

Audiobook apps to revisit the gems of BENGALI LITERATURE

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Audiobooks can be dated back to the 1930s. They were often used as an educational medium, found in schools and libraries. Before audiobooks were available digitally, talking books, as they were often referred to, were sold in physical form on analog cassette tapes and vinyl records.

However, with the invention of the internet, a vast selection of audiobooks was available from many different sources.



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The booming popularity of audiobooks coincides with the rise of podcasts and shows an increasing thirst for audio content, which has led to publishers ploughing resources into the format, building dedicated teams, and

creating in-house studios to produce increasingly creative and ambitious listening experiences.

There are many websites and apps that provide access to Bangla audiobooks, both free and paid. Here are a few of them:

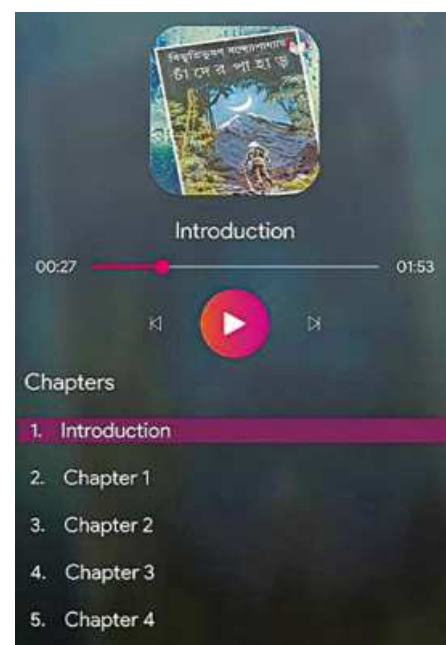
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Puthika is also one of the few initiatives to provide audiobook features for Bengali books. An ongoing audiobook creation campaign is there to give you continuous audiobooks via the Puthika app.

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and literature to visually impaired, senior citizens, non-native Bangla speakers, busy commuters, and essentially anyone who wants to listen.

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This website is known for its amazing collection of Bengali short stories ranging from that of Rabindranath Tagore to Sanjib Chattopadhyay. The best part is their collection of motivational and mental health podcasts by renowned psychiatrists of Bengal.

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