

Tagore programme in Stockholm in December 2013

In connection with the commemoration of the 100th anniversary of Indian/Bengali Nobel Laureate **Rabindranath Tagore** receiving the Literature Prize in 1913, Stockholm Public Library (Stockholms stadsbibliotek) successfully organised a Tagore programme on Monday 2 December 2013.

Per Olov Henricson gave a learned lecture on Tagore's life and work, and reciting some beautiful poems in Swedish translation, and **Bubu Munshi Eklund** sang his compositions in the original language Bengali. Listen to five songs performed by Bubu. The seminar was also transmitted via Skype to the libraries in Visby and Arvika. Indian Ambassador **Banashri Bose Harrison** participated and gave an inspired introductory talk, and Indian writer **Achala Moulik** from Shantiniketan, on a short visit to Sweden, talked about the Indo-Swedish connection that Tagore's Nobel Prize came to initiate. Venue: Stockholm Public Library – designed by Swedish architect **Gunnar Asplund**, being one of the most notable structures in the Swedish capital – on Sveavägen 73. The Embassy of Bangladesh was also represented at the event.

The poster features a dark red background with a decorative vertical border on the left side containing geometric patterns in yellow, black, and white. At the top left is the Stockholm City logo. At the top right is a circular stamp that reads 'BIBLIOTEKET'S poesj BOKBAZAR'. The main title 'En kväll om poeten Rabindranath Tagore' is written in large white font. Below the title, the date and time 'Måndag 2 december kl 18' are listed. A black and white portrait of Rabindranath Tagore is shown on the right. The text describes the event: 'Den indiske poeten Rabindranath Tagore fick nobelpriset i litteratur år 1913, för hundra år sedan. Vi firar detta med en kväll där Per Olov Henricson, översättare och Tagorekännare, berättar om författaren och läser dikter av honom. Dessutom framför sångerskan Bubu Munshi-Eklund musik av Tagore.' Two smaller photos are included: one of Per Olov Henricson and one of Bubu Munshi Eklund. A black speech bubble on the left says 'Nu även poesj till förmånliga priser!'. At the bottom, the venue 'Stadsbiblioteket Sveavägen 73' and the word 'Bibliotek' are printed in white.

