

Bard of Excel

On reading about the Write Angle Challenge by Book Leaf Publishing, Saanvi Bojamma K M, a student of class 9, was intrigued by the opportunity to write a poem daily for 21 days and publish the work as a poetry book with 100% royalties and global distribution. Saanvi participated in this challenge despite initial hesitations in maintaining daily creativity. She found the rhythm and persevered, ultimately completing the task and authoring the book Embers of Empire: The Odyssey of the Kohinoor. The topic fascinated her because of conflicting legends, new channels, and discussions around the diamond, a subject of diplomatic controversy. Thus, she created a personal poetry book and received commendation and recognition for her literary efforts, marking a significant milestone as a poet. Her book has been nominated for the Limited Edition 21st Century Emily Dickinson Award, which appreciates poetic brilliance and novelty. This nomination recognises her diligence in crafting each verse.