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9 Sep 2017	Why Indian patient is caught between the devil and the deep sea? (with Pranav Gupta)
1 Aug 2017	Why Narendra Modi is concerned about depression amongst students in India (with Pranav Gupta)
29 Jun 2017	Public anger over growing unemployment a big challenge for Modi Govt (with Pranav Gupta)
19 May 2017	Growing business of religious tourism in India (with Pranav Gupta)
13 Mar 2017	Decoding Assembly Election Results 2017
28 Sep 2016	Long road for the BJP in Uttar Pradesh
20 May 2016	BJP Surges, Congress falls further
10 Nov 2015	Bihar: Beyond caste alliance
1 Oct 2015	Campaign strategy will win Bihar
29 May 2014	Can Congress revive after this defeat?
17 May 2014	Role of Polarisation in BJP's big victory
8 May 2014	Reading too much into voter turnout
2 May 2014	Minority appeasement may backfire
24 Apr 2014	Is NOTA serving any purpose
10 Apr 2014	Is India experiencing a Modi wave?
4 Apr 2014	Why women voters matter
28 Mar 2014	Reading the mind of Muslim voters
20 Mar 2014	BJP's Dalit Game Plan
14 Mar 2014	Indian voter's changing preference
6 Mar 2014	Making opinion polls accountable
2 Feb 2014	Limits of the Youth Vote
9 Dec 2013	AAP: A Political force to reckon with

MONEY CONTROL English language ***Leading business and finance news platform • Frequent election analysis, 2023–24***	
26 Aug 2024	Haryana and Jammu and Kashmir Elections: Crucial test for BJP's strength
29 Mar 2024	Lok Sabha Polls: BJP led NDA looks for new partners, can it achieve the target of 400 paar?
8 Feb 2024	Can BJP expand its support base south of the Vindhyas in 2024
2 Feb 2024	The budget reaches out far and wide with well-crafted messages
24 Jan 2024	Bihar: The Karpoori Thakur legacy and the BJP-JD(U) battle for Lower OBC votes
12 Jan 2024	Ram Mandir: How much electoral gain can BJP expect?
5 Dec 2023	Voters deliver key messages in assembly polls, but will the opposition pay heed?
1 Dec 2023	Assembly Elections 2023: Does voter's turnout indicate any electoral trends
16 Nov 2023	Assembly Election 2023: Can smaller parties upset BJP, Congress calculations?
3 Nov 2023	Assembly Election 2023: Will BJP's decision to not project CM face help or hurt
20 Oct 2023	Assembly Elections 2023: Why the battle in MP and Rajasthan looks close, but not in Chhattisgarh
5 Oct 2023	Bihar Caste Census: Can Social justice be the big issue of the 2024 Lok Sabha elections?
22 Sep 2023	Women's Reservation bill: Why almost every party is supporting the government's legislation despite misgivings
6 Sep 2023	Pm Modi's exclusive interview to Money Control: What message does it carry?
30 Aug 2023	Why OBC Card matters in the 2024 Lok Sabha Polls
2 Aug 2023	NDA and INDIA: One stronger in Lok Sabha, the other in assemblies
13 Jul 2023	Bengal Panchayat Polls: TMC's big win no indication of its 2024 prospects
29 Jun 2023	Despite the Patna start, seat sharing and index of opposition Unity will trouble the incipient coalition
16 Jun 2023	Rajasthan: Will it be a change of Government or change of tradition
31 May 2023	Bihar: BJP focuses on non-Yadav-Kurmi-Muslim voters to blunt the Mahagathbandan's 2024 plans
15 May 2023	Karnataka Verdict: Don't conflate politics and elections. One election does not set trend for another state or the whole country
11 May 2023	Karnataka Elections: Some questions about the exit poll process
5 May 2023	Karnataka Elections: Its national vs local as BJP and Congress play to their respective strength
26 Apr 2023	Opposition Unity: Zero Chemistry between opposition leaders defeats all the non BJP vote share calculations
10 Apr 2023	Karnataka Election: Its support scattered across regions and communities, can Congress turn this to its advantage
29 Mar 2023	How women voters became front and centre of electoral outreach by political parties
3 Feb 2023	Old pension Scheme not a game changer for 2023 Assembly polls or 2024 Lok Sabha elections

