

Arindam Sen Gupta, an editor and a gentleman, passes away



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Arindam Sen Gupta

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Managing Editor 1991 - 2016

The Times of India

Passed away 28.01.2016

Arindam Sen Gupta, Managing Editor of The Times of India, passed away early on Thursday 28.01.2016 after a brief but brave battle against cancer.

With a warm and friendly disposition, he was a much - loved figure in TOI, where his colleagues looked up to him for guidance and inspiration. His infectious good nature will be deeply missed. After completing his MA from Delhi University , where he studied at St Stephen's College, Sen Gupta taught at DU. He then switched to journalism. He worked with Probe magazine from 1982 to 1984, after which he joined the political bureau of The Patriot, where he launched the first business page in any daily newspaper.

Sen Gupta later moved to The Sunday Observer in 1986. He joined TOI for the first time in 1988. He returned to The Sunday Observer in 1990 as chief of bureau.

He then returned to the Times Group in 1991 when he joined The Economic Times. He became political editor and editor of ET's Delhi edition and then moved to TOI as editor, Delhi, in 2004. He became the executive editor of TOI in 2008. He was redesignated Managing Editor recently .

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A Personal Tribute by Jaideep Bose

Arindam – ASG to his colleagues and ‘ Bong’ to his friends from college... could be resolutely firm when it came to taking a stand against the injustices of the world. Unlike many in our profession, he never turned cynical, believing right till the end in the media’s power to drive change, do good .

He was young at heart, he radiated warmth and affection , he was non – judgmental , and he didn’t set great store by formal hierarchy .

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“An accomplished editor who was widely admired, Arindam Sen Gupta impacted many lives through journalism . Pained by his demise . RIP” PM **Narendra Modi**

Great loss to journalism. A complete professional and a perfect gentleman .

Cabinet Minister **Arun Jaitley**

I am very sad to know about the untimely passing away of Arindam Sen Gupta . He was a perfect gentleman and a complete professional. In his passing away the would of journalism has lost a jewel . Former Dy PM **LK Advani**

I'm lucky to have known Arindam Sen Gupta and to have had the opportunity of many rewarding conversations with him. May he rest in peace . Former CM J & K **Omar Abdullah**

Deeply saddened. A gentleman – journalist, mentored so many young persons, a good friend .

Sitaram Yechury MP

The void left by his death will be hard to fill . **Sonia Gandhi** MP President AICC

In his passing Indian journalism has lost a much loved and admired voice. My deepest condolences . **Rahul Gandhi** MP Vice President AICC

Saddened to learn of senior journalists Arindam Sen Gupta's sudden demise. My heartfelt condolences to the bereaved family . Home Minister **Rajnath Singh**

Sad to hear the demise of Arindam Sen Gupta. He was a great human being and journo. May his soul rest in peace . CM Delhi **Arvind Kejriwal**

Condole the passing away of Arindam Sen Gupta... He had an eye for development stories...
CM UP **Akhilesh Yadav**

Saddened at the passing at the passing of Arindam Sen Gupta Managing Editor TOI . My condolences to his family, friend, colleagues . CM West Bengal **Mamata Banerjee**