

# Sanhita Manch

(Organised by Being Association)

## Playwriting Competition

Entry form, Competition Rules and Declaration Form

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<b>Category</b>	Original Play									
	Translated / Adapted Play									
	Children Play									
	English play									
<b>Name of the Play</b>										
<b>Summary of the Play</b>										
<b>Whether the confirmation from the Playwright of the Original play is attached</b>										

## Information for the Playwriting Competition

<b>Last Date for Submission</b>	<b>15 April 2020</b>
<b>Date of Award Announcement</b>	<b>15 August 2020</b>
<b>Email ID to Send the Play</b>	sanhitamanch2020@gmail.com
<b>Address to Send the Play</b>	Sanhita Manch Playwriting Competition, Being Association 601-raheja classique, building number 5 behind infinity mall, Andheri (West), Mumbai 400053
<b>Mobile No.</b>	+91 9372377093,7860775072

### Rules

- Please carefully read all the information and rules of the competition before filling up the entry form.**
- The length of the script **must be of at least one hour** in duration.
- The writer has to sign the declaration form after reading all the information and rules of the competition. Any script will not be considered in the competition if the declaration form is not duly signed.
- Participation in the competition is **free** for all.
- The competition is open for all Indians. **There is no age or literacy bar.**
- The **awarded four plays (3 Hindi and 1 English)** will be directed by young eligible directors and will be staged in various parts of India. The organisers are not liable to inform the awardee playwrights about those performances beforehand or not liable to invite the awardee playwrights in those places.
- The participants **should attach her/his resume in PDF/MS Word format** in the E-mail along with the filled-up entry form and the script and then send them to the given email ID. If the participant is availing postal service then send the printed copy of resume with the filled-up entry form and the script to the given postal address.
- The font should be in Hindi and English for Hindi and English plays respectively, and the size should be minimum 14. Please type in A4 size paper.** The page number should be clearly readable (14 font size) and placed on the right upper side of the page. There should be double space between two paragraphs. Photocopies are not allowed. Blurred or unreadable write up will not be acceptable.
- Those who are sending the entries by mail, make sure that **only one side of the page is printed**. Those who are sending the entries by email, make sure that the **font is in Mangal Unicode and send both PDF and MS Word files**.
- Participants are allowed to send **only one play for each category**.
- Those who are taking part in more than one category note that, each script should carry duly signed separate entry form.
- Participant has to sign the attached declaration form. Do not change anything in the declaration form. The entry will not be considered in the competition if the declaration form is not signed or there are any changes made by the participant in the declaration form.
- The script should be original and written by the participant only. Any script will not be accepted under the original category if that is translated or adapted. Plagiarism is strictly prohibited.
- There is a different category for translated and adapted plays in the competition.** Send the name of the original play, playwright and her/his address with the translated or adapted script. It is compulsory to send the confirmation letter from the playwright (or respective authority in case the playwright is no longer alive) of the original play along with the entry form. There is a special award for the best translated/adapted play. The awarded play will be staged too.

15. Do not send a script if it has been sent to similar kind of competition.
16. The organisers will not be responsible for any delay, damage, loss, incomplete application or script. Any script which is applied after the deadline or received late will not be considered in the competition. The organisers are not responsible for any late arrival of scripts by postal or courier services.
17. The scripts will not be returned once received. Please keep a copy of the script with you.
18. The organisers will not contact any participant before the announcement of the awards.
19. If any participant tries to contact the juries/organisers, then it will be considered as manipulation and her/his entry will be canceled.
20. No changes are allowed once the script is submitted.
21. Use appropriate stamp on the envelope. The organisers will not pay any amount to the postal service which does not have accurate stamp and hence, the entry will be rejected.
22. To get a confirmation from organiser's side on receiving the entry, please write the address of participant on an empty envelope and attach it with the entry. A confirmation email on receiving entry will be sent to the participants who are sending their entry through email.
23. Non-residential Indian can participate in the competition. Their entries will be considered as per Indian laws and rules.
24. The announcement of awards will be done through suitable means. Only the winners will be contacted through their given postal address or email ID.
25. Copyright of the play will be held by the writer. Sanhita Manch and Being Association will have the right to stage the plays, publish the plays and perform the plays through any audio-visual modes.
26. The best plays will be decided by a respected jury committee consisting famous and eminent playwrights and directors of the country. Their decision will be final and universal. No objection will be accepted on this. The jury members will not make written/verbal comment on every piece. The juries will be completely fair and transparent. The organisers have the right to rearrange or completely change the jury committee.
27. The organisers have complete authority to change the rules anytime.
28. Minors (Less than 21 years) are required to get signatures from their respective guardians on the declaration form.
29. The employees or relatives of the organisation/sponsoring companies or the people attached to the competition are not allowed to participate in the competition. The entry will be considered ineligible if any such information is received later.

**Declaration From**

I .....solemnly state and declare that:

1. The play which I am sending to Sanhita Manch Playwriting competition is completely original work; it is written by me; and it is free from any obligation of copyright. I give full authority to the organisers of Sanhita Manch to stage, publish and perform my play through any audio-visual mode. I have read all the rules, understood them and I will obey all the rules. I am solely responsible if other writer or publishing group make a claim on this composition or take legal action. I will accept the organiser's decision on awards and other matters always. I will not make any objection or take any legal action on the judges' decision.
2. This is a translated/adapted play. The confirmation letter from the playwright of the original play is attached.

**Name**

**Signature of the Writer**

<b>Date</b>	
<p><b>The declaration form duly signed by the guardian of minor (Less than 21 years)</b></p> <p>I have read all the competition rules listed above. I have informed all the above-mentioned rules to my daughter/son. I completely agree to all the competition rules. Me and my daughter/son will follow all the rules and regulations of the competition.</p>	
<b>Name</b>	<b>Signature of the Guardian</b>
<b>Date</b>	