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23 Sep 2026	Regional Parties Sankat ked aur see gujar rahi hai
8 Aug 2026	Hamaare Loktantra ko aise davaab samooh chaahiye
18 Mar 2026	Desh ki Rajneeti ko disha denge yeh Chunaav
17 Jan 2026	Chunaavi Gathjod to har haal me bante hi rahenge
25 Jul 2025	Aaropo se muh naa churaaye Chunaav Aayog
17 Jun 2025	Har ek Bhartiya keg inti kaa samay
2 May 2025	Jaati pur joor ki jaari rahegi raajneeti
26 Dec 2024	Siyaasi Sangram kaa Yaadgaar Saal
26 Jun 2024	Loktantra pur hamaari aashtaa ab bhi Atal
29 Jan 2024	Bihar me Chnaav se theek pahle hi badlaav
6 Dec 2023	Bharosee ki laraaye me vijayee Bhajapaa
3 Oct 2023	Jaati Gananaa ke nateeje kya rang laayenge
16 Aug 2023	Chunaav aur Loktantra, Loktantra kaa sabse badaa ghar

11 Jan 2023	Jaatiye janganna pur sabki nigaahe
14 Dec 2022	Taazaa Chunaavi Janaadsh ke Ishaare
7 Oct 2022	Shiv Sena pur shikanje ki siyaasat
25 Aug 2022	Nafrati Bayaano ki bekagaam siyaasat
13 Aug 2022	Chunaav dar Chunaav badhti chali gaie sabki bhaagidaari
29 Jun 2022	Vanshvaad me kitna damkham
5 Mar 2012	Raajnetee Pasand me alag nahi hai Yuva
28 Feb 2012	Raajnetee me Khub Ruchi lene Lage hai Yuva
17 Feb 2012	Badha Matdaan Hamesha Parivartan Nahi Laata
13 Feb 2012	UP me Badha Matdaan, Kise Diya Jaye Shrey
24 Jan 2012	Kya Musalmaan mahej ek Vote bank hai?

INDIAN EXPRESS English language ***Leading English national daily • Op-Ed and explanatory analysis***	
6 Aug 2024	You have to understand what Exit poll can---and cannot –do
1 Mar 2024	How Supreme Court has helped make elections free, fair and transparent *(with Kartikey Singh and APS Sachdeva)*
2 Dec 2023	Results of state elections tomorrow, how to read exit polls
7 Oct 2023	Caste Survey & OBC Vote
18 Aug 2023	For India's 15 to 34 year olds, top concern is jobs, economic struggle *(with Vibha Attri)*
13 Aug 2022	In Bihar Mandal 2.0
14 Apr 2022	For Urban Poor, access to electricity improves, work needed on safai-paani
13 Dec 2021	What Indian Women Voters want?
21 Sep 2021	Is appointing Channi, a Dalit, the CM the Congress' masterstroke in Punjab?
27 Aug 2021	Why isn't the BJP keen on a caste-based census?
23 Aug 2021	BJP Vote share and Caste Census
2 Aug 2021	Punjab Congress and the caste vote
11 Nov 2020	Decoding the close Bihar Verdict (with Shreyas Sardesai, Sandeep Shastri and Suhas Palshikar)
29 Oct 2020	Alliance, arithmetic and leadership
26 Dec 2019	How Jharkhand Assembly Elections result fits into a pattern (with Suhas Palshikar and Sandeep Shastri)
14 Dec 2019	Response to Politics and Policy: Kejriwal remains popular amongst Delhi voters, Survey shows (with Suhas Palshikar and Sandeep Shastri)
20 May 2019	How to conduct, read Exit polls
8 Jul 2018	Nitish's sumClass Act
5 Mar 2018	Discontent Powers Vote for Change (with Suhas Palshikar and Sandeep Shastri)
27 Apr 2017	AAP Interrupted (with Pranav Gupta)
26 Jul 2016	Beyond Numbers
10 Nov 2015	Voters had better image of Bihar than PM painted (with Suhas Palshikar and Sandeep Shastri)
6 Oct 2015	The EBC vote, last swing by BJP, now unpredictable as ever (with Vibha Attri)
25 Sep 2015	The Young Voters, too few and too divided to swing poll on their own (with Pranav Gupta)
16 Sep 2015	Upper Caste consolidation, fragmented OBC's and a tough choice (with Suhas Palshikar)
5 Dec 2013	Over reading turnout
7 Oct 2013	Divided they fail
12 Mar 2012	How UP changed its mind
11 Jan 2012	Big Sister
6 Dec 2010	A Cut and Paste Victory
15 Feb 2010	Licence for quotas?
6 Feb 2010	Endangered Species
6 Jul 2008	Will Mulayam get the equation right?
13 May 2008	Apathy and the city
3 May 2008	And Lalu meets Mulayam

