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Speaker Profiles

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Mr. Divij Joshi is a Research Fellow at Vidhi Centre for Legal Policy, Bengaluru. He graduated from the National Law School of India University, Bangalore in 2016 and subsequently worked in the dispute resolution team of AZB Partners in Mumbai. After graduating in 2016, he has worked as an advocate in the Bombay High Court

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Sarayu Natarajana is a doctoral candidate at the King's India Institute, King's College London. Her research focuses on brokerage and electoral politics in Bangalore, India. Specifically, she hopes to understand how the urban poor negotiate these relationships, and its relationship with electoral decision-making.

Her work shows the inextricability of the quest for housing from the decision-making process – and she questions whether this particular condition is exploited by political parties to make inroads into urban areas. In general, she is interested in Indian politics. Previously, she was a student at Columbia University's School of International and Public Affairs (SIPA). She received her undergraduate degree in Arts and Law from the National Law School of India University, Bangalore (NLSIU).



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Jyoti Panday is a researcher with the Idea-IIMA Telecom Centre of Excellence at the Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad (IIMA). She is a media scholar whose research focuses on three areas: intermediary liability and platform accountability; critical studies of media infrastructures; and regulatory frameworks for media markets. She was part of the core committee that led the development and adoption of the Manila Principles and has been the PI on major grants from the MacArthur Foundation, and the Open Society Foundations. She is a thematic researcher for the UNESCO World Trends in Freedom of Expression and Media Development and the author of the Asia report. She has contributed a chapter "Beyond the Safe Harbour: Navigating the Fake News Conundrum" for the special issue of Social Media in a Networked World (IIC Quarterly, Winter 2018 - Spring 2019). She is committed to exploring how regulatory frameworks for communications media can contribute to diversity in media markets and advance freedom of expression, democracy and human rights. Before IIMA, Jyoti was Asia Policy Fellow with the Electronic Frontier Foundation (EFF).