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## Small and spunky

Sitting across the table in a blue office chair, the plastic wrap on it torn at places, V.P. Sumesh says this is unlike a routine day. “Normally, you will never finding me sitting in this chair and talking,” he says. His designation at Insight Publica may be the editor’s, but his work is hardly clear cut. Commissioning books and poring over proofs are part of the job, so too are off-loading the new batch of books from a four-wheeler and running errands for the company. The two-storey house-turned-office of the publication, the porch where published books are displayed, the many side rooms stacked high with fresh books wrapped in warm brown paper, are all signs of resurrection for Sumesh. His wife, Naseema, is in Thiruvananthapuram putting together their new book on the Kiss of Love revolution in Kerala. The small firm’s big project, the Malayalam translation of Mary Gabriel’s *Love and Capital*, is ready for launch.

Link : <http://www.thehindu.com/features/metroplus/small-publishers-survive-by-digging-out-new-voices-and-finding-new-concerns/article6839378.ece>