

Calling today's young change-makers to express through writing on environment, sustainability and climate change to impact lives and minds

From Greta Thunberg to Malala Yousafzai, the 21st century speaks the voice of the youth to implement social and environmental change. As we grapple with the ongoing climate calamities, it has become imperative to educate and equip the future caretakers of our planet with the necessary knowledge and methods of expression. It is our responsibility to provide the necessary tools that are capable of impactful solutions.

Kitab Khana, Peek-a-book Literature Festival, HarperCollins India Publishers and Avid Learning present a creative writing workshop that aims to enhance your ability of expression that promotes action, led by *Author, Curator and Founder, Peek A Book – Festival of Children's Literature, Lubaina Bandukwala*.

Please read on for more details:

Conservation Conversations, a creative - writing workshop aims to introduce participants to various creative writing tools which can inspire, motivate, change lives and minds. Through case studies of authors and journalists who have inspired and motivated actions, Lubaina will elaborate on methods of researching and writing on the environment, sustainability, and climate change with a focus on the story of **Coral Woman**.

Coral Woman is a book created by **Avid Learning** under its most coveted 'Sustainability Now: Conversations for Greener Future', focusing on engaging the youth and inspiring them to be part of the sustainability debate. This book is conceptualised by *the CEO of Avid Learning, Asad Lalljee*, executed by **Avid Learning**. It is published by **HarperCollins Publishers India**, is written by *Author, Curator and Founder, Peek A Book – Festival of Children's Literature Lubaina Bandukwala* and is illustrated by *Illustrator and Artist Sanket Pethkar*.

The protagonist of the Coral Woman, **Uma Mani** herself is a homemaker and an artist. Uma, in her 50's found the courage to dive deep for the first time into the land of corals that fascinates her. Lubaina will be later joined by Uma Mani herself, who will trace her journey and how she devoted her artistic practice to creating awareness about marine conservation.

Join us for this enriching workshop that can help you amplify your voice, authority, and passion for both reading and writing practice.

Date: Saturday, 18th December 2021

Time: 10:00 AM to 12 Noon

Age Group: 11 to 16 years

Please RSVP at dhwani.avid@gmail.com



Do you care about what is happening to our beautiful planet? Do you want to shine a spotlight on its treasures? Do you want to reverse the environmental damage across the globe? From Greta Thunberg to Malala Yousafzai, young people are leading the way to social and environmental change. Like them, you could too.

Kitab Khanna, HarperCollins India and **Avid Learning** present a unique creative writing workshop led by *Children's Author, Founder, Peek A Book Literature Festival for Kids*, **Lubaina Bandukwala**. This workshop will explore themes on writing for the environment and climate change with focus on **Coral Woman**, a children's book that tells the fascinating life story of Uma Mani, a homemaker and artist, who in her 50's, found the courage to dive for the first time into the coral reefs that she so loved. Uma Mani, herself will join the workshop briefly to share her journey and how she has devoted her artistic practice to create awareness about marine conservation.

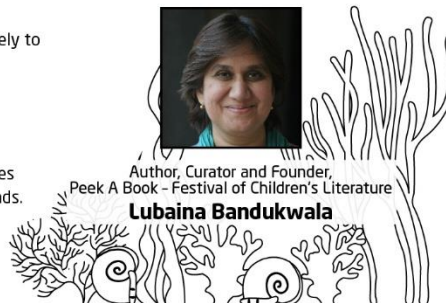
Highlights of the workshop:

- Build skills to write effectively and persuasively to bring about the change you believe in
- Elements of research
- Basics of immersive story-telling
- Tips on effective editing

All of which will help you write powerful narratives which can inspire, motivate, change lives and minds.



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About the Faculty

Lubaina Bandukwala completed her master's in journalism. She has been in children's publishing for a decade. She has written four books and numerous short stories for several publishers: Pratham, FunOKPlease, Hachette and Scholastic India. She has edited publications for most major media houses including DNA (DNA ya!), Times of India (KidZone) Time Life (New N' Stuff) and has served as consulting editor for Scholastic India and HarperCollins. She is passionate about promoting Indian children's books and authors and has been a curator and creator of literary experiences and festivals for more than 6 years. She founded and ran the children's literature section at the Kalaghoda Arts Festival for four years, founded Peek-A-Book Literature Festival, the only children's literature festival in Mumbai and

Hyderabad. She has produced commissioned festivals and pop-ups for the CSMVS Museum (Formerly known as Prince of Wales Museum of Western India), Eat India Company Festival and at several schools in the city. She has also curated books for India's first children's book subscription box, Enchantico. She is considered a subject matter expert in contemporary children's reading and literature and has been invited as a speaker at TedX (DJ Sanghvi, Mumbai) and on several panels including She The People Writer's Festival, Avid Learning and Kalaghoda Arts Festival.

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Peek a book literature festival

Peek-A-Book is a one-of-a-kind literature festival for children from 3 years to 14 years. It is a one-day festival that celebrates the latest books, stories and great literature for children. The festival is built around children's stories and books featuring some of the country's best-selling children's authors, finest professional book illustrators and designers, performance story-tellers, theatre artists, creative competitions and performances. It is an event that takes children into imaginary worlds to immerse them in the delights of language and art that allows children to broaden their experiences and spend quality time with family. Team Peek-A-Book has been creating curated and stand-alone festivals and immersive literary experiences for over five years.

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