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Arizona publisher wins 2025 IPPY Bronze Award

San Tan Valley, Arizona, USA—13 June 2025—**Cactus Rain Publishing** announces winning the 2025 Bronze IPPY Award for *My Dear Grandfather* by **Barsha Rai**, Kathmandu, Nepal, in the Asia, Australia, New Zealand-Aotearoa, and Pacific Rim—Best Regional Fiction category.

Celebrating its 29th year, the IPPY Awards recognize books that exemplify independent spirit and publishing excellence across a wide range of genres. This year's medalists include independent publishing houses, university presses, and self-published authors from 14 countries, representing the vibrant global voice of indie publishing. See the complete list of winners here: <https://ippyawards.com/blog/2025-medalists>

A panel of expert judges—including librarians, booksellers, reviewers, and designers—evaluate entries based on quality of content, originality, and design. By awarding gold, silver, and bronze medals in each category, the IPPYs shine a spotlight on books that break new ground and make meaningful contributions to literature and culture. The awards celebration is Thursday, June 26, 2025.

Cactus Rain Publishing is an American boutique publishing company east of Phoenix, Arizona, USA, nestled in the valley of the San Tan Mountains. Cactus Rain Publishing is committed to excellence in the craft of writing by publishing the finest English-language fiction from authors around the world. www.CactusRainPublishing.com.

Nadine Laman, publisher, says that she “is not surprised that *My Dear Grandfather* won such a prestigious award.” Ms. Rai is a talented storyteller, who uses her writing craft skills to weave an engaging story which delights readers. *My Dear Grandfather* received a Five Star review from Reader View. Check it out here:

<https://readerviewsarchives.wordpress.com/2024/01/12/my-dear-grandfather-rai/>

My Dear Grandfather is available on Amazon or order from your favorite bookstore.

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