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Translator Banibrata Mahanta.

Banibrata Mahanta has won the 2025 Muse India Translation Award for translating Kusum Khemani's novel [Lavanyadevi](#) from the Hindi. He will receive a cash prize of Rs 25,000. The winner was picked from 103 entries from 18 Indian languages.

Commendation Certificates were given to the following translators

- V Ramaswamy for *The Last Bench*, by Adhir Biswas from the Bengali
- Vidya Pai for *The Bitter Fruit Tree and Other Stories*, by Prakash Parienkar from the Konkani
- Navdeep Suri for *A Game of Fire*, by Nanak Singh, from the Punjabi
- Malini Seshadri for *Kurinji Malar*, by Na Parthasarathy, from the Tamil

The panel of 12 judges was chaired by a two-member jury consisting of Professor Sachidananda Mohanty and Professor Sukrita Paul Kumar.