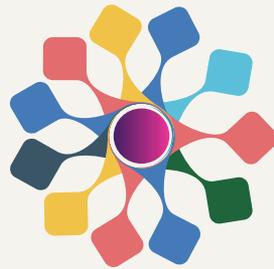




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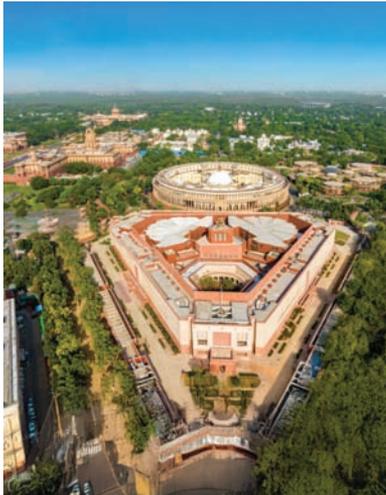
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VICE CHANCELLOR'S MESSAGE

I extend my warm wishes and greetings to the Indian Institute of Mass Communication Alumni Association (IIMCAA) on hosting its flagship annual gathering, Connections 2026.

IIMC alumni are making distinguished contributions across advertising, public relations, television, radio, print and the fast-evolving digital media landscape, a testament to the Institute's enduring legacy of excellence. We are proud to witness the growing global presence and influence of the institute's alumni.

Initiatives like Connections play a vital role in nurturing a dynamic and lasting bond between alumni and their alma mater, fostering a vibrant network that promotes mentorship, collaboration, and collective growth. As IIMC has embarked on a new journey as a Deemed to be University, it is important that the bond between IIMC & IIMCAA fosters greater cooperation and mentorship to students.

I am confident that Connections 2026 will be a resounding success, bringing together alumni, faculty, and students to celebrate their collective achievements, rekindle memories and reaffirm their commitment to the values and vision that defines IIMC.

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EDITOR'S MESSAGE

Welcome to Connections 2026. It is with great honour and a sense of responsibility that I present this edition of IIMCAA Connections Souvenir. It is a moment of pride to see the achievements of our alumni across sectors. It is also a moment of reflection for our way forward.

The landscape of mass communication and journalism is no longer shifting; it has fundamentally transformed. The industry is moving from a one-way broadcast model to a dynamic, interactive ecosystem driven by AI data analytics, and real-time connectivity. Digital platforms are allowing anyone to become a "citizen journalist." While this provides diverse perspectives, it also challenges traditional gatekeepers. Augmented Reality (AR) and Virtual Reality (VR) are moving journalism from something we read to something we experience, fostering deeper empathy. This evolution brings a dual-edged sword. It also accelerates the spread of misinformation.

Modern communicators must balance speed with accuracy. Understanding audience metrics to deliver relevant content. Mastering multi-platform storytelling to meet audiences where they are. The future of mass communication isn't just about faster tools; it's about using those tools to build a more informed, connected, and resilient society. AI systems often inherit and amplify societal prejudices found in their training data.

A major concern is the "black box" nature of AI, where its decision making processes are opaque. Ethical practice requires clearly labelling AI-generated content so audiences can distinguish it from human-authored work. Newsrooms must establish clear protocols to determine who—the journalist, the organization, or the developer—is responsible when an algorithm produces harmful or incorrect content.

With the ever evolving nature of the communication industry I wish the best to all the alumni and urge them to adapt to the new forms of this thriving industry.

Santosh Oraon

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Every year, Connections reminds us that while time moves forward, the bond we share with IIMC remains timeless. As the President of the IIMC Alumni Association, it gives me immense pride to see how our community continues to grow — not just in numbers, but in spirit, collaboration and purpose.

IIMCAA has always stood for connection, continuity and collective progress. What began as an idea to bring alumni together has evolved into a vibrant global network that reflects the diversity, strength and excellence of IIMCians across professions and geographies. Each edition of Connections is more than an annual gathering; it is a celebration of shared journeys, renewed friendships and the opportunity to inspire one another.

We live in a time when communication is transforming at an unprecedented pace. As alumni of one of the country's most respected institutions, we carry the responsibility to uphold credibility, creativity and ethical storytelling in everything we do. IIMCAA serves as a platform where ideas converge, experiences are exchanged and future collaborations take shape — ensuring that our association remains relevant in a rapidly changing media and communication landscape.

I warmly invite each one of you to be an active part of this journey. Reconnect with your batchmates, engage with your chapters, participate in our initiatives and encourage fellow alumni to join the IIMCAA family. Your presence strengthens the association and keeps the spirit of IIMC alive across generations.

I would also like to acknowledge the dedication of our volunteers, office bearers, sponsors, partners and well-wishers, whose relentless efforts and support make every initiative possible. Their commitment reflects the very essence of our alumni network — selfless, passionate and forward-looking.

Let us come together once again — to connect, collaborate and celebrate. I look forward to meeting you all and building a stronger, more inclusive IIMCAA for the years ahead.

Warm regards,

Sushil Singh, IAS
EJ, Delhi | 1997-98 Batch
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While developing the blueprint for the institution, Schramm emphasized that communication must function as a teacher, a policy influencer and a watchdog to promote social change and national development. These guiding principles continue to underpin the establishment of IIMC and shape its enduring mission.

Over its remarkable six-decade journey, IIMC has trained thousands of media professionals across its campuses. IIMC alumni have made a significant impact on both national and international information and communication landscapes. IIMC continues to shape a promising future—one that we have all been privileged to witness.

It is a matter of immense pride that in 2024, IIMC attained the status of a university. This milestone will further promote academic excellence, research, innovation, and professional training.

As the Principal Organiser of the Connections 2026 it has been both an honour and a deeply fulfilling responsibility to commemorate this historic milestone of the Indian Institute of Mass Communication Alumni Association.

The Diamond Jubilee of IIMC serves as a moment of reflection, gratitude, and renewed commitment to uphold its enduring ideals of integrity, public service, and transformative communication. The legacy of IIMC continues...

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GLOBAL MEET CONVENOR'S MESSAGE

It is an honour to address our IIMCAA family as the Global Convenor of the Connections 2026 Meet. Our network continues to demonstrate the power of shared purpose & professional excellence. With over a thousand members and nearly twenty active chapters, our community is a living testament to the values and training we received at IIMC. The energy we bring to our fields, the mentorship we offer, and the bridges we build together across verticals are what make the IIMCA community both resilient and relevant.

Last year was decisive. Geopolitical shifts and India's growing leadership on the world stage have created fresh responsibilities and opportunities for communicators. As alumni working across government, media, industry, and civil society, we must translate policy into public understanding while preserving inclusivity and trust.

This year India has hosted the "India-AI Impact Summit 2026" in New Delhi. The rapid adoption of AI across sectors presents both promise and responsibility. I encourage our members to engage not only as observers but as practitioners who can shape policy, design responsible solutions, and tell the stories that matter.

Our alumni gatherings are more than reunions; it's a platform for collaboration irrespective of region, age, field & domains. Whether through mentorship programs, industry roundtables, samosa party or pro-bono help we see in our WhatsApp groups, these support are testament of bonding, showing IIMCian as a family. Every contribution strengthens the IIMC legacy.

Let us join together to exchange ideas, incubate initiatives, and create pathways for younger alumni to learn and lead. Share your expertise, volunteer for chapter activities, and help create pathways for the next generation of IIMCians. Together we can make IIMCAA more accessible, action-oriented, and impactful.

Om Gunjan

AD & PR, Delhi | 2021-22 Batch

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STATE CHAPTER MEETS CONVENOR'S MESSAGE

IIMCAA is not only a professional network but a vibrant community built on shared experiences and a deep sense of belonging. Each year, IIMCAA Connections provide us a platform to reconnect, exchange ideas and strengthen the bonds.

As we move forward with this year's Connections, I am delighted to see our community growing across major cities and state capitals in India and internationally as well, in countries like USA, UK, UAE, Singapore, Canada, Bangladesh, Nepal and many more. Our members continue to carry the spirit of our institution across borders.

As Convenor of State Chapter Meets, I warmly invite each of you to participate actively and help widen our circle. If your city has a strong alumni base, consider taking the lead in forming a Chapter or Sub-Chapter. Together, we can create more opportunities for engagement, mentorship and collaboration.

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Mudita Agnihotri Sant
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JUBILEE CELEBRATION COORDINATOR'S MESSAGE

It is a matter of immense pride and emotion for me to write this as the coordinator of the Jubilee Batch Celebrations. I belong to the first batch of the new century. A group that walked into IIMC in the year 2000 with fresh energy, big dreams, and a belief that we would carve our own identity. None of us knew then that we were becoming part of a moment that would always feel historic.

What makes this journey truly special are the memories we created. Somewhere in the middle of those vibrant days, we proudly created a tagline for ourselves on our batch jerseys: "We Say It Better." It was youthful confidence then, a reflection of our voice and our spirit. Even today, as life has taken us into different paths and positions of responsibility, that line still defines us - "We still say it better", through the work we do and the impact we create.

It is deeply inspiring to see that our batch today stands at the centre of leadership and influence across organisations - in newsrooms, corporate spaces, creative industries, public life and beyond. Yet, beyond all achievements, what remains unchanged is the warmth we feel when we reconnect as IIMC batchmates.

This year marks the Golden Jubilee of Shri M.C. Joshi's enduring association with IIMC- a journey defined by quiet grace, unwavering commitment and a lifelong embodiment of the institution's finest values. From his early days, he carried the IIMC ethos far beyond the newsroom into the realm of institution-building and public service. On this momentous milestone, we offer him our deepest respect, heartfelt gratitude and warmest felicitations.

This reunion is not just about looking back; it is about celebrating who we have become together. Here's to our shared past, our evolving present, and the unbreakable bond that makes us forever IIMC.

With heartfelt warmth,

Neeraj Jha

RTV, Delhi | 2000-01 Batch

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This journey has shown us we're not just helping IIMCAA members- we're inspired to uplift the needy in the society too. From our early Medical Fund to IIMCAA Care Fund trust at present, we're stronger than ever, ready to assist in every possible way.

Living up to the commitment, we have provided around ₹1,20,000 in heartfelt support. The heartbreaking loss of Iti and Rahul remind us why we persist- with dignity and solidarity, standing by every alumnus through tough times.

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Nitin Pradhan

HJ, Delhi | 1990-91 Batch

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IIMCAA AWARDS 2026 AUDITOR'S MESSAGE

It gives me great satisfaction to write this note for the 10th IIMCAA Awards instituted by the IIMC Alumni Association. This was the second consecutive year that I had the responsibility of serving as the Auditor of the Jury process. Having observed the system closely, I can say with complete confidence that the integrity of these awards and the process followed is of the highest standard. The framework is transparent, structured and conducted with utmost honesty.

The organisers do not exercise any subjective filtering. Every entry that complies with the prescribed rules is placed before the jury without exception. Further, the entire process—from the framing of award rules, receipt of entries, selection of jurors, conduct of jury deliberations and finalisation of winners—is independently audited to ensure fairness and credibility.

These awards go beyond recognition and appreciation. They also carry meaningful cash rewards ranging from ₹50,000 to ₹1,50,000, reinforcing the association's commitment to honouring excellence in journalism in a tangible way.

This year, juries were constituted to evaluate entries across 10 categories. The jury panels comprised veteran journalists, eminent editors, retired bureaucrats and distinguished mass communication professionals. For the Journalist of the Year category in particular, the inclusion of retired IAS, IPS, and IFS officers brought an added depth of perspective and balance to the deliberations.

