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VOICES FROM THE FAIR



CLAUDIA KAISER

Vice President of Business
Development, Frankfurt Book Fair

Taking Tamil to the world and bringing the world to Tamil is something that we can relate to very much ... and I hope we will see more Tamil literature in the future in all of our countries.

ELENA PASOLI

Director, Bologna Children's Book
Fair, BolognaFiere Group

It's amazing. What stands out is the truly international environment the organizers have fostered. I have connected with so many inspiring publishers and agents.



TRASVIN JITTIDECHARAK

Publisher & Director, Silkworm Books,
Thailand; Secretary-General, ASEAN Book
Publishers Association

Tamil Nadu and Chennai serve as a perfect meeting point, bridging the Far East, Southeast Asia, and the West. It is impressive to see how the book fair has grown; the organizing team has been exceptionally responsive and professional.



GERMÁN GACIO BAQUIOLA

President of PEN Group Ecuador;
Director, Corredor Sur Editores &
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