

Bookings open for Chinar Book Festival 2025 (2 - 10 August)

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Dear Exhibitor,

National Book Trust, India (under the Ministry of Education, Govt. of India) was established in the year 1957 to promote books and develop reading habits in the country. In pursuance of its commitment to promote books in India, National Book Trust, India is organizing the second edition of “Chinar Book Festival” at SKICC, Srinagar against a picturesque backdrop of lake and mountains.

The details of the Book Festival are as follows:

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| Duration of the Book Festival | 2 - 10 August 2025 |
| Timing of the Book Festival | 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. |
| Rental of a Stall 3 Mtr. X 3 Mtr. | ₹ 17,700/- (including 18% GST) |
| Last Date for Booking of Stalls | 15 July 2025 |

Specification of Stall_3x3 (9 Sq.Mtr.): We give you complete octonorm stall with 9 panels, one octonorm table, 9 MS shelves, two chairs, fascia, carpet, one dustbin and one power-point.

An event like “Chinar Book Festival” will provide ample opportunities to Publishers, Booksellers and Distributors to display and sell their publications under one roof. We have also coordinated with various schools, colleges, universities, libraries and NGO’s to visit the Festival and purchase books in large quantities.

Urdu Language exhibitors are kindly requested to participate through National Council for Promotion of Urdu Language (NCPUL).

English, Hindi and other Indian language exhibitors may please [Click here](#) to participate in Chinar Book Festival 2025

Kindly note that space is limited, hence booking of space will be confirmed on first-come-first-served basis, subject to realization of payment in the NBT’S Account.

Looking forward for your participation in the Chinar Book Festival 2025

Regards,

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Terms and Conditions

1. Sale of books and other reading materials is permitted on the following terms & conditions:
 - (a) Exhibitors are not allowed to sell non-book products like toys, mugs/crockery items, I-cards, photos/posters, T-shirts, Foot wears, purse, belt, bags, key chains, masks, honey, medical products, pen, pencil, eraser, stationary items, Art & Craft items, plastic folders, statues etc.
 - (b) Distribution of free books is not allowed. Any exhibitor found doing so will be asked to vacate the stall immediately.
 - (c) Exhibitors must provide a minimum 10% discount on all books displayed. (Exhibitors will provide discounts as a percentage only. Rate cards will not be permitted)
 - (d) Hawking and sale of used/old books is strictly prohibited.
 - (e) No pirated books or the materials banned/forbidden by the rule of law, including violation of copyright act will be displayed or sold during the fair, exhibitors will solely be responsible for any such violation and the organizer will not be liable for any such violation.
 - (f) Exhibitors will indemnify the organizer from and against all proceedings or expenses whatsoever, if any arises in consequences of any such violation.
 - (g) No exhibitor shall display its products/ books/ standee/ banner outside their stalls. If found penalty of 20% of rental will be imposed and penalty letter will be issued as well.

2. Please note that the booking of stall will be confirmed on a first come first serve basis after the realisation of payment in NBT's account and no application will be accepted after the booking is over.

3. Booking from Government Organisations will be confirmed only after the realisation of payment in NBT's account before the last date of the booking.

4. Allotment of stalls will be made by draw of lots at the Book Fair Venue one day before the start of the Fair.

5. It is mandatory for the exhibitors to arrange their own insurance of the exhibits to cover loss by fire, flood, water, storms, strikes, riots, natural calamity, etc. No books or material forbidden by the law in India shall be exhibited or sold.

6. Once a stall is booked and payment made by the participants, no cancellation and no refund will be entertained or adjusted against any book Fair after the last dates of booking.

7. GST: Local GST (CGST + SGST) will be charged under the following two conditions and for others IGST will be charged:

7.1) Parties registered at the same place/state of the book fair.

7.2) Local GST will be charged for unregistered parties

8. Tax Invoice and Payment receipt will be raised after completion of the Book Fair

9. **NBT, INDIA IS EXEMPTED FROM TDS** as per provision of section 196 of Income Tax Act 1961, no deduction of tax shall be made by an person from any sum payable to: 1) the Government, or 2) the Reserve Bank of India, or 3) a corporation established by or under a Central Act which is, under any law for the time being in force, exempt from payment of Income-Tax on its Income. NBT, India is a society established by Govt. of India in 1957 for promotion of books and developing reading habit in the country. The Income of NBT, India is exempted from Income Tax under Section 10(23c) of Income Tax Act. Therefore payment of rental may be made without deduction of any Tax Deduction at Source (TDS).

