



# Workshop for Women Journalists on Countering Misinformation & Disinformation in the Indo-Pacific Region

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09:00 AM (IST) onwards

The 'Digital Age' has increased our access to diverse sources of knowledge at the click of a button. However, it has also created unprecedented challenges and structural changes in the news industry. In the absence of any gatekeeping entity, journalists and media educators everywhere are grappling with a deluge of speculative and sensational content in news making, which has been further amplified by echo chambers and trust networks. In such a situation, verification/ fact-checking platforms are the need of the hour in order to navigate the distorted and fear-mongering information circulating on traditional media, and social media platforms. In this context, this workshop aims to train media practitioners and journalists to discern and respond to deceptive, biased or false news and to combat disinformation across borders. They will be able to share insights and learn from experts about a variety of methods to counter all forms of misinformation and encourage professional and responsible journalism in the Indo-Pacific region. Additionally, the workshop will also feature panel discussions to highlight the serious consequences of mis and disinformation for geopolitical stability and cross border knowledge sharing.

The two day workshop will feature four training sessions and two-panel discussions on the following issues-

- Media Literacy
- Fact- Checking tools and techniques
- Countering online trolling and Workplace Harassment
- Debunking Visual Dis/ Misinformation and the Role of Responsible Journalism
- Network building and cross-border information sharing among journalists

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