

Tulika turns 20!



...and we're celebrating with [gifts for YOU](#) – discounts on ALL our books in Hindi, Tamil, Malayalam, Kannada, Telugu, Marathi, Gujarati and Bengali! Spread the joy of reading to little ones in their own language! Why, you ask? Kidsstoppress answers that using our books as examples! [Watch](#), get inspired and buy!

**Birds of a feather
...flock together**



It was one long party through the day with those who make our books with us – authors, illustrators, translators, printers, partners!

...and stay together



The team that set the crow aflight! 20 years of the Tulika story soon on our blog – watch that space...

Dragon tales

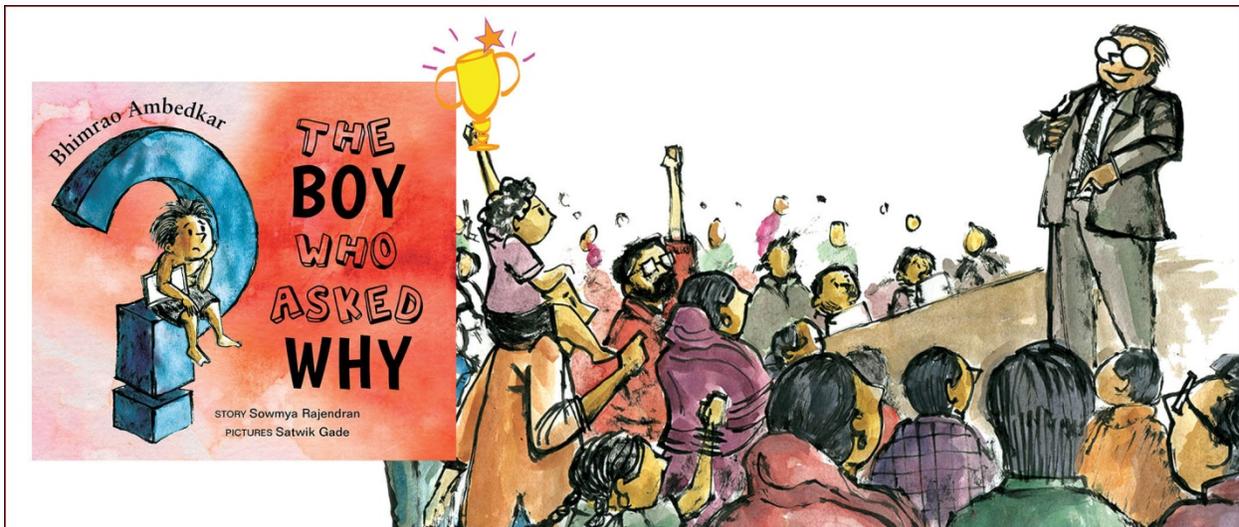


Brace yourselves for an adventurous ride through magical lands with storyteller Vikram Sridhar as he narrates from [The Boy & Dragon Stories and Other Tales](#).

WHEN: Saturday, 20 February, 11 am

WHERE: Antara Collective, Off Sarjapur road, Bangalore
Call 96320 33600 for details and registration

Excellent once more



Raising questions, raising awareness and raising the bar! [Bhimrao Ambedkar: The Boy Who Asked Why](#) has won the Darsana National Award for Excellence in Children's Book Production 2016. The award comes to us for the fourth time in a row – for [My Facebook Friends](#) in 2013, [My Gandhi Story](#) in 2014, [The House That Sonabai Built](#) in 2015, and now for the inspirational story that encourages children to turn 'why' into 'why not'.

Congratulations, Sowmya and Satwik!

The crow and the black horse



The Kala Ghoda Arts Festival saw some energetic Tulika sessions! Ayyaya dhup dhup dhup! Bhavna Bhuta's [Dungi Dance](#) brought children to their feet – jumping excitedly up and down and then falling down with laughter! “It was very enriching... After relating the story to them, I got them to make little black and white [sheep bookmarks](#) which they enjoyed thoroughly,” shares Bhavna.

Meenu Thomas's [Tiji and Cheenu](#) was a big success too with children of all ages! “The simplicity of the story struck a chord with the children, and they shared snippets of the times they spend with their best friends, playing with toys and talking... It was a short and sweet time [spent with children](#) talking, laughing and acting out parts from the story,” she said.

Take a sneak-beak into photos from the [festival](#). Congratulations, Team Kala Ghoda for another fantastic year!

Chandigarh chronicles



“Freezing, freezing weather but so much warmth from the team at Chandigarh Children's Literature Festival and the enthusiastic children who turned up on a Sunday!” shared writer Sowmya Rajendran on her session around [Girls to the Rescue](#). She was also thrilled to see that there were more boys than girls at the one on [Gender Talk – Big Hero, Size Zero!](#)

Animator-filmmaker Nina Sabnani had a fabulous time weaving stories with children based on the award-winning [Stitching Stories](#). Here's some of the [wonderful work](#) the children put together!

Spinning tales



It was book-fest to book-fest for busy-busy Nina. After Chandigarh she had Bookaroo in Ahmedabad, where she read from her two-time award-winning [My Gandhi Story](#). The children got well into the spirit of Gandhiji, as Jypti from Sabarmati Ashram showed them how to spin a charkha and Nina helped them [‘thread’ their own stories!](#)

Feel the Bhil zeal



[A Bhil Story](#) went back to the Bhils! Children from Rani Kajal Jeevan Shala school, Kakrana village, Madhya Pradesh were delighted to read a book about their tribe. "Today I received this detailed report, amazed at the collective effort by Bhil and non-tribal educators triggered by Tulika's beautiful books!... Your 'Bhil Story' with its ecological message and subtle message not to fall into the traps of superstition is both fun and a timely call never to choose the easy way!" was the email feedback we got from the generous sponsor.

Our books – everywhere!



We have shared lists from around the world that have featured our books as part of their 'must-read' and 'must-have' collections. Missed them? Here's a round-up of a few: [The Alternative](#), [Kidsstoppress](#), [Womensweb](#), [Momjunction](#) and [Parentinghealthybabies](#). Check them out, and then check out [our website](#) to shop for them all!