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Prannoy Roy has had several careers. After leaving the Doon School in India as head boy on a scholarship to an English public school, he became a chartered accountant in London. Prannoy then was a consultant for a few years at Price Waterhouse in India. He graduated with first class honours in Economics at London University and completed his PhD in agricultural economics at the Delhi School of Economics, where he taught as an associate professor. After university, Prannoy worked as Economic Advisor at the Ministry of Finance in the Government of India. Prannoy's primary interest had all along been elections and the study of electoral behaviour. He has co-authored four books on Indian elections and is well known for his accurate forecasts of a number of election results after conducting nationwide opinion polls. Today Prannoy with his wife, Radhika who is a journalist, are the founder promoters and largest shareholders in NDTV (New Delhi Television), which broadcasts nine news and entertainment channels worldwide. He anchors the 9 o'clock news and live events of national importance like the Annual Budget and Election Specials.