The IIMCAA Awards have steadily built a reputation for credibility and fairness and it is reassuring to witness a process that upholds the highest standards of integrity while celebrating journalistic excellence.

Rajesh Kalra

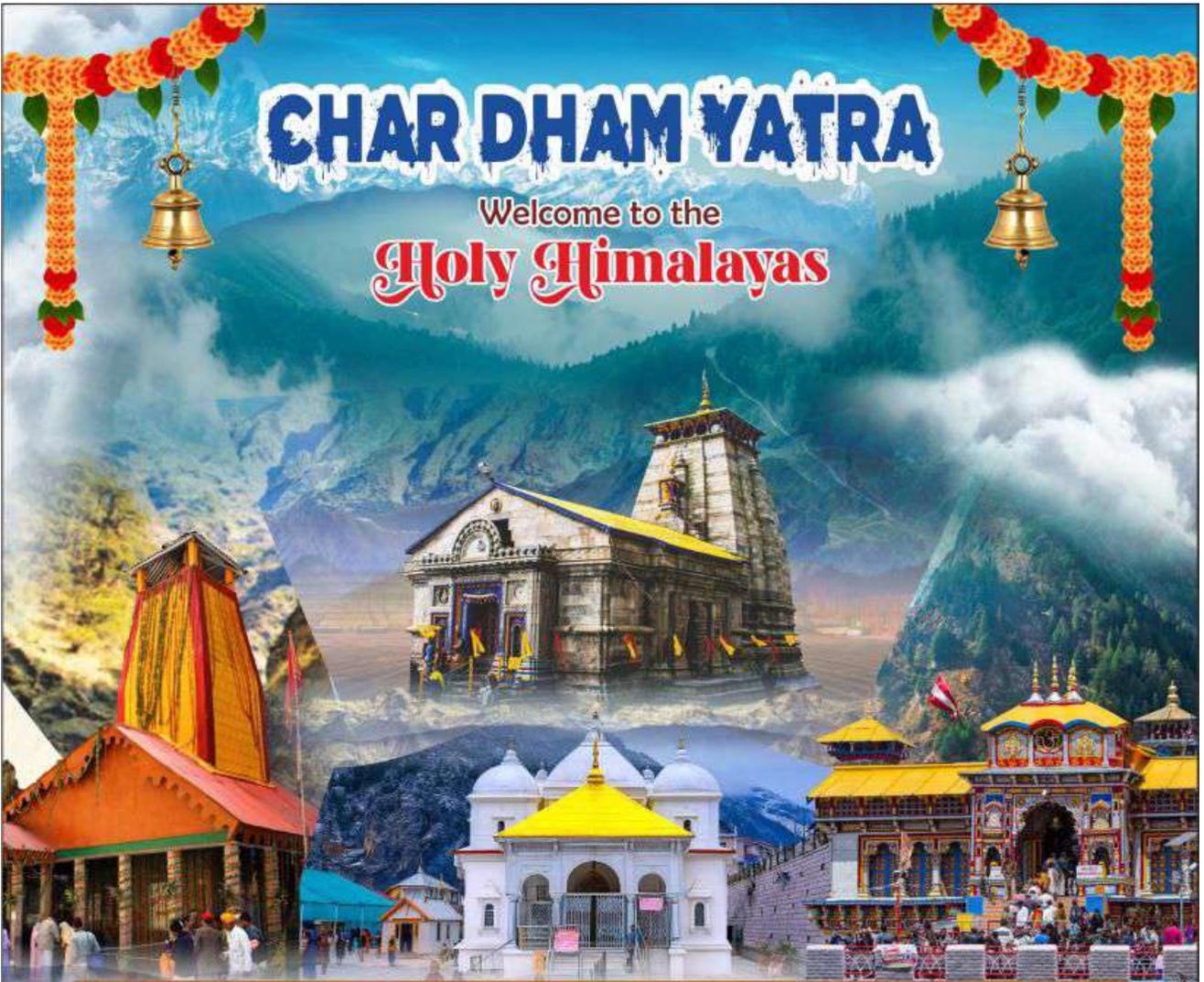
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IIMCAA AWARDS 2026 CONVENOR'S MESSAGE

As the IIMCAA Awards enter their 10th year, it is truly encouraging to witness the initiative's growth, credibility, and enthusiasm. What began as an alumni-focused platform has now evolved into an open and inclusive awards programme, welcoming professionals from across the communication landscape.

I sincerely thank everyone who applied for the IIMCAA Awards 2026. Each submission reflected creativity, dedication, and excellence in communication.

My heartfelt appreciation goes to the 41 jury members across five juries, who carefully selected winners across 10 award categories. Their thoughtful deliberations, held on 7th and 8th February at the Press Club of India, ensured a fair and credible evaluation process.

I also extend my thanks to Mr. Rajesh Kalra, Auditor, IIMCAA Awards 2026, for overseeing the physical audit, and to Ms. Sneha Bhattacharjee, Coordinator, IIMCAA Awards 2026, for her invaluable support in smoothly executing this edition.

A big thank you to the IIMCAA Organising Committee and everyone who contributed behind the scenes. I warmly congratulate all the winners, including the Jury Special Mention awardees, for their outstanding work.

Wishing the organising committee every success for the Awards Ceremony.

Warm regards,

Rohit Dubey

Convenor, IIMCAA Awards 2026

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IIMCAA AWARDS 2026 COORDINATOR'S MESSAGE

It is both an honour and a privilege to witness the continued evolution of the IIMCAA Awards as a platform that celebrates meaningful work, powerful storytelling and impactful communication. With every edition, the awards reaffirm an important belief — that recognition is not merely about winning, but about acknowledging effort, integrity and the courage to create work that informs, inspires and influences society.

I extend my sincere gratitude to everyone who has contributed to the success of this edition — our applicants, auditor, convenor, and esteemed jury members — whose dedication ensures that the process remains unbiased, credible, and transparent. The strength of the IIMCAA Awards lies in its fairness and the rigorous evaluation framework that places merit above all else.

What makes these awards truly special is their growing inclusivity. While rooted in the spirit of IIMC, the platform now welcomes talent from across the media and communications ecosystem, opening doors for diverse voices and fresh perspectives. This is not just an alumni recognition programme; it is a celebration of excellence across the industry. I encourage you to look beyond your immediate circles. Recommend and motivate peers, colleagues and emerging professionals to apply. When deserving work gets the spotlight it merits, it raises standards for everyone and contributes to a more responsible and inspiring media landscape.

Let us continue to share knowledge, celebrate achievements and build a community where excellence is recognised with integrity.

Sneha Bhattacharjee

EJ, Dhenkanal | 2009–10 Batch

Assistant Director, Brand, Marketing & Communications (EY GDS)





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GENERAL SECRETARY'S MESSAGE

This year marks the 14th year of grand gatherings with Connections 2026 inaugural event in Delhi. It gives me immense pleasure to share that It has now transitioned to a new phase- Connections 2.0 that was launched in Goa last year. A weekend meet at a tourist place provides greater space and opportunity to get to know each other. Its success is a testament of conversations beyond the formal settings. Team IIMCAA is looking at Himachal Pradesh for Connections 2.0 Meet this year. Participants of Goa will get preference in registrations, if accommodation is limited. We shall announce more details in the coming days.

I am also delighted to share that IIMCAA has introduced a new category of Award- Independent Journalist of The Year (Digital) - to recognise the courageous works of independent YouTubers.

Connections is a forum which gives an opportunity to all of us to meet our seniors, juniors and friends. This year is special as we have an opportunity to meet and learn from the experiences of our Golden Jubilee Alumni Shri MC Joshi. The cohort of the Silver Jubilee Alumni Batch is another great way of reconnecting with our esteemed alumni. This is the 6th Edition of the Golden (1975-76) and Silver Jubilee Alumni Batch (2000-2001) Celebrations.

I am grateful to our sponsors, partners, whose support is immensely valuable to us and help us make 'Connections' a success. I am thankful to applicants, coordinator, convenor, auditor and jury members for making another season of IIMCAA Awards a success. The efforts of our small but highly energetic team under the leadership of Shri Sushil Singh is commendable in organising an event of this scale.

I would like to encourage all the IIMCians to come forward and give an impetus to the growth of IIMCAA.

Atul Gupta

HJ, Delhi | 2013-14 Batch
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11. Secretary- Dadan Vishwakarma, HJ, Delhi
12. Secretary- Iraj Khan, EJ, Dhenkanal
13. Secretary- Vani Shukla, EJ, Aizawl
14. Secretary- Khushi Sharma, RTV, Delhi
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28. Executive Member- Shreesh Chandra Singh, HJ, Delhi
29. Executive Member- Ajit Dara Singh, EJ, Aizawl
30. Executive Member- Komal Badodekar, HJ, Delhi
31. Executive Member- Shankar Pandit, HJ, Delhi
32. Executive Member- Tanima Ray, EJ, Amravati
33. Executive Member- Suparna Shree, RTV, Delhi
34. Executive Member- Rupesh Kumar, AD & PR, Delhi
35. Executive Member- Umesh Bisht, DJ, Jammu

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Teresa Rehman - North East

Irene Lalruatkimi - Mizoram

Christopher Z. Sailo - Mizoram





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Sachin Saini – Rajasthan
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Jitesh Pandey - Gujarat

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Saqib Khan - Bihar
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Gopal Kumar- Karnataka
Satya Rath - Andhra Pradesh and Telangana
Raja Babu- Andhra Pradesh and Telangana
Kurian Abraham - Kerala
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Farid Hossain - Bangladesh
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Fotimakhon Makhsimova - Uzbekistan
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Zakari Musah - Ghana
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Ritika Pandey - Germany (Europe)
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Vrishali Jain - Australia
Supreet Bains Sharma - USA
Manoj Ojha - Canada
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Mihir Ranjan
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Sadhna Arya
Deeksha Saksena

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Anand Saurabh

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General Secretary- Dattatreya Nayak (OJ, 2018-19 | Dhenkanal)
Secretary- Ruchismita Panigrahi (EJ, 2008-09 | Dhenkanal)
Secretary- Kishan Barai (OJ, 2013-14 | Dhenkanal)
Joint Secretary- Satyajeet Panda (OJ, 2020-21 | Dhenkanal)
Organisation Secretary- Bikash Chandra Barik (OJ, 2018-19 | Dhenkanal)
Treasurer – Chidananda Jena (OJ, 2014-15 | Dhenkanal)
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Executive Member- Pratyush Saa (OJ, 2007-08 | Dhenkanal)
Executive Member- Smruti Ranjan Biswal (OJ, 2013-14 | Dhenkanal)
Executive Member- Sasmita Paikray (OJ, 2013-14 | Dhenkanal)
Executive Member- Deepak Kumar Behera (OJ, 2017-18 | Dhenkanal)
Executive Member- Sharmistha Panigrahi (OJ, 2020-21 | Dhenkanal)

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Patron – Subir Bhaumik
Patron – Subir Ghosh
Patron – Asis Prasad Chakraborty
Patron – Snehashish Sur
President – Subhro Niyogi
Vice President – Rajesh Kumar
General Secretary – Mohammed Safi Shamsi
Organisation Secretary – Gourav Chaudhary
Organisation Secretary – Piyali Chatterjee
Treasurer – Amreen Izhar
Executive Member – Utsav Basu
Executive Member – Sumana Sarkar
Executive Member – Sayani Biswas
Executive Member – Samarpita Das
Executive Member – Ananya Majumdar





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Vice President - Irene Lalruatkimi
General Secretary - Teresa Rehman
Secretary - Christopher Z. Sailo
Treasurer - Manas Pratim Sarma
Organisation Secretary - Akansha Bhagawati

