



## Speaker



**Nandini Sahai**  
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- Nandini Sahai has been a distinguished development journalist with more than 30 years of experience having started her career with the Press Institute of India. Nandini is Founder of MICCI (Media Information and Communication Centre of India), and is also the Country Manager of AMIC-India (subsidiary of AMIC – a Singapore based International NGO working on media related issues). She is also the coordinator of South Asian Women's Network (SWAN) on Women in Media.
  - **Experience:** Nandini has worked closely on a number of issues relating to Media, Social Development, Disaster Management, Rural Journalism and the Judiciary, with international organisations such as UNESCO, Friedrich Ebert Stiftung (FES) - India, Asia-Pacific Institute for Broadcasting Development, Malaysia (AIBD), the International Rehabilitation Council for Torture Victims (IRCT) on issues of Torture and Human Rights.
  - **Advocacy:** Nandini is one of the leading Right to Information (RTI) advocates having organized a number of public hearings, seminars and workshops for the RTI movement in India & Sri Lanka. She was also the member of the Select Committee in formulating the RTI Act for the Delhi Government.
  - **Awards:** Nandini was awarded the prestigious 'Woman of Substance Award 2006' by Ryan Foundation for outstanding contribution towards women's development and bringing awareness in the society about their strength and power.
- **Education:** Nandini holds a Bachelors as well as Masters in English Literature from Delhi University.