

Voices of Unity: A Trilingual Poetry Slam

Theme: Bridges, Roots & Dreams

1. Competition Structure

Celebrate the beauty of language and expression across cultures.

Language Categories:

- Hindi
- English
- Tamil

Age Categories:

- Junior: Under 15 years
- Senior: 16+ (Open Category)

Participants may enter multiple language categories, but each submission must be unique.

2. The Two-Phase Journey

Phase 1: Digital Qualifiers

- Submit:
 - A video recording (max 3 minutes) OR
 - A *written poem (PDF format)
- Submission via official registration link

Phase 2: Grand Finale (Live at Namaste Malaysia)

- Top 12 finalists from each category will be selected
- Finalists will perform live on stage

Submission Guidelines

To ensure fairness and quality:

- **Originality:** Poems must be original work
- **Duration:** 2–4 minutes for live performance
- **Content:** Must be culturally sensitive (no profanity or hate speech)
- **Language:** Primary language: Hindi / English / Tamil

4. Judging Criteria

Participants will be evaluated on:

- **Content & Structure:** Creativity, depth, and theme relevance
- **Delivery:** Voice, emotion, and expression
- **Language Proficiency:** Flow, clarity, pronunciation
- **Stage Presence:** Confidence and audience engagement

5. Rewards & Recognition

- **Winners:**
 - Hamper/Certificate
 - Cash prizes
 - “Best Poet” certificates

- Finalists:
 - Perform on the main stage
 - Certificate of Merit
- All Participants:
 - Participation Certificate

6. Timeline

- Registration Opens: 5th April
- Submission Deadline: 25th April
- Finalist Announcement: 10th May
- Grand Finale: 22nd May at *Namaste Malaysia*

Words have the power to move mountains and mend hearts.

Whether it's the grace of Tamil, the soul of Hindi, or the versatility of English—
we want to hear your voice.

Step up. Speak out. Be heard.