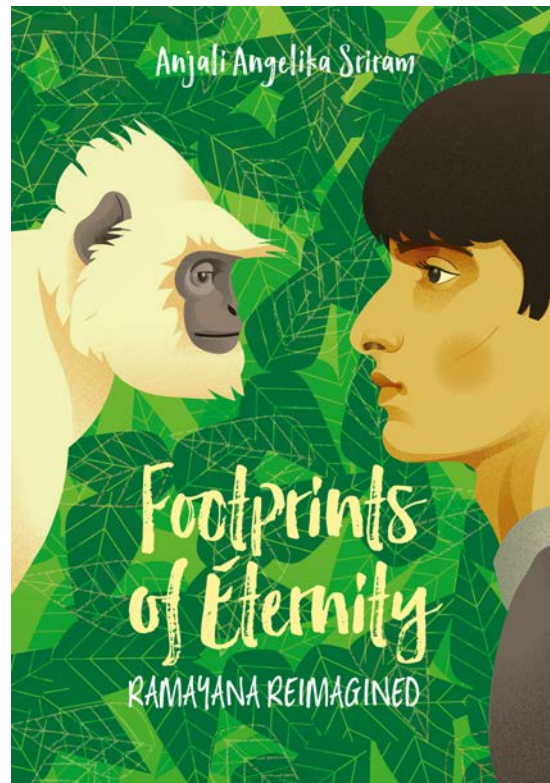


Book-launch at Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan 9th June 2026  
4a Castletown Rd, London W14 9HE (020 73813086)



Anjali Angelika Sriram will be in conversation with Ruth Lass about the relevance of the Ramayana today. In her first English novel, *Footprints of Eternity: Ramayana Reimagined* (Motilal Banarsidass, New Delhi, 2026), Sita represents the meaning of life, the earth itself, and the demonic genius of Ravana, the power controlling the world today. The ancient battlefield is the inner landscape of a modern young man living between surrender and self-determination, between walking his own path and moving within invisible lines already drawn. Carl Hargreaves will read passages from the book which are imagined conversations with T. Krishnamacharya, J. Krishnamurti and Rukmini Devi.

Starting with Refreshments 7 pm, Programme 7.30-8.45 pm

Anjali was part of the alternative Dance-theatre scene in London during the early 1970s, and then became a student of Kalakshetra. After a successful dance career she published three novels in German as well as several non-fiction books.