22 Feb 2008	State coloured red
3 Jan 2008	A point of no return
17 Dec 2007	It is still about Takhsin
17 Dec 2007	A little dented, but Modi looks set for a third Term (with Yogendra Yadav and Rajeeva Karandikar)
6 Dec 2007	Has Corruption increased in Gujarat? (with Sanjeer Alam)
5 Dec 2007	Adding up Bengal (with Sanjeer Alam)
30 Nov 2007	After the violence (with P.M Patel)
29 Nov 2007	Images and Issues (with P.M Patel)
28 Nov 2007	Weak Links (with P.M Patel)
27 Nov 2007	Dictating the trend
15 Nov 2007	Modi has a clear edge, but he isn't invincible (with Yogendra Yadav and Rajeeva Karandikar)
11 Sep 2007	In a Mid-term poll, nuke deal won't decide votes (with Yogendra Yadav)
11 Sep 2007	UPA, Political moment, nation (with Yogendra Yadav)
9 Sep 2007	No one wants an election now but if there's one, Left and BJP will lose the most (with Rajeeva Karandikar and Yogendra Yadav)
16 Aug 2007	The India–Pak consensus: can't let past stalk future (with Yogendra Yadav)
15 Aug 2007	Manmohan Singh's ratings soar; across the border, General's sink (with Yogendra Yadav)
14 Aug 2007	Friendship with US in our interest? Yes, says urban India, Pak no (with Yogendra Yadav)
13 Aug 2007	For 8 of 10 people in Valley, 'conditions have improved' (with Yogendra Yadav)
23 May 2007	Traces of a mandate (with Yogendra Yadav)
22 May 2007	Present Imperfect (with Yogendra Yadav)
19 May 2007	BJP decline, Congress Style (with Yogendra Yadav)
18 May 2007	Shaken to the core (with Yogendra Yadav)
17 May 2007	Poor Man's rainbow over U.P (with Yogendra Yadav)
9 May 2007	It's all over but the counting and Maya is the clear leader (with Yogendra Yadav and Rajeeva L. Karandikar)
3 May 2007	Maya class act has Upper Caste split
2 May 2007	U.P is headed for a Mayawati Plus government, watch this space (with Yogendra Yadav and Rajeeva L. Karandikar)
22 Apr 2007	Maya emerging as clear leader, Mulayam slips back (with Yogendra Yadav and Rajeeva L. Karandikar)
16 Apr 2007	Phase III: Make or break for Mulayam
11 Apr 2007	Advantage Maya in Phase II's 3-way fight
6 Apr 2007	Phase 1, Mulayam Puts S.P Ahead
26 Jan 2007	74 % say, nothing wrong if women work (with Yogendra Yadav)
25 Jan 2007	The consensus: Indian working women has arrived (with Yogendra Yadav)
24 Jan 2007	Outside home, Indian women unsafe, inside she needs luck (with Yogendra Yadav)
23 Oct 2006	Congress: Uneasy in Uttaranchal
26 Sep 2006	Congress Unhappy Marriage
23 Jul 2006	Thumbs up for Manmohan at the wheel but most think, Sonia doing backseat driving, prefer her as PM (The Sunday Express) (with Yogendra Yadav)
24 Jan 2005	This Game of Poll Arithmetic
19 Apr 2003	Stateless on Raisina Hill
30 Jul 2002	Don't limit Delimitation
13 Nov 2001	Rotation of Reserved Seats

PRABHAT KHABAR Hindi language ***Prominent Hindi daily of eastern India, published from Ranchi • Frequent contributor***	
3 Jul 2026	Dalbadal Kaanoon pur punarvichaar Jarrori
17 Nov 2025	Bihar me NDA ki bhaari jeet ke maayane
14 May 2025	Matdaatao ko ummedwaaro ke virudh vote dene kaa bhi hak hai

