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INDIA'S BOOK OF FIRSTS

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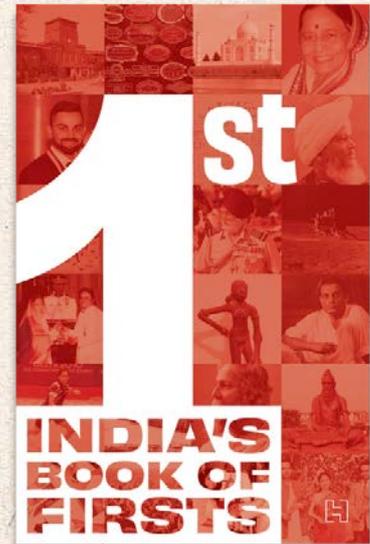
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SELLING POINTS

- The book is a collection of the country's **firsts and foremost**s in various fields: science and technology, healthcare, cinema and performing arts, politics and culture amongst others.
- It features zoomed-in **personality profiles** of pioneers, sharing their captivating stories of achievement.
- Presents fascinating **facts and trivia**.
- Images to illustrate landmark 'firsts' of the country.
- The book captures not only the firsts in India but also India's firsts in the world.
- A guide to all first facts for trivia-seekers, history buffs and quiz enthusiasts.

ABOUT THE BOOK

From the first colonial rule to the first democratically elected government

From the first Nobel Prize winner to the first Bharat Ratna awardee

From the first Olympic medal winner to the first Cricket World Cup victory

Read about India's firsts, foremost, earliest and oldest – all the fascinating facts, intriguing information and trending trivia. Featuring profiles of the greatest pioneers of our country, this curation takes you through landmark moments in India's history of firsts. Discover over 1,000 first facts, covering all major fields including science and technology, governance, sports, the arts and many more, in this up-to-date and inspiring book.



MYTHOLOGY

TIMELESS TALES OF GODS AND HEROES

EDITH HAMILTON

ISBN: 9789357316620

Subject: Fiction - Reference/Mythology

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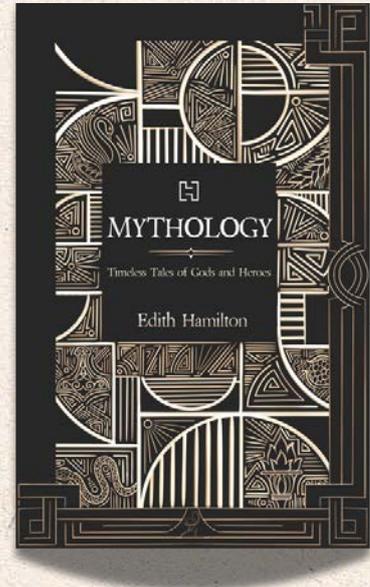
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SELLING POINTS

- **30 full-page illustrations** make it a visually enriched mythology reference.
- A **time-tested reference book** that has been the **top choice for over 8 decades!**
- A reference guide to the various narratives in western mythology that are **useful for readers and scholars alike**.
- Covers **Norse, Greek and Roman** Mythologies.
- **Special lineage charts** make it easy to follow the relationships between various mythological characters.
- An index covering all major characters and **suggested further reading**.
- Creative design and layout, **a revamped edition** for the evergreen classic reference.

ABOUT THE BOOK

Edith Hamilton's *Mythology* unravels the spellbinding tales of the heroes and gods of the Greek, Roman and Norse world. An abiding bestseller, it takes us from the heights of Mount Olympus, the abode of the mighty immortals, to the depths of Hades' underworld; from stories of lovers, like Cupid and Psyche, to quests of adventurous heroes such as Odysseus and Aeneas; from the tales of the Trojan war to the myths of King Midas; from the wrath of the gods to their showers of abundance; from the myths of creation in Norse mythology to Odin's efforts to delay doomsday. The wisdom of the gods and the bravery of the heroes is presented in the most accessible and enjoyable manner for all ages. Genealogical tables and full-page illustrations of some of these stories make for the perfect accompaniments to Hamilton's acclaimed and indispensable work that has itself become a classic.

