

**SACHI, Society for Art & Cultural Heritage of India  
and INK Talks present**

Indian author and mythologist  
**Devdutt Pattanaik**



Bringing his creative lens, Devdutt explores the beauty and timelessness of the ancient Ramayana epic through new and fresh perspectives. With his unique, contemporary take on myth which he defines as subjective truth, he sheds new insights on the Ramayana's enduring appeal across two millennia, and examines its particular relevance for contemporary society, breaking free of the traditional/non-traditional ideological approach.

# A Discussion of the Ramayana

Join SACHI and INK as Devdutt brings into focus the epic's immersive and harmonizing influence across generations and cultures.

Priority seating, \$50; Open seating, \$25;  
Members receive 20% discount

For Eventbrite ticket reservations  
please follow the link:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/devdutt-pattanaik-in-a-discussion-of-the-ramayana-tickets-27694770805>

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*This Ramayana discussion precedes  
the Asian Art Museum Special Exhibition,  
The Rama Epic: Hero, Heroine, Ally, Foe  
which will be on display  
October 21, 2016 - January 15, 2017*

**Tuesday**

**October 4**

**2016**

**7:00 pm**

**Palo Alto Art Center**

**1313 Newell Road**

**Palo Alto, CA 94303**



Devdutt Pattanaik is a well-known author, illustrator, storyteller and mythologist. He has authored over 30 books and 700 articles on the relevance of stories, symbols and rituals – both sacred and secular – in modern life.

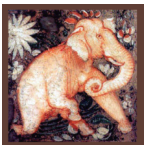
His books – *7 Secrets of Hindu Calendar Art*, *7 Secrets of Shiva*, *7 Secrets of Vishnu* and *7 Secrets of the Goddess* – are designed to help readers negotiate, explore and celebrate a unique worldview that emerged in the Indian subcontinent thousands of years ago. His books on the Ramayana include *Sita: An Illustrated Retelling of the Ramayana* and *The Girl Who Chose: A new way of narrating the Ramayana*.

Devdutt's talks and writings provide an in-depth understanding of how myths and mythologies from around the globe have shaped our cultures and the world around us. This Fall, he will be presenting a series of talks across various cities in the US to delve deeper into mythology, and how it influences our worldview and serves as an anchor for co-existence and harmony across cultures.

To learn more about Devdutt Pattanaik, please visit [www.devdutt.com](http://www.devdutt.com)

The author's books, published by Westland Ltd. , will be available for sale at the event

Illustrations by  
Devdutt Pattanaik  
from his book  
*Sita: An Illustrated  
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