

'Dreaming of Words'

The documentary film is the inspiring story of Njattiyela Sreedharan, a school drop-out, who compiled a dictionary connecting four major Dravidian languages. Travelling across four states and doing extensive research, he spent twenty five years making the multilingual dictionary. This unique dictionary offers a comparative study of Malayalam, Kannada, Tamil and Telugu.



'Dreaming of Words' traces Sreedharan's life, work, love for languages and the struggles to get the dictionary published. The film also explores the linguistic and cultural diversity in India.

'Dreaming of Words' had its world premiere at the International Mother Language Day Celebrations 2021 organized by the Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts and the Ministry of Education (India) in partnership with UNESCO.

It was an official selection at the DC South Asian Film Festival, RapidLion Film Festival and Micheaux Film Festival. It won the Kerala State Television Award for Best Educational Documentary.

It was screened at the annual convention of the Modern Language Association and the annual conference of the Linguistic Society of America in January 2022.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dreaming_of_Words
<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt13150132/>

Here is the link to the trailer:
<https://youtu.be/yh450c0u0Aq>

The film is now streaming on the following OTT platforms:

Amazon Prime Video - https://www.amazon.com/gp/video/detail/B09ZKDT199/ref=atv_dp_share_cu_r

Gumroad - <https://nandansdreamfactory.gumroad.com/l/DreamingofWordsEng>

MovieSaints - <https://www.moviesaints.com/movie/dreaming-of-words>