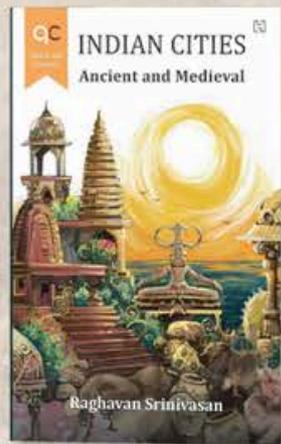
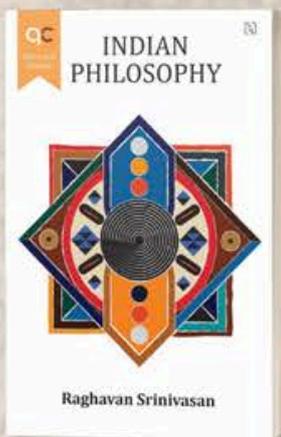
ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Edith Hamilton (1867–1963) was born in Dresden, Germany, to American parents and relocated to Indiana shortly after. She was an educator at the Bryn Mawr School, Baltimore, Maryland, and began her writing career at the age of sixty-two with the release of her debut novel, *The Greek Way* (1930). Her other works include, *The Roman Way* (1932), *The Prophets of Israel* (1936), *Three Greek Plays* (1937) and her magnum opus, *Mythology* (1942). She received honorary degrees from the University of Rochester, University of Pennsylvania and Yale University. She was also elected to the American Institute of Arts and the American Academy of Letters. She was awarded the Golden Cross of the Order of Benefaction, which is Greece's highest honour, and was also given the status of an honorary citizen of Athens in 1957.

QUICK AND CONCISE

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QUICK AND CONCISE is a series of beginner's guides to various subjects of enduring relevance – covering history, economics, literature, philosophy, mathematics, and the arts, among others. This easy-to-understand series strikes a balance between in-depth information and accessibility. An effortless read, Quick and Concise is a crisp compendium for readers.



QUICK AND CONCISE INDIAN CITIES—ANCIENT AND MEDIEVAL

RAGHAVAN SRINIVASAN

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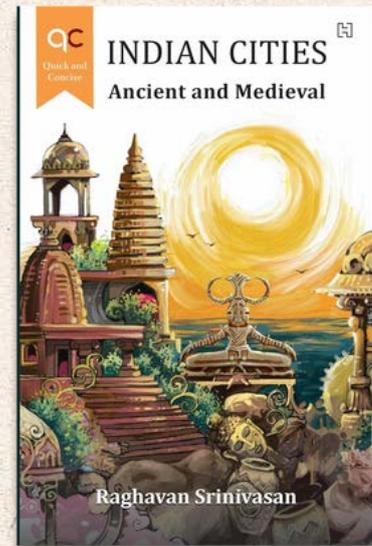
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Rights: World



SELLING POINTS

- Popular and engaging history of Indian cities which were at the height of glory either in the ancient or in the medieval periods.
- Comparisons between cities on certain parameters to put things in context.
- Covers all important cities, from north to south.
- Through concise history of cities, we get a holistic idea about the political, social and cultural history of India.
- Timelines and visuals adding to the excitement offered by this classic reference.
- Well-researched facts make it an authentic reference that is also compelling, concise, and pacy.
- It is meant for the serious history buff, the quizzer, and any curious minds who want an introduction to the fascinating world of Indian history.

ABOUT THE BOOK

Did you know?

The urban population during Akbar's rule had exceeded the urban population of the entire Europe of that time!

By 1500 CE, the city of Hampi was the world's second-largest medieval-era city after Beijing.

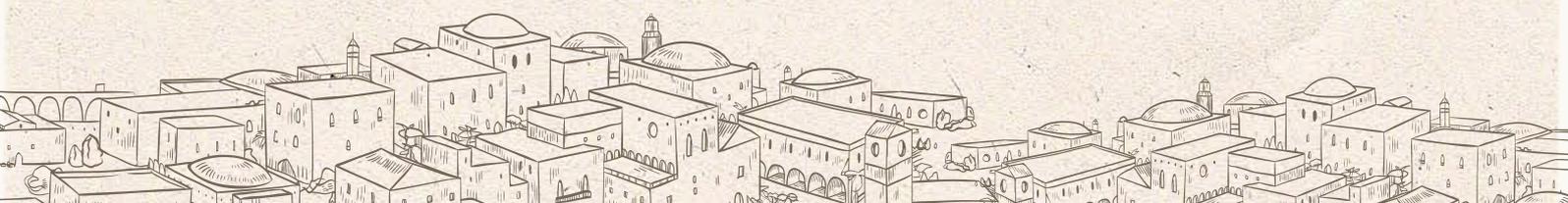
Dholavira, the Harappan desert city, adopted highly advanced hydraulic engineering in order to maintain the same standards of living as was seen in other Harappan cities.

This Quick and Concise reference captures the beginning of urbanization in India and its advancement in science, technology, architecture, town planning, economics, art, and culture in the ancient and medieval periods.

