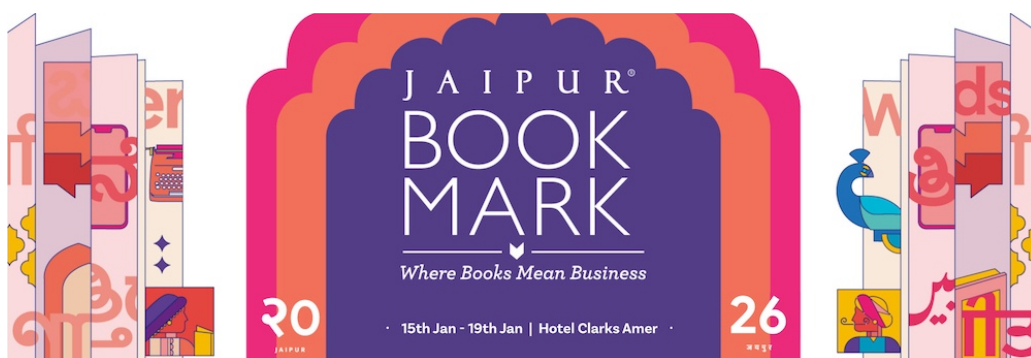


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The India-UK Publishing Fellowship is an opportunity for two independent publishers (one from India and one from the UK) to build long-term connections across borders, strengthen international publishing collaborations, and champion literature in translation.

A joint initiative by Jaipur BookMark (JBM) and the British Council, this fellowship will bring two selected Fellows to the **Jaipur BookMark 2026 (15–19 January 2026)** and the **London Book Fair 2026 (10–12 March 2026)** for a curated programme of industry networking, exchange, and professional development.

Eligibility

The India-UK Publishing Fellowship welcomes applications from independent publishers in India and the UK who:

- Are working in **English and/or Indian language(s)**.
- Have **5 or more years** of experience as a publishing professional.

- Are employed by or closely affiliated (as freelancers in key roles) with independent publishing houses (not literary agents, booksellers, translators, or conglomerates).
- Focus on **publishing translations and new voices**.
- Demonstrate a desire to build connections between publishing in the UK and India and in literature in translation.
- Demonstrate an interest in meeting a range of publishers who attend the Jaipur BookMark and London Book Fair.
- Can **commission new titles** within their publishing house.
- Are comfortable engaging with new people and networks.
- Demonstrate a clear editorial vision and a passion for publishing meaningful work.
- Have an openness to innovation, including through technology, and a strong understanding of their target readership and market.

Support

- Return economy **airfare** to Jaipur and London
- **Visa** fee reimbursement
- **Accommodation** for 4–5 nights in each city
- **Per diem** (London); **on-site meals** at Jaipur BookMark
- **Access passes** to: Jaipur BookMark and Jaipur Literature Festival (including cultural evenings, sessions, and networking); and London Book Fair (bespoke meetings and industry seminars)
- Curated introductions, visibility opportunities, and potential participation in panel sessions

India-UK Publishing Fellowship 2026 application guidelines

Deadline: 31 October 2025

WEBSITE

[HTTPS://JAIPURBOOKMARK.ORG/UK-INDIA-PUBLISHING-FELLOWSHIP](https://jaipurbookmark.org/uk-india-publishing-fellowship)

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