Conference on Media, Public Interest and  
Issues of Regulation: Indo-UK Perspectives.  
Chennai, 3-4 February 2014

Organised by Media Development Foundation, Panos South Asia and   
British Deputy High Commission, Chennai.

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| **Monday, February 3, 2014** | |
| 9.00 – 9.15 am – Welcome by Sashi Kumar, Chairman, *Media Development Foundation* and *Asian College of Journalism* | |
| **Inaugural Session 1**  **9.15 am to 11.15 am** | **Reconciling Freedom and Accountability** |
| Chair | Justice K. Chandru, former Judge, Madras High Court |
| Presentations | Mr N. Ravi Editor-in-Chief, *The Hindu*; Chair, India Chapter of *International Press Institute*; President, *Editors Guild of India*  Mr Shekhar Gupta Editor-in-Chief, *The Indian Express*  Mr Maalan Narayanan ‎Editor, *Puthiya Thalaimurai* and Director, *New Generation Media Corporation P Ltd*.  Mr Marcus Winsley Director, Press & Communications Group,  British High Commission, New Delhi. |
| Discussion | |
| 11.15 am to 11.30 am: Coffee / Tea break | |
| **Session 2**  **11.30 am to 1.30 pm** | **Issues of Regulation in the Media** |
| Chair | Mr A.S. Panneerselvan Executive Director, *Panos South Asia* and Readers’ Editor, *The Hindu* |
| Presentations | Mr Stephen Pritchard President, *Organisation for News Ombudsmen* and Readers’ Editor, *The Observer,* UK  Mr Sashi Kumar Chairman, *Media Development Foundation* and *Asian College of Journalism*  Mr Krishna Prasad Editor-in-Chief, *Outlook*  Mr Deepak Jacob President, *Star TV*, India |
| Discussion | |
| 1.30 to 2.30 pm: Lunch | |
| **Session 3**  **2.30 pm to 4.30 pm** | **Leaking, Whistle Blowing and Journalism** |
| Chair | Mr Kevin Burden Managing Director, *Training Station* and Independent TV Journalist and Media Trainer |
| Presentations | Mr Kumar Ketkar Former Chief Editor, *Dainik Divya Marathi*  Mr V. Sudarshan Executive Editor, *New Indian Express*  Mr Ranjan Roy Associate Editor, *Times of India*  Mr Bhagwan Singh  Executive Editor, *Deccan Chronicle* |
| Discussion | |
| 4.30 pm to 4.45 pm: Coffee / Tea break | |
| **Session 4**  **4.45 pm to 6.45 pm** | **Journalistic Ethics: East and West (organised by Reuters Institute for Study of Journalism, UK)** |
| Chair | Mr Sashi Kumar Chairman, *Media Development Foundation* and *Asian College of Journalism* |
| Presentations | Mr John Lloyd Director of Journalism, *Reuters Institute for the Study of Journalism*  Mr N. Ram Chairman, *Kasturi & Sons* and Publisher, *The Hindu* Group  Mr Om Thanvi Editor, *Jan Satta*  Sir James Bevan British High Commissioner to India |
| Discussion | |
| 7:30 pm: Dinner hosted by the British Deputy High Commission | |

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| **Tuesday, February 4, 2014** | |
| **Session 5**  **9.15 am to 11.15 am** | **Opportunities and Challenges of the Internet** |
| Chair | Prof. C.P. Chandrasekhar Professor, *Jawaharlal Nehru University* |
| Presentations | Ms Sheela Bhatt Managing Editor, *Rediff.com*  Mr Sundeep Khanna Executive Editor, *Livemint*  Mr Prem Panicker Managing Editor, *Yahoo India* |
| Discussion | |
| 11.15 am to 11.30 am: Coffee / Tea break | |
| **Valedictory Session 6**  **11.30 am to 1.30 pm** | **The Future of Journalism** |
| Chair | Mr K.N. Shanth Kumar Director*, Deccan Herald* Group and Chairman, *PTI* |
| Presentations | Mr James Lamont Managing Editor, *Financial Times,* UK  Mr N. Ram Chairman, *Kasturi & Sons* and Publisher *The Hindu* Group  Dr David Levy Director, *Reuters Institute for the Study of Journalism*  Mr Bharat S. Joshi British Deputy High Commissioner, Chennai |
| Discussion  Vote of Thanks by A.S. Panneerselvan, Executive Director, *Panos South Asia* and  Readers’ Editor, *The Hindu* | |
| 1:30 pm: Lunch | |

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