Indian Cities throws light on the political history of old cities – both lost and extant – including invasions – by foreign powers or by neighbouring states. The intriguing comparisons between cities helps put information in context and makes it easy to access. Timelines and visuals further the charm of this classic reference.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Raghavan Srinivasan is a chemical engineer (Madras University) and an MBA from McMaster University, Canada. He currently works as a development professional and has written a number of articles for print and online newspapers as well as international journals. He co-edits an online magazine called *Ghadar Jari Hai*. Raghavan is passionate about various aspects of Indian history and writes regularly on the same. His published books include *Rajaraja Chola*, *Yugantar*, *Dogged Pursuit*, and *QC: Indian Philosophy*.



QUICK AND CONCISE INDIAN PHILOSOPHY

RAGHAVAN SRINIVASAN

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SELLING POINTS

- A crisp and concise review of Indian philosophical schools of thought, providing a comprehensive view of the traditions, ethics, culture of each, enriching the knowledge of both a seasoned philosophy professor and also a student interested in learning more about the subject.
- An essential companion highlighting the intellectual past of India—with detailed explanations, delineation of concepts and examples that even a student of western philosophy can use to compare and contrast.
- Result of meticulous research, presented with an engaging narrative, it unravels the rich and multifaceted tapestry of the Indian schools of thought.
- Contains tables and flowcharts to explain ideas, anecdotes and poetry from the Rig Veda and pictures to understand the history behind each school.
- Holistic coverage of Indian philosophy – providing the rich history, curated facts from every tradition, simple explanations of nuanced concepts, and ideas to help compare and contrast.

ABOUT THE BOOK

Did you know?

In ancient times, the Digambara sect of Jainism did not consider nuns the equal of monks. Women could attain salvation only after they were reborn as men.

The earliest formal document in Sanskrit on the method of conducting debates is the Charaka Samhita.

The Saankhya system was among the first Indian philosophical schools to put forward the theory of matter, causality, knowledge and evolutionary process.

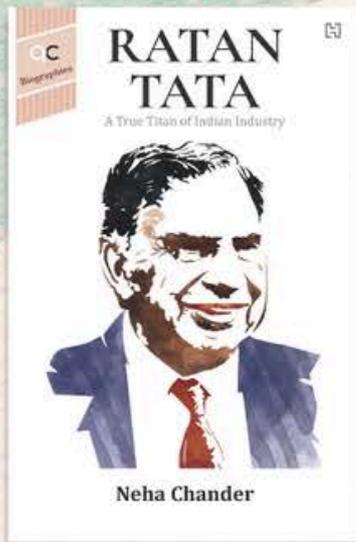
This Quick and Concise book on Indian Philosophy explores India's foundations in wisdom and reasoning.

This book is a comprehensive exploration of the different schools of thought in Indian philosophy and compares them to one another. The astika and nastika schools are discussed in detail, and the simple explanations make it easy to grasp the nuanced concepts propounded in ancient India. Modern readers will have no trouble traversing through the rich, erudite tapestry of our country with this book as their guide. *Indian Philosophy* offers a vault of information along with anecdotes, stories and poetry.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Raghavan Srinivasan is a chemical engineer (Madras University) and an MBA from McMaster University, Canada. He currently works as a development professional and has written a number of articles for print and online newspapers as well as international journals. He co-edits an online magazine called *Ghadar Jari Hai*. Raghavan is passionate about various aspects of Indian history and writes regularly on the same. His published books include *Rajaraja Chola*, *Yugantar*, *Dogged Pursuit*, and *QC: Indian Cities*.

THE ESSENTIAL INTRODUCTION TO LIVES AND VISIONS



**COMING
SOON**

We have introduced a new strand to the Quick and Concise series with the first of our biographies – the one on Ratan Tata. As is the signature of the QC series, QC Biographies titles are also full of information, inspirational in approach and engaging in terms of content design and layout. They retain most of the pedagogical elements of the general QC series and also contain lots of quotations. After Ratan Tata, the next in line is D. Gukesh.

OVERALL, QC MAKES LEARNING ADDICTIVE!

