

Greetings from The Aura,

The second meeting of the Inspirational women series at The yet another inspiring Aura saw woman who is the driving force behind the successful career of grandmaster Vishwanathan Anand. Aruna Anand spoke about her journey of change, challenges, transformation in the world of chess.

Growing up in Chennai, Aruna was always interested in dance, music and pottery. Being a chess player's wife required a very different set of skills. She said "The role was not preplanned but a natural progression, that I would take care of these things, while he would focus on chess". Looking back, she feels very proud that she could play a significant role in a lot of these World Championships. It was such a pleasure to meet and interact with the down to earth and confident Aruna, rightly called the Iron Lady of Indian chess.

Aura Artemis planned an entertaining morning of fun and games. Hanging out month by month, we create memories one by one.

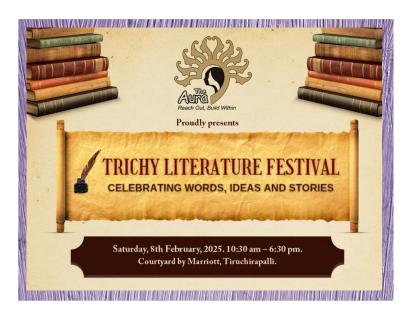






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#### THE AURA

Presents

THE TRICHY LITERATURE
FESTIVAL



Celebrating Words, Ideas and Stories

Saturday, 8th February 2025 10.30am – 6pm

At Courtyard By Marriott, Tiruchirapalli Trichy Literature Festival, a pioneering initiative by The Aura, promises to be a landmark celebration of literature and ideas. The festival is set to unite voices that resonate across languages, genres and geographies.

Curated alongside writer-poet Rugmani Prabhakar from Bengaluru, who is also an engaging moderator of literary events, this event is a heartfelt endeavour to illuminate the many dimensions of the written word. This celebration of storytelling will bring together a stellar lineup of renowned authors.

The festival will open with a keynote address by Justice (Retd.) Prabha Sridevan, and will feature the launch of award-winning historian, Anirudh Kanisetti's much-anticipated book, "Lords of Earth and Sea: A History of the Chola Empire." Award-winning author Perumal Murugan, with his translator, Janani Kannan, will discuss the depth and scope of Murugan's works in a bi-lingual session.

Join us for a seamless blend of literature, music, and dance. We promise a truly rare and enriching cultural experience.

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#### Member Speak

Very nice session... Definite takeaway, husband maybe the boss but wives are the decision makers. There is no more lovely, friendly and charming relationship, communion or company than a good marriage.

- Rinku Bhagat

#### **Birthdays in February**

Lakshmi Priya	1
Kaveri Annamalai	3
Tharangini.R.	4
Padma Venkatesan	5
Geetha Muthuselvam	8
Shanthi Senthil Kumar	11
Vandana Parekh	13
Dhanalakshmi Suresh	17
Aishwarya Pichumani	19
Premila Kanagasabai	21
Sowmia Lakshmi.A	22
Kaavya Ashok Raja	22
Bhooma Venkatesan	23
Kavitha Narendran	24
Sangeetha Mohan	26
Nirmala M	26
Manjula	27

#### **From The Aura Committee**



Scan the QR Code to know more, and to register your friends and family.

Registration charges for non Aura participants is Rs 2000/-

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#### Down memory lane...



Eminent orators and Authors who have graced our forum:

Lena Tamilvanan, Editor, Kumudhan, Kalkandu, Bharathy Baskar, Famous orator, Dr. Tamizhachi Thangapandian, Poet, Sivasankari, Eminent speaker & Novelist

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