3 May 2025	Jaati Jangannaa kaa nirnaya achaanak nahi liya gaya hai
6 Oct 2023	Jaati Gananaa se badlegi raajneeti
4 Sep 2023	Aage badhataa Vipksha, pur aasaan nahi hai raah
13 Jan 2023	Remote voting, ek Saraahniye pahel
12 Aug 2022	Bihar me badlaav aur Rashtriya raajneeti
17 Oct 2013	Kya Paartiya Yuwano ko Rizha Payange?
2 Oct 2013	Ek Nye Chuunaavi Jung ke Raah pur Bihar
28 Jul 2013	Vikalp Talaashti Ashantusht Janata (with Shreyas Sardesai)
24 Jul 2013	Abhi Aam Chunaav ho to Bihar me Trikoniye Mukabala (with Shreyas Sardesai and Rakesh Ranjan)
14 Jul 2013	Paabandi se pahle Paardarshita Jarure
20 Jun 2013	Bihar me Badlegi Chhunavi Ganit
10 Jun 2013	Kitne Madadgaar honge Modi
10 May 2013	Karnataka ke Asli Vejeta
30 Apr 2013	Karnataka me Lautegi Congress
18 Apr 2013	Jadayu ke liye Muskhil Faisala
2 Apr 2013	Modi ko Aage Barahne ke mayane
18 Mar 2013	Delhi me Rally ke Nihitarth
21 Dec 2012	Modi ki jeet, Vikas ke rajneeti ke jeet hai
14 Dec 2012	Bhajapa aur Congress ne Gavayen Mauke
10 Dec 2012	Gujarat me Congress ki Samasya
4 Dec 2012	Modi ke Badhat pur asar daalate Keshu Bhai
24 Nov 2012	Pakistan Yatra ke Nihitarth
29 Oct 2012	Himachal me Kante Ki Takkar
7 Oct 2012	Ek Haar Jeet ke beech Ulzhe Sameekaran
4 Oct 2012	Nazar Musalmano ke vote pur
24 Oct 2011	Chhunavi Natejoo ke Nihitaarth
14 May 2011	Congress, Kendra aur Natijee
28 Nov 2010	Lokpriyata Main Nitish Sabse Aage
26 Nov 2010	Bihar Ki Yetihasik Jeet Ki Mayne
24 Oct 2010	Aaj RJD gathbandhan ki kardi pariksha
14 Oct 2010	Nirnaayak honge, Ati Picharaa varg ke mat
11 Oct 2010	Ucah Jaatiyo Ke rahe bari bhumika
4 Oct 2010	Muslim vote pur hai Sabkee Nazar
27 Sep 2010	Mahilayoon ke Vote Kaa Bhi hai Apana Ganit
23 Sep 2010	Lokpriyata ke dam par Laut Payange Nitish
20 Sep 2010	Girtaa Matdaan Chinta Kaa Karan Hai
7 Sep 2010	Nirnaayak ho sakte hai Chunaavi Gathbandhan
6 Sep 2010	Hame Hinsa Nahi, Vikas Chaahiye
15 Nov 2009	Jharkhand ke Neta kitne Lokpriya hai?
13 Nov 2009	Jharkhand me Bhaajapa ke liye karo ya maro

TIMES OF INDIA English language ***One of India's largest English dailies***	
17 Aug 2025	What a Clash, SIR ji, why this Opposition-EC feud is unlike any before
15 Sep 2024	Pehalwaan, Kisaan, Jawaan will be key in Haryana's political dangal
28 Aug 2022	Azad's departure suggests that a deeper crisis is brewing in Congress
15 Jan 2022	Is it time for Indian Election to go digital?