QUICK AND CONCISE BIOGRAPHIES

RATAN TATA

ISBN: 9789357318501

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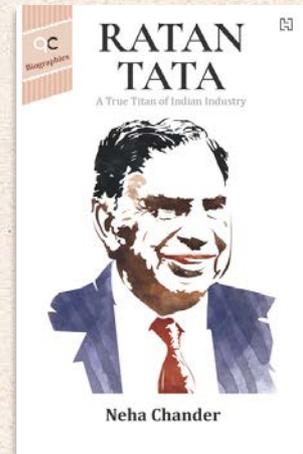
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SELLING POINTS

- **Simple, lucid, holistic:** A simple, easy-flowing biography of an Indian entrepreneur who is often considered the most inspirational personality among all in the same league.
- **General knowledge approach:** A quick and pacy general knowledge approach that's useful for test prep as well—for example, Ratan Tata's achievements, awards and legacy explained in economical and easy-to-remember way.
- **Reader friendly structure:** Thematically divided content—keeping dip-in-dip-out possibilities open.
- **Trivia:** Interesting trivia boxes.
- **Engaging and accessible content:** Written for general audience without any technological or business background.
- **Target Audience:** People preparing for exams and interviews, people looking for motivational corporate stories, people looking for general inspirational biographies, people seeking informative, enriching yet easy going non-fiction pleasure—this book is for all.

ABOUT THE BOOK

Did you know?

- The Tata Indica, launched in 1998, was India's first fully indigenous passenger car.
- After retiring, Ratan Tata became an active angel investor, supporting over forty startups including Ola and Paytm.
- Ratan Tata directed about sixty-five per cent of Tata Group's profits to charitable trusts, making it one of the largest philanthropic organizations in the country.

Ratan Tata is a dispassionate exploration into the life of a businessman who earned more respect than money. The book captures India's evolving technology and a man's stewardship role in it in a crisp, matter-of-fact way. Ratan Tata's biography is a lesson in unassuming philanthropy that emerges as a saga of compassion and strong business ethics. This essential page-turner packed with facts is a must-have test preparation resource as well as a go-to guide in times of professional crises.

Bold acquisitions and risky starts with all the associated highs and lows could not dent the inexorable positivity and high spirit of a man whose entire life seemed to follow the age-old saying from the Aitareya Brahmana: *charaiveti, charaiveti* ...

CHAMBERS FACTS – WHERE FACTS BREATHE AND EVEN LEAP AT YOU!



Chambers has been a staple name in lexicographic and general reference since 1872, known for their dictionary range, encyclopedic works, companions and fact books.



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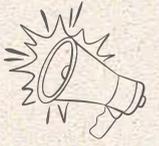


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CHAMBERS BOOK OF INDIAN ELECTION FACTS



Over 1,000 essential facts!

KINGSHUK CHATTERJEE & SURBEK BISWAS

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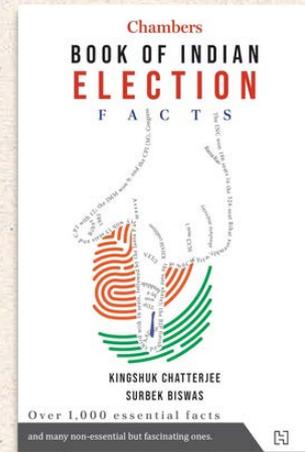
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SELLING POINTS

- First ever holistic attempt to compile **comprehensive data on Indian elections** while creating contexts and giving reasonable perspectives too.
- An essential companion for journalists, students, and history buffs covering everything related to Indian elections – from **key facts to offbeat information to quirky trivia**.
- All **17 Lok Sabha elections** covered along with selective state assembly elections.
- Over 1,000 facts that cover the democratic journey of India since the first **elections, prominent personalities** involved, and significant incidences that shaped our democracy.
- Includes intriguing stories about election campaigns, especially in the **Beyond the Ballot** sections.
- Meticulous research presented in an engaging style.
- A must for all readers.

ABOUT THE BOOK

Did you know?

B.R. Ambedkar, Father of the Indian Constitution, never won an election. He actually lost all the elections he contested in.

The only referendum ever to be held in the Republic of India decided that Goa was not to be merged into Maharashtra.

The world's first democratically elected communist government was formed in Kerala in 1957.

Chambers Book of Indian Election Facts, the first book of the **Chambers Facts** series in India, covers Indian elections right from the beginnings in the second half of the nineteenth century to present-day India. This compact chronicle of modern Indian elections is divided into three parts: the age of Congress dominance (around 1952–77); the age of political fragmentation (1977–99) and, finally, the age of ascendancy of the BJP (roughly 1999 onwards).

Comprehensive coverage of all Lok Sabha and Vidhan Sabha elections, derived from meticulous research that is blended with journalistic verve, makes the book fascinating and useful. This easily accessible one-of-a-kind quick reference to Indian electoral history with all essential information as well as intriguing beyond-the-ballot events is sure to both educate and entertain.

ABOUT THE AUTHORS

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CHAMBERS BOOK OF CINEMA FACTS

Over 1,000 essential facts!

