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The ASA was instrumental in setting up the Copyright Agency Limited and the Australian Copyright Council, and successfully campaigned for Public Lending Right in 1975 and

Educational Lending Right in 2000. The ASA is continually acting as an advocate for the rights of professional authors. The ASA sets **minimum rates for pay and conditions for authors and illustrators**, and publishes **books, papers and lists** for emerging and established writers. Members receive the journal, *Australian Author*, and regular newsletters throughout the year. ASA provides a **contract advisory service**, runs **mentorships** for new and emerging writers and offers **advice** about writing, copyright and publishing.

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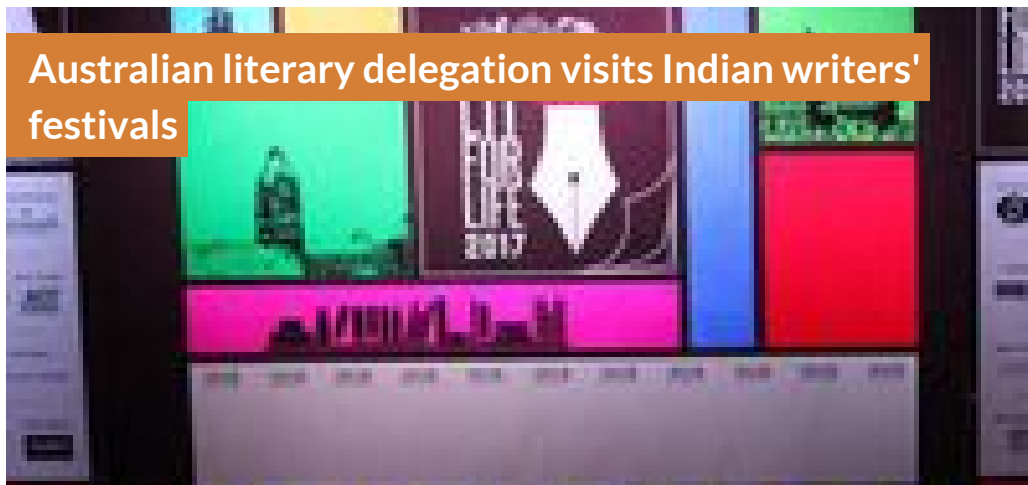
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