FRONTLINE English language ***The Hindu Group's magazine for long-form analysis • Includes a cover story (October 2023)***	
15 Sep 2026	Sweden Election Exposes Limits of Proportional Rule *(with Vipul Anekant)*
24 Nov 2025	Horse that outram the field
29 Dec 2023	Reading the Tea leaves

15 Oct 2023	Is this Mandal 2.0? Cover Story *(with Aadyot Prakash)*
28 Mar 2003	The Missing BJP Wave (with Yogendra Yadav and Ramesh K Chauhan)

THE PRINT English language ***Digital news platform known for in-depth reportage and analysis***	
3 Jul 2024	NEET, JEE exam are causing a mental health crisis in India, Students are Struggling to cope *(with Manavi Nandini)*
14 Aug 2023	2 reasons why Congress and BJP might not succeed in wooing tribals in Madhya Pradesh *(with Manan Shivhare)*
8 Aug 2023	Employed more suicidal than the unemployed. 90% of the youth don't seek help *(with Vibha Attri)*
13 Jul 2023	Gujarat to Goa, Delhi to Punjab- Why Congress can't rely on AAP against BJP in 2024?
17 Aug 2020	To understand UP's U-turn from Bahujan to Brahmins, last 3 elections are key
23 Jul 2020	No Cure yet for Covid or Congress crisis. Rahul Gandhi continuously fails to win (with Chandrachur Singh)
30 May 2020	6 years on, no anti-incumbency, surveys rate Modi higher than global leaders in Covid-19 handling
19 May 2019	What can you expect from Exit Polls today evening
25 Apr 2019	Is BJP manifesto Strong enough to make voters bring back Narendra Modi in May 2019?

HINDUSTAN TIMES English language ***Leading English national daily***	
9 Dec 2022	What's behind BJP's huge win? Mostly Brand Modi
12 Mar 2022	Welfare to governance: What worked for the BJP
22 Oct 2012	Numbers show it: it's a challenge to oust Modi in Gujarat
20 Oct 2003	Congress books return ticket (with Yogendra Yadav)

THE ECONOMIC TIMES English language ***Leading business daily • Issue debates and analysis, 1999–2018***	
20 May 2018	What Bengaluru 2018 says about Bharat 2019
12 Apr 2004	Should Opinion/Exit Polls be banned
16 Dec 2003	Will the BJP go in for early Lok Sabha Polls?
20 Mar 2001	Will Tehelka Derail Reforms? (Issue Debate)
15 Aug 2000	Are Small States the Answer? (Issue Debate)
16 Mar 1999	A Vision 2020 for Bihar (Tuesday Debate)

BBC HINDI Hindi language ***Hindi-language service of the BBC • Analysis and opinion pieces, 2014-2020***	
25 Jun 2020	Sushant Singh Rajput ki Maut ke Baad Jo Chizen Badal Sakti hain
2 May 2020	Jitni Dikhti hai, usse kahin jyaada gehri hai Lockdown ki maar – Nazariya
26 Apr 2020	Corona Virus: Sarkaron ne gareebon ke sath dohara vyavhaar kiya?
19 Apr 2020	Corona Lockdown: Naukaron, Draiwaron ki Zindagi kaise chalegi?
4 Apr 2020	Corona Virus - Kya pradhanmantri Narendra Modi ke paas lockdown hi ekmatra rashta tha, Najariya
3 Jun 2019	Modi ko mahila voteron ne bhi kyon kiya pasand?
2 Jun 2019	Kya Muslim matdataaon ne BJP ke liye vote daale?
19 Dec 2017	Modi ne raatoraat yuo badla matdatao kaa mijaayaz
17 Oct 2016	Kya Nitish ab Pahale se jayada majbut nahi rahe?
4 Oct 2016	Laloo-Nitish ke beach daraar hai, pur sarkaar surakshit
6 Sep 2015	Desh my Kyu Badh rahaa hai Sampradayik tanaav
28 Aug 2015	Sirf 12 feesade Bhaartiye hai Aarakshan ke khilaaf
27 Aug 2015	Samasayaa Jansankhya hai, Muslim Jansankhya nahi
17 Aug 2015	Bihar: Ati Pichro par Chalega Modi ka Jaadu?