SWAYAM GANGULY

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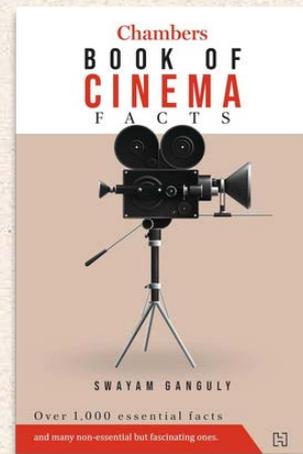
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Price: ₹499

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SELLING POINTS

- An **essential companion** for **film** buffs covering everything movie related – from **key facts** to **offbeat information** to **quirky trivia**
- **More than 1,000 quick facts** that not only capture the **evolution of cinema technology** but also all the big names, big performances, and significant incidents that are necessary to understand the world of cinema
- Result of comprehensive research delving into **Hollywood, Bollywood, world cinema**, and **regional cinema from India**
- Timelines and visuals adding to the cinematic charm of this classic reference
- Essential facts interspersed with thoughtfully curated **trivia**, making it an **authentic reference** that is also fun to read for the serious movie buff, the quizzer, and the newbie wanting an introduction to the fascinating world of films

ABOUT THE BOOK

Did you know?

As part of his method acting, Toshiro Mifune studied the movement of lions and emulated them for some of his legendary roles.

Martin Scorsese was temporarily banned from entering China for directing *Kundun* (1997), a biographical film on the life of Tenzin Gyatso – the fourteenth Dalai Lama.

When Dev Anand was resting between *Nau Do Gyarah* (1957) shoots in the dreaded Chambal Valley, a dacoit arrived at his doorstep – seeking an autograph.

Plunge into the star-studded world of legendary actors, brilliant directors, mellifluous voices, incredible writers, music maestros, critically acclaimed performances, prestigious cinematic awards, behind-the-screen geniuses, passionate innovators and much more! The major milestones, special sections on Hollywood, Bollywood, regional Indian and world cinema – covered in a style that is quick, conversational, light and witty.

The cinema edition of the **Chambers Facts** series is an essential read for the avid moviegoer, the cinema history buff, the quizzer and the newbie wanting an introduction to the fascinating world of films.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Swayam Ganguly was born and brought up in Jamshedpur, and he currently resides in Kolkata. He wears many hats, including that of a published author, director of corporate films and editorial consultant for various publishers.

Cinema and sports are his fields of passion. The early years in Jamshedpur initiated him into sports, and having played gully cricket and corporate football, he has affinity for both the games.



CHAMBERS BOOK OF CRICKET FACTS

Over 1,000 essential facts!

SWAYAM GANGULY

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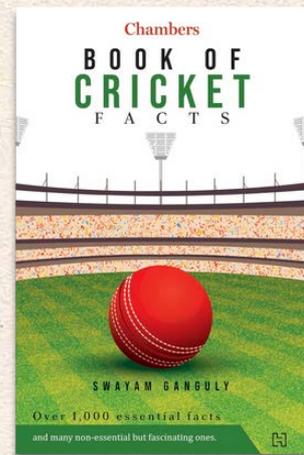
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SELLING POINTS

- Quick but detailed facts to provide a comprehensive view of the ever-evolving landscape of the sport, enriching the knowledge of both, a seasoned cricket fan or a newbie to the cricket world
- An essential companion for cricket enthusiasts covering everything cricket related – from key facts to crucial numbers to offbeat information to quirky trivia
- Result of meticulous research, presented with engaging storytelling, it gives a detailed account of cricket's global reach
- Timelines and visuals celebrating the number game of the sport and the legends of the game
- Holistic coverage of cricket – history of the game, evolution of the cricketing gear, physics of the cricket ball swing and the cricket bat smash, and careful curation of the unforgettable moments of the game
- A sweet reminder of India's world cup victories

ABOUT THE BOOK

Did you know?

The leg spinner's classic delivery, Googly, was invented by English leg spinner Bernard Bosanquet.

Shoaib Akhtar, the 'Rawalpindi Express', is the fastest bowler in the history of cricket, having bowled at a breathtaking speed of 161.3 km/hr, a record that remains unbroken!

The only bowler to have dismissed the great Don Bradman hit wicket in Test cricket is Lala Amarnath.

The cricket edition of the **Chambers Facts** series gives you all the essential information and play that is there to the sport. Experience the cricket pitch like never before – from its early origins in England to its domination of the world today, from timeless Tests to the high-octane T20s, from the ICC World Cup to the Ashes rivalry, from explosive showdowns of the IPL to loyal fan bases and much more. Legendary cricketers, iconic umpires, stalwart coaches, captivating commentators – all come together to provide an immersive experience, which is further enhanced with especially curated QR codes that lead to the videos of goosebump moments from the history of cricket!

