



Kingdom of the Netherlands

# 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, 1<sup>st</sup> 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*