

PRESS RELEASE
Indian Media Celebrates Press Club Mumbai RedInk Awards - 2013
Honouring Excellence in Indian Journalism
-N Ram and Kuldeep Nayyar Awarded Lifetime Achievement Award-

Mumbai, May 26, 2013 : The Press Club Mumbai RedInk Awards - 2013 for Honouring Excellence in Indian Journalism', celebrated the achievements of the Indian Media by conferring honors to top journalists from all over the country, in a grand awards function held in Mumbai on the 25th of May, 2013, at NCPA. RedInk trophy and prize money of Rs. One lakh in each category were awarded to the winners and runners-up by eminent journalists and corporate partners.

Maharashtra Governor K Sankaranarayanan conferred the **RedInk Life Time Achievement Awards** upon veteran journalists **Kuldeep Nayyar and N Ram**. The award for Kuldeep Nayyar was received by his wife Bharti Nayyar.

Manish Tewari, Union minister for Information & Broadcasting was the guest of honour for the event. The scintillating Awards evening regaled the 600 plus audience with an inward looking debate on the profession of journalism, titled 'Keeping Media Free & Fair' Hosted by Times Now Editor-in-Chief, Arnab Goswami, the debate saw zealous participation by media veterans N Ram, Uday Shankar (CEO of Star TV) and Manish Tewari.

During this occasion, [Manish Tewari](#) has called for a robust self regulation regime for media organisations in the country. "Content regulation in the media space is not going to come out of political executive, but will come out of the judicial process. Make self-regulation more inclusive and robust to keep out judicial intervention."

"With exponential growth in the media space, a paradigm shift has taken place, wherein regulations have to keep pace with changing technologies and have to be universal," Tewari said.

Broadcaster Star [India](#) has won the RedInk Awards for Excellence in Journalism for its issue-based reality show '[Satyamev Jayate](#)'.

During this occasion, the Governor said, "The last decade has seen dramatic changes in the world of media. The modes and tools of communication have changed. The Social Media has arrived on a big way. Young people are increasingly watching news on the internet, mobile phones and i-pads."

Governor also said "During the last few years, media have brought out scores of cases of corruption and wrongdoings by public servants and officials. They have also exposed the wrongdoings by private organizations and individuals".

Apart from these two, Press Club Mumbai gave away the awards in nine other categories such as political, sports, business, crime, entertainment, environment, science & innovation, television story of the year and picture of the year.

I&B Minister Tewari said the social media has reshaped the media today and in effect, there are over eight crore broadcasters in the form of micro-bloggers, twitter and Facebook users. Tewari also observed that the revenue models of Indian media organisations have not been well constructed, which in turn have led to the issues of paid news, private treaties, tyranny of TRPs and [sensationalism](#).

Veteran journalist [N Ram](#), participating in a panel discussion observed that reasonable restrictions were often becoming unreasonable restrictions and jurisdiction of criminal contempt was posing a serious challenge to fearless journalism.

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