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# List of news media ownership in India

News media in India is owned by business families and individuals along with numerous investors, in the form of joint stock companies, societies, trusts and firms.[[1]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_news_media_ownership_in_India#cite_note-:2-1) The [Government of India](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Government_of_India) owns news media such as [DD News](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/DD_News) and [All India Radio](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/All_India_Radio).[[1]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_news_media_ownership_in_India#cite_note-:2-1) While the news media market (readership and viewership) in India is highly concentrated, the total number of owners includes over 25,000 individuals, 2000 joint stock companies and 1200 societies.

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| **Family** | **Individuals (Past and present)** | **News media groups and news media outlets (Partial or complete ownership that may have changed over time)** | **Ref** |
| Ambani | [Mukesh Ambani](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mukesh_Ambani) | [Network 18 Group](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Network18_Group) | [[2]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_news_media_ownership_in_India#cite_note-:3-2) |
| [Firstpost](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Firstpost), [CNN News18](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/CNN-News18), [News18 India](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/News18_India) |
| Agarwal | [Ramesh Chandra Agarwal](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ramesh_Chandra_Agarwal) | [Dainik Bhaskar Group](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dainik_Bhaskar_Group) | [[3]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_news_media_ownership_in_India#cite_note-:0-3) |
| [Dainik Bhaskar](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dainik_Bhaskar) |
| Bahl | [Raghav Bahl](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Raghav_Bahl), [Ritu Kapur](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ritu_Kapur" \o "Ritu Kapur) | Quintillion Media Pvt Ltd | [[4]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_news_media_ownership_in_India#cite_note-4) |
| [The Quint](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Quint) |
| Chopra | [Vijay Kumar Chopra](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Vijay_Kumar_Chopra) | The Hind Samachar Limited | [[5]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_news_media_ownership_in_India#cite_note-5) |
| [Punjab Kesari](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Punjab_Kesari) |
| Darda | [Rajendra Darda**P**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rajendra_Darda), [Vijay J. Darda**P**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Vijay_J._Darda) | Lokmat Media Group | [[6]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_news_media_ownership_in_India#cite_note-:1-6)[[7]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_news_media_ownership_in_India#cite_note-7) |
| [Lokmat](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lokmat) |
| Goenka | [Ramnath Goenka](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ramnath_Goenka), [Viveck Goenka](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Viveck_Goenka" \o "Viveck Goenka) | [Express Group](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Express_Group) | [[8]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_news_media_ownership_in_India#cite_note-8) |
| [The Indian Express](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Indian_Express), The Indian Express Online, [The Financial Express](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Financial_Express_(India)), Jansatta, [Loksatta](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Loksatta" \o "Loksatta), Lokprabha |
| Gupta | [Puran Chandra Gupta](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Puran_Chandra_Gupta) | [Jagran Prakashan Limited](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jagran_Prakashan_Limited) | [[9]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_news_media_ownership_in_India#cite_note-9) |
| [Dainik Jagran](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dainik_Jagran) |
| [Sahu Jain](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sahu_Jain_family) | – | [The Times Group](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Times_Group) | [[10]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_news_media_ownership_in_India#cite_note-10) |
| [The Times of India](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Times_of_India), [Times Now](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Times_Now), Times of India Online, [Mumbai Mirror](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mumbai_Mirror) [The Economic Times](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Economic_Times), [Bangalore Mirror](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bangalore_Mirror), Ahmadabad Mirror, [Cricbuzz](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cricbuzz" \o "Cricbuzz) |
| Kasturi | [S. Kasturi Ranga Iyengar](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/S._Kasturi_Ranga_Iyengar) | Kasturi and Sons Limited | [[11]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_news_media_ownership_in_India#cite_note-11) |
| [The Hindu](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Hindu), [The Hindu Group](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Hindu_Group) |
| Mappillai | [Kandathil Varghese Mappillai](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kandathil_Varghese_Mappillai) | The Malayala Manorama Company | [[12]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_news_media_ownership_in_India#cite_note-12)[[13]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_news_media_ownership_in_India#cite_note-13) |
| [Malayala Manorama](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Malayala_Manorama) |
| Panda | [Baijayant Panda**P**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Baijayant_Panda) | Odisha Television Limited | [[14]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_news_media_ownership_in_India#cite_note-14) |
| [Odisha TV](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Odisha_TV) |
