

False Allies - Subhashini Dinesh in conversation with Manu S. Pillai

Indian maharajas of the princely states are often depicted as self-indulgent, consumed by lust and luxury. They have been attributed with no role in the making of contemporary India. Author Manu S. Pillai steps into this scenario and, with his brilliantly researched book *False Allies: India's Maharajahs in the Age of Ravi Varma*, breaks this stereotype.

Join Subhashini Dinesh in conversation with Manu S. Pillai to learn what role these maharajas played in shaping India's political history and how they remained false allies of the British.

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Author and historian **Manu S. Pillai** is known for his debut non-fiction work, *The Ivory Throne* (2015), for which he won the Sahitya Akademi Yuva Puraskar. After the success of his first book, there was no stopping him. His other works include *Rebel Sultans* (2018), *The Courtesan, the Mahatma and the Italian Brahmin* (2019), and *False Allies* (2021). He formerly worked with the parliamentary office of Shashi Tharoor in New Delhi.

Subhashini Dinesh is an accomplished journalist, academic and communications expert with over 20+ years of experience in news media, teaching, and non-profit consulting.

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