

MOTHER

Dr. Raju Das



Mother

First Edition

Author

Dr. Raju Das



Title of the Book: Mother

First Edition: 2025

Copyright 2025 © Dr. Raju Das, Doctor, Central Armed Police Force (CAPF).

No part of this book may be reproduced or transmitted in any form by any means, electronic or mechanical, including photocopy, recording or any information storage and retrieval system, without permission in writing from the copyright owners.

Disclaimer

The author is solely responsible for the contents published in this book. The publishers don't take any responsibility for the same in any manner. Errors, if any, are purely unintentional and readers are requested to communicate such errors to the editors or publishers to avoid discrepancies in future.

E-ISBN: 978-93-7020-973-2

MRP Rs. 160/-

Publisher, Printer & Distributor:

Selfypage Developers Pvt Ltd.,
Pushpagiri Complex,
Beside SBI Housing Board,
K.M. Road Chikkamagaluru, Karnataka.
Tel.: +91-8861518868
E-mail: info@iipbooks.com

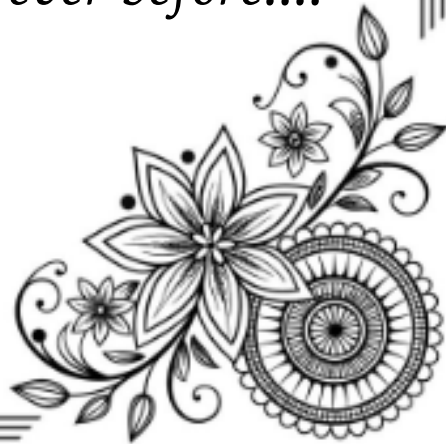
IMPRINT: I I P Iterative International Publishers

For Sales Enquiries:

Contact: +91- 8861511583
E-mail: sales@iipbooks.com

Dedication

*Dedicated to the loving memory of my
God, my father, Sri Gopal Das;
whose ethereal presence is ushering
me to chase my dreams and achieve
the impossibles, like ever before....*



Foreword

It is with immense pride and heartfelt joy that I pen these opening words for “Mother”, the maiden literary offering of Dr. Raju Das—a valued officer, a compassionate physician, and a dear friend.

In the demanding world of uniformed service, where duties often take precedence over dreams, Dr. Das has dared to follow a creative calling. And what better way to begin this journey than by writing about the most selfless, enduring, and universally revered figure—the mother.

Set against the vibrant and diverse backdrop of India, yet rooted deeply in the essence of Bengali culture and family values, *Mother* is more than just a novel. It is a celebration of bonds that define us, traditions that shape us, and emotions that bind us beyond time and distance. With effortless grace, Dr. Das captures the subtleties of everyday life—the quiet strength of women, the moral compass of family, and the resilience that flows from love.

What touched me most is how he uses fiction not only to entertain, but also to reflect, uplift, and remind us of who we are and where we come from. His characters breathe with authenticity, his prose resonates with sincerity, and his message is timeless.

As his Commanding Officer, I have seen Dr. Das serve with dignity, compassion, and purpose. Now, as an author, he brings that same depth of character to the pages of this book. I am certain that Mother will not only be read, but remembered – especially by those who hold their roots close and their mothers closer.

To Dr. Das, I extend my warmest congratulations and unwavering encouragement. May this be the first of many literary footprints you leave behind.

Gurminder Singh
Commanding Officer
NDRF-Kolkata
02 August 2025

Preface

"Ekam Sat Vipra Bahudha Vadanti"

"Lakum deenukum waliya deen"

The above two verses, from two separate sources elicits a common universal truth.

While the former is a Vedic Mantra which conveys that, 'The Ultimate Reality is One, the wise or the knowledgeable speak or call it in many ways or in diverse forms.'

The later phrase is a famous verse from the Surah Al-Kafirun which implies that, 'For you is your religion and for me is my religion.'

The core message of both these verses is that of tolerance, respect and peaceful coexistence.

'Mother ' is an endeavour to bring out to the world, this same timeless message of universal tolerance, unconditional acceptance and peaceful coexistence.

'Mother' is a vindication of the timeless truth that however dreary and invincible the demon of hatred and mistrust may appear, the angel of love and kindness always emerge triumphant.

May peace prevail

Acknowledgement

I would like to give the credit for my first literary publication to my beloved wife Madhumita who is the reason I penned this novelette.

I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude to my parents , my inlaws ,my brothers, sisters , their spouses and my loving and caring friends and well wishers who are the collective reason for whatever I am today.

I shall be failing in my duty if I don't acknowledge the entire team of IIP publication who had made the experience of my first literary publication smooth and joyous

Thank you everyone

Contents

Chapter No.	Page No
Chapter 1.....	1
Chapter 2.....	5
Chapter 3.....	9
Chapter 4.....	14
Chapter 5.....	19
Chapter 6.....	24
Chapter 7.....	25
Chapter 8.....	29
Chapter 9.....	33
Chapter 10.....	36
Chapter 11.....	40
Chapter 12.....	45
Chapter 13.....	48
Chapter 14.....	54
Chapter 15.....	58
Chapter 16.....	61
Chapter 17.....	63

Chapter 18.....	67
Chapter 19.....	71
Chapter 20.....	76
Chapter 21.....	82
Chapter 22.....	85
Chapter 23.....	88
Chapter 24.....	91
Chapter 25.....	97
Chapter 26.....	103
Chapter 27.....	108
Chapter 28.....	112
Chapter 29.....	119
Chapter 30.....	122
Chapter 31.....	129
Chapter 32.....	131
Chapter 33.....	136
Chapter 34.....	139

ABOUT THE AUTHOR



Dr. Raju Das was born on 13 August 1981 in the industrial town of Kulti, into a Bengali family in West Bengal in Burdwan District (now Paschim Bardhaman). His father, the late Gopal Das, was a hardworking employee of the IISCO Steel plant and his mother, Smt. Usha Das was a successful homemaker. He did his matriculation from De Nobili School, Mugma of Jharkhand and Plus two (I. Sc) from St. Xavier's college, Ranchi. He did his MBBS from Calcutta National Medical College and Hospital, (CNMCH), Kolkata. He is a serving doctor in the Central Armed Police Force (CAPF). He is a family man and happily married to Smt. Madhumita Das for 13 years. They have a naughty 8-year-old son named Ryon. He has one younger brother, Sri Bablu Das, and two sisters, Smt. Radha Das and Smt. Mira Das. Writing has been Dr. Raju's passion since his school days. He loves to write for himself and his loving wife. 'Mother' is Dr. Raju's first publication and he dedicates this novel to the loving memory of his father, Gopal Das. 'Mother' is a story of the journey of a girl from Godhra in Gujarat to Sri Ram Mandir of Ayodhya. This journey traverses through the realms of unconditional love, blind trust and heinous treachery.



Selfypage Developers Pvt Ltd

E-ISBN: 978-93-7020-973-2



MRP Rs. 160/-