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Bank of Baroda announces the six nominees of the 'Bank of Baroda Rashtrabhasha Samman' Award

Mumbai, June 04, 2023: Bank of Baroda (Bank), one of India's leading public sector banks, today announced the list of 6 Novels, shortlisted for the first edition of the '**Bank of Baroda Rashtrabhasha Samman**' Award 2023.

The five-member awards jury chaired by renowned author and International Booker Prize winner Ms. Geetanjali Shree along with the other four jury members Mr. Arun Kamal, an Indian poet; Mr. Pushpesh Pant, an academic and food critic; Ms. Anamika, a contemporary Indian poet and novelist; and Mr. Prabhat Ranjan, a Hindi fiction writer and translator met on 1st June and selected the 6 books enumerated below in alphabetical order for the '**Bank of Baroda Rashtrabhasha Samman**' Award 2023:

Original Novel Name	Original Language	Original Author Name	Translated Novel Name	Translator name
Abhipreta Kaala	Odia	Paramita Sathapathy	Abhipret Kaal	Ajoy Kumar Patnaik
Allah Miyan ka Karkhana	Urdu	Mohsin Khan	Allah Miyan Ka Karkhana	Saeed Ahmad
Cheeni Kothi	Urdu	Siddique Alam	Cheeni Kothi	Arjumand Ara
Ghar Palano Chhele	Bengali	Manoranjan Byapari	Bhaga hua ladka	Amrita Bera
Nadeesht	Marathi	Manoj Borgaokar	Nadeesht	Gorakh Thorat
Nemat Khana	Urdu	Khalid Jawed	Nemat Khana	Zaman Tariq

'**Bank of Baroda Rashtrabhasha Samman**' has been established by the bank to recognize and celebrate original Indian language literature and the translations of these works. This initiative offers a national platform to talented Indian writers from different parts of the country and will give a boost to Indian language literature as well as encourage literary translations.

The '**Bank of Baroda Rashtrabhasha Samman**' Award will be presented to both the author of the original work and the translator of the book in to Hindi. The author of the original work and the respective Hindi translator of the award-winning book will receive Rs. 21.00 lakh and Rs. 15.00 lakh respectively. Moreover, the authors and the Hindi translators of the next five shortlisted books will receive Rs. 3.00 lakh and Rs.



2.00 lakh each respectively. The winner of the 'Bank of Baroda Rashtrabhasha Samman' Award will be announced on 11th June 2023 in Delhi.

About Bank of Baroda

Founded on 20th July, 1908 by Sir Maharaja Sayajirao Gaekwad III, Bank of Baroda is one of the leading commercial banks in India. At 63.97% stake, it is majorly owned by the Government of India. The Bank serves its global customer base of over 150 million through over 46,000 touchpoints spread across 17 countries in five continents. Through Its state-of-the-art digital banking platforms, it provides all banking products and services in a seamless and hassle-free manner. The Bank's bob World mobile app provides customers with a saving, investing, borrowing, and shopping experience, all under one single app. The app also serves non-customers by enabling account opening through video KYC. The Bank's vision matches its diverse clientele base and instills a sense of trust and security. It is moving well in that direction and bob World is a testimony of its roadmap towards Digital Transformation.

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