| Purie | [Aroon Purie](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Aroon_Purie) | [India Today Group](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/India_Today_Group) | [[15]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_news_media_ownership_in_India#cite_note-15)[[16]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_news_media_ownership_in_India#cite_note-16) |
| [India Today](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/India_Today), [India Today](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/India_Today_(TV_channel)) (TV), [Aaj Tak](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Aaj_Tak" \o "Aaj Tak) [Aaj Tak Tez](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Aajtak_Tez), [Delhi Aaj Tak](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dilli_Aaj_Tak), [Mail Today](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mail_Today), [Business Today](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Business_Today_(India)) |
| Roy | [Prannoy Roy](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Prannoy_Roy), [Radhika Roy](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Radhika_Roy" \o "Radhika Roy) | [NDTV](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/NDTV) | [[17]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_news_media_ownership_in_India#cite_note-Rodrigues-IndianNewsMedia71_-17) |
| [NDTV 24x7](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/NDTV_24x7), [NDTV India](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/NDTV_India) [NDTV Prime](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/NDTV_Prime), [NDTV Profit](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/NDTV_Profit), [Good Times](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Good_Times_(TV_channel)), Gadgets360, [NDTV Imagine](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/NDTV_Imagine) |
| Sarkar | [Ashok Kumar Sarkar](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ashok_Kumar_Sarkar) | [ABP Group](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/ABP_Group) | [[3]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_news_media_ownership_in_India#cite_note-:0-3) |
| [Anandabazar Patrika](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Anandabazar_Patrika), [ABP News](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/ABP_News), [ABP Ananda](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/ABP_Ananda), [ABP Majha](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/ABP_Majha), [The Telegraph](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Telegraph_(India)) |
| Sarma | [Riniki Bhuyan Sarma](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Riniki_Bhuyan_Sarma) | Pride East Entertainments Private | [[18]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_news_media_ownership_in_India#cite_note-18) |
| [News Live](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/News_Live_(Indian_TV_channel)), North East Live |
| Sharma | [Rajat Sharma](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rajat_Sharma) | Independent News Service | [[2]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_news_media_ownership_in_India#cite_note-:3-2) |
| [IndiaTV](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/India_TV) |
| – | [Shobhana Bhartia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Shobhana_Bhartia) | [Hindustan Times](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hindustan_Times), [Hindustan](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hindustan), [Livemint](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/LiveMint" \o "LiveMint) | [[6]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_news_media_ownership_in_India#cite_note-:1-6)[[19]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_news_media_ownership_in_India#cite_note-19) |
| – | [T. V. Ramasubbaiyer](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/T._V._Ramasubbaiyer) | [Dinamalar](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dinamalar) | [[20]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_news_media_ownership_in_India#cite_note-20) |
| – | [S. P. Adithanar](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/S._P._Adithanar) | [Dina Thanthi](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dina_Thanthi) | [[21]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_news_media_ownership_in_India#cite_note-21)[[22]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_news_media_ownership_in_India#cite_note-22) |
| – | [Subhash Chandra**PB**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Subhash_Chandra) | [Zee Media](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Zee_Media), [WION](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/WION_(TV_channel)), [Zee News](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Zee_News) | [[3]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_news_media_ownership_in_India#cite_note-:0-3)[[23]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_news_media_ownership_in_India#cite_note-23) |
| – | [Chanda Mitra**PJ**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chandan_Mitra) | [The Pioneer](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Pioneer_(India)) | [[6]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_news_media_ownership_in_India#cite_note-:1-6) |
| Notes— P: politician, J: journalist, B: businessperson | | | |

Majority stake or ownership for news companies have changed over time such as is the case of [TV9](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/TV9_Telugu); [Srini Raju](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Srini_Raju" \o "Srini Raju) let go of his nearly 80% share in 2018.[[24]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_news_media_ownership_in_India#cite_note-24)

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| Government ownership |  |

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| **Group** | **Outlets** | **Ref** |
| [Prasar Bharti](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Prasar_Bharati) | [DD News](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/DD_News), [All India Radio](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/All_India_Radio) |  |
| – | [Sansad TV](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sansad_TV) (merger of [Rajya Sabha TV](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rajya_Sabha_TV" \o "Rajya Sabha TV) and [Lok Sabha TV](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lok_Sabha_TV" \o "Lok Sabha TV)) |  |