Pad up for an exciting read and dive into all things cricket, including state-of-the-art stadiums, stats, profiles, anecdotes and insights that will bowl you over.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

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CHAMBERS BOOK OF SPORTS FACTS

Over 1,000 essential facts!

NIMISH DUBEY & AKRITI RANA

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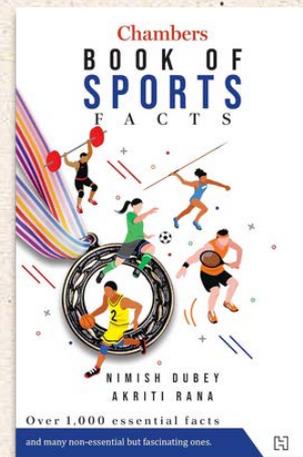
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Price: ₹499

Rights: World



SELLING POINTS

- A meticulously researched, thematically divided sports book that goes beyond cricket and football to explore a wide array of sports including basketball, tennis, athletics, golf, swimming, fencing, and more.
- Each chapter presents a unique theme, offering engaging storytelling alongside comprehensive coverage of rules, origins, fun facts, quirky trivia, awe-inspiring tales, and astonishing information.
- Perfect for sports enthusiasts seeking a blend of intrigue and information, as well as for individuals who enjoy fun facts and trivia.
- An essential companion for anyone interested in the sporting spirit, providing a holistic view of the world of sports, catering to a diverse range of interests, making it a narrative of facts that offers a pulp-fiction-level high-octane experience.
- Offers a unique opportunity to explore lesser-known aspects of various sports, enhancing understanding and appreciation for the diversity within the sporting world.

ABOUT THE BOOK

Did you know?

Oksana Chusovitina of Uzbekistan, deemed the greatest of all time, is the only gymnast to compete in eight Olympic Games.

In 1971, the moon became an unexpected sporting arena when Alan Shepard, a member of the Apollo 14 mission, played golf on its surface.

Austrian Formula One driver Niki Lauda was involved in a very bad crash in the German Grand Prix 1976; a priest even performed his last rites. He returned to racing within forty days, eventually winning the World Championship twice.

The sports edition of the **Chambers Facts** series explores a diverse range of tournaments and sports. Whether it be the Olympics, FIFA World Cup, Grand Slam or Stanley Cup, NBA League, Formula One; be it cricket, football, basketball, athletics or chess, rhythmic gymnastics, racing, archery; there is something amazing to discover about each of these and beyond. Experience the full spectrum of the sports sentiment – humour, tragedy, thrill, wonder, inspiration – with this thematically divided book that covers great arenas, champions, sporting gestures, quotes, controversies and much more!

This ultimate sports compilation is an unconventional fusion of intrigue and information, catering to quizzers, sports aficionados and any other curious minds alike. Game on!

ABOUT THE AUTHORS

Nimish Dubey and **Akriti Rana** are one of the best-known joint bylines and writing teams in the Indian media space. Based in Delhi, both have studied communications and have been working together on journalistic as well as corporate projects for almost a decade now.

They have been widely published in the *Indian Express*, *ABPLive*, *Huffington Post*, *India Today* and *91Mobiles*. They like words and wordplay, love music and are fond of animals. No cat or dog can pass within a hundred yards of them without being petted endlessly.



CHAMBERS BOOK OF FOOTBALL FACTS

Over 1,000 essential facts!

SWAYAM GANGULY

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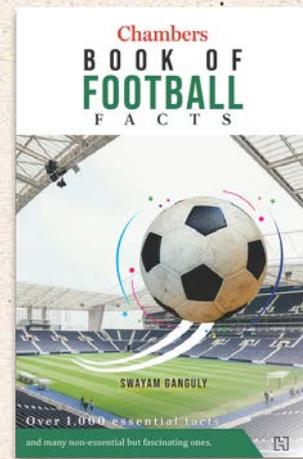
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Rights: World



SELLING POINTS

- Quick yet detailed facts with context, swiftly flowing through sub-themes covering everything from the beginnings to how it evolved to its current status – providing comprehensive coverage of the sport.
- A must-have book for football lovers, sports aficionados, and any football novice who needs to know the legacy that football carries globally and what the sport currently entails.
- Result of meticulous research that is presented with engaging storytelling gives a detailed account of football's global reach.
- Infographics and visuals celebrating the firsts of the sport, victory statistics and the legends of the sport, including the veterans and the current ones.
- Holistic coverage of football – origins of the game throughout the world, evolution as a formal sport, world cup wonders, and careful curation of the unforgettable moments of the game.
- Separate section on African and Indian marvels in football.

