literary Hub](#)
3. Scroll.in [1](#), [2](#)
4. The Hindu [1](#), [2](#)
5. Mid-Day [1](#), [2](#)
6. The New Indian Express [1](#), [2](#), [3](#)
7. [The Citizen](#)
8. [Firstpost.com](#)
9. The Times of India [1](#), [2](#)
10. Voice of Tibet
11. [The Asian Age](#)
12. [Economic Times](#)
13. [The Hindu Business Line](#) & others

POETRY READINGS

1. PEN @Prithvi International, Mumbai
2. Kala Ghoda Festival of Arts (2016 & 2018), Mumbai
3. Le Sutra Poetry Festival, Mumbai
4. Kavi Sangamam Poetry Festival, Hyderabad
5. Ethos Literary Festival, Kolkata
6. The Hindu Lit Fest by [Prakriti Foundation](#), Chennai, & others

COMMUNITY ACTIVITY

1. BEST INDIAN POETRY series: 74 Anglophone Indian poets and 34 literary journals
2. RLFPFA Editions/ BookWryter [1](#) (Closed)
3. RL Poetry Award (2013-2018) [1](#), [2](#), [3](#), [4](#) (Closed)
4. RædLeaf Foundation for Poetry & Allied Arts (2012-2019) (Closed)