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Dear Friends,

It gives us great pleasure to invite you to the book launch of Bishwanath Ghosh's, *Gazing at Neighbours* on 22nd September, 2017 at 5pm at INTACH

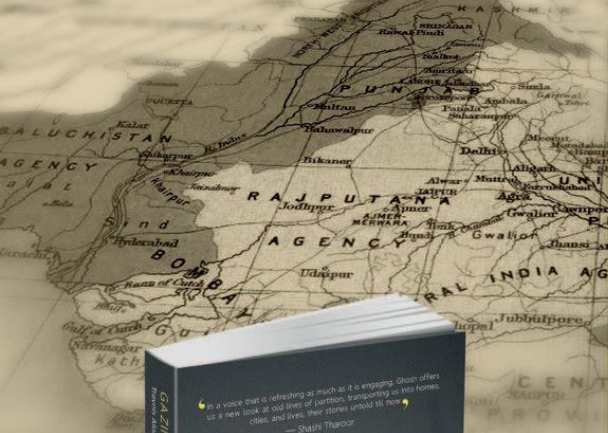
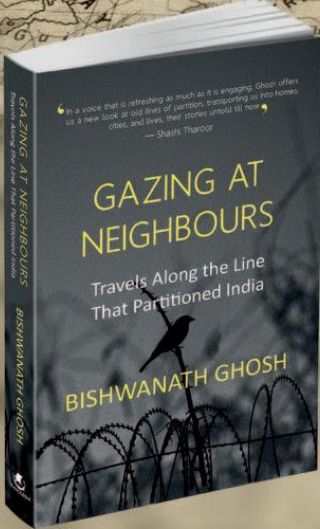
On July 1947, British barrister Cyril Radcliffe was summoned to New Delhi and given five weeks to draw, on the map of the subcontinent, two zigzagged lines that would decide the future of one-fifth of the human race.


One line, 553 kilometres long, created the province of West Punjab; the other, adding up to 4,096 kilometres, carved out a province called East Bengal. Both territories joined the new-born nation of Pakistan—an event called the Partition of India, which saw one million people being butchered and another fifteen million uprooted from their homes.

Curiosity leads Bishwanath Ghosh into journeying along the Radcliffe Line—through the vibrant greenery of Punjab as well as the more melancholic landscape of the states surrounding Bangladesh—and examining, first hand, life on the border. Recording his encounters and experiences in luminous prose, *Gazing at Neighbours* is a narrative of historical stock-taking as much as of travel.

Bishwanath Ghosh, is the author of the hugely popular *Chai, Chai: Travels in Places Where You Stop but Never Get Off*, which was his first book, *Tamarind City: Where Modern India Began*, and *Longing, Belonging: An Outsider at Home in Calcutta*. He currently lives in Chennai, where he works as an Associate Editor with The Hindu.

Please join us for tea after the event.



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cordially invite you to the launch of


BISHWANATH GHOSH'S
new book

GAZING AT NEIGHBOURS
Travels Along the Line That Partitioned India

on Friday, 22 September 2017 at 5 pm

The author will be in conversation with
Swapna Liddle, historian, author and Convener – INTACH

Venue:
**Multipurpose Hall,
INTACH, K. K Birla Lane, 71 Lodhi Estate**



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