ABOUT THE BOOK

Did you know?

Pelé is the only footballer in the world to win FIFA World Cup three times as a player, in 1958, 1962, and 1970.

West Indian cricketer Sir Viv Richards is the only man to have participated in both cricket and football World Cups. He was part of Antigua's squad in the 1974 World Cup.

Dr Ottorino Barassi, the Italian vice-president of FIFA, was determined not to let the FIFA World Cup trophy be seized by the Nazi troops during World War II. He hid it under his bed throughout the period, producing it again only before the 1950 World Cup.

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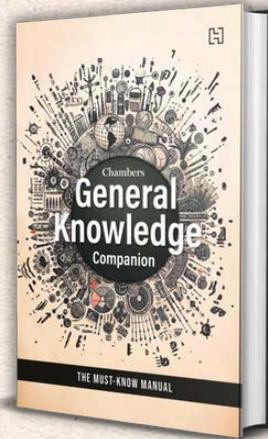
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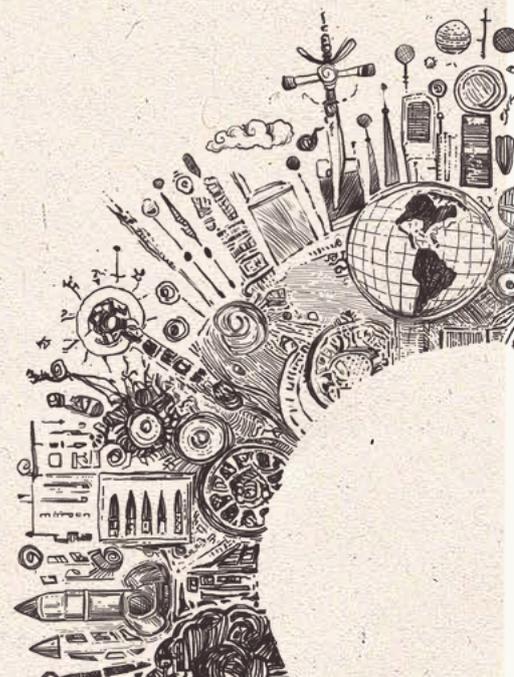
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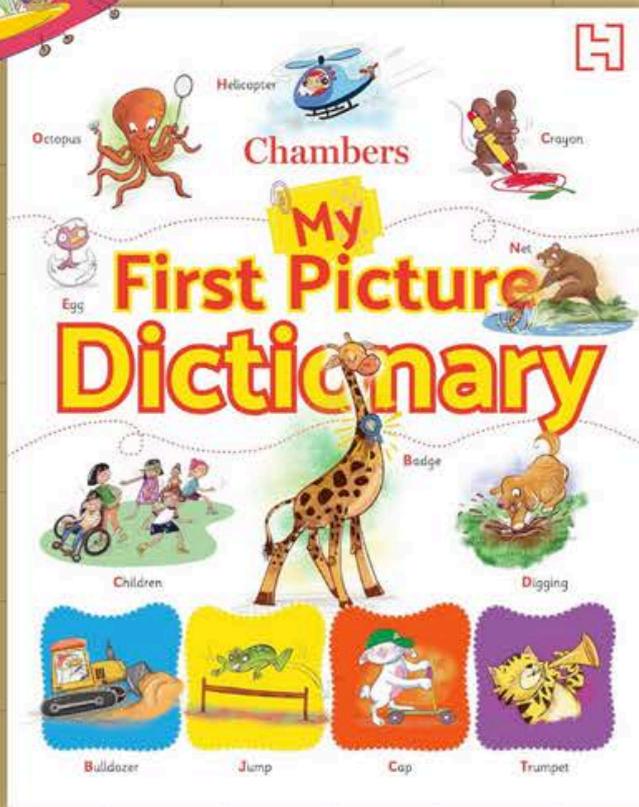
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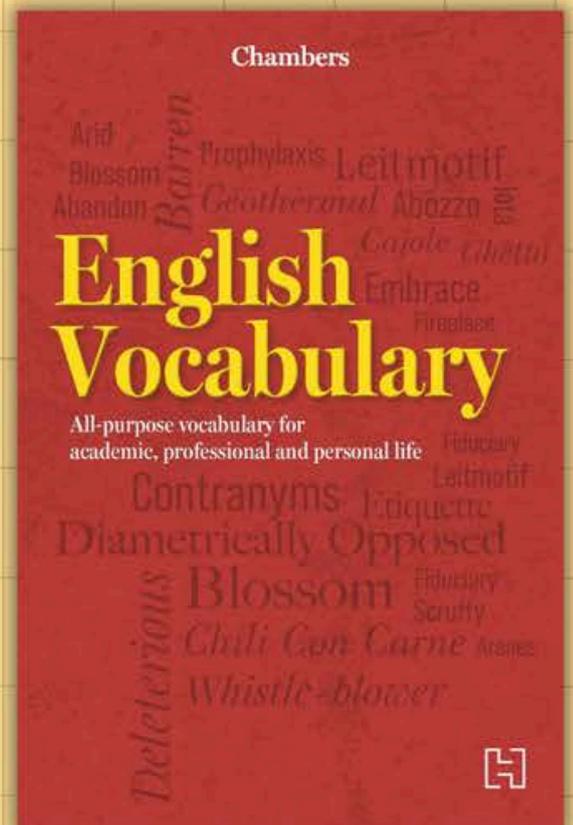
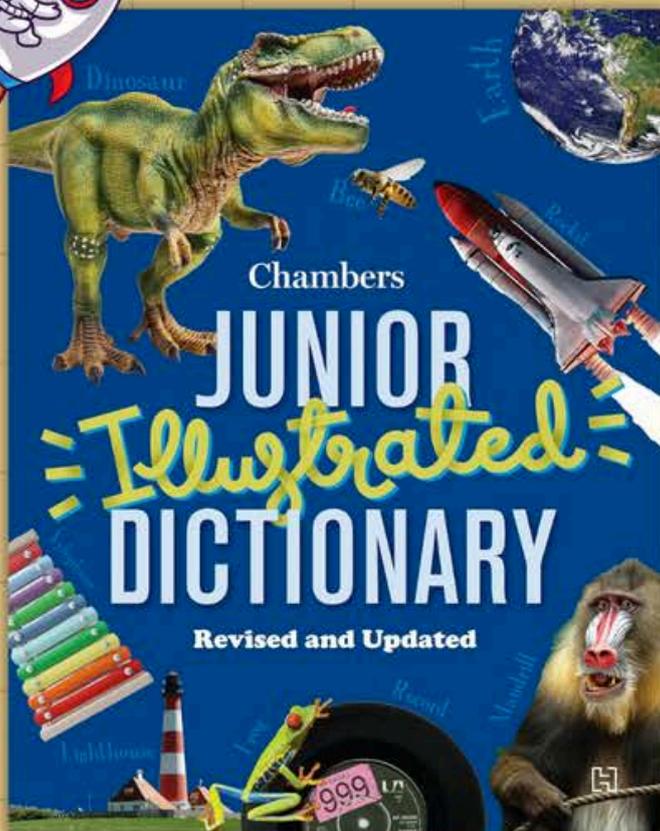