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President - Irene Lalruatkimi (2003-04, EJ, Delhi)
General Secretary - Christopher Z. Sailo (2008-09, RTV, Delhi)
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Executive Member - K. Lalremsanga (2003-04, RTV, Delhi)
Executive Member - Lawmsangkimi Pachuau (2011-12, EJ, Aizawl)
Executive Member - Maria Grace Lalramengi (2012-13, EJ, Aizawl)
Executive Member - Nigel Hmingthansanga (2012-13, EJ, Aizawl)
Executive Member - JV Lalnunpuia (2016-17, EJ, Aizawl)
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CHAPTER COMMITTEES – WEST ZONE

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General Secretary - Krishna Pophale (2010-11, EJ, Delhi)
Treasurer - Dheeraj Agrawal (2004-05, HJ, Delhi)
Joint Secretary - Namrata Natrajan (2017-18, ADPR, Delhi)
Organisation Secretary - Sonam Saini (2011-12, EJ, Amravati)
Executive Member - Manish Mrinu Giri (2004-05, HJ, Delhi)
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Executive Member - Rohit Patel (2021-22, HJ, Delhi)

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Patron - Amrita Maurya (1994-95, HJ)
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Secretary - Rishabh Sharma
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Executive Member - Gunjan Jain (2010-11, HJ)
Executive Member - Saytendra Murli (2010-11, HJ)
Executive Member - Mohar Singh Meena (2014-15, HJ)

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Secretary- Ms. Mansi Samadhiya (2019-20)
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Treasurer – Ms. Swati Savarn (2012–13, EJ, Dhenkanal)





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Treasurer- Ms. Monika Marandi
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Organisation Secretary – Mr. Lohit Kishore
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Executive Member - Jagdishwor Pandey
Executive Member - Swaroop Acharya
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Executive Member - Bishnu Gautam

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Treasurer - Aradhana Srivastav (2005-06, HJ, Delhi)

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General Secretary - Ritika Pandey

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General Secretary - Vrishali Jain (2015-16, EJ, Delhi)

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General Secretary - Debasree Banerjee
Treasurer - Neha Jaiswal

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General Secretary - Fotimakhon Makhsimova

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Coordinator - Manoj Ojha (2003-04, EJ, Delhi)

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Coordinator - Mohamed Jinah



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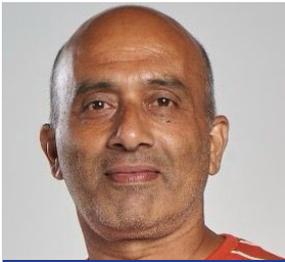
Ms. Swati Sani
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1988-89 Batch



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ADPR, Delhi
1990-91 Batch



Mr. Sanjive Shukla
HJ, Delhi
1991-92 Batch



Mr. Atul Purohit
ADPR, Delhi
1992-93 Batch



Ms. Tisha Srivastav
ADPR, Delhi
1992-93 Batch



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1996-97 Batch



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1998-99 Batch



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EJ, Delhi
1999-2000 Batch



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RTV, Delhi
1999-2000 Batch



Mr. Shailesh Ranjan
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1999-2000 Batch



Mr. Ashish Sinha
EJ, Delhi
2000-01 Batch



Mr. Biswajit Sahoo
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2000-01 Batch



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2000-01 Batch



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2000-01 Batch



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HJ, Delhi
2000-01 Batch



Mr. Niket Kumar
ADPR, Delhi
2002-03 Batch



Ms. Diksha Routray
EJ, Delhi
2004-05 Batch



Mr. Nitendra Singh
RTV, Delhi
2004-05 Batch



Mr. Prabhat Pandey
HJ, Delhi
2004-05 Batch



Mr. Dibakar Das Roy
ADPR, Delhi
2005-06 Batch



Ms. Sadhna Arya
EJ, Delhi
2011-12 Batch



Mr. Shobhit Choudhary
ADPR, Delhi
2012-13 Batch



Mr. Ajay Kumar Jakhar
RTV, Delhi
2015-16 Batch



Mr. Utsav Jain
ADPR, Delhi
2018-19 Batch



Mr. Gopal Kumar
EJ, Kottayam
2020-21 Batch



Mr. Sheikh Naved
RTV, Delhi
2022-23 Batch





JMM & Co. Chartered Accountants

AUDIT REPORT OF IIMC ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The Members of **IIMC ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of **IIMC ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**, which comprise the Balance Sheet as at March 31, 2025, and the Income and Expenditure statement for the year then ended, which are in agreement with the books of account maintained by the said Association.

Board's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Board is responsible for the preparation of these financial statements in accordance with the Income Tax Act, 1961. This responsibility includes the design, implementation and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation of the financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with the Standards on Auditing issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India. Those Standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the Association's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of the accounting estimates made by board, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the financial statements of **IIMC ALUMNI ASSOCIATION** for the year ended March 31, 2025 give a true and fair view:-

- i) in the case of the Balance Sheet, of the state of affairs of the IIMCAA as at 31st March, 2025;
- ii) in the case of the Income and Expenditure Account, of the deficit for the year ended on that date.

For JMM & Co.

Chartered Accountants
ICAI Firm Registration No: 030996N

Sd/-

CA. Mahima Jain

Partner
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IIMCAA AWARDS 2025 (JURY)



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SILVER JUBILEE ALUMNI BATCH FELICITATION (1999-2000)



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Patna- Bihar Chapter Meeting, 02 March, 2025



Delhi - Annual Litti-Chokha Party, 16 March, 2025



Delhi - Central Committee Meeting, 16 March, 2025



Raipur - Chhattisgarh Chapter Meeting, 19 March, 2025



Patna - Bihar Chapter Meeting, 02 April, 2025



Delhi - Central Committee Meeting, 01 June, 2025



Patna - Bihar Chapter Meeting, 09 June, 2025



Raipur- Chhattisgarh Chapter Meeting, 05 July, 2025



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Delhi- Central Committee Meeting, 06 July, 2025



Ranchi- Remembering Late Mukul Tayal, 13 July, 2025



Delhi- Central Committee Meeting, 03 August, 2025



Patna- Bihar Chapter Meeting, 03 August, 2025



IIMCAA Elections 2025- Sushil Singh Panel Nomination, 10 August, 2025



Delhi- Central Committee Meeting, 31 August, 2025



Governing Council Meeting, 14 September, 2025



Lucknow- Uttar Pradesh Chapter Meeting, 17 September, 2025



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Bhopal- Madhya Pradesh Chapter Meeting, 04 October, 2025



Delhi- Central Committee Meeting, 05 October, 2025



Ranchi- Jharkhand Chapter Meeting, 12 October, 2025



Ranchi- Diwali Celebration at Maher Home by IIMCAA Jharkhand, 18 October, 2025



Ranchi- Diwali Celebrations at Maher Home by IIMCAA Jharkhand, 18 October, 2025



Patna- Bihar Chapter Meeting, 22 October, 2025



Delhi- Central Committee Meeting, 02 November, 2025



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Mumbai- Maharashtra Chapter Meeting, 16 November, 2025



Kathmandu- Nepal Chapter Meeting, 21 November, 2025



Delhi- Central Committee Meeting, 07 December, 2025



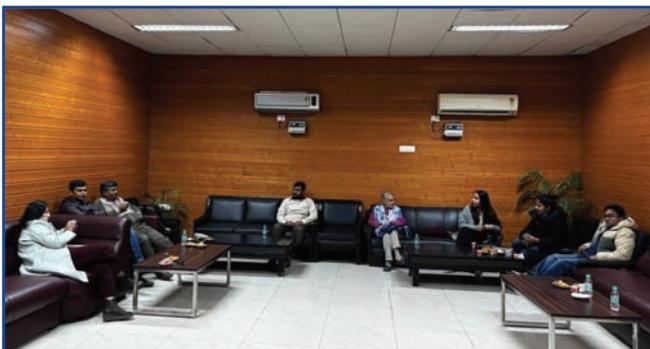
Bhubaneswar- Odisha Chapter Meeting, 20 December, 2025



Ranchi- Jharkhand Chapter Meeting, 21 December, 2025



Ahmedabad- Gujarat Chapter Meeting, 10 January, 2026



Delhi- Central Committee Meeting, 11 January, 2026



IIMCAA Awards 2026 Team Meeting, 12 January, 2026



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Dehradun- Uttarakhand Chapter Meeting, 17 January, 2026



Bhopal- Madhya Pradesh Chapter Meeting, 31 January, 2026



Patna- Bihar Chapter Meeting, 01 February, 2026



Ahmedabad- Gujarat Chapter Meeting, 07 February, 2026



Delhi- Central Committee Meeting, 07 February, 2026



Delhi - Team IIMCAA calls on Dr. Pragya Paliwal Gaur, VC-IIMC on 18 February, 2026



Delhi - Central Committee Meeting, 22 February, 2026



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IIMC GOLDEN JUBILEE ALUMNI BATCH 1975-76



M.C. JOSHI

Journalism, Delhi

M.C. Joshi joined Hindustan Times after finishing IIMC, which he left after a month. He then joined the National Cooperative Union of India (NCUI) for about two & a half years, and further moved to the Apparel Export Promotion Council (AEPC) as Deputy Director and completed his service there, taking voluntary retirement as Joint Director. "IIMC has been more than an institute for me; it was a crucible that shaped how I see the world. The PG Journalism course gave us not just skills, but a deep respect for truth, rigor, and public responsibility. Equally formative were my colleagues, curious, argumentative, idealistic minds who sharpened each other every day and remained lifelong companions in thought. IIMC taught us to question power, listen carefully, and write with purpose. As journalism navigates rapid technological change, these core values matter more than ever. I am proud to be an IIMC alumnus and grateful for the foundation it gave me", says Mr. Joshi.



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ADITYA KUMAR
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Aditya Kumar (HJ, Delhi) is serving as DGM, PR at NHPC, where he has been working since 2003. Earlier, he was associated with Prabhat Khabar, All India Radio and Doordarshan. Aditya is a lifetime Member of the National Rifle Association of India.



ALI YAWER USMANI
DELHI - NCR

Ali Yawer Usmani (AD & PR, Delhi) brings two decades of experience across India and the Gulf. He has worked with Young & Rubicam Muscat, FCB Ulka, and RK Swamy BBDO, handling brands like Omantel, Nando's, and IndusInd Bank. Currently, an Associate at ConceptKanva, Ali focuses on Brand solutions.



ALOK KUMAR
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Alok Kumar (HJ, Delhi) leads the News18 Hindi digital team. He started his career as a digital journalist. Alok has worked with reputed media organisations including BBC, Sahara, TV9, NBT, Zee News, UniVarta and Netjaal in the last 25 years.



ANISHA NAYAR DHAWAN
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Anisha Nayar Dhawan (RTV, Delhi) is a TV Journalist with 25 years of experience in networks like NDTV Profit, Zee Business & DD News. She has hosted prime-time TV shows and interviewed corporate leaders, politicians etc. She is now a media consultant for video content, anchoring TV/Web Shows, and hosting business conferences.



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IIMCAA's former Executive President, Dr. Apurva Chamaria (AD & PR, Delhi), is the Head of Startups, VC & Private Equity Partnerships at Google India. He has served in C level roles at Ranbaxy, HCL Tech, RateGain, Tech Mahindra. Apurva was ranked as a top 10 angel investor in India and has authored two bestsellers on startups.



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Arshi Rafique (EJ, Dhenkanal) is a print media professional currently working as a DNE with Times of India, Lucknow. Earlier, he worked with Hindustan Times and Indian Express, mostly based in Allahabad and Lucknow.



