

Media require free society
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Can East teach West's papers?

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Kelly Toughill correctly identifies India as a key contributor to newspapers, mass media and journalism. The inclusion of Communist China, however, is unwarranted.

Although China is a large potential market, it is not a free society. Mass media requires a free and open society in order to flourish. Democratic values such as journalistic integrity, balanced reporting and legitimate criticism of government policies can only exist in free democracies like India.

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