

Author Story Article

Vedant **PARASHAR** 'Vedu' **ONE OF THE**
Youngest Indian Authors We Have



Vedant, a **'Wunderkind,'** by all means, would give many a professional in their fields a run for their money. An author, science and robotics aficionado, chess genius, musical marvel, football, and boxing enthusiast, the list of his talents is inexhaustible.

He is one of the youngest authors we have today. When children his age were learning to read and write, he was telling stories and narrating poems. The 'Bedtime stories' is his second book in this series, containing his choicest literary creation of children's short stories. A pure reading pleasure.

With a published work, 'Children's Story And Poetry' at the tender age of five. He is an avid reader, and a bibliophile, having a collection of over five hundred books, including sixty-plus chess books.

This child prodigy is not only multi-talented, but a genius in many regards. He is a skillful chess player and spends three to four hours playing chess or solving various puzzle games. And aims to be a chess grandmaster.

A football enthusiast, he loves cycling, running, and boxing as his natural requirement of physical activity. He plays on his Xbox Kinect, golf and baseball to keep himself physically engaged.

He is trained in 'Hindustani shastriya sangeet.' 'Carnatic sangeetham', 'Western classical music'. He can play several musical instruments, where, 'Tabla', being his favourite.

Though, himself a student of class I, he can solve mathematical problems of class VI level (prodigygame.com level 100 for class 6). He showed remarkable acumen and interest in Elenco SC-100 (small circuits) when he could barely sit. Within six months, he had progressed to SC-750. Developed interest in science as early as one and a half years of age and subscribes to 'Flintobox' and 'Magic Crate' meant for children over ten to twelve years of age.

His favourite toy is Lego EV3 and Arduino, with which he spends hours debugging and exploring several sensors. He has many ideas for the robotic projects he wants to implement. He has symbols of a periodic table of elements committed to his memory and spends time learning more.

The author, now turned seven years old, continues to evince exceptional ingenuity with words and phrases in the form of stories and poems. His sheer versatility is seeking newer terrains for intellectual exploration as his parent's guide and nurturing this rare gift, Vedanta Parashar.

The Book:

'Bedtime stories' is a cute collection of twenty-two short stories and three poems. Several attributes make this compilation truly unique and a must-read for all children.

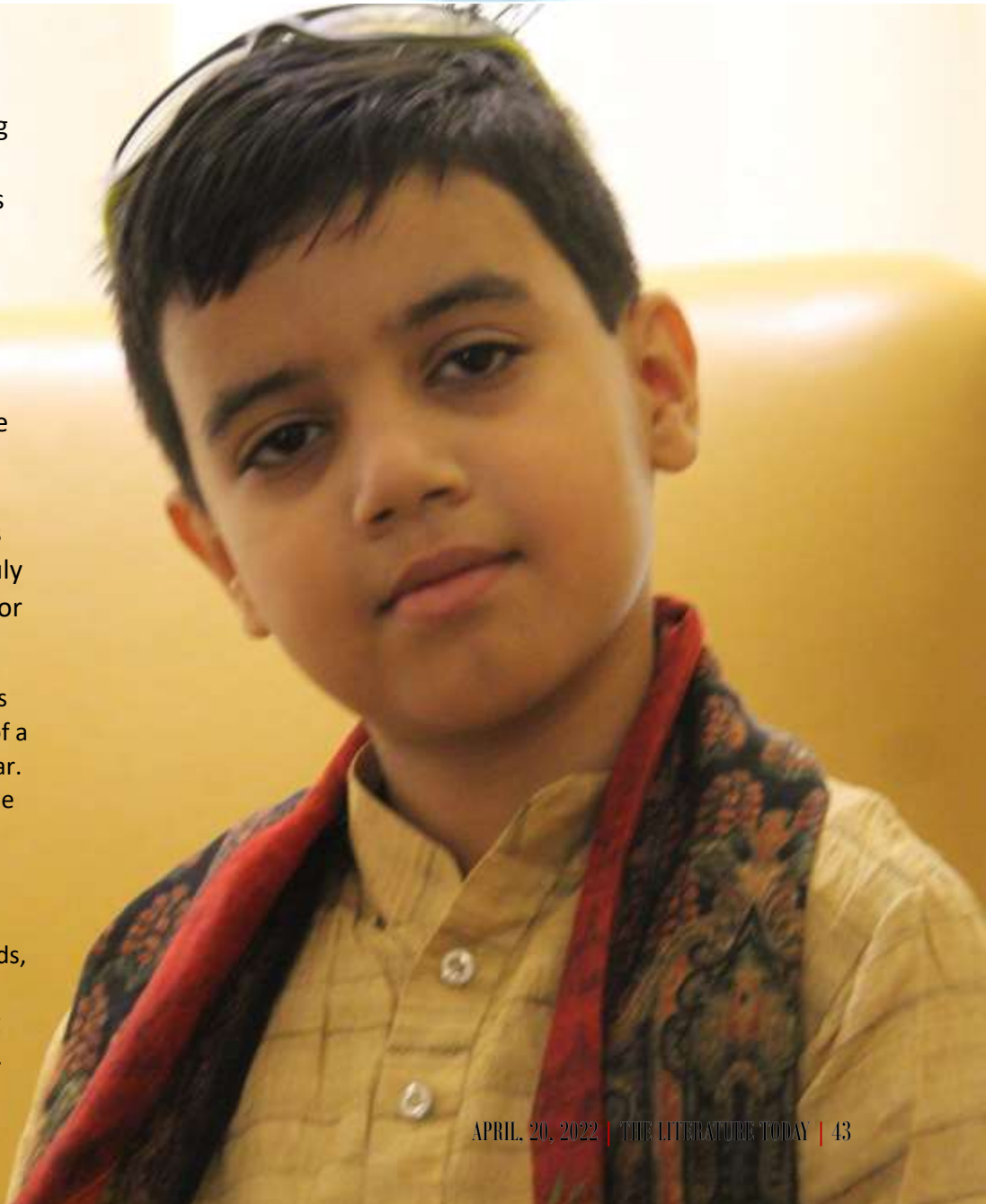
These delightful little stories are the penned narratives of a **six-year-old** Vedant Parashar. Each beautifully captures the innocence and purity of a child's imagination and creativity.