ASHISH SINHA
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Ashish Sinha (EJ, Delhi) is Deputy Editor at BW Businessworld. He has nearly 25 years of business journalism experience; specialising in aviation, infrastructure, real estate, and telecommunications. Ashish has shaped high-impact coverage for leading pink newspaper brands with editorial rigour, data-driven insights, and narrative clarity.



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Avishek Raja (HJ, Delhi) is Editor of the co-operative and youth-oriented magazine Yuva Saha-kar. He has covered agriculture, business, politics, social work, and sports across various organizations. Earlier, Avishek worked with Jansatta, Dainik Jagran, Business Bhaskar, and other media organisations.



BHUWAN BHASKAR
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Bhuwan Bhaskar (HJ, Delhi) is a business leader with a distinguished background in journalism. After years of active journalism, he transitioned to corporate leadership. He served a decade as VP MarCom at NCDEX and now drives innovation at an agri-tech startup as CEO.

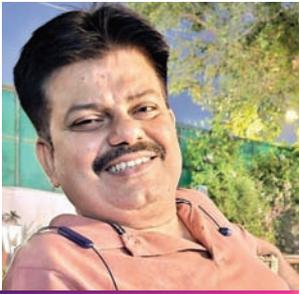


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BISWAJIT SAHOO
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Biswajit Sahoo (EJ, Dhenkanal) has vast experience across media, consulting, and knowledge management. He has launched media brands, created digital documentaries, led governance initiatives, built startups, and worked with Indian Express, OTV, ETV, SREI, Elets, EY, World Bank, and JICA. Biswajit is also co-founder of CDPRR Centre and mentors IT and digital branding ventures.



CHANDAN KUMAR
DELHI - NCR

IIMCAA's former General Secretary Chandan Kumar (EJ, Delhi) is a seasoned senior journalist turned social media influencer. He highlights key issues affecting Govt employees, through his YouTube channel Angvani. Chandan blends newsroom expertise and sharpness with a strong grassroots connection to inform, empower, and inspire public servants.



CHETAN MALLIK
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Chetan Mallik (EJ, Delhi) is a communications, advocacy, and site operations leader with over two decades of experience across life sciences, finance, and operations. He champions purpose-driven leadership, wellbeing, inclusion, and early talent development, building resilient teams and communities through empathy, clarity, and sustained impact.



DAHEY SANGNO
ITANAGAR

Dahey Sangno (EJ, Dhenkanal) is a senior APCS officer & former journalist, currently serving as CEO of Itanagar Smart City Development Corporation Ltd. He oversees major urban projects in the state capital. Dahey advocates ethical journalism, actively contributes to social welfare, cultural initiatives, and literary pursuits in Arunachal Pradesh.



DEBRAJ CHAUDHURY
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Debraj Chaudhury (EJ, Delhi) is Executive Producer at Football Sports Development Limited. He began his career as a journalist at leading TV news networks for a decade before switching to sports broadcasting in 2014. Debraj has worked with Ten Sports, Star Sports, and Sony Pictures Network.



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DEEPAK JOSHI

DELHI - NCR

Deepak Joshi (HJ, Delhi) works with India TV for Rajat Sharma's flagship show Aaj Ki Baat. He began his career with ETV and is a launching team member of three news channels. A pahadi, Deepak focuses on Uttarakhand and supports NGOs working for hill environment conservation.



DINESH KUMAR

DELHI - NCR

Dinesh Kumar (EJ, Delhi) is a multidisciplinary creative professional specializing as a Writer, Poet, Anchor, Storyteller, and Digital Expert. He started his career with The Indian Express and later worked at DD News and Aastha Channel. Dinesh channels his experience into the digital realm as the founder of Digikraft India.



DURGA NATH SWARNKAR

DELHI - NCR

Durga Nath Swarnkar (HJ, Delhi), IIS Group-B topper of 2009, is Assistant Director at CBC, MIB. Earlier, served in PMO, PIB, DAVP, and as Editor of Yojana (Hindi). Prior to IIS, He worked with NDTV, Zee, Sahara, Bhaskar, Jagran, and AIR. Durga is active in the literary world as well.



GOUTAM DAS

DELHI - NCR

Goutam Das (EJ, Delhi) is an Editor with Mint and author of Jobonomics, on India's underemployment crisis. A journalist for 20+ years, he uses storytelling to interpret data. Goutam has worked with Business Today, Financial Express, Deccan Chronicle, and Cybermedia, and writes on manufacturing, skills, and human-machine conflicts.



JASIM KHAN

MUMBAI

Jasim Khan (RTV, Delhi) is an independent journalist, author and curator with over 25 years of media experience. He has worked with leading networks including Zee News, Aaj Tak and ABP News. Author of Being Salman, Salman Khan's biography, Jasim is currently engaged in Bollywood projects.



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JYOTI PRASAD NATH
GUWAHATI

Jyoti Prasad Nath (EJ, Dhenkanal) is a seasoned journalist with over 25 years of experience. He held senior editorial positions in the TV news industry of Assam for over two decades. He is now working as News Editor with Assam's leading digital platform Satya-The Truth.



JYOTI VERMA
DELHI - NCR

Jyoti Verma (EJ, Delhi) is a media professional with 25 years' experience across print, broadcast, and digital media. She has led editorial teams, produced government and corporate publications, and now works independently as a content and editorial consultant, specialising in long-form, policy, and social-sector storytelling.



KARMA NEGI
DELHI - NCR

Karma Negi (EJ, Dhenkanal) teaches pottery in Delhi. She was formerly associated with Cyber Media group's magazine Dataquest.



KRITIKA RAWAT
DUBAI, UAE

Kritika Rawat (RTV, Delhi) is an Indian media entrepreneur and Forbes-recognised influential voice in the Arab world. A former breakfast radio star for 15 years, she founded the UAE's first TV production company, delivering 11 shows, and now leads multi-venture businesses across creative and healthcare sectors.



KUMAR RAKESH
DELHI - NCR

Kumar Rakesh (EJ, Dhenkanal) is a seasoned journalist with over 24 years of experience. Currently working with The Times of India, Delhi. His career includes a decade-long stint with PTI and roles at Hindustan Times, The Tribune, and Mail Today. Rakesh has reported extensively from Chandigarh and Srinagar before moving to Delhi.



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MANASWINI MISHRA
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Manaswini Mishra (EJ, Dhenkanal) is communications professional with 22 years of experience spanning PR, CC, social media, and development sector. Currently with GT Bharat LLP, she has worked with leading organizations like World Bank, IMFA, CSM Technologies etc. Manaswini has led digital communications for multiple Govt departments of Odisha and numerous international sporting events.



MANOJ MAURYA
MUMBAI

Manoj Maurya (AD & PR, Delhi) is a filmmaker and painter trained in fine arts, psychology, and mass communication. His films and paintings have won Best Feature awards in Berlin and Rome, screened globally, include the Tomorrow 8 PM documentary project, and reflect his commitment to accessible art.



MIHIR RANJAN
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IIMCAA's former General Secretary Mihir Ranjan (HJ, Delhi) is TV News leader Known for agile newsrooms, high-speed broadcast execution and outlier launches. He has held leadership roles with India's Top brands like TV Today, ABP Network and Republic. A certified defence journalist with IIM-Indore training, Mihir is an avid photographer. Currently, Managing Editor of Bharat Express.



MIKE M. SANGMA
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Mike M. Sangma (RTV, Delhi) is an award winning Wildlife Filmmaker and has worked with Times Now and CNN-IBN in different capacities. He is currently working on a biography of Late P.A. Sangma, and is travelling across the northeast region and discovering his roots after 25 years stint in Delhi.



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Milan Singhal (EJ, Delhi) is an award-winning social media influencer and content creator. She started out as a freelance writer and now crafts lifestyle and travel content for her Instagram page @bytetrails. Milan has collaborated with top brands, bringing engaging stories and authentic vibes to her audience. #IIMC #IIMCAA #Connections



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MITALI MUKHERJEE

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Mitali Mukherjee (RTV, Delhi) is Director of the Reuters Institute for the Study of Journalism at Oxford University. Over the last two decades she has worked with CNBC TV 18, TV Today, Mint, Doordarshan and The Wire. She is a 2020 Chevening fellow, a 2019 Raisina Fellow & a 2017 AIYD fellow.



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DELHI - NCR

Mohinder Yadav (EJ, Delhi) is General Manager (Corporate Communications) at Delhi Metro Rail Corporation. Working with DMRC since 2003, he shaped communication strategy, handled mainstream media besides being in charge for high level delegation visits and key events planning and execution for Delhi Metro-one of the world's largest Metro networks.



MRITYUNJAY

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Mrityunjay (HJ, Delhi) is currently associated with the editorial page of Navbharat Times. Prior to this, he worked with TV Today Network, CNBC Awaaz and Amar Ujala.



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Mukesh Sharma (HJ, Delhi) is Director of Journalism & Deputy CEO at Collective Newsroom, shaping BBC multilingual news output. Over a 20-year BBC Global News career, he held senior roles including India Digital Editor, Editor of BBC News Hindi, Lead Editor for East African Languages, and Sports Editor.



NADIM AKHTER

JALANDHAR

Dr. Nadim Akhter (HJ, Delhi) is a senior academician, journalist, and entrepreneur. After 13 years with TOI, HT, Zee, News 24, AIR, and Dainik Jagran, he joined IIMC Delhi as faculty, teaching journalism. Currently, Associate Professor at LPU Punjab, guiding PhD scholars and co-founder of two startups.



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NAVIN KUMAR
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Navin Kumar (HJ, Delhi) is among the most popular faces in the digital news space. He runs his own platform, Article 19 India. Before turning an independent content creator, he held senior positions at TV networks, including Aaj Tak and STAR News, for two decades.



NEELIMA MAHAJAN
DUBAI, UAE

Neelima Mahajan (EJ, Delhi) is Editor-in-Chief of Think:Act. Previously worked for Forbes India, the Times of India & Businessworld. She was a visiting scholar at UC-Berkeley and a Bill Gates Foundation grant recipient (Africa reporting). Neelima has worked in India, Beijing, Hong Kong and Dubai.



NEELIMA SUKHUJA ARORA
JAIPUR

Neelima Sukhija Arora (HJ, Delhi) is an entrepreneur. Currently, She is heading her own garment company Nancy Fashions with her husband. Earlier, Neelima worked as a Senior News Editor with Dainik Bhaskar and as a Rajasthan Head for Bhaskar Digital. Prior to this, she worked with Rajasthan Patrika and ETV.



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Neeraj Jha (RTV, Delhi) is a seasoned sports media & entertainment leader with expertise in rights acquisition, production, strategy, and partnerships. With stints at Ten Sports, and Zee, he currently heads Eurosport India at Warner Bros. Discovery, shaping future-ready broadcast and digital sports portfolios, and is also a published author and avid photographer.



NEIKULE DOULO
KOHIMA

Neikule Doulo (RTV, Delhi) is ED of The Entrepreneurs Associates, a non-profit working in the North East on development through entrepreneurship, livelihoods & climate action. She began as a reporter with ANI in Delhi, moved into Corp Comm & development work, spearheading disability movements in Nagaland & running education enrichment centres.



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NIHARIKA BURAGOHAIN
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Niharika Buragohain (EJ, Delhi) is an Assistant Professor of Mass Communication at Sikkim Central University, Gangtok for over a decade. Earlier academic stints at Gauhati University and Amity University, Noida. Niharika was a reporter/producer with Times of India, Asomiya Pratidin, The Pioneer, and Northeast Television.



