

**Sidharth Mishra** (b.29 September 1967) studied at Prince of Wales Royal (now Rashtriya) Indian Military College, Dehradun and Kirori Mal College of Delhi University. Completing his Master degree in English from Delhi University, he started career in Journalism in 1992.

Though his major interest is in democratic functioning at grassroots, he also takes interest in corporate, strategic and health affairs. In course of his reporting duties he has traveled to the Gulf, Africa, Afghanistan and Taiwan.

Presently he is working as CEO & Editor, CapitalKhabar.in, a recently launched news portal. Before taking up this assignment he was Consulting Editor with Millennium Post, where he was responsible for building up the newly launched national daily from New Delhi and also mentors features magazine Airports India, which is distributed in the 125 airport lounges across the nation.

He earlier worked as Associate Editor with The Pioneer, where he looked after news operations of Chandigarh, Dehradun and Ranchi editions and acting as mentor for the City Bureau of the New Delhi edition. Between 2007 and 2012, he launched Dehradun, Ranchi and Chandigarh editions of the paper.

He has contributed to some very popular publications both as editor and writer. His essay on political reporting finds a place in Making News - A Handbook on Indian Media (Oxford University Press) was critically well-received. His second book on journalism is Processing News, published by the National Book Trust. It has proved to be a best-seller.

His other works include Where Gallantry is Tradition (Allied) and Monuments of Valour and Compassion (Punjabi Akademi, Govt of NCT Delhi). Capital Phenomenon - A political history of Delhi 1998-2009 (Allied) received both critical and commercial acclaim. His book Jina, which explores about Jaina temples in Bihar was very well received. He is steering a project of a series of books titled Camphor Series as

editor/author to commemorate the Centenary of his alumni the Rashtriya Indian Military College.

He has also edited a volume on the Colonial history of India titled -- Company to Crown. He has invited by the prestigious Indian Military Academy to deliver a lecture on Media-Military Symbiosis for the trainee officers and faculty. He has been invited regularly by prestigious centres like Delhi School of Economics, Indian Institute of Public Administration, Indian Institute of Mass Communication and several leading universities and colleges across the country to deliver lectures, participate in seminars and hold workshops.

He has delivered lecture to the students of Graduate School of Communications, National Taiwan University, Taipei. In February 2014 he delivered a lecture at the International Leadership Conference at Smurfit Business School, UCD, Dublin.

He was the Chairman of the Governing Body of Maharaja Agrasen College (Delhi University) for four years and thereafter of Shivaji College and subsequently of Shaheed Bhagat Singh College for three years each. He was instrumental in the organization of MESD 2012, a three-day international conference on sustainable development, jointly organised by Shaheed Bhagat Singh (E) College, ICN School of Business France and Georgia Tech University, Atlanta. He is also advisor with CFMGlobal, a reputed NGO working in the field of sustainable development. He is currently elected member of Delhi University Court.

He has participated in a 15-day-long workshop organized by the UNAID on HIV/AIDS in Uganda. The study trip gave him an opportunity to rub shoulders with leaders of bureaucracy.

He started a think tank -- Centre for Reforms, Development and Justice (CRD&J) -- at New Delhi in 2011 to consolidate nation's intellectual Capital. The centre publishes a high value academic journal The Discussant. He also helps CFM bring out a journal on sustainable development titled Samuday.

A man of varied interests, Sidharth enjoys playing golf, practising Indian music and watching cinema and theatre.

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