His ability to put it into words, each story with a flowing storyline, is a heart-winning feature in 'Bedtime stories'.

This amazing collection with colourful, vibrant illustrations would not only transport you to the world of a child's fantasy, but also enrich you with moral values. A perfect gift for your child, as a bedtime read, to inculcate the reading habit much missing among children in today's world.

Read them out to your child and awaken their inherent creativity. Let them explore the magical world of words and the wonderland of another child, just like them. Vedant Parashar.

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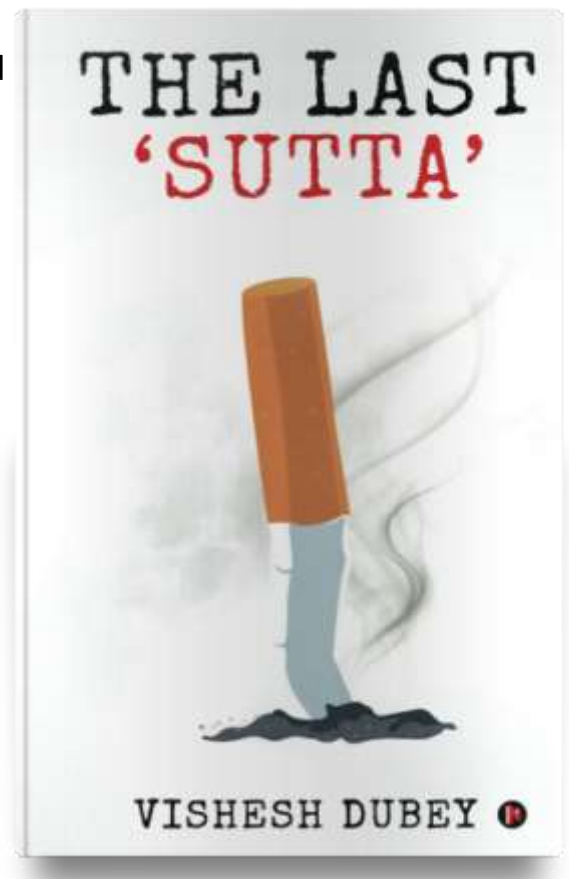


AUTHOR
VISHESH DUBEY

It's never really easy to tell someone about who you are, guess that is something everyone keeps figuring out all our life. That is what has formed the fragment of the life of Vishesh Dubey. Born and brought up in Jamshedpur, Dubey has had a profound impact on his personality from his family roots in Varanasi. The city influenced his personality from childhood, which resulted in his writing his first book while sitting in a temple. As a firm believer of Mahadev, Dubey has always felt his presence around him. His first book, which is his 12-year-old dream, knits his life experiences into a story that he almost ended up living. He concocts his life experiences into one whole and creates a world that fascinates the readers and makes them wonder about the experiences that have shaped the author's persona. It also introduces the mature mindset of the author and clarity of thought which he expresses on paper.

Side by side, Dubey works with a start-up, which defines another aspect of his personality and his life beyond being an author. As a postgraduate in management, he has worked in diverse sectors, including banks and start-ups, which have given him a wide experience on the professional front and with people. This also finds reflection in his debut attempt at writing “The Last Sutta.” The novel is not just about the author and his life, it is also about the people he would have come across on his journey. Apparently, the book is also an answer to the ones who had doubted his creative skills and ability to write. It is noteworthy that he has answered them with grace, and poise and permanently settled all that was doubted about him.

Vishesh Dubey’s “The Last Sutta” is an incarnation of the present-day world that is driven by emotions, confusing thoughts, determination, and the desire to stay strong under adverse circumstances. It is a relatable tale for all those who have suffered at the hands of another person, but the difference maker is how the protagonist accepts his fate and takes the challenge of changing his life for the better. The cigarette becomes a mode of celebration and a motivator to enjoy the success that lays ahead. At the same time, it is a tale that would be relatable for the present generation as it portrays the problems and issues faced by the youth of the present-day. It also reminds the readers of the fleeting nature of life and how one person can make the difference of a lifetime in the life of another. The response to the book has been quite impressive and has instilled confidence in the author to continue writing.



He also states that his purpose of writing is to give people a few moments of enjoyment and hope, which would make them look at life with an optimistic attitude. Due to his special connect with the river Ganga, its ghats and Mahadev, Dubey has a strong belief in the idea of creation and destruction. This finds its way through his pen and through his attitude towards life in the situations he has faced. In his free time, he prefers to wake up early, make himself a cup of tea, and watch the dark blue night skies as they turn orange with the first rays of sunrise. He says that watching the sunrise inspires him and makes him want to work harder toward his dreams. He also likes to spend time with his dog, which he considers to be his spirit animal.



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