PAUZAGIN TONSING
CHURACHANDPUR, MANIPUR

Pauzagin Tonsing (EJ, Dhenkanal) quit media after his son was born with visual impairment and founded the Centre for Community Initiative (CCI). A social development practitioner, he works on special and inclusive education, disability rights, mental health, and community empowerment, with grassroots experience and multiple accolades including Times Now's Indian Amazing Award 2024.



PRABHANJAN VERMA
MUMBAI

Prabhanjan Verma (EJ, Delhi) is a Political Consultant who also runs his Film Production house in Mumbai. Over the last two and a half decades he has held leadership positions across news & sports channels like Network18, Star Sports and ESPN.



PRABHASH JHA
DELHI - NCR

IIMCAA's Executive President, Prabhash Jha (RTV, Delhi), is an Executive Editor at Times Internet. A seasoned newsroom leader, he has led some of India's largest digital news operations. He spearheaded languages business at HT Digital as Editor for Indian languages sites. Prabhash held senior editorial roles at Navbharat Times Digital, Amar Ujala, and Dainik Jagran earlier.



PRASAD SANYAL
DELHI - NCR

IIMCAA's former president, Prasad Sanyal (RTV, Delhi), is a newsroom-bred digital leader who has worked with some of India's largest media platforms, including Times Internet and HT Digital Streams. Blending deep editorial instincts with strong commercial acumen, he specializes in building scalable content businesses. His past stints include NDTV and ANI.



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PRATYUSH KUMAR
LONDON, UK

Pratyush Kumar (AD & PR, Delhi) brings 25+ years of leadership experience across India & UK. As Director of Prabisha Consulting, he drives business growth, digital transformation & personal branding. He also leads EcoKartUK, UKBizNetwork, and GlobalIndiansInfo. An author, mentor & keynote speaker, he has 17k+ LinkedIn network reflecting his credibility.



PREM RANJAN
PATNA

Prem Ranjan (HJ, Delhi) is currently associated with BlueKraft. He has over two decades of journalistic experience, having worked in various roles at Network18, Dainik Bhaskar, Sahara Samay, and ETV. Prem has also served as APS to a former Union Minister.



PRIYA RANJAN JHA
DELHI - NCR

Priya Ranjan Jha (HJ, Delhi), a renowned journalist and linguist, brings over two decades of leadership and excellence to the media landscape. Having held several high-level roles in top-tier newsrooms, two-time IIMCAA Awards winner Priya Ranjan now leads the quality ecosystem for a global tech giant, merging linguistic precision with technological scale.



PRIYANKA SINGH
DELHI - NCR

IIMCAA's CC Member Priyanka Singh has worked for 18 years with Navbharat Times. The Delhi Metro started Pink Coach for women after her suggestion. She wrote a book 'Diet and Dieting'. She has taught at Bennett University and other journalism institutes as a visiting faculty. Priyanka also runs digital platforms 'HealthOPD' and 'Connect'.



RAHILA NAQVI
PHOENIX, USA

Rahila Naqvi (AD & PR, Delhi) started out as a copywriter in New Delhi. She moved to Mumbai and worked as an assistant director in Bollywood. Currently based in the United States, Rahila continues her love for writing by completing her first collection of short stories while balancing her role as a homemaker.



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RAJEEV KUMAR RANA

DELHI - NCR

Rajeev Kumar Rana (HJ, Delhi) has been working with Business Standard for the last 18 years and is currently serving as Deputy News Editor. He covers the stock market, derivatives, commodity markets, and Corporate India. Earlier, Rajeev has worked with Navbharat Times and Eenadu TV in different editorial roles.



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RASHI BISARIA

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Rashi Bisaria (EJ, Delhi) is Senior Executive Editor at Upstox, a storyteller with 20+ years across Print, TV and Digital. Formerly Multimedia Head at Business Today, she has led cross-platform editorial formats, shaping sharp, balanced narratives that simplify complexity without flattening nuance.



RASHMI UDAY KUMAR

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Rashmi Uday Kumar (EJ, Delhi) is Deputy Registrar for Communication, PR, and Student Affairs at IIT Madras. With two decades in media and public relations, she has worked with The Times of India, GGSIP University, Delhi Technological University, and IIT Bombay. Rashmi has been leading communications at IIT Madras since 2016.



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RICHA VATSALA
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Richa Vatsala (AD & PR, Delhi) brings 25+ years of expertise in media and marketing communications. She has worked across top agencies and clients. Currently, Media Head at VuiLive, mentor to digital startups, co-founder of HeartReel studios and visiting faculty at IIMC. Richa also runs Good Times immersive art workshops.



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Rinku Saran (AD & PR, Delhi) is a Facilities Management Professional, 3.5 Lakh KM Adventure Rider & Actor. A versatile professional with expertise in facilities operations, maintenance planning, and workplace efficiency. Rinku is a long-distance rider, known for passion, discipline, and endurance. Debuting into cinema with the movie- THE ICECAKE.



RISHABH KRISHNA SAXENA
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Ritu Tiru Agarwal (AD & PR, Delhi) works as Director of Public Relations & Recruitment at Asia Biblical Theological Seminary in Chiang Mai. Her work has been shaped by years in the development sector, writing impact stories and supporting donor relationships. Ritu also enjoys working with flowers as a creative pursuit.



ROHIT JAISWAL
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Rohit Jaiswal (EJ, Dhenkanal), an India-UK Achievers Award winner, spent 15 years at NDTV, launching its channels in 100+ countries to establish global leadership. He recently founded Brandwidth Media, partnering with international networks like Bloomberg TV and CNN to expand their distribution throughout India and the broader South Asian market.



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SANDEEP SHUKLA
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Sandeep Shukla (HJ, Delhi) is one of the few accomplished Electronic Media Journalists, who brings 25 years of leadership experience across Top Private & Parliamentary Channels i.e Aaj Tak, Star News (ABP), Rajya Sabha TV and Sansad TV. Currently, Executive Editor of Popular new media Channel with 5 million subscribers.



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SAROJ SINGH
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Saroj Singh (HJ, Delhi) is a digital journalism pioneer with over two decades of experience. She is one of the few journalists, who shaped the digital media landscape. Saroj, a yoga enthusiast, is applying her expertise as a linguist, performing linguistic flexibility for a tech giant.



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Saurabh Vig (AD & PR, Delhi) is a Learning & Organisation Development leader with 20+ years in corporate communication, HR consulting, and leadership development. He began in public relations, built L&D expertise, partnered with Fortune 500 companies, and now heads Learning & Development at raFT Consulting Services.



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SHIVENDRA MADHUSUDAN
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IIMCAA Gujarat Chapter's President Shivendra Madhusudan (EJ, Dhenkanal) is an entrepreneur, a corporate trainer and senior consultant (HR) for the last 15+ years. After a brief stint at Outlook Money, he worked as Head- HR (Plant) with a Samsung OEM, followed by the life insurance sector for the next 8 years.



SMRITI CHAWLA
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Smriti Chawla (AD & PR, Delhi) brings 20+ years of experience in brand marketing, digital campaigns, and audience engagement. She leads strategic storytelling, community-focused initiatives, and non-profit communications, translating complex ideas into compelling messages that inspire action. An advocate for equity, Smriti supports meaningful change through data-informed campaign strategy.



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Surjya Kamal Gogoi (AD & PR, Delhi) worked in PR firms and content writing before serving the Govt. of Assam across various departments, including PWD and Industries, Commerce & Public Enterprises. Having experience in sectors such as infrastructure, petroleum & natural gas, and finance, he currently serves in the Department of School Education.



TR VIVEK
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VICKY VERMA
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VIDHANSHU KUMAR
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Vidhanshu Kumar (EJ, Delhi) is a sports journalist turned academician, working at Bennett University. He has worked with BBC, Asian Age, ESPN, NewsX, Star Sports, and Cricinfo. Vidhanshu has reported from 30+ countries; written for Sports Illustrated, Golf Inc; co-authored Virat Kohli's biography, and researches sport's intersection with society, culture, and diplomacy.



VIJAY KUMAR JHA
JAIPUR

Vijay Kumar Jha (HJ, Delhi) is a top-tier newsroom leader, currently Content Head of Patrika Digital. His career includes nearly a decade shaping Jansatta digital as Editor. Earlier stints at Bhaskar Digital, Dainik Jagran, Times Group. Beyond the news cycle, Vijay is a literary contributor, having translated several books.



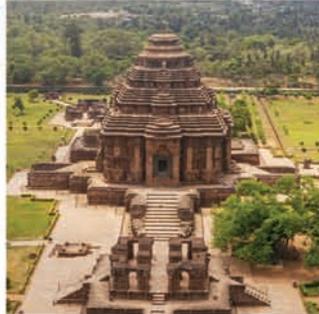
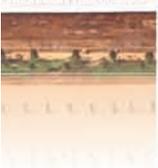
VIMAL KUMAR
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Vimal Kumar (RTV, Delhi) is practising independent journalism after spending two decades in media. His social channel, @Vimalwa, is popular among fans and players. He has worked with IMG-TWI, Aaj Tak, and Network18; commented for Sony Sports; authored books; a motivational speaker & journalism educator.





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Milan Vohra

Advertising & Public Relations, Delhi
1984-1985 Batch

Milan Vohra is an award-winning advertising professional with over 40 years' experience, an author of six books and a TEDx speaker.

Her most recent role was as Head of Creative, Global Marketing, for Viatrix Pharmaceuticals, a 15 billion US\$ company, with global campaigns for brands like Viagra, Celebrex, Brufen, Lyrica, Inluvac, Endwarts etc. She has previously headed creative at J. Walter Thompson, Saatchi & Saatchi, Clarion Bates, and driven brand communication for corporates like Biocon, Enamor etc

Milan Vohra is one of India's most loved authors of fiction, short stories and non-fiction, writing about contemporary relationships and human conundrums. Her debut novel, 'The love asana' (Harlequin U.K) made her India's first Mills & Boon author. Other Books include 'Tick-tock we're 30' (Westland Publishers) acquired for screen adaptation, 'Head over heels', 'Our Song' (Harper Collins India) and the latest, a non-fiction, 'Heartbreak Unfiltered' (Rupa Publications.)

Milan's short stories are in anthologies by Penguin India and Harper Collins, among others. She writes widely on matters of the heart for The Hindu, HuffPost, Vogue, Cosmopolitan etc.

Milan trained in playwriting with Mahesh Dattani, translation with Katha, theatre with Rattan Thakore Grant and screenplay writing with Anurag Kashyap. Milan is a strong advocate for gender parity, speaking at platforms like the AIMA. Her passion lies in bringing her expertise to social communication projects like prevention of trafficking of women and children.



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1985-86 Batch

Lipika Sud is a renowned Interior Designer and a leading Entrepreneur with an expertise of more than 3 decades. She is the Director of an award-winning company Lipika Sud Interiors Pvt Ltd and Art 'N' Aura.

She is also the Founder President of The Guild of Designers & Artists. Alongside Interior Design, she brings expertise in Brand Storytelling, Public Relations, and Motivational speaking across corporates and universities. A celebrated Design Strategist and a Trend Analyst, she is a TEDx speaker.

She has held several leadership roles including Chairperson, Institute of Indian Interior Designers (IIID DRC). She is closely associated with Associations like FICCI FLO and has been a National Governing Body Member and has worked extensively towards Women Empowerment.

She has also been the Co-Chairperson of the Indo American Chamber of Commerce (Infrastructure) and International Executive Council member - SAARC Chamber Women Entrepreneurs Council (SCWEC).

