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Hasit Shah is a British journalist. As a SAI Affiliate, he will research, write and speak about the growth and development of digital media in India. He is interested in the expansion of internet access in the region and its impact on the dissemination of news and information.

Hasit was a 2014 Nieman-Berkman Fellow in Journalism Innovation at Harvard. This followed more than a decade with BBC News in London, where he covered major stories in the UK and across the world, including the Mumbai attacks; riots in France; violence in Indian-administered Kashmir; the London bombings; regime change in Egypt; and the earthquake in Japan. Hasit is a South Asia specialist and was regularly deployed to the region for the BBC.

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