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Random House India and Cornerstone, a division of Random House UK announced the acquisition of a new collaboration between James Patterson and Ashwin Sanghi - the latest book in the globally bestselling Private series, Private India.

Susan Sandon, managing director for Cornerstone, Random House UK acquired the rights to publish Private India across the Random House Group territories.

Teaming the world's biggest selling thriller writer with India's bestselling author of The Krishna Key, Private India (working title) will be released in early 2014. It will combine the trademark suspense and fast-moving plots of Patterson's writing with the exhaustive research and gripping plots of Sanghi's th

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James Patterson says, "Writing my Private series of books has given me the opportunity to work with local authors on thrillers set all over the world. With its vibrant and chaotic cities, and rich history and heritage there could be no better place to set Private's next adventure than India. And in Ashwin Sanghi, with his wide historical knowledge and his love of a face-paced plot, there could be no better writing partner. I look forward to working with him to create a unique, Indian-based adventure."

And Ashwin Sanghi said, "In the past three years, James Patterson has sold more

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books than any other author across the globe. It is my privilege and honour to be co-writing an India-specific thriller along with the master storyteller himself. I also see it as an opportunity for me to hone my skills in a slightly different but immensely exciting genre. I am quite certain that the fusion of ideas from East and West will result in a gripping and engaging read."

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