

Alipura (Baramasi) - Padmapriya and Talish Ray in conversation with Gyan Chaturvedi

Alipura (titled Baramasi in the original Hindi) by novelist Gyan Chaturvedi, based in the village of Alipura in the Jhansi district, portrays the Dube family in the 1960s. It is the story of a widowed mother, her four sons, and her daughter, and their relentless zeal to pursue their dreams.

Keen on learning more about this book's fascinating characters, plot, and sense of place? Join Padmapriya and Talish Ray in conversation with Gyan Chaturvedi to dive deep into his work.

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Gyan Chaturvedi is a Hindi-language writer and satirist known for his novels Baramasi and Narak Yatra. He started writing in the 1970s, with his first published work being Dharmayug. This was followed by several books and prestigious awards, including the Padma Shri, India's fourth-highest civilian award (2015).

Padmapriya, Head, Urban Heritage Documentation Project at Sahapedia, is a dancer, actress, and public policy researcher. Trained at NYU and NLS Bangalore, she is leading the work on mapping the cultural traditions, arts, and heritage of Indian cities at Sahapedia. She is the founder of media start-up Collective Crew that aims to make the visual media space plural by providing a wider canvas for women-centered stories.

Talish Ray is one of the founding partners of TRS Law Offices and has also appeared before the Supreme Court of India. She spearheads the acclaimed www.girlsgottaknow.in, conducts heritage walks, and is a certified open water diver.

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