

MUMBAI PRESS CLUB ANNOUNCES REDINK AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE IN JOURNALISM - 2015

Mumbai, 15 January: Mumbai Press Club invites entries for the prestigious National RedInk Awards for Excellence in Journalism–2015. The Journalism Awards have been instituted to promote best practices among journalists and encourage good quality writing, fair play and high ethical standards.

Entries must be submitted by **28th February, 2015**.

In the fifth year now, the **RedInk Awards** have been restructured and further expanded so that television journalism is now on par with the written word. A new category has been introduced to honour **‘The Journalist of the Year’**.

Entries in the form of articles or stories published in the print & digital medium and television stories broadcast during calendar year 2014 [**Category 1-9**] and impactful photograph of the year [**Category 10**] published in the print or digital medium, are invited from Indian Journalists in the following categories:

1. Business
2. Crime
3. Environment
4. Health and Wellness
5. Human Rights
6. Lifestyle & Entertainment
7. Politics
8. Science & Innovation
9. Sports
10. The Big Picture (Photograph of the year)

Special RedInk Awards have also been instituted for the following categories:

1. ‘The Journalist of the Year’ Award will be for a body of work in calendar 2014 that contributed to creating a lasting impact. (This category is open to stories published in any journalistic medium – print, digital or TV.
2. ‘Lifetime Achievement Award’ for a senior journalist who has contributed substantially over several decades to the growth and strengthening of the profession.

The selection will be made by a special jury from amongst a shortlist drawn up by the Managing Committee of the Mumbai Press Club. Responses from journalists will also be taken into consideration. The winning entry in category 11 and 12 will be awarded a cash prize of Rs. 1 Lakh, a trophy and a citation.

The guidelines for the contest are:

1. The contest is open only for Indian citizens.
2. A copy of the published Article (print or digital) or broadcast story needs to be sent along with the entry form.
3. Individual entries must be accompanied by an entry form that can be downloaded from www.mumbaiexpressclub.com giving details of the journalist and accompanied by a recent photograph.
4. Entries should have been published / broadcast in calendar year 2014 only.
5. The various award categories should be studied carefully, and applications marked specifically for the category they fit into.
6. An applicant is allowed a maximum of 3 entries across all categories.
7. Entries will need to be authenticated (supported/recommended) by the Editors/Media Heads of respective media platforms.
8. Entries not in English will have to be accompanied by an English translation.
9. Entries must have been published in registered print publications like newspapers or magazines or web-based publications / television networks; Writings on blogs however are not eligible for entry.
10. Entries of published articles/stories must be accompanied with a scanned copy (print medium) or print out (digital medium).
11. Entries in the various Television categories must be sent on pen drive or DVD in mpeg format. Television entries must carry a brief outline and background of the story, and the impact it created.
12. Entries must be mailed not later than **28th February, 2015** to: redinkawards@pressclubmumbai.com with a subject 'Category Name' for example: Sports – Print or Sports - Television.
13. Entries can also be sent via post and should have 'RedInk Awards-2015' followed by the category name mentioned in bold and addressed to: The Secretary, Mumbai Press Club, Glass House, Azad Maidan, Mahapalika Marg, Mumbai-400001.
14. A distinguished panel of judges in each category, appointed by The Press Club, will decide the winners.

15. The decisions made by the Judges and the Mumbai Press Club will be final.
16. Winners who are not residents of Mumbai will be provided travel and accommodation for the Awards Ceremony by The Press Club.
17. If a multi by-lined article wins the Award, all the contributors will share the prize money.
18. No claim shall be entertained if the winner fails to collect prize at the award ceremony.
19. Please read the terms & conditions before entering the contest.

The Mumbai Press Club urges Editors/Media Heads to share this Awards information with their teams. Editors and Media Heads are also requested to nominate outstanding stories/articles for consideration under each category.

We thank you for your time and interest and look forward to your continued participation with the RedInk Awards. For details, updates and information on the Awards, visit to www.mumbaiexpressclub.com. For further details contact: Mrityunjay Bose - 98925 41019 or Rajesh Mascarenhas– 95940 88999

Secretary
Mumbai Press Club
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RedInk Awards - 2015: Terms and Conditions

Mumbai Press Club (MPC) will not be responsible for incomplete, illegible, unviewable, lost and late entries, all of which will be disqualified. MPC reserves the right to disqualify any entries by persons determined by MPC in its sole discretion to be tampering with or abusing any aspect of the Contest. MPC further reserves the right to disqualify any entry that is alleged to infringe on any third-party's intellectual property or other rights, or that MPC deems to be, in its sole discretion, obscene, offensive or otherwise inappropriate for viewing by a general audience. By entering the Contest, each contestant agrees that MPC and its licensees may publish his or her story or photograph or video in the related content of RedInk Awards and exhibit, copy, publish, make derivative works from or otherwise use his or her entry and other entry materials for any purpose, in any media, in perpetuity, without limitation or additional compensation.

By entering the Contest, you agree to MPC's and its licensees' use of your name, likeness and biographical information in any media for non-commercial purpose without limitation or further compensation, unless prohibited by law. By entering the Contest, you further agree to release and hold harmless MPC, from any and all liability, claims, injuries, losses or damages of any kind arising from or in connection with your participation in the contest. MPC, in its sole discretion, reserves the right to suspend, modify or terminate this contest if it determines in its sole discretion that tampering, fraud or any other cause beyond the reasonable control of MPC has corrupted, compromised or impaired the security, integrity, fairness or proper operation of the contest. The Mumbai Courts shall have exclusive jurisdiction to settle any disputes which may arise out of or in connection with the RedInk Awards 2015.