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Creolising Conversation: Ananya Jahanara Kabir and Ari Gautier,  
Le Thinnai Kreyol on 4-3-22, 19h (IST) 10h30 (EST) 14h 30 (France)

**Ari Gautier** is a French novelist from Pondicherry of Indo-Malagasy origin. His novels: *Carnet secret de Lakshmi* (2017); *Le Thinnai* (2018) & *The Thinnai* (2021) in English translation; *Nocturne Pondichéry* (2021): a collection of short stories.

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Introduction: Dr. Rebecca Vedavathy, (St. Mary's College, Hyderabad).

**Le Thinnai Kreyol**: founded in May 2020 by Ari and Ananya promote their vision of a multilingual, plural, and creolised India.

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