

SO'HAM BOOKS LLP

DECLARATION AND DISCLAIMER

*In the matter of SO'HAM BOOKS LLP, a limited liability partnership incorporated under the Limited Liability Partnership Act, 2008;
and in the matter of the publishing concern formerly carried on under the name SO'HAM BOOKS.*

So'ham Books LLP publishes this Declaration for the information of authors, readers, booksellers, translators, fellow publishers, and all other persons who may deal with it, and for the removal of doubt as to its relation to the publishing concern formerly carried on under the name So'ham Books.

I. THE LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIP

So'ham Books LLP is a limited liability partnership incorporated on the twenty-second day of October, 2026, pursuant to section 12(1) of the Limited Liability Partnership Act, 2008. It is a body corporate with perpetual succession, having a legal personality distinct from that of its partners and from that of every other person, whether natural or juristic.

LLPIN	ADD-4204
DATE OF INCORPORATION	22 October 2026
REGISTERED OFFICE	14-A, New Colony, Ambala Cantt., Mahesh Nagar, Ambala 133001, Haryana, India

II. CONSTITUTION OF THE LLP

The LLP is constituted of two partners, both of them Designated Partners within the meaning of the said Act:

ASHU VASHISHTHA	Designated Partner and Operations Head
SAMARTHA VASHISHTHA	Founding Editor, Designated Partner, and Editorial Head

III. EDITORIAL APPOINTMENT

The following holds uncompensated editorial office with the LLP, and work done in that office may be credited as such in its books and upon its masthead:

AADYA VASHISHTHA	Editorial Coordinator
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This is an office of editorial responsibility and not of partnership. The holder is not a partner in the LLP, holds no interest in its capital or profits, and is not authorised to contract on its behalf or otherwise to bind it.

IV. THE FORMER CONCERN

A publishing concern was formerly carried on under the name So'ham Books from the year 2000 at Ambala, the operations whereof were headed by the late Mrs Poonam Vashishtha. That concern ceased to operate in or about the year 2009. It was carried on by persons other than the new So'ham Books LLP, which did not then exist as an entity.

V. NO LEGAL CONTINUITY

So'ham Books LLP is not the former concern continued under another name, and does not hold itself out to be. It is neither the successor-in-interest, nor the assignee, nor the transferee, nor the legal representative of that concern. No undertaking, business, asset, book of account, contract, engagement, or obligation of the former concern has been transferred to, vested in, or assumed by the LLP, whether by agreement, novation, assignment, or operation of law. The partners of the LLP were not proprietors or partners of the former concern.

VI. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Accordingly, the LLP and its partners do not admit, acknowledge, adopt, or assume any debt, liability, claim, demand, or obligation whatsoever of or against the former concern, or of or against any person who carried it on, and expressly disclaim the same. Any such debt, liability, claim, demand, or obligation, if any ever subsisted, remains that of the former concern and of the persons who carried it on, and of no other.

VII. LIMITATION

Without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing, and without admitting that any such claim ever subsisted, the LLP records that the former concern ceased to operate in or about the year 2009, and that any claim arising out of its affairs would in any event stand barred by the lapse of time under the Limitation Act, 1963.

VIII. LITERARY SUCCESSION

The LLP does, however, claim succession to the former concern in a literary sense. Samartha Vashishtha, Founding Editor of the LLP, was associated with that concern in an editorial and creative capacity, without any proprietary, partnership, or other legal interest in it, and has revived the publishing house in its present form. The titles published under the name So'ham Books, from the founding of that house until its cessation, form part of the literary heritage of the LLP, which holds itself answerable to the standard of editorial judgment and of book production established there. This claim is one of literary lineage, continuity of purpose, and reputation alone. It works no legal succession, and is not to be read as qualifying Articles V, VI, or VII above.

IX. COPYRIGHT IN THE EARLIER TITLES

Copyright in every title published by the former concern vested at all times in its respective author, and so remains. The LLP asserts no right, title, or interest in any such work.

X. FRESH AGREEMENTS

Where any title formerly published under the name So'ham Books is hereafter reprinted, reissued, reset, translated, or offered for sale by the LLP, it shall be upon a fresh agreement executed between the author, or the author's successors in title, and So'ham Books LLP. No agreement made with the former concern is relied upon, revived, or continued by the LLP.

XI. GOVERNING LAW AND JURISDICTION

This Declaration, and every matter, question, and dispute touching So'ham Books LLP, its constitution, its affairs, and its dealings, is governed by the laws for the time being in force in the Republic of India. The LLP does not submit to, and does not accept the application to it of, the law or the jurisdiction of any other country. Subject to the foregoing, the courts in India shall have jurisdiction.

XII. ENQUIRIES

Any person having a question touching this Declaration, or claiming an interest in any title published under the name So'ham Books, is invited to write to sobambooks@gmail.com.

Issued this twenty-third day of October, two thousand and twenty-six, by the Designated Partners of So'ham Books LLP, for and on behalf of the LLP.

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