

The SOPA 2024 Awards for Editorial Excellence - Awards Winners List

Excellence in Reporting on Women's Issues

Global

	Award for Excellence	Honorable Mention
Publication:	The New York Times	CNN International
Title of Entry:	India's Daughters	Married to my rapist: The Indian women saying no
Award Recipients:	Amanda Taub, Emily Schmall and Shalini Venugopal Bhagat; Photo Credits: Andrea Bruce and Saumya Khandelwal	Rhea Mogul, Vedika Sud and Esha Mitra
Judges' Comments:	A gripping series about the lives of women who want more from life inside an unrelenting society and culture. The granular look at the microeconomics behind the choices of individual Indian families gives important context to how cultural norms had evolved to this point.	An important story that deserves to be debated and discussed not just in bedrooms but in the highest halls of government and justice.

Regional

	Award for Excellence	Honorable Mention
Publication:	Malaysiakini	Project Multatuli
Title of Entry:	Baby snatching: How stateless mums lose their infants in Sabah hospital	Abortion's Stigma in Indonesia Keeps Rape Victims from Safe Health Services
Award Recipients:	S Vinothaa, Aidila Razak, Ooi Choon Nam and Affan Amrish	Permata Adinda
Judges' Comments:	Powerful reporting on an undercovered issue, and with real, tangible impacts - this is the best kind of local journalism, on a theme that would not have been picked up by large international outlets but that is crucial to shed light on.	A deeply-researched and thoughtfully presented piece of journalism that makes clear how victims of rape endure more trauma as they seek access to abortion services to terminate unwanted pregnancies.

Chinese

	Award for Excellence	Honorable Mention
Publication:	端傳媒 Initium Media	報導者 The Reporter
Title of Entry:	性、權力及體制背叛下的台灣 MeToo 系列 /Taiwan's MeToo Series: Sex, Power, and Institutional Betrayal	台灣卵子、中國客戶、美國配對-全球人工生殖產線裡的台灣女孩們/Taiwanese Eggs, Chinese Customers, Matched in USA: Taiwanese Girls in Global Assisted-Reproduction Line
Award Recipients:	黃奕潏 Huang Yi-Ying、 王怡蓁 Wang Yi-chen、游婉琪 You Wan-chi	藍婉甄 Wan-Chen Lan、陳德倫 De-Lun Chen、 曹馥年 Fu-Nien Tsao、林彥廷 Yen-Ting Lin、 洪琴宣 Chin-Hsuan Hung、 江世民 Ethan Kong、黃禹禎 Yu-Chen Huang、 林星妤 Hsing-Yu Lin、 張詩芸 Shih-Yun Chang、 黃鈺婷 Yu-Ting Huang
Judges' Comments:	This is a comprehensive series that explores the late-coming MeToo movement in Taiwan, examining a wide spectrum of institutional sectors. Beyond straightforward documentation of the movement, the series demonstrates how Taiwan's MeToo movement could follow a pathway of self-correction. Thought provoking.	This powerful investigative report puts a new transnational spin on a decade-old issue: reproductive technology. The story uncovers valuable insights into the latest industry practices, shaped by the strong demand fueled by China's desire for more babies as the nation relaxes its one-child policy.

Excellence in Journalistic Innovation

Global

	Award for Excellence	Honorable Mention
Publication:	Financial Times	The New York Times
Title of Entry:	Satellites, drones and programming tools reveal the transformation of China's mosques	How to Cool Down a City
Award Recipients:	Peter Andringa, Irene de la Torre Arenas, Max Harlow, Sam Joiner, Lucy Rodgers, Yuan Yang, Eva Xiao, Joe Leahy and Sun Yu	Pablo Robles, Josh Holder and Jeremy White
Judges' Comments:	An excellent combination of satellite imagery and analysis, historical reporting and context, and shoe-leather reporting on the protests and outcome of the movement.	Beautifully illustrated piece on climate change and the response of Singapore to the impacts there on urbanisation. The transition between the elements creates a dynamism in its reading that seduces.

Regional

	Award for Excellence	Honorable Mention
Publication:	Environmental Reporting Collective	The Quint
Title of Entry:	Beneath The Sands	Hellhole: The Reality of Manual Scavenging in India
Award Recipients:	Febriana Firdaus, Richa Syal, Karol Ilagan, Kuek Ser Kuang Keng, Krisna Pradipta, Vince Belser, Andy Lehren, Loh Pelying, and 90 more.	Anthony Rozario
Judges' Comments:	This multilayered investigation uses compelling video, interactive maps, illustrations and graphics to show how environmental impacts, crime, and gender issues are interconnected in peoples' appetite for sand. Very impressive in its breadth of reporting.	The story itself is both terrible and fascinating, and the way it has been treated visually and through the use of text provides an immersive and informative experience that is truly original and memorable.

