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scholars drew upon their respective religious, philosophical, and literary traditions to forge a common vocabulary through which to

understand one another. These scholars thus achieved, Nair argues, a nuanced cultural exchange and interreligious and cross-philosophical dialogue significant not only to South Asia's past but also its present.