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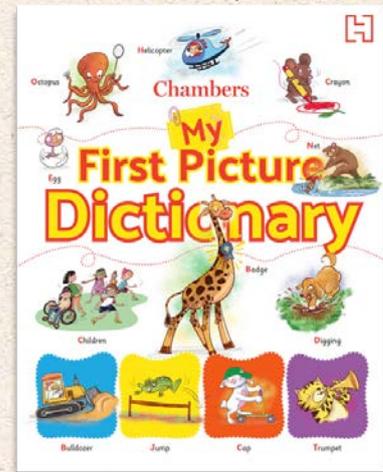
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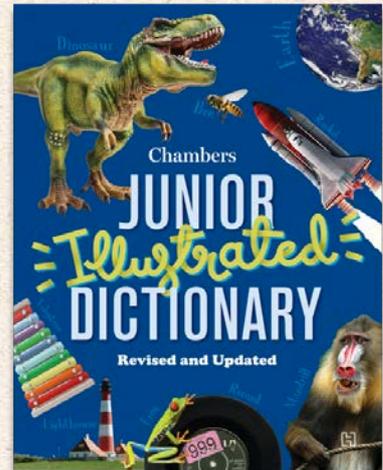
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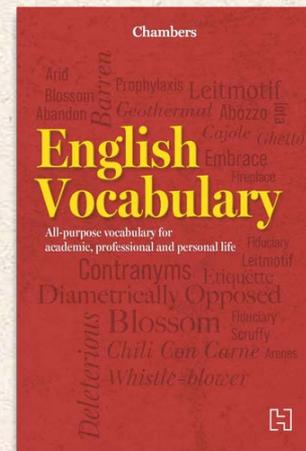
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