Her Registered Campaign "Proud to be Indian by Lipika Sud ®" is a step towards keeping the dying crafts alive which is part of India's rich cultural heritage. Her philanthropic initiative has empowered over 10,000 artisans, mainly women.

She has represented India at several International platforms and has won several awards including FICCI FLO Outstanding Women Achievers Award, Udyog Rattan Award, Amity University Women Achievers Award, SRCC - Entrepreneur of the Year Award and many more. Most recently she has been awarded Most Distinguished and Revered Alumni of SRCC.



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LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Pradeep Kumar Mallik

Journalism, Delhi
1985-86 Batch

About 40 years ago with stars in his eyes, Pradeep Mallik came to the portals of IIMC then housed in South Extension. Despite being unsure of belonging there, for he didn't have his bachelor's degree yet, he hung in there until the legendary RK Laxman gifted him a sketch at the convocation.

Pradeep began his career as a trainee at Newstime, the English language daily of the Eenadu Group, at Hyderabad in 1987. He rose to the level of Resident Editor/ Executive Editor with Bhaskar Corp and The Times Group in Gujarat. In the interim he kept teaching-learning at universities and earned his MS, MPhil and PhD. After spending about 30 years in journalism, in 2015 Prof Mallik moved to academics at Pandit Deendayal Energy University, in Gandhinagar. There he headed the Department of Languages, Literature and Aesthetics for about nine years.

Prof Mallik attended the summer school at Sacred Heart University, Connecticut, in the US, to update his audio-visual skills. His PhD work earned him Hira-Mani Gold Medal from the then Honourable Governor of Gujarat. While six scholars have completed PhD with Prof Mallik as their supervisor, six researchers are pursuing PhD with him.

Prof Mallik is a member of the Board of Governors, Boards of Studies and Research Advisory Committees at several universities of repute. He has been on the visiting faculty of leading communication and business schools for more than 35 years and been part of faculty development programmes and curriculum designing of a few universities.

He has authored three books and contributed chapters in about 20 edited volumes in India, the US and the UK. These include a book he edited for Durban-based BRICS Research Institute.

Prof Mallik has led UNICEF and Indian Council of Social Sciences Research projects and consultancies with PSUs and private sector corporations.



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LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Dr. Sangita Thakur

Advertising & Public Relations, New Delhi
1989–90 Batch

Dr. Sangita Thakur is the Founder of Ashtavakra Accessibility Solutions, a disability-led social enterprise advancing physical, digital, and communication accessibility across India's institutional and built environments.

With over three decades of experience in advertising, public relations, journalism, corporate communication and development communication, she has held leadership and senior roles across media, government, and consulting. Her professional journey includes work with the Government of Delhi, Hindustan Times, Lexicon Public Relations, and 9.9 Group. She has also had project engagements with UNDP, GIZ, TV18, Microsoft, India Brand Equity Foundation (IBEF) and the Government of Jharkhand.

Dr. Thakur's work is shaped by her lived experience as a person with disability. She is an Advisor to the Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs' Alliance for Inclusion and Accessibility Initiative. She is also an Empanelled Expert with the Quality Council of India, an Honorary Member of National Real Estate Development Council (NAREDCO-MAHI) and a Core Member of the Asia-Pacific Network for Accessibility.

Ashtavakra is currently incubated at NSRCEL, IIM Bangalore.





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LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Mitali Mohanty Ghosh

English Journalism, Dhenkanal
1993-94 Batch

Mitali Mohanty Ghosh, started her career as a journalist and later transitioned as a media educationist, shaping future media professionals. She began her journey at one of India's leading national news agencies, United News of India (UNI), where she mastered the disciplines of editing, writing and news curation. She then moved to the field and she reported extensively on the social sector, city affairs, government, political parties, and the Parliament. She held the positions of Chief Reporter in Delhi and Bureau in-Charge, Gujarat, during her tenure at UNI.

Mitali is from the first batch of IIMC, Dhenkanal. After spending over a decade and a half in journalism, Mitali returned to her alma mater IIMC to begin her academic journey. She is a dual Master's degree holder and is currently pursuing her PhD.

Her academic interests span in media practices and trends, political communication, and development issues. She is closely associated with UNICEF as a Mentor under the Critical Appraisal Skills Programme, which was developed in 2014 in association with Oxford University, Thomson Reuters and IIMC.

She has also headed the Content Team under the former Minister of State for Electronics & Information Technology (MIETY) Mr. Rajeev Chandrasekhar. Her contributions have been recognised through several honours, including the Matrishri Award for Journalism (2008). She has also been awarded the Population Foundation of India Fellowship, under which she undertook a seminal study on sex-selective abortions in Gujarat.





IIMCAA AWARDS 2026 (COMMITTEE)



ALUMNI OF THE YEAR

Chandan Roy

Radio & Television Journalism, Delhi
2013-14 Batch

Chandan is an actor who has worked across web series, films and digital content. He has been recognised as the Alumni of the Year. In 2025, web series, Panchayat Season 4 was released in which Chandan played the role of an important character. This season became the biggest re-watch show and has been viewed multiple times. It was released simultaneously in 172 countries making Chandan a household name. He has been a part of each season of Panchayat so far and is now preparing for Season 5.

Apart from Panchayat, Chandan has been a part of many other projects that have received immense love from the audience. After completing his course from IIMC he worked as a journalist for about two and a half years. Chandan continued to do theatre along with his job and studies. He moved to Mumbai in 2017 and initially was offered small roles and projects. The biggest break of his career was Panchayat in 2018.

Chandan feels lucky to be an alumni of IIMC and the institute holds a very special and important place in his life. IIMC gave him a platform and enabled him to secure a job. His savings helped him to move to Mumbai and live his passion of being an actor.





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ALUMNI OF THE YEAR

Abhinav Pandey

Radio & Television Journalism, Delhi
2014- 15 Batch

Abhinav Pandey is a journalist and Founding Editor of News Pinch. Abhinav has been recognised as the Alumni of The Year for his reportage on the Mahakumbh Stampede in 2025 which became a national sensation. The coverage was widely recognized for its depth, sensitivity, and ground-level accuracy. His documentary Marudhara received remarkable recognition, prompting the Honourable Supreme Court of India to take suo motu cognizance based on its findings. The documentary was appreciated globally, for its powerful narrative and social impact.

Abhinav is a journalist with over a decade of experience in impactful, ground-driven storytelling. As the Founding Editor of News Pinch, he is committed to journalism that is focussed on human values, social justice, and the lived realities of marginalized communities. His reporting has consistently focused on real issues affecting the masses, highlighting voices from deprived sections of society and bringing attention to untouched and underreported subjects. His work is deeply rooted in empathy, accountability, and truth.

Before founding News Pinch, he has spent over three years at The Lallantop as an Associate Editor, where he contributed significantly to the evolution of digital journalism in India and helped shape impactful digital storytelling to reach the masses.

He spent over 7 years at ABP News as a Writer and Producer. He developed and produced numerous shows. Abhinav believes journalism is not merely about reporting events but about serving humanity.





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PUBLIC SERVICE

Suresh Kumar Vashishth, IAS

English Journalism, Delhi

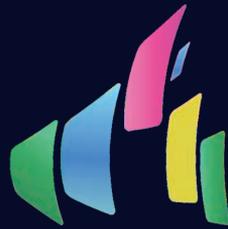
1994-95 Batch

Suresh Kumar Vashishth is an IAS officer of 1998 batch (Odisha cadre). He is currently posted as Principal Secretary, Social Security and Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities Department, Govt of Odisha. His career dedicated to public service has witnessed many challenging assignments including that of the District Collector and District Magistrate of Mayurbhanj, Odisha's largest district and Angul often called the industrial capital of Odisha. Prior to his current assignment, he was Principal Secretary, Fisheries and Animal Resources Development.

Suresh dons many hats. In addition to being an outstanding officer, he is also a poet, a writer and a past President of IIMCAA. He has published a collection of poems in Hindi titled "Deh ki Bhasha" which has now been translated into Odia.



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PUBLIC SERVICE

Virendra Mishra, IPS

Hindi Journalism, Delhi
1996-97 Batch

Virendra Mishra is a 2006 batch IPS officer of the Maharashtra cadre. He is currently posted as Inspector General, Sambhajinagar. He has received DGP insignia and Police medal for meritorious service. Earlier he has served as the

Superintendent of Police Akola, Deputy Commissioner of Police and additional Commissioner of Police in Mumbai..

After graduating from IIMC, Virendra studied law. Before joining the civil services, he has also worked as a Hindi lecturer at an inter college in Uttar Pradesh for three years. He is active in social work, loves reading, especially satire. Before joining the police service, he also wrote poetry and stories. In addition to reading, Virendra loves to travel and play. He loves to go out for a walk or play during his free time. He hails from Rewa, Madhya Pradesh.



IIMCAA AWARDS 2026 (COMMITTEE)



PUBLIC SERVICE

Kapil Sharma

Hindi Journalism, Delhi
2007-08 Batch

Kapil Sharma is a 2013 batch officer of the Bihar State Election Service, currently serving as a Domain Expert (Deputy Director level) on deputation with the Election Commission of India.

In 2025, as Media Nodal Officer for the Bihar Assembly Elections, he led the media team. In recognition of the Media Team's outstanding performance during the Bihar Assembly Elections, a National Award from the Honourable President of India was received by Kapil as the Nodal Officer. For his contributions during the Bihar Assembly Elections 2020, he received the Best Electoral Practice Award (State Level).

Previously, he served as the State Nodal Officer for Media and SVEEP at the Office of the Chief Electoral Officer, Bihar, where he played a pivotal role in electoral management, voter awareness, media strategy, and capacity building. Known for his innovative approach to voter education and strategic communication, Kapil has led impactful SVEEP campaigns, strengthened media coordination, and developed localized outreach initiatives for youth, women, and Persons with Disabilities (PwDs).

He has been instrumental in countering misinformation and fake news while enhancing informed public participation in elections.

A National Level Master Trainer of the Election Commission of India, he has trained officers and field functionaries across states on electoral processes, media management, and voter awareness strategies.

Kapil started his career with Business Standard Hindi. He is an accomplished Hindi writer, lyricist, and creative storyteller, and is also the author of the Hindi novel "लैम्डा", along with writing lyrics and screenplays for creative media projects.



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PUBLIC SERVICE

KUMAR ABHISHEK

Hindi Journalism, Delhi
2009-10 Batch

Kumar Abhishek, a 2008 batch CAPF officer, serves as Commandant/Chief Airport Security Officer (CASO) at Surat International Airport, Gujarat. He qualified the UPSC Examination in 2009 and joined CISF in April 2010. With a background in Hindi Journalism, Abhishek has demonstrated exceptional leadership and administrative efficiency throughout his career. During his tenure at Surat Airport, CISF personnel have achieved remarkable operational successes under his leadership. Notable seizures include 28.8 kg of gold paste worth ₹25.5 crore (20 July 2025), 8.887 kg of Hydroponic Weed worth ₹3.11 crore (17 Nov 2025), 5 kg of silver worth ₹10 lakh (02 Dec 2025), and 17.658 kg of Hydroponic Weed worth ₹17.5 crore (22 Dec 2025). Additionally, CISF Unit Surat Airport recovered lost and unattended items worth ₹1.53 crore (Aug'24-Jan'26). Abhishek has significantly enhanced security effectiveness by establishing the K9 Unit, Bomb Detection & Disposal Squad (BDDS) wing and Creche for CISF ladies. His previous postings include DMRC Delhi, IG Mint Hyderabad, Dibrugarh Airport, and Hyderabad Airport, where he contributed to aviation security operations and organizational efficiency. Recognized for his exceptional leadership, operational excellence, and dedication, Abhishek is a highly commendable officer within CISF. His contributions have strengthened aviation security, set new benchmarks in anti-smuggling operations, and enhanced passenger facilitation and infrastructure development. His personal interests include travelling and maintaining physical fitness, reflecting his disciplined lifestyle. Abhishek's service record showcases his commitment to duty, making him an exemplary officer in the CISF



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PUBLIC SERVICE

Prerna Prasad

English Journalism, Dhenkanal
2009-10 Batch

Prerna Prasad is the Founder and CEO of Ecoplore, India's largest platform for eco-friendly hotels and experiences. Ecoplore has curated 1500+ eco-hotels across India. All the Ecoplore hotels are made of local architecture like Mud, Wood and Bamboo and they have at least 30% trees inside their campus.

