

**SMALL RIVERS OF THE MIND**

**- Jaydeep Sarangi**

My soul is ever restless  
To reach out to my dear ones.  
It longs to embrace  
Small but scenic rivers flowing gently  
In remote native links of this incredible country.

My body is ever evolving  
In the universe of beautifully woven whole.  
My lines sing the joy of unbounded freedom  
Where the prisoner comes out to write  
The annals of its community.

A history....

## CRICKET AUSTRALIA

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History of my land faithfully paints

Rich mythology of cricket who play

And who watch the game close

Narratives emerge

Out of legacy of lust.

Our fighters set up a home undefeated

As the Headline in Weekend Australian

Sketches the portrait of the invincible man with the bat

As undisputed titan.

Cricket connects continents

My childhood idols shake hands

In a spinning track in Chennai ,

A bouncy turf in Brisbane

Or in a neutral fuzzy mat at Eden Park.

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### **Bio:**

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