16 Aug 2015	Bihar: Ati Picdhi Jaatiya hai king maker
30 May 2014	Bhaajapaa ne Kaise Jeeta Uttar Pradesh
28 May 2014	Bhaajapaa ke Jeet me Muslim Voto kaa Yogdaan
3 May 2014	Kya Dalit Votero ko Lubha Payage Bhajapa
9 Apr 2014	Chunaavi Sarvekshano par paabandi se kya milega
5 Apr 2014	Chunnavo me Musalmano ke rukh par Kayaas
1 Apr 2014	Mahilayein vote dene mein aagey ticket pane mein pichey
31 Mar 2014	Kis Tereph Jaayegaa Desh Kaa Yuva Matdata

RASHTRIYA SAHARA Hindi language
Hindi daily and its weekly Hastakshep • Analysis and opinion pieces, 2003–2013

12 Oct 2013	Teen Jeet, do Haar (Hastakshep)
15 Jun 2013	Netao ke Karishme pur Jeet Ek Mithak (Hastakshep)
21 May 2011	Aitbaar aur Aasaar pur Janaadesh (Hastakshep)
22 Jan 2011	Kuch Barso Mai giri Hai Nirvachan Aayog ki Sakh (Hastakshep)
12 Jan 2011	Bharat Ke Uvaa, Parivartan va Nirantartaa ke Samvet Chetana ke Vaahak hai (Hastakshep)
15 Dec 2003	Chhunavo me barahati jan Bhagidari
22 Nov 2003	Kya Lautegi Congress?

ETV BHARAT English language
Digital news platform • Election and policy analysis, 2020

27 Jul 2020	Curbing entry of criminals in Indian Politics: Can the recent judgment of Supreme Court help? (with Neel Madhav)
10 Mar 2020	Did Electoral Bonds help in bringing about transparency in political funding?
27 Jan 2020	Delhi Assembly Election 2020: Aam Adami Party seems to have booked a return ticket
9 Jan 2020	The New Citizenship Law: Can BJP stand to gain electorally?

FIRSTPOST English language
Digital news platform • Election analysis, 2015 and 2022

20 Jan 2022	Defections hurt BJP's image in Uttar Pradesh, but to see it losing the Assembly Election is premature
13 Oct 2015	Reservation and Empowerment: Here's why women voters are flocking the polling station
12 Oct 2015	No point blaming Opinion Poll, both sides equally matched, it's a tough contest in Bihar
6 Oct 2015	In a Caste conscious state, lower backward castes hold the aces

THE PIONEER English language
English-language national daily • Op-ed contributions, 1997–2001

10 Oct 2001	Who is most deprived in Jharkhand?
11 Sep 2001	Welcome commissioning of a revision
30 Aug 2001	Literacy in Bihar remains low and uneven
2 Jun 1999	Figures narrate half- truths
26 Apr 1999	Not Publicity, but Self-Dignity
21 Nov 1997	Creating a Mirage
1 Oct 1997	New Political Formation in Bihar
18 Sep 1997	Economic Interest in Cold Storage

Other Leading Publications

1 May 2026	**The Tribune** ***Long-established daily of North India***	**Exit polls: Patterns, pitfalls and possibilities**
24 Jun 2025	**Scroll.in** *Independent digital news platform*	Delhi's Street vendors aren't illegal- sweeping evictions violate rights, crush livelihood *(with Devesh Kumar)*
20 Oct 2023	**Business Standard** *Prominent business daily*	The Prospect of Mandal 2.0
5 Oct 2023	**Navbharat** *Hindi daily*	Raajneeti ko nayie shakldegi jaati jangananaa
16 Apr 2023	**Dainik Jagran** *One of India's biggest Hindi dailies*	Seedhaa nahi hai Chunauti kaa ganit, Mudda
30 Oct 2022	**The Sunday Standard** *Sunday edition of The New Indian Express*	When Umpire overlooks Rule of the Game
3 May 2022	**The Asian Age** *English-language national daily*	Congress unwillingness to change is its basic problem
4 May 2014	Dainik Jagran *One of India's biggest Hindi dailies*	Pratibandh Nahi, Ho Saarthak Upyoog
8 Mar 2012	Dainik Jagran *One of India's biggest Hindi dailies*	Rashtriya Dalo ko Sabak
Mar 2012	Forward Press *Magazine*	Politics in Bihar: Is there a Shift from Caste to Development
Jan 2012	Sablog *Publication*	Paaramparik Muliyuo ke Saath Rajnetik Bhaagidari
Oct 2010	Forward Press *Magazine*	The Big Question is: Will Development be the only Issue in Bihar?
14 Mar 2010	DNA *English daily*	All is not well with the bill
14 Mar 2010	Amar Ujala (Gairtalab) *Hindi daily*	Kitna Jayaaz hai Mahila Arakshan Bill
Jun 2009	CFO Connect *Publication*	Verdict 2009, Congress Ups the Ante
30 Jan 2009	Navbharat Times *Hindi daily*	Kis Mudde par Lade Jayange Aam Chunaav
29 Dec 2008	Mail Today *English daily*	Split J&K election verdict reflects divide in society
14 Feb 2004	Tehelka *News magazine*	Inside the mind of Indian Army (with Yogendra Yadav)

