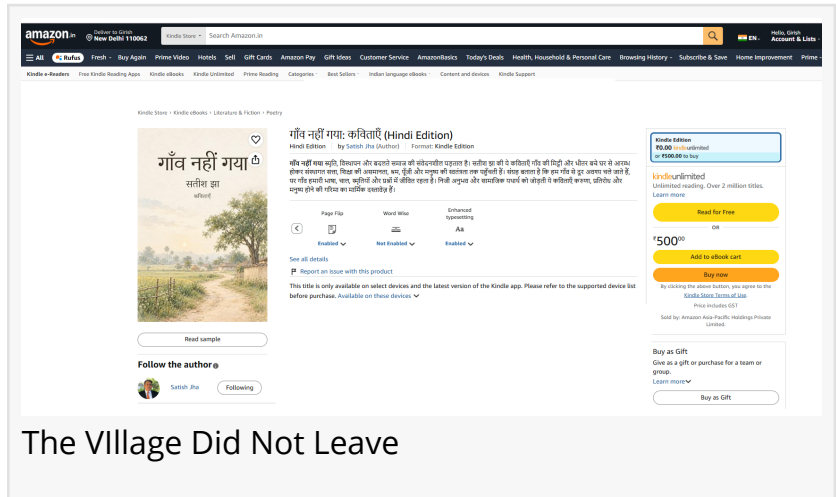


Maithil Sahitya Prakashan Announces Publication of 'The Village Did Not Leave' by Satish Jha

NEW DELHI, DELHI, INDIA, September 8, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Maithil Sahitya Prakashan has published *गाँव नहीं गया* (*[The Village Did Not Leave](#)*), a four-movement poetry collection by [Satish Jha](#). Written in Hindi, the collection addresses memory, institutional power, labour, and civic participation through more than 50 poems completed in 2026.



LITERARY POSITIONING

The collection enters a specific tradition in modern poetry: works in which place persists after displacement and language carries political weight. Jha's work directly engages with this

“

We left the village, but it remained—in our gait, our silences, and the smell of rain on earth. A village disappears only when memory agrees that it was never there.”

Satish Jha

lineage—the tradition represented by Mukhtibodh's *गाँव नहीं गया*, Akhmatova's *Requiem*, Neruda's *Canto General*, Darwish's *Why Did You Leave the Horse Alone?*, and Heaney's *Death of a Naturalist*. The collection's architecture follows this precedent: civic critique structured through lyric form.

FOUR MOVEMENTS

* **Memory and Home** — The village as a persistent interior landscape

* **The Price of a Sentence** — Institutional power and the cost of speech

* **Child/Threshold** — Agency and self-determination; features the documented case of Ruchika

* **Labour/Capital** — Global economic structures and invisibility

REPRESENTATIVE POEMS

****“सतत सतत”** (*Silent Effacement*)** — Documents how necessary speech is silenced without formal suppression.

****“सतत सतत”** (*Republic of Ruins*)** — Political poetry examining the rhetoric of the state.

****“सतत सतत”** (*Purushottam Mishra’s Mirror*)** — A metaphysical narrative set in Varanasi in 1871, structured as an encounter with alternate lives.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Satish Jha is a quadrilingual poet writing in Hindi, Urdu, Maithili, and English. He is the author of **The Full Plate** (2024) and **The Learning State** (2025). Born in Mithila, he lives between Wellesley, Massachusetts, and India, where he continues his work in institutional education.

PUBLICATION DETAILS

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*** **Author:** Satish Jha**
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