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## **Abbreviations**

AP : Palantine Anthology

API : Planudean Anthology

API : Association of Publishers in India

FIP : Federation of Indian Publishers

OUP : Oxford University Press

WW : Writers Workshop