

Dear MARM TRIVEDI,

There is something truly special about writing your first book.

It begins with an idea, perhaps a story you imagined, a character you created, something that made you curious, or simply a thought you wanted the world to hear. And then, little by little, that idea becomes words, pages and finally a book that carries your name.

Today, you are an author.

I am delighted to be writing to you as you celebrate this wonderful achievement through the 5th Edition of the National Young Authors' Fair.

When I wrote my first book, I discovered that writing is not just about putting words on a page. It is about having the courage to share what you think, what you imagine and what you believe.

And you have already taken that first brave step.

So, as you continue your journey, I want you to remember a few things:

Keep writing.

Every great story begins with an idea. Never think that an idea is too small or that your voice is not important enough.

Keep reading.

Books introduce us to new worlds, new people and new ways of thinking. The more you read, the more you discover what you might want to write yourself.

Keep learning.

Your first book does not have to be perfect. Neither does your second. Every story you write will teach you something new.

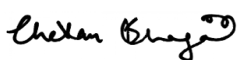
And most importantly, keep imagining.

The world needs people who can think differently, ask questions and dream beyond what already exists.

Your first book may be a small book today, but it represents something much bigger the beginning of your journey as a writer.

I hope you continue to write stories, explore ideas and, perhaps one day, inspire another young reader to become an author too. Congratulations on becoming a published author. I hope this is only the first of many books you will write. Keep writing. Keep reading. Keep dreaming.

With my very best wishes,



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