Chinese

	Award for Excellence	Honorable Mention
Publication:	報導者 The Reporter	READr
Title of Entry:	遊走兩岸海域的暴利生意：盜走台灣海砂，中國業者現形/Lucrative Business Beneath Taiwan Strait: Unveiling Chinese Vessels' Illegal Dredging Activities	【VR 實境體驗】房間：流亡港人的臺北記憶 /VR Room: Exiled Hongkongers in Taipei
Award Recipients:	李易安 Yi-An Lee、江世民 Ethan Kong、柯皓翔 Hao-Hsiang Ko、簡毅慧 Yi-Hui Chien、洪琴宣 Chin-Hsuan Hung、黃世澤 Seitei Huang、何榮幸 Jung-Shin Ho、李雪莉 Sherry Hsueh-li Lee、張詩芸 Shih-Yun Chang	李又如 Lee Yu Ju、劉雅婷 Ting Ting、EDO、洪詩宸 Hun Shih-Chen、曾立宇 Tseng Lee-Yu、李法賢 Li Fa-Hsien、李依軒 Lee Yi-Hsuan、張蘊芳 Yun-Fang Chang、王慧晴 I-Ching Wang、簡信昌 Chien Hsin-chan、徐湘芸 Syu Siang-Yun
Judges' Comments:	This piece stands out for its exceptional reporting, writing, and use of multimedia elements. The authors did a commendable job illustrating the complete journey of an illegal dredger by providing visuals of the route and identifying key players involved in this illicit activity, making the story more engaging.	Very creative use of VR to recreate the life of the Hong Kong youth in exile – in a way that both shows their life so vividly yet protects their privacy for the political sensitivities.

Excellence in Audio Reporting

Global

	Award for Excellence	Honorable Mention
Publication:	The Economist	Bloomberg News
Title of Entry:	Drum Tower Podcast	China's Property Crisis
Award Recipients:	Alice Su, Poppy Sebag-Montefiore, Alicia Burrell, Barclay Bram, Weidong Lin, Constance Chang, Marguerite Howell and Nico Raufast	Janet Paskin, Yang Yang and Lulu Chen
Judges' Comments:	The Cage is a rigorously reported and compellingly told story of how the Chinese government continues to repress Uyghurs within China, and threaten Uyghurs abroad. For the importance of the story, the difficulty of reporting it, the quality of the reporting, writing and story-telling, and the production values, it deserves SOPA's Excellence in Audio Reporting award.	Really effective vehicle for an ambitious scoping of a wide, deep, fundamental challenge confronting China. At the same time, simple bookends of a woman going as high as she can to stare down at nothing powerfully captures the personal implications of a giant's macroeconomic disaster.

Regional

	Award for Excellence	Honorable Mention
Publication:	The Economic Times	Frontier Myanmar
Title of Entry:	Fatigued & Flying: Why tired pilots are a wake-up call	Political prisoners' families fall prey to scammers
Award Recipients:	Anirban Chowdhury	Kyaw Soe Linn
Judges' Comments:	Exemplary piece of audio journalism. High production value, covering multiple angles while maintaining a clear focus. The host does an excellent job holding the listeners' attention by signposting and summarizing throughout.	This compact story turns up a problem in Asia that seems to have been largely ignored. Speaking up for marginalized, exploited people fulfills some of the best journalistic principles. And this gets done in a bit over ten minutes. Compact, clear and convincing reportage. Hats off.

Chinese

	Award for Excellence	Honorable Mention
Publication:	Voice of America Mandarin	報導者 The Reporter
Title of Entry:	越洋电话 - 手举白纸的年轻世代/My Voice, Our Story: the Young Generation with White Paper in Hand	海上喋血案 10 年後，走進台灣監獄會客室的印尼女孩/10 Years After High Seas Murder Case: How Did It Change the Fate of an Indonesian Family?
Award Recipients:	五羊 Wu Yang	詹婉如 Wan-Ru Jan、許詩愷 Shih-Kai Hsu、李雪莉 Sherry Hsueh-li Lee、楊子磊 Tzu-Lei Yang、陳思樺 Szu-Hua Chen
Judges' Comments:	This podcast series attempts to provide a multidimensional retrospective of one of the most significant events in the Chinese-speaking world in recent years. The importance of the event and the seriousness of the program that corresponds to it are the main reasons why this podcast series deserves attention. Additionally, despite the inevitable difficulty in conducting interviews, the journalists have made efforts to expand the diversity of interview samples along both the temporal and spatial axes.	Foreign long-distance fishermen are an important pillar of Taiwan's fishing industry, but their living conditions are rarely given attention in Taiwan. This series of programs effectively presents the living conditions of this group and their descendants, and examines the issue of communication rights for fishermen at sea.

