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

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

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

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

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