From Virtual to Reliable
Exploring Freedom and Facts in the world of WWW (World Wide Web)

An Interactive Seminar on the Internet Freedom
Organized by
Embassy of the Kingdom of The Netherlands

Date: 21 March, 2017 from 2.00-5.30pm

Venue: Seminar Hall 2, 1st Floor, Kamaladevi Complex, India International Centre, New Delhi

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PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

THEME OF THE SEMINAR: Internet Freedom: Looking at issues and trends through various angles; it’s Practices, Problems and Legal perspectives

2.00- 2.15 PM  Opening Remarks by the moderator – Mr. Sunit Tandon- Media personality, Broadcaster & Former Director General - Indian Institute of Mass Communication (IIMC)

Welcome address by Ms. Petra Smulders- First Secretary, Political, Public Diplomacy and Cultural Affairs, Embassy of The Netherlands

Introduction of the panelists by the moderator
Panelists: Prof. Ashish Nandy - Sociologist, Centre for the Study of Developing Societies
Dr. Aruna Vasudev - Director of Osian’s-Connoisseurs of Art Private Limited.
Mr. Amit Sengupta - Sr. Journalist & Former Associate Prof.-IIMC
Mr. Sourabh Dwivedi - Editor, The Lallantop & Sr. Associate Editor, India Today (Digital)

2.15 - 3.30 PM  SESSION- I: Freedom of Expression on Internet: Pros and Cons
(Experiences of Journalists, Artist and Filmmakers on the use of online space)

Q&A session

3-30 – 4.00 PM  High Tea Break

4-00 -4.15 PM  Introduction of the panelists:
Mr. Saikat Dutta - Visiting Fellow with ORF & Sr. Journalist
Dr Anja Kovacs - Director, Internet Democracy Project
Ms. Japreet Grewal - Lawyer and a policy officer - Centre for Internet and Society
Dr. Rajesh Kumar - Director (Academic & Vocational Education) National Institute of Open Schooling

4.15-5.30 PM  SESSION- II: INTERNET-WORLD: It’s Legal Consequences
(National and International laws, transparency and compliance of procedures)

Q&A session

Key Recommendations of both the sessions by the moderator

Vote of Thanks by Ms. Ila Singh – Sr. Policy Advisor, Political, Public Diplomacy and Cultural Affairs, Embassy of The Netherlands