Also, during 2020-21: more than 60 articles in Rajasthan Patrika, The Asian Age, Mint, ETV Bharat, The Hindu, Prabhat Khabar, Rashtriya Sahara, The Indian Express, Hindustan Times, The Times of India, The Print, BBC Hindi and Dainik Bhaskar.

Earlier contributions: newspaper articles in The Hindu, The Asian Age, Hindustan Times, Deccan Chronicle, The Mint, The Economic Times, Rashtriya Sahara, Prabhat Khabar and Dainik Bhaskar, among others.

Journals and magazines of opinion: more than 50 articles in periodicals such as Seminar, Forward Press and Pratiman, reaching readers beyond the academy.

2. National Television: Debates, Statements and Panel Discussions

Engagement with the general public through English and vernacular-language national channels.

Aaj Tak
ABP News
Republic TV
NDTV
CNN-IBN (now CNN-News18)
DD News
India Today
Aisa News
German TV
French Radio
BBC

- More than 50 television programmes in 2020–21 alone.
- Interviews for S Cube TV (2020), including "Modi Government 2.0: Hits and Misses"; panel discussion on "Six Years of Modi Government" for Satya Hindi (2020).

3. Training the Next Generation of Survey Researchers

Building public understanding of elections and voting behaviour, one classroom at a time.

- **Trained about 1,000 students** in Survey Method and in how to make sense of elections and voting behaviour across the country, in various colleges and universities, through workshops, seminars, lecture series and long-term internships.
- Recurring workshops and lecture series at **MIT School of Governance and Leadership (Pune), Christ University (Bengaluru), MPISSR (Ujjain), AN Sinha Institute of Social Science Research (Patna), IIMC (New Delhi), IIIDEM (New Delhi), JNU**, and refresher courses at universities across the country.
- Five-day workshop on Election Surveys and Opinion Polls, Christ University, Bengaluru (August 2026); series of six to seven lectures on How to Study Elections at MIT Pune and Christ University in 2024 and 2025.

4. Public Lectures, Panels and Policy Dialogues

Reaching diplomats, policymakers, business leaders, young people and the wider public.

- **Named and marquee lectures:** Ralph Miliband Lecture, London School of Economics (June 2024); Rajni Kothari Memorial Lecture, TISS (December 2023); TEDx talk on innovations in Indian elections, FORE School of Management (March 2024).
- **International platforms:** University of Manchester (October 2025); Institute of South Asian Studies, National University of Singapore (2022, 2024); UNIOR-King's-NUS workshop, Procida, Italy (June 2024); Asian Barometer meeting, Taipei (June 2023); Institute of Regional Studies, Islamabad (June 2021).
- **Diplomatic and policy audiences:** British High Commission; Norwegian Embassy; South Korean Embassy; United States Institute of Peace; panels with the Canadian High Commission and the British Council; IIPA and IIIDEM.
- **Business and civic audiences:** Mahindra Group; Wipro; Elara Capital; a Prabhat Khabar conclave in Ranchi; Indian Express and Jansatta "Explained Live".
- **Youth and civil society:** Konrad Adenauer Stiftung–iLEAD "Rising Leaders" programmes; keynote for the Young India Foundation on barriers to youth political participation; youth parliaments and festivals at Delhi University colleges.

- **Research made public:** findings of Lokniti–CSDS studies on Indian media (survey of 200+ working journalists) and on Indian youth were carried by outlets such as Newslaundry, NDTV, Scroll, Dainik Bhaskar and The Indian Express; a Delhi voter awareness and participation study was undertaken with the Office of the Chief Electoral Officer, Delhi.