She is also the Curator for Van Bhoj which is a 30 year old Mud House located in Delhi NCR. Van Bhoj is a unique private sustainability museum open for day visits.

Prerna started her career as a TV journalist with CNN-IBN in 2010 and worked in multiple English news channels and international media houses for almost 8 years. She transitioned to entrepreneurship in 2016 finding her calling in nature conservation through Ecoplore.

In 2025, Prerna received Times Creator award for her contribution to Sustainable travel. She also ventured into Sustainable Construction and her company Ecoplore now builds modern Mud Houses for people across India. Prerna hails from Bhopal.



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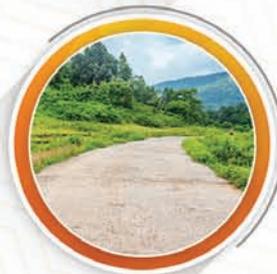


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PUBLIC SERVICE

Ankita Sahoo

Odia Journalism, Dhenkanal
2012-13 Batch

Ankita Sahoo, is widely known as the “Pad Woman of Odisha” for her work in women’s hygiene. For nearly 13 years, she has been spreading awareness on menstrual health and has distributed over 70,000 sanitary napkins from her own income. She has organised school-level workshops and also helped women in flood-hit areas. As a journalist she uses her skills to highlight public issues. During the COVID-19 pandemic, she worked as a frontline helper and supported poor students with free smartphones. She has received several state and national awards and continues to work towards women empowerment.

Despite being a journalist professionally, Ankita is a passionate social worker. Even today women are hesitant to talk about mensuration openly but she encourages women to buy sanitary napkins and use it. She has acknowledged the real problems of women and is now known to stand by people during their tough times and celebrate their happy moments.





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CONNECTING ALUMNI OF THE YEAR

Anand Kumar Dutta

Hindi Journalism, Delhi

2012-13 Batch

Anand has made outstanding efforts in establishing and consistently expanding the Jharkhand chapter of IIMCAA. Since 2013, he has continuously connected alumni living across Ranchi and the entire Jharkhand state. He also played an instrumental role in connecting alumni visiting Jharkhand from any part of the country. Currently, he serves as the Organisation Secretary of the Jharkhand chapter of IIMCAA.

Anand is thriving professionally with a career spanning over 13 years. At present, he is the Jharkhand Correspondent for India Today Hindi. Prior to this, he has worked as a reporter with Hindustan for four years. He then ventured into independent journalism for a period of five years. During this period, he did reporting for BBC Hindi, The Print, Down To Earth, Gaon Connection, The Quint, TV9, IndiaSpend, and Firstpost. He is a NFI Fellow.



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CONNECTING ALUMNI OF THE YEAR

Madhav Sharma

Radio & Television Journalism, Delhi
2012-13 Batch

Madhav is an active and committed member of the IIMCAA Rajasthan chapter. He has played a key role in strengthening the chapter over the past 13 years. He has played an instrumental role in organising numerous alumni get-togethers in Rajasthan

and is widely known for being supportive and helpful to new alumni as well.

Beyond his professional role, Madhav has a passion for exploring Indian society, its diverse culture and the cohesiveness between communities and the environment. His passion takes him to places within the country for field reporting and research.

As a multimedia journalist, he has extensive experience in reporting on issues related to environment, gender and rural development.

He is currently working as a Senior Communications Officer at Asar Social Impact Advisors and also contributes as an independent journalist to several national media platforms.



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CONNECTING CHAPTER OF THE YEAR- MAHARASHTRA

CONNECTIONS 2.0: DEEPENING BONDS, BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS

Over the years, Connections has evolved into a vibrant platform for IIMCAA members to network, collaborate, and grow together. To make these interactions deeper and more meaningful, the Maharashtra Chapter of IIMCAA conceptualised an annual off-site Connections Meet.

The series began with the first NextGen Connections 2.0, held in Goa from 5th to 7th September, 2025. More than 60 IIMCAA members from across the country participated, many accompanied by their spouse and children. Alumni travelled from far-flung locations, including Guwahati, and several undertook multi-leg journeys to be a part of the gathering.

The Central Committee contributed significantly with strong participation, adding momentum to the event. Over three memorable days, members engaged in networking sessions, industry discussions and cultural performances. The participation of spouses and children added warmth and colour to the meet, with many enthusiastically joining the celebrations and showcasing their talent on stage. Their presence truly made the event a family affair. As if in blessing, the weather also played along. Despite September being peak monsoon season in Goa, the rains paused just enough to allow the event to unfold smoothly, while gentle sunshine lit up both the venue and the many photographs that captured the spirit of the gathering. The meet was enriched by the wisdom of senior members and the enthusiasm of younger alumni, who kept the atmosphere lively with music, dance, and spontaneous moments of camaraderie. Deeply moved by the emotional connect and the success of the Goa meet, participants recommended making Connections 2.0 an annual fixture in the IIMCAA calendar. The members voted for Palampur, Himachal Pradesh, as the venue for the next edition, and the community now looks forward to the annual rendezvous with renewed excitement.

The IIMCAA Maharashtra Chapter extends its gratitude to all participants, sponsors, organisers, senior members, family members and the IIMCAA Central Team for making the event a grand success.



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CONNECTING CHAPTER OF THE YEAR- BIHAR

The IIMCAA Bihar Chapter has been continuously working to connect its members with the organization. In the year 2025, the chapter organized eight programs to strengthen the alumni network. The consistent efforts of the chapter are aimed at uniting the alumni and fostering mutual interaction among them.

In 2025, efforts were made to enhance the participation of less active alumni. Various programs were organized under different initiatives to achieve this goal. Eight different events in 2025 focused on strengthening the organization, discussing members' achievements and challenges, and deliberating on journalism and pressing social issues.

A blood donation camp was organized in Patna on October 2nd, 2024, in which a total of 22 units of blood were donated by members and non-members of the IIMCAA Bihar Chapter. Six members who donated blood were honored at the "Connections 2025" held in Patna.

During the same event, nearly half a dozen alumni selected for the DPRO post by the Bihar Public Service Commission were also felicitated. Continuing this tradition of honoring excellence, another program was organized on 1st February this year in which two members who had achieved remarkable success in recent times were honoured.

The Bihar Chapter is continuously striving to expand and strengthen organizational activities in the coming times. The chapter expresses its sincere gratitude to the Central Committee and alumni in Bihar for their unwavering support.



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CONNECTING GROUP OF THE YEAR - IIMC VICHARAKS' SAMOSA PARTY

A Platform of Ideas, Bonding, and Collective Growth

The "IIMC Vicharaks' Samosa Party" at first glance may appear to be an unconventional name. However, its purpose is both clear and meaningful: to bring together professionals working at DD News who share a common association with their alma mater, IIMC.

Nearly a decade ago, a simple tea-and-samosa gathering was organized at DD News to resolve a disagreement between two colleagues. That modest beginning laid the foundation for what has today grown into a close-knit family of nearly 125 members. This community of IIMC alumni working at DD News is now fondly known as the "Vicharaks s' Samosa Party." While refreshments are a part of these gatherings, the true essence of the platform lies in the exchange of ideas, experiences, and perspectives. It has gradually become a space where professional dialogue, thoughtful discussion and mutual respect flourish.

Although this initiative did not originate with this precise objective, over time it has evolved into a significant platform for connecting alumni and colleagues of the institution.

From career guidance to professional cooperation, the group strives to listen to, assist and stand by its members. Beyond fostering personal bonds, the initiative also extends support in times of need. Senior alumni share their experience and insights, while younger colleagues benefit from guidance and direction.

In essence, the "IIMC Vicharak's Samosa Party" represents a meaningful confluence of ideas and fellowship—where professional relationships are strengthened, networks are built and the institutional family continues to grow in both spirit and purpose.



PILLARS OF IIMCAA



Ramesh Muniyappa

English Journalism, Delhi

1991-92 Batch

Ramesh has been an integral part of the Karnataka Chapter of IIMCAA since its inception. He served as the President of the chapter from 2016 to 2021. Along with the other founding members of the Karnataka Chapter he played an important role in connecting alumni in the region. He is a seasoned Communication Specialist. He has worked as a political strategist and communications advisor for former chief ministers of Delhi, Karnataka and Punjab.



Manoj Kumar

Advertising & Public Relations, Delhi

1996-97 Batch

Manoj is the Coordinator IIMCAA (Central Zone) and a founding office bearer of IIMCAA Jharkhand chapter. He served as President of the chapter for more than 7 years. Under his leadership, Jharkhand secured the Connecting Chapter Of The Year award in 2021. He has been instrumental in introducing various social, cultural and family oriented events in the Jharkhand chapter which acted like a catalyst in developing a strong bond of camaraderie & togetherness. On the professional front he is working for Steel Authority of India Limited at the rank of Assistant General Manager (Trg.) and posted in SAIL Safety Organisation, Ranchi.



Prasad Sanyal

Radio & Television Journalism, Delhi

2000-2001 Batch

Prasad is a key pillar of the IIMC Alumni Association. He led the Association as the President from 2018 to 2021. Under his able leadership IIMCAA expanded its footprint globally. His insights have been valuable for strengthening the association. Prasad is currently the Group Business Head at Times Internet Limited. He was also the Chief Content Officer at HT Media Group and has worked as a broadcast journalist in NDTV, CNN-IBN and ANI.



PILLARS OF IIMCAA



Arvind Kumar

English Journalism, Delhi
2003-04 Batch

Arvind is one of the three founding members of IIMCAA Gujarat in 2012. He has strongly contributed in expanding and strengthening the activities of IIMCAA. IIMCAA Gujarat bagging 'Connecting Chapter Of The Year' Award in 2025 is the testimony of his contribution as General Secretary from 2012 to 2024. He has not only inspired and kept alumni actively involved but also launched health and fitness initiative IGR Run in 2024. After serving in the leading media organisations for over 13 years, he entered academia as Assistant Professor in 2018. Currently, he is working at SVG University.



Ezrela Dalidia Fanaipari Fanai (Posthumous)

English Journalism, Delhi
2010-11 Batch

Ezrela was the co-founder of the IIMCAA Mizoram Sub-Chapter. She played a pivotal role in formation of the chapter and connecting alumni in the entire North Eastern Region. She was a popular journalist in the region and has reported for leading national media organisations. She was the primary contact and strong pillar of IIMCAA in Mizoram. Ezrela will be remembered for her commitment and dedication to profession and society.





