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Pankaj Pachauri, has worked in print and broadcast journalism across three continents for last 20 years. He has worked as a correspondent in Delhi, Hong Kong, London and Boston for many leading news organisations like The Sunday Observer, India Today, the BBC and American Public Broadcasting Service. He has traveled widely in the South-East Asia, Europe and the United States on reporting assignments receiving many journalism awards for his work.

Pankaj started as a trainee reporter with the Patriot daily and soon moved to set-up the Delhi edition of The Sunday Observer as a correspondent. Then he moved to India Today as a senior correspondent to report on national politics. Then he went back to the Observer group as its South East Asia correspondent based at Hong Kong. During the Gulf War he traveled to the Philippines, China and Vietnam reporting on the impact of the war on Asian economies. During the 1991 general elections, he reported from Lucknow for the special election programme with NDTV team.

Later he moved to London as a producer for the Eastern Service of the BBC World Service. Starting from the Hindi radio service he later joined the English newsroom before joining the World Service television newsroom as a producer and reporter. From London headquarters of the BBC, he was chosen to launch BBC's news and current affairs programme for the United States, The World. He was based at Boston at the WGBH radio, part of the American Public Broadcasting Service. He came back to India in mid-97 as The World's South Asia correspondent.

For his work, Pankaj has won many awards including the prestigious 'The Statesman Award for Rural Reporting' in 1989 for his expose on the practice of female infanticide in Rajasthan. In 1997, his reportage on the 50 years of Indian independence, 'The Legacy of an Empire', was adjudged the best broadcast story of the year by the South Asia Journalists Association at Columbia University, New York. Others considered for this prize included CNN, CBS, NBC and the National Geographic Television. He also received the Srikant Verma Award for journalism in 1990. His talkshow, Humlog, has been awarded the best talk show of the country twice in 2007.

A commerce graduate from the St John's College, Agra, Pankaj studied journalism at Lal Bahadur Shastri Institute of Communication at Lucknow. He also worked on a media project at Department of Journalism at Berkeley, University of California. He has undergone television training at BBC's Evesham centre with some of the best professionals in the world. Currently he lives in Delhi and is writing a book on cultural impact of television in India. He is Executive Editor and prime time anchor with the NDTV since 1997.