



Azim Premji University Colloquium Series presents a talk on What's gone wrong with the Indian media?

Event Sub Title:

What's gone wrong with the Indian media?

Speaker:

Siddharth Varadarajan

Date / Time:

August 14, 2014 - 2:00pm - 3:30pm

Venue:

10th floor auditorium, Pixel A, Azim Premji University.

Abstract:

India has the largest number of news television channels in the world. The number of newspaper titles and editions is increasing, as is print circulation. But despite these impressive numbers, the media in India is facing an unprecedented crisis. The traditional business model underpinning the Indian media, which was never conducive to good journalism in the first place, is breaking down due to increased competition and this is placing even greater strain on the integrity of the editorial process.

A Note on the Speaker:

Siddharth Varadarajan is a Senior Fellow at the Centre for Public Affairs and Critical Theory, Shiv Nadar University. He is one of India's leading journalists, having worked in senior positions in the Times of India and The Hindu for two decades. He was the first and only professional journalist to serve as Editor of The Hindu, a post he held from January 2012 to October 2013.