

**Central Information Commission  
Government of India**

**Press Release**

**Dr. Ajit Pathak inducted into CIC as Media Advisor**

**National President of the Public Relations Society of India (PRSI) Dr. Ajit Pathak has been nominated by Central Information Commission (CIC) as Media Advisor. The media has been an active user of the right to information since its inception proving time and again that the media has a crucial role to play in the good governance by facilitating transparency and accountability, promoting community participation and the rule of law. Dr. Pathak will be part of the core team at CIC and will be contributing to awareness creation on RTI to empower the people at large.**

**Dr. Ajit Pathak is also Secretary of Global Alliance for public relations and communication management. Global Alliance is the body of over 63 national public relations associations, representing 1,60,000 public relations practitioners across the world. Dr. Pathak is the first Asian to be the Secretary of this prestigious Executive board. Dr. Pathak who is also the Nation Chair of International Public Relations Association (IPRA) is a Post Graduate in Law and Public Administration and the first Indian to achieve Doctorate in Public Relations, Dr. Pathak is recipient of several national and international awards, including the Indira Super Achiever Award 2006 instituted by the Indira Group of Institutes and the Rajiv Gandhi Award for human excellence.**

**Rita Sinha  
Secretary  
Central Information Commission**