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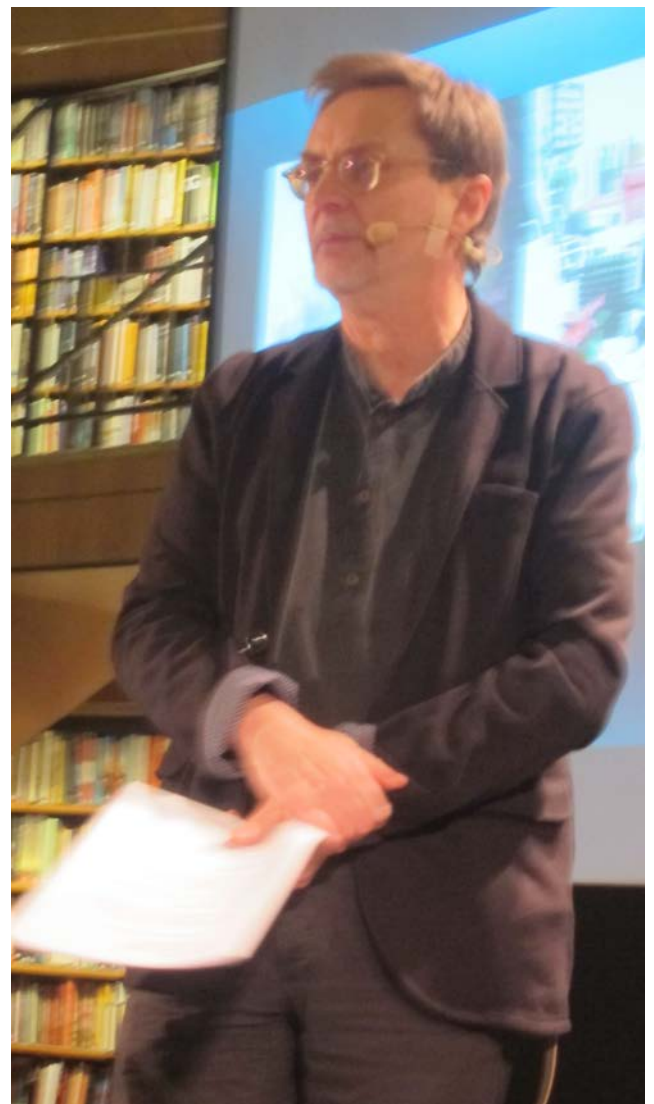
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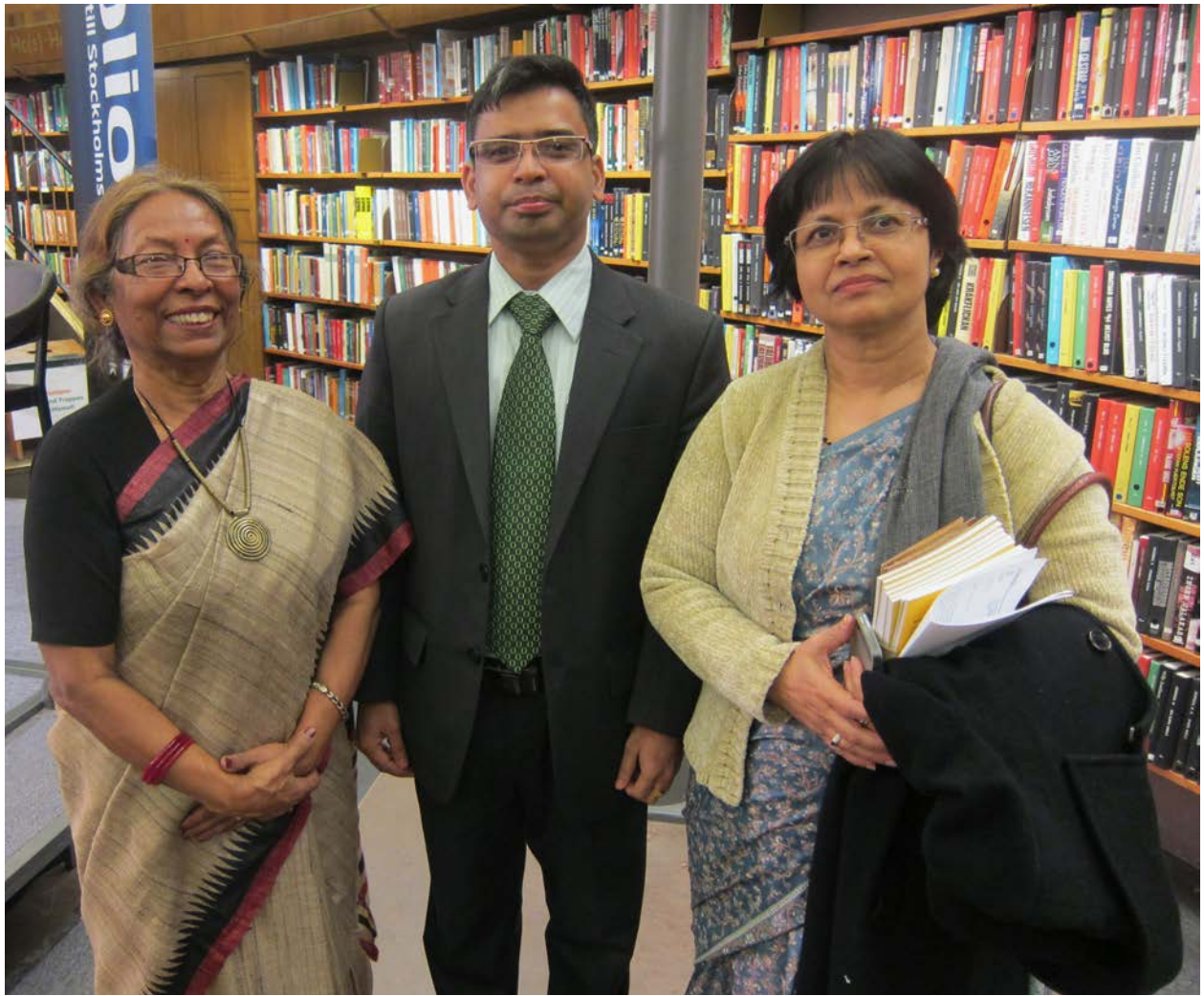
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