JOURNALISM IN THE TIMES OF PANDEMIC:
REPORTING COVID-19 IN INDIA

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Concept Note:
Ours is an age of multifold asymmetries and complex webs of virality, scaffolded by fast-paced technological transformation and new information superhighways. Of all the fields impacted by this postmodern media-society-technology ecology, journalism is at the forefront of this awkwardly unfolding present. In this webinar, journalist Prachi Salve, focusing on her work, will talk about the practice of journalism during the Covid-19 pandemic in India and how open data and not-for-profit new media platforms such as her organization, IndiaSpend, can help forge better governance, transparency, accountability, and an informed citizenry.

Speaker Bio:
Prachi Salve is associated with IndiaSpend, a new media platform that uses open data sources to analyze issues with the aim of fostering better governance, transparency, and accountability in India. Alumnus of the University of Sussex, UK, Mumbai University, and St. Xaviers College, Ms. Salve holds two masters’ degrees in economics and development studies. A former research assistant at the Institute of Development Studies (UK) and the Young Foundation (UK), she has also worked with Greenpeace India. At IndiaSpend, Prachi and her colleagues seek to engage with what they call ‘critical data’ in order to inform citizens in becoming an active part of the governance process. IndiaSpend is a non-profit project of The Spending & Policy Research Foundation located in Mumbai.

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