

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES FOR OSIAN'S PUBLISHING

When submitting a publishing proposal to Osian's Publishing, please indicate the category and edition as one of the following:

Category of Work

- Indian Modern & Contemporary Fine Arts
- Popular Cultures of India
- Indian cinema
- Indian Architecture
- The Indian Arts as a cross-cultural discipline
- Eroding heritage
- The World of Cinema and its link to her art forms, literature, poetry, philosophy and social narrative
- Cross-generic explorations in Indian Literature & Philosophy

Edition

- Fine illustrated hardback Edition
- Translation
- Student Edition
- Collector's Edition
- Collaborative Edition with educational/cultural institution

How to submit your work

- In the first instance, please send your publishing proposal clearly indicating Category and Edition (listed above) via email to:
hq@osians.com

Or

In hardcopy via courier/mail addressed to:
Osian's Publishing
NKM International House
Mezzanine Floor
178 Backbay Reclamation
Babubhai Chinai Marg
Mumbai 400 021

- Please retain a copy of any proposal or manuscript that you send to us, as Osian's does not undertake to return any material submitted to us for evaluation. Material will be destroyed in the case of it not being accepted.
- Please maintain your complete contact details, including postal address, email and telephone numbers.
- Osian's will not be responsible for any loss or damage of material in transit.

What your proposal should contain

- Your proposal should contain a detailed synopsis (approx. 800-1200 words), summing up what the work is about.
- A Contents page or chapter outline which encapsulates what each chapter is about.
- One sample chapter.
- Sample images as relevant.

The evaluation process

- If the proposal has merit for the Osian's publishing programme it will be placed before the review panel for final decision.
- The Osian's Publishing review panel meets once in three months to take decisions on all proposals submitted during the previous quarter.
- On the basis of the panel's decision, Osian's will revert to you, either accepting or passing over on the proposal.
- If the proposal is accepted, the dialogue will begin towards submission of the full manuscript.
- A request to see the full manuscript does not mean that it has been accepted for publication.
- Once we receive the full manuscript, there will be a further evaluation period of a month, after which we will get back to you with a final decision.
- Please do not send us the full manuscript if you have already submitted it to any other publisher, either in India or overseas, until you have heard from them, or informed them that you are withdrawing your submission. Likewise, we would request you not to submit your manuscript elsewhere during the process of detailed evaluation (i.e. after the proposal stage). You are free to ask us to stop evaluation of your manuscript at any stage before we have communicated our decision.
- On occasion the proposal may be accepted immediately and the author will be asked to complete the manuscript under contract to publish within a stated timeframe.

Your contact during the evaluation process

Please use the email contact mentioned above as the most direct method of communication during the evaluation period.

Terms and conditions

Contractual terms will be discussed directly with the author once the work has been accepted for publication.

