

CHANNELING THE POWER WITHIN

➔ 'You Have The Power' is a self-help book written by Revathi Turaga, an international trainer, inspirational speaker, happiness facilitator, leadership coach and innovation consultant. The book is a collection of 33 articles written by her in simple language on how one can achieve excellence in different phases-managerial, leadership and relationship of one's life. The book is crafted into three parts - Individual Excellence, Interpersonal Excellence and Team Excellence. In this book, the author has given simple answers for questions that boggles youngsters everyday. Just halfway through the book the reader experiences/ reunites with the energy that has been worn off in the everyday woes. The book comprises the right spectrum of articles from self-awareness, goal setting, stress management to teamwork and many more. The voice of these articles is simple, practical and empowering till the end. Revathi is well known for her ability to connect with the audience and bringing up a glow in their lives. This book a must read for aspiring leaders and individuals wishing for a successful life.

Her other book Unlock! Tinker your thoughts is a collection of 100 quotations by Revathi Turaga on various subjects of happiness, success, failures, excellence, etc. This book lets you dwell upon on simple and memorable quotations which help you feel a sense of confidence and relief in times of difficulties. This book also contains simple and engaging definitions of elusive words like Happiness, Success, Excellence etc.

— MV Srikanth

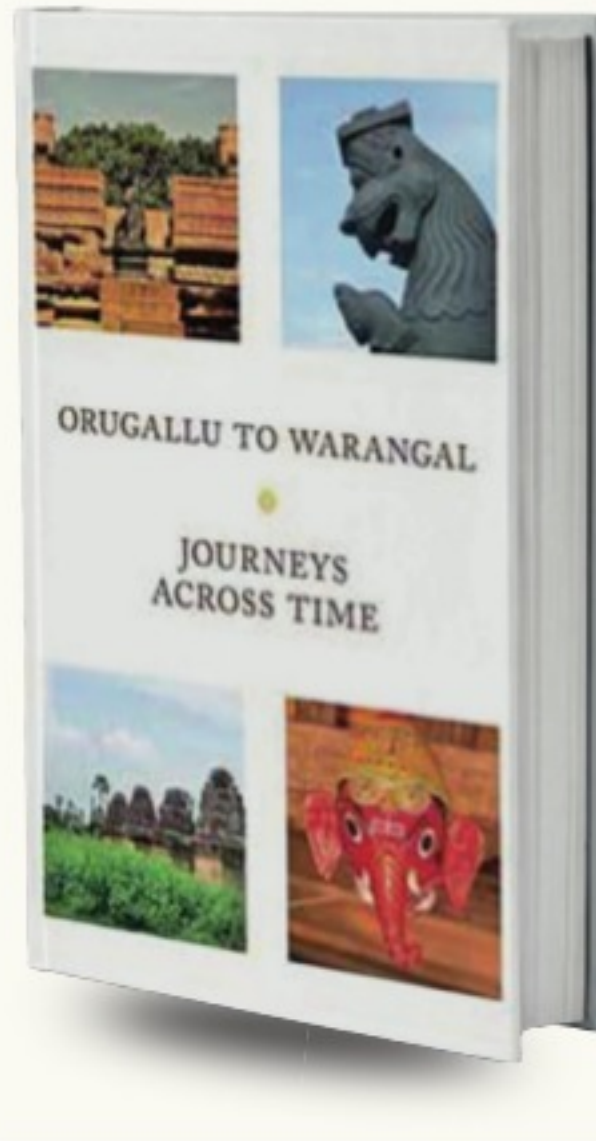
HOW ORGUALLU TRANSITIONED INTO TODAY'S WARANGAL

THE 18-PAGE BOOK IS A JOURNEY ACROSS TIME

Express Features

Writers Lakshmi Prabhala and Sadhana Ramchander's new book "Orugallu to Warangal: Journeys across Time," launched in Hyderabad on Saturday celebrates the rich culture and heritage of the historic city of Orugallu, the capital of Kakatiya dynasty in 12th and 13th centuries. The duo have collaborated for the second time to write the book, the first being HyDNSeek.

The chief guest of the book launch was B. Venkatesham Garu (IAS), Secretary - Tourism govt of Telangana. At the book launch, Sadhana recalled her childhood days spent in Warangal, and that she wanted to give a tribute to her birthplace. "I realised that there are not many books about Telangana heritage. A city like Warangal is rich in history - Warangal fort, Pandavula Gutta, Ramappa temple, Ghanpur temples, eco-tourisms spots such as Lakhnavaram. It was high time someone brought out a book. This book is a light-weight easy read, meant to be like a handbook on Warangal," she adds. The book features stories about natural sites and monuments, festivals and culture identity in Warangal. It took three years to complete the book



as were occasionally. The 180-page book includes pictures that will make the readers understand the ethos of Warangal.

Lakshmi said when they faced several challenges while discovering the facts of the Warangal. "The book makes you feel proud about Telangana.

Many towns abroad which barely have anything to write home about have books for tourist and citizens. I felt that we needed one for Warangal too," Sadhana adds.

The book is available on online stores like Flipkart and Amazon across the country and at Saptaparini centre and Salarrjung Museum. A internationally renowned printed at Pragati offset, Hyderabad printed the book.

(Inputs by Anirudh Yadav)

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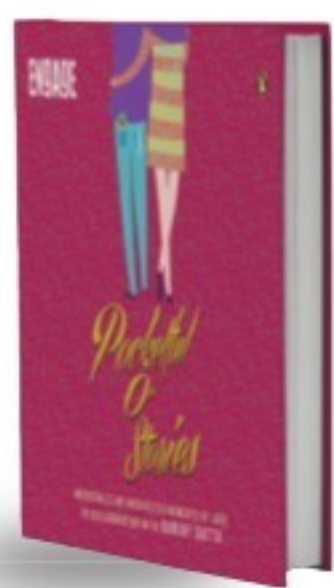


A CONTENTED LIFE

The air without any colour
How a sustained life, yet it offers,
Similar is how 'new hopes'
Provides life to the fading hopes.
Like a snapped kite in the sky
Carried by winds' in the sly;
Similar is the mundane life
Enclosed in turmoils and grief.
Yes, life is a pre-destined one
Emerged from God's ordain;
We are mere puppets, in real
Sent to don our destined role.
Yet, try to illumine the heart
For, a stack of delusions it can melt,
Become a right-minded seeker
To enjoy a contented life, forever.

— T. ASHOK CHAKRAVARTHY
SAIDABAD, HYDERABAD

Do you hear a song when it rains? Or do you see a world in a pebble? Is there a poet in you willing to come out? If yes, pick your pen and send us your unpublished poems. The selected ones will be published in our column every Tuesday in this section. Rush your entries to:
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250 ways to fall madly in love

Just in time for Valentine's Day, a compilation of crowdsourced micro tales on love, was launched in the city recently by bestselling writer Durjoy Datta. In the writer's words, the book will show readers 250 ways people have fallen in love.

Datta has written 10 of the stories, while the others have been taken from contributors to a digital campaign to celebrate the unexpected moments of love. The campaign received 11,200 entries/comments and over 6,000 stories.

Speaking about the process of compiling the micro tales, the writer said: "It has been an incredible journey reading through some of the most beautifully written micro tales and reliving moments that each one of us would have experienced in our everyday lives! It is the unexpected spark of romance that keeps us ready for love anytime, anywhere. I am really excited to be a part of this



fun initiative and would like to invite everyone to read this unique book." At the launch of the book at Landmark store in Somajiguda, the author was greeted by fans who later made a beeline to get their copies signed by him. "I have always received a lot of love from Hyderabad. This is where the highest number of readers get their books signed," said Datta.

In a humorous take on V-Day, the

author said, "Valentine's Day is the most important day for couples who have fallen in love two months ahead of the day, as they are still trying to impress each other in that period."

The book was launched by ITC's Engage, a perfume brand, in collaboration with Penguin India.

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