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5. Mr. Bibhudatta Pradhan
6. Ms. Chandrika Joshi
7. Mr. KG Suresh
8. Ms. Lola Nair
9. Mr. Rajen Garabadu
10. Mr. Rajesh Mallick
11. Ms. Santwana Bhattacharya
12. Ms. Sheela Bhatt

Agriculture Reporter of the Year

1. Mr. Alok Kumar
2. Mr. Indrajit Rai
3. Mr. Harvir Singh
4. Mr. Sandip Das
5. Mr. Sunil Singh
6. Mr. SP Singh

Reporter of the Year [Publishing]

Indian Language Reporter of the Year [Publishing]

1. Ms. Mona Parthsarathi
2. Mr. Nandagopal Rajan
3. Mr. Nigamanand Prusty
4. Mr. Sanjay Mishra
5. Mr. Shishir Sinha
6. Mr. Sunil Menon

Reporter of the Year (Broadcast)

Indian Language Reporter of the Year (Broadcast)

Producer of the Year (Broadcast)

Independent Journalist of the Year (Digital-Video)

1. Ms. Anju Juneja
2. Mr. Anupam Srivastava
3. Ms. Gouran Dhawan Lal
4. Mr. Mihir Ranjan
5. Mr. Prasad Sanyal
6. Ms. Mimansha Mallik
7. Mr. Ramesh Chandra
8. Mr. Qamar Waheed Naqvi



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1. Mr. Anand Bhushan
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Winners

Journalist of the Year – Ms. Soumya Pillai
Agriculture Reporter of the Year – Ms. Laxmi Devi Aere
Reporter of the Year (Publishing) – Ms. Safeena Wani
Reporter of the Year (Broadcast) – Ms. Medha Yadav
Producer of the Year (Broadcast) – Mr. Mohammad Asad
Indian Language Reporter of the Year (Publishing) - Mr. Saurav Kumar Borah
Indian Language Reporter of the Year (Broadcast) – Mr. Alpesh Arvind Karkare
Independent Reporter of the Year (Digital-Video) - Mr. Tanzil Asif
Ad Person of the Year – Ms. Hasleen Kaur
PR Person of the Year – Mr. Panchanan Mishra

Jury Special Mention

Reporter of the Year (Broadcast)

Ms. Garima Singh

Indian Language Reporter of the Year (Broadcast)

Mr. Nantha Kishore G K

Indian Language Reporter of the Year (Publishing)

Ms. Gargy Satapathy

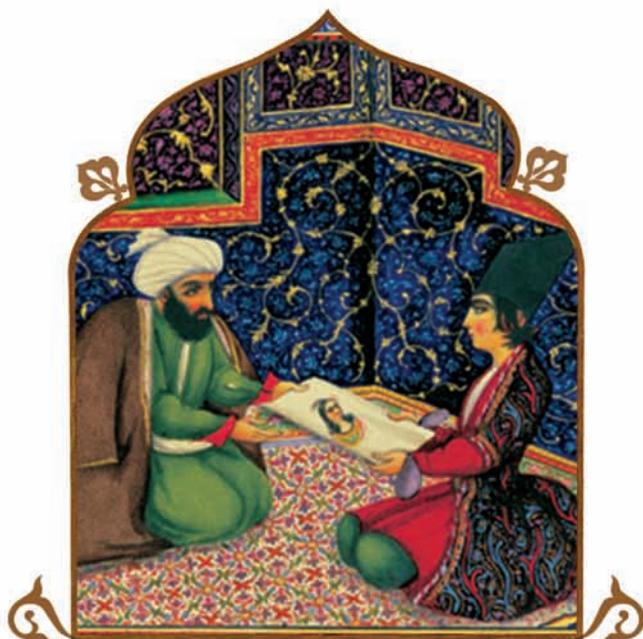
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Here's an ode to the father of advertising who was actually a woman from the middle east.

The craft of storytelling has been saving necks for a long time, or for at least 12 centuries as far as we know. It's a well documented fact that once upon a time, the brilliant Queen Shahrzad of Arabia spun long and winding tales, 1001 tales to be precise, to save her neck.

Every night, she would tell a twisted tantalising tale to her murderous husband King Shahryar who intended to kill her in the morning, but she would leave the tale unfinished at a crucial cliffhanger. The King would be forced to pardon her for yet another day, just so she could finish her tale, only to start another one. And so it went. Her storytelling kept her from turning into the next victim in a series of very sad and very dead wives. And that, we believe was the birth of Arabian Nights, or advertising as we know it to this day.

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JOURNALIST OF THE YEAR SOUMYA PILLAI, THE PRINT

Soumya Pillai has been recognised as Journalist of the Year for her four-part investigative series examining the 2025 Pahalgam attacks uncovered critical data trails, including a surge in high-resolution satellite imagery purchases shortly before the incident. The work traced links between a US-based satellite platform and a Pakistani partner firm, offering new investigative insights into cross-border dimensions of the attacks.



AGRICULTURE REPORTER OF THE YEAR LAXMI DEVI AERE, PTI

Laxmi Devi has been chosen as Agriculture Reporter of the Year for impactful journalism highlighting critical issues in the farming sector, bringing attention to grassroots agricultural challenges, policy implications, and farmer livelihoods. Through consistent, field-based reporting, the work amplified rural voices, strengthened public discourse, and underscored the importance of sustainable and inclusive agricultural development.



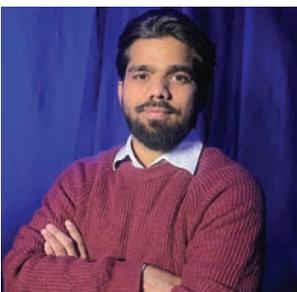
REPORTER OF THE YEAR (PUBLISHING) SAFEENA WANI, INDEPENDENT JOURNALIST

Safeena Wani has been recognized as Reporter of the Year – Publishing for a powerful investigative report from Ladakh that exposed the transfer of thousands of acres of grazing land for major energy projects. The work brought national and international focus to environmental governance, accountability, and the impact of development on fragile ecosystems and communities.



REPORTER OF THE YEAR (BROADCAST) MEDHA YADAV, JIST NEWS

Medha Yadav has been chosen as Reporter of the Year for field-driven journalism that brings depth and empathy to complex socio-economic realities. Through stories on infrastructure challenges, tribal resilience, rural entrepreneurship, and women's empowerment, the work amplifies marginalized voices while highlighting governance gaps and pathways of transformation across underserved regions.



PRODUCER OF THE YEAR (BROADCAST) MOHAMMAD ASAD, NEWS PINCH

Mohammad Asad has been recognized as Producer of the Year for creating impactful documentaries addressing pressing social realities — Marudhara on water pollution and the Jojari River crisis, Musahar on marginalized communities' struggles, and Kosi: Vardaan ya Abhishaap exploring the human and environmental consequences of recurring floods in Bihar.





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INDIAN LANGUAGE REPORTER OF THE YEAR (PUBLISHING)

SAURAV KUMAR BORAH, AMAR ASOM

Saurav Kumar Borah has been recognized as Indian Language Reporter of the Year – Publishing for impactful ground reporting from Assam, highlighting environmental risks from limestone auctions, development gaps revealed through NITI Aayog data, and the socio-economic implications of rare earth discoveries - bringing regional issues into the national discourse with depth and accountability



INDIAN LANGUAGE REPORTER OF THE YEAR (BROADCAST)

ALPESH ARVIND KARKARE, BBC NEWS MARATHI (COLLECTIVE NEWSROOM)

Alpesh Arvind Karkare has been chosen as Indian Language Reporter of the Year – Broadcast for impactful ground reporting from Maharashtra, highlighting accessibility challenges for persons with disabilities in Mumbai, long-pending rehabilitation issues of JNPT-displaced villages, and environmental mismanagement in Alibag. The stories drove public discourse and prompted authorities to initiate corrective action on critical civic concerns.



INDEPENDENT REPORTER OF THE YEAR (DIGITAL-VIDEO)

TANZIL ASIF, MAIN MEDIA

Tanzil Asif has been chosen as Independent Journalist of the Year for powerful grassroots storytelling from Bihar, highlighting voices of marginalized communities — a documentary on the Pasmada Muslim Bakkho community, a ground report on an Adivasi family killed in witch-hunting, and a climate-focused story examining the challenges faced by Makhana farmers.



AD PERSON OF THE YEAR

HASLEEN KAUR, CREATIVE CULTR

Hasleen Kaur has been recognised as Ad Person of the Year for leading impactful brand campaigns — from creatively directing a fitness app advertisement driving sign-ups, to executing research-led market entry strategy for a loungewear brand, and delivering high-impact influencer outreach programmes for luxury watch brand launches, amplifying visibility and audience engagement across markets.



PR PERSON OF THE YEAR

PANCHANAN MISHRA, UPMRC

Panchanan Mishra has been recognised as PR Person of the Year for driving impactful communication initiatives that strengthened passenger engagement, enhanced organisational image, and contributed to revenue growth for UPMRC. Through innovative, high-visibility campaigns, the work set new benchmarks in public sector communication and is now being referenced as a model across departments.





IIMCAA AWARDS 2026: JURY SPECIAL MENTION



REPORTER OF THE YEAR

GARIMA SINGH, ZEE SWITCH

Garima Singh has been awarded Jury Special Mention for impactful ground reports exploring complex social realities — from polyandry practices and their impact on women’s rights, to gender imbalance and isolation in Haryana’s “Randa Union,” and a poignant story on a soldier’s martyrdom, highlighting the human cost of conflict and deeply rooted societal challenges.



INDIAN LANGUAGE REPORTER OF THE YEAR - BROADCAST

NANTHA KISHORE G K, DW TAMIL

Nantha Kishore has been awarded Jury Special Mention for powerful video journalism spotlighting caste discrimination in Tamil Nadu, women challenging social taboos in Salem, and an AI-led initiative protecting wildlife with tribal youth in Coimbatore. Through compelling digital storytelling, the work amplifies marginalized voices, promotes accountability, and drives meaningful social awareness and impact.



INDIAN LANGUAGE REPORTER OF THE YEAR - PUBLISHING

GARGY SATAPATHY, SAMBAD

Gargy Satapathy has been awarded Jury Special Mention for a deeply human report on silicosis in Odisha’s Madarangajodi village, documenting mining-related deaths, delayed justice, and the lasting health crisis faced by workers’ families. The story highlighted systemic gaps in compensation and accountability, giving voice to communities impacted long after the mine’s closure.





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PIONEERING THE FUTURE OF RENEWABLE ENERGY

- ◆ Karnataka is one among the top 5 states with the highest RE installed capacity in India, holding 3rd position in Wind and 5th position in Solar installed capacity.
- ◆ Karnataka Renewable Energy Policy 2022-27 aims to facilitate the development of 10 GW of additional RE projects including 1 GW rooftop solar PV projects.
- ◆ Karnataka has topped the Indian State's Electricity Transition (SET), a national clean electricity transition framework set by Institute for Energy Economics and Financial Analysis (IEEFA).
- ◆ KREDL was awarded the National Energy Conservation award-2021, 2022 & 2023 consecutively and secured first place in State Performance Awards (Group-1) Category and second place in 2024.
- ◆ KREDL was awarded as the Best Nodal Agency for the year 2023 -24 from IWPA during the annual Award function held on 17-08-2024 at Coimbatore.
- ◆ KREDL was awarded First place nationally for the highest wind power capacity commissioned in the year 2024-25.
- ◆ The RE installed capacity in the State is 66% of the total installed capacity.



Energy Minister Shri K.J. George and Karnataka Renewable Energy Development Limited (KREDL) presented a dividend cheque of Rs 40.53, Crore earned during the financial year 2023-24, to Chief Minister Shri Siddaramaiah at Vidhana Soudha. Shri T.D. Rajegowda, MLA and Chairman, KREDL, Shri Gaurav Gupta, Additional Chief Secretary, Energy Department, and Shri K.P. Rudrappaiah KREDL Managing Director were present.



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