

**MR VIKRAM CHANDRA**

CEO of NDTV Networks

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Mr Vikram Chandra is the CEO of NDTV Networks, an umbrella company for NDTV Imagine, NDTV Goodtimes, NDTV Convergence, Emerging Markets BV, NDTV Labs and Ngen. NBCU has picked up a strategic stake in this company. He has been associated with NDTV since 1994 and is one of India's best known anchorpersons. He presents The Big Fight, which has for several years been one of India's top rated news and current affairs programmes. He also anchors Gadget Guru and 9 pm News along with several other special shows such as the live Elections and Budget programmes. He has also been the Managing Editor of NDTV's business channel, and the News Editor of the main English news channel. Prior to this, he was a special correspondent with a particular focus on politics and terrorism. He has covered the Siachen and Kargil wars, and spent several years covering the insurgency in Kashmir. Vikram is the author of 'The Srinagar Conspiracy' in 2000, which was published by Penguin India. This is a fiction thriller set in Kashmir, which was India's number one bestseller for several weeks, going into three reprints. It has been translated into Italian, French, Japanese and Hindi; and film rights have been acquired. Vikram completed his graduation in Economics from St. Stephens College, University of Delhi and continued to do his Masters in Politics and Economics from the University of Oxford, UK on the prestigious Inlaks scholarship. He is also a Diploma holder from Media Institute, Stanford, University, UK. Vikram has been named 'Global Leader for Tomorrow,' and then a 'Young Global Leader' by the World Economic Forum in Davos. He has won the Hero Honda Award for best anchorperson and also has been awarded the 'Teacher's Achievement Award for Communication in 2003' and has won Indian Television Academy Awards 2008 for 'Best Anchor for a Talk Show' amongst other coveted recognitions.

