Bibliography of Autobiographies, Memoirs and Reminiscences
by Indian authors in English (Unpublished)

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People have been writing their own experiences in life since long. But such writings in English in India have been done essentially in the present century. Some of them originally written in the regional languages have also been translated into English. These writings provide an authentic account of all that has been happening around them. They are useful as a source of information for freedom struggle, socio-economic history, business history, functioning of government, etc. They also contain information regarding sports, arts, and so on.

The first male-authored autobiography in India was written by the Mughal emperor Babur. Known as Baburnama, it was penned in 1520s. His great grandson, Jahangir, wrote Tuzuk-i-Jahangiri a century later. The third autobiography was written by a non-royal in 1650 - Banarsidas. It was entitled Ardhakatha. Bahina Bai was the first Indian woman to write an autobiography – around in 1700. They have been followed by other writers. Since the subject covered even in a single volume is more than one, they have been listed in an alphabetical order in the following pages. Apart from the autobiographies, memoirs and reminiscences pertaining to their own lives have also been included.

**Alphabet A:**


**Alphabet B:**


32. Bose, Nirmal Kumar, *My days with Gandhi* (New Delhi, 1974).


**Alphabet C:**


**Alphabet D:**


3. Dandiya, P.C., *Professor remembers* (Delhi, 2000).


27. Deshpande, Suneeta, *.......and pine for what is not* (Hyderabad, 1995). (Tr. by Gauri Deshpande).


45. Dwivedy, Surendranath, *Away from dust and din: memoirs of a governor* (Delhi, 1995).

**Alphabet E:**


Alphabet F:


Alphabet G:


4. Gandhi, Indira, Indira Gandhi on herself and her last and only autobiographical interview with Nemai-Sadhan Bose (Calcutta, 1987).

5. Gandhi, Mohandas Karamchand, An autobiography or the story of my experiments with truth (Ahmedabad, 1959).


10. Gayatri Devi and Rau, Santha Rama, A princess remembers: the memoirs of the maharani of Jaipur (Delhi, 1982).


**Alphabet H:**


4. Haksar, Urmila, *The future that was.*


**Alphabet I:**


**Alphabet J:**

1. Jacob, Edwin, *A memoir of Professor Yesudas Ramchandra of Delhi* (Kanpur; Christ Church Mission Press, 1902).


**Alphabet K:**


34. Khandelwal, Anil K., *Dare to lead The transformation of the Bank of Baroda A CEO’s personal account of historic changes in a large corporation* (New Delhi: Sage, 1913).


44. Krishnan, Ramanathan & Krishnan, Ramesh, with Shekar, Nirmal, *A touch of tennis: the story of a tennis family* (New Delhi, 1999).


**Alphabet L:**


4. Lall, P.C. *My years with the Indian Air Force* (New Delhi, 1987).


9. Lutfullah, *Autobiography of Lutfullah, a mohamedan gentleman; and his transactions with his fellow-creatures; interspersed with remarks on the habits, customs and characters of the people with whom he had to deal* (London: Smith Eloder, 1863). (Ed. by Edward B. Eastwick).


**Alphabet M:**


11. Masani, Minoo, *Bliss was it in that dawn...a political memoir up to independence* (New Delhi, 1977).


42. Moraes, Frank, *Witness to an era: India 1920 to the present day* (Delhi: Vikas, 1976).


**Alphabet N:**


**Alphabet O:**


**Alphabet P:**


34. Pritam, Amrita, *Life and times* (Delhi, 1989).


**Alphabet R:**


19. Ramanna, Raja, *Years of pilgrimage* *An autobiography* (New Delhi, 1991).


53. Roy, Dilip Kumar, and Devi, Indira, *Pilgrim of the stars: autobiography of Two yogis* (citation not available).


58. Rugnathdas, Madhowdas, *Story of a widow remarriage being the experiences of Madhowdas Rugnathdas, merchant of Bombay* (Bombay, 1890).

**Alphabet S:**


26. Sen, Haimabati, “Because I am a woman” A child widow’s memoirs from colonial India (New Delhi, ?) (tr. By Tapan Raychaudhuri).


43. Sheshagiri Rao, B. (com.), *Some reminiscences and reflections of D. M. Dahanukar* (Bombay, undated).


63. Singh, Karni, *From Rome to Moscow: the memories of an Olympic trap shooter* (New Delhi, 1982).


78. Sinha, B.K., *In Andamans: The Indian Bastille* (Cawnpur: Mittra, 1939).


83. Sita Ram, *From sepoy to subedar: being the life and adventures of Subedar Sita Ram a native officer of the Bengal army, written and related by himself* (Delhi, 1970). (Tr. by Norgate).


89. Sreenivasan, Kasthuri, *Climbing the coconut tree: a partial autobiography* (Delhi, 1980).


99. Subramaniam, C., *Indian police A DGP remembers* (Delhi, 2000).


**Alphabet T:**


**Alphabet U:**


**Alphabet V:**


3. Venkataswamy, P.R., *Our struggle. 2 vols.* (Secunderabad, 1955)


**Alphabet W:**


**Alphabet Y:**


**Alphabet Z : zzz**


Appendix

There are some works which have been done on autobiographies, memoirs and reminiscences. They are listed below: