

## India Correspondent

**Reports to:** Paris Asia-Pacific desk (Daniel Bastard)

**Location:** India

**Type of contract:** 12 month (renewable) Independent Services Provider Agreement

RSF is seeking a freelance correspondent in India to work with RSF's Paris Asia-Pacific desk. The correspondent will research, report, and document attacks on the press in India. Correspondent may also work in close coordination with RSF's Assistance and Advocacy desks when appropriate.

### MAIN RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Informing the International Secretariat as soon as possible of any violations of press freedom that come to the correspondent's attention.

### ADDITIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES MAY INCLUDE:

- Contributing to RSF's advocacy initiatives
- Helping to organize Research & Advocacy missions
- Monitoring trials and other press freedom-related events
- Suggesting respondents for the World Press Freedom Index Survey
- Contributing to the organization of trainings
- Documenting Assistance requests
- Keeping a Media list updated
- Providing RSF with Press Clippings

### PROFILE:

Male or female with a passion for, and good knowledge of, press freedom and human rights issues. One who is aware and informed about what is going on in the country. We seek a proactive, diligent and well-connected individual possessing strong skills in research, reporting and writing. Fluency in the local language is required plus proficiency either in English (or French). Correspondent must be objective in their political points of view, so members of government or activists in political party organizations cannot be considered.

### REMUNERATION:

Remuneration paid to Correspondents is calculated on the basis of the missions or tasks accomplished. Only missions deemed useful to the organization will be taken into account for remuneration calculations. Current fee paid for accepted submissions would be the local currency equivalent of 30.50€ per unit as defined with the head of Asia-Pacific Desk.

### HOW TO APPLY:

Send your CV and cover letter by email to [dbastard@rsf.org](mailto:dbastard@rsf.org) (or [dbastard@protonmail.com](mailto:dbastard@protonmail.com) for encrypted e-mail). Two short writing samples and references may be requested. NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE. Only candidates who have been selected for interview will be contacted.

### About Reporters Without Borders (internationally known under its French acronym RSF):

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