

Alternative  
Law Forum



MAPPING DIGITAL MEDIA:  
***Broadcasting, Journalism, and Activism in India***

**INVITATION FOR THE PRESS**

We hereby invite representatives of the media to cover an upcoming public consultation on *Mapping Digital Media: Broadcasting, Journalism, and Activism in India*, to be held in Bangalore on October 27, 2013.

This public consultation will feature reputed media lawyers, researchers, journalists, activists and other media professionals as they respond to the Open Society Foundations' recent India country report with specific focus on three sections of the report: those looking at the impact of digitization on media with respect to laws, policies and regulators; activism and journalism.

In holding this event, hosts, *Maraa, the Alternative Law Forum (ALF) and the Centre for Internet and Society (CIS)*, hope to shed light on key challenges confronting our emergent digital landscape—a perspective that is yet to be comprehended fully with respect to the implications of digitisation on plurality, diversity, ownership and content.

We would appreciate coverage of this public consultation to inform those not able to attend of key points made by speakers and respondents, and of how to better understand India's digital media landscape, an area within which members of India's general public are involved as key consumers of digital content.

We encourage you to view the India report to which this event responds—available for free download here:

<http://www.opensocietyfoundations.org/reports/mapping-digital-media-india>

- Date:** Sunday 27 October 2013
- Time:** 10:00am – 4:00pm
- Venue:** The Bangalore International Centre  
4<sup>th</sup> Main Rd, Domlur II Stage,  
Bangalore, KA 560071
- Topic:** *“How digitization is changing media output, media freedom and citizen's access to quality news and information within India, with particular emphasis on regulation, digital activism and journalism as sectors, broadcasting, cable operations and newspapers, undergo digitisation.”*

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