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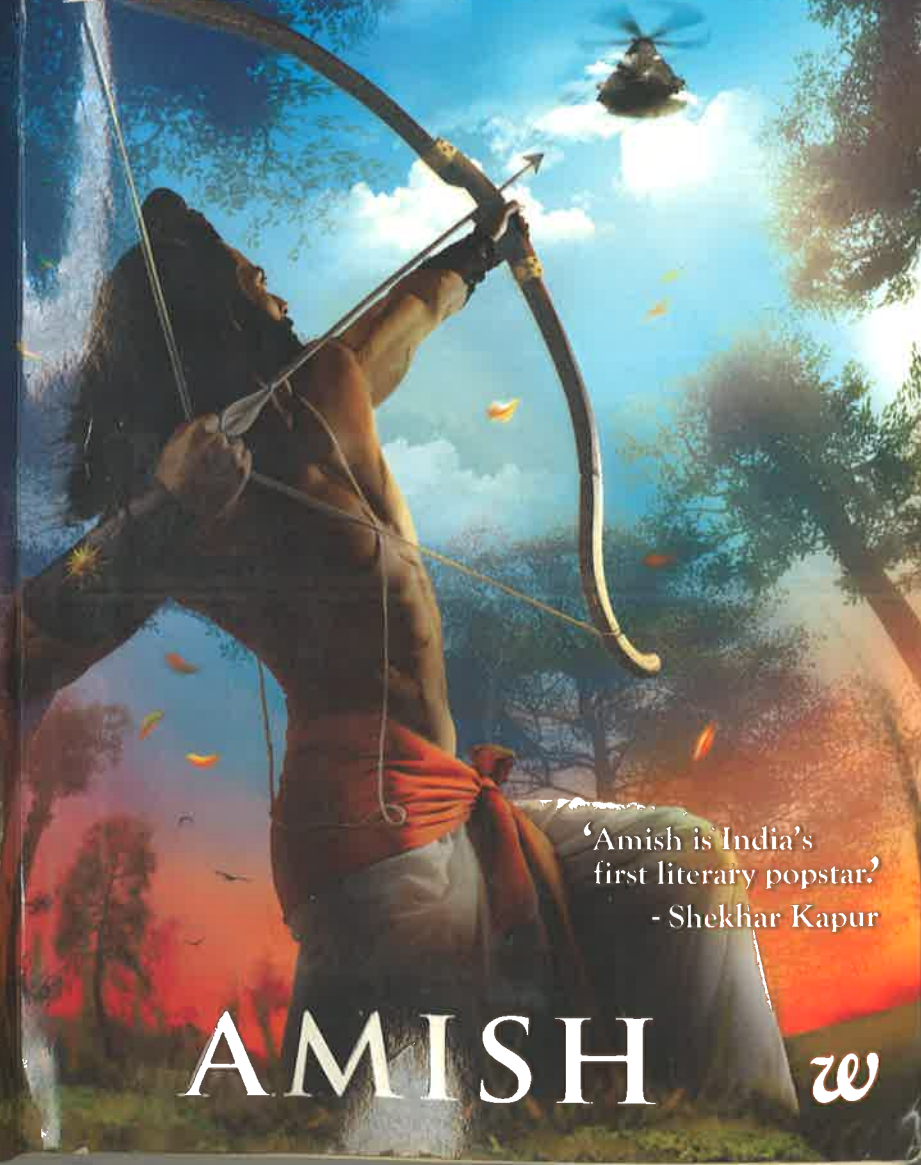
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To my father, Vinay Kumar Tripathi,
and my mother, Usha Tripathi

*Khalil Gibran said that parents are like a bow,
And children like arrows.*

*The more the bow bends and stretches, the farther the arrow flies.
I fly, not because I am special, but because they stretched for me.*

Om Namah Shivāya
The universe bows to Lord Shiva.
I bow to Lord Shiva.