Excellence in Video Reporting

Global

	Award for Excellence	Honorable Mention
Publication:	VICE News	Bloomberg News
Title of Entry:	Catfished by Captives	Huawei's Shock Chip Breakthrough
Award Recipients:	Natashya Gutierrez, Shawn Killebrew, Alastair McCready, Mech Dara, Mariam Dwedat and team	Debby Wu, Ian King, Kurumi Mori, Dayu Zhang, Rosalie e'Silva, Brian Wall, Vlad Savov and Alex Webb.
Judges' Comments:	Excellent reporting on a timely topic and a problem that is spreading. The pacing of the video is suitable. The narrative is clear on what can be a complicated topic. This multi-perspective view reveals the complex interplay of different players in the story and highlights the interconnections. The evidence is brilliantly integrated visually in the form of exclusive footage of the protagonists involved. The plot is driven forward by the author's in-depth research and leaves the viewer impressed and full of insight.	An excellent explainer of the chip war between the US and China. The video uses good animation to explain how chips and EUV work. The teardown of the phone is also clearly explained with animation. A complicated and technical story, told with ease and elegance.

Regional

	Award for Excellence	Honorable Mention
Publication:	Narasi	Eco-Business
Title of Entry:	Skandal Hijau/The Green Scandal	Wasted: 360
Award Recipients:	Laban Laisila and Aqwam Hanifan	Jessica Cheam, Fraser Morton and Roy Ng
Judges' Comments:	Skandal Hijau is a brilliant piece of reporting. Narasi's reporters extensively tracked the greenwashing operations and kept building on their evidence to track down the large-scale deforestation and how it worsened. This is a must-watch story that explains in simple language how greenwashing claims need to be taken with a pinch of salt.	Immersive storytelling with 360-degree video has enabled a sense of presence and the ability to explore the global waste problems and feasible solutions.

Chinese

	Award for Excellence	Honorable Mention
Publication:	今周刊 Business Today	BBC Chinese
Title of Entry:	海洋末日倒數中! 四面環海的台灣再也無魚可吃?/Counting Down for the Ocean! Is Taiwan Becoming a Fishless Island?	「只要能逃出中國」: 他們橫跨雨林、穿越中南美國境「走線」偷渡到美國/Escaping China: The Harrowing Journey Through Jungles and Across Latin American Borders to Smuggle into the U.S.
Award Recipients:	陳俛任 Jen Chen、蔡銘洋 Charlie Tsai、陳亭均 Chen Ting-Chun、呂佩芬 Anna Lu、蔡侑儒 Tsai Yo-Ru、朱嘉淳 Eden Chu	呂嘉鴻 Benny Lu、張友慈 Joy Chang
Judges' Comments:	The dwindling fish supply off Taiwan as a result of ineffective marine protection policies is an issue of broad public interest. Solid reporting, including experts on what would be more effective ways of protecting fish resources, activists who travel to the problematic areas and data to prove the problem.	This compelling story combines newsworthiness, human interest, and thought-provoking impact, providing an explanatory narrative as to why certain individuals opt for this perilous journey.

Excellence in Human Rights Reporting

Global

	Award for Excellence	Honorable Mention
Publication:	The Associated Press	BBC News Online
Title of Entry:	A frantic phone call helped untangle the mystery of missing Rohingya boat	Afghanistan: 'Nothing we can do but watch babies die'
Award Recipients:	Kristen Gelineau	Yogita Limaye
Judges' Comments:	Very powerful reporting, especially in the exposé on the plight of women forced into abusive marriages in Malaysia.	Afghanistan may be a story many people have moved on from, but the human suffering hasn't ended. It is stories like this that reminds us what journalism is about.

Regional

	Award for Excellence	Honorable Mention
Publication:	Myanmar Now	The Sydney Morning Herald
Title of Entry:	Horrors of War	Kidnapped in Japan
Award Recipients:	Han Thit and Maung Shwe Wah	Eryk Bagshaw and Natalie Clancy
Judges' Comments:	Powerful account of continuing human rights abuses in Myanmar. Such reporting is difficult, and there are challenges and risks for the journalist involved. Through such courageous reporting, with direct eye-witness accounts and photographic evidence, these barbaric crimes will hopefully be exposed and the perpetrators one day brought to justice.	This is a first-class investigation that brought attention to an important human rights issue much of the world knows little about. The reporters clearly did their homework, interviewing a range of victims and experts, with compelling stories of people whose lives were affected.

Chinese

	Award for Excellence	Honorable Mention
Publication:	端傳媒 Initium Media	明報 Ming Pao
Title of Entry:	香港工運的現在與未來：勞工權益報導系列 /The Present and Future of Labor Movement in Hong Kong	圖書下架系列/Off the shelves
Award Recipients:	謝欣然 Tse Yan Yin、吳家希 Ng Ka Hei	鄭律銘 Cheng Raymond、 陳亦滢 Chan Yi Yang、施晉宇 Sy Chun Yu、 林勵 Lum Lai
Judges' Comments:	Important reporting to shine light on long-standing labor rights and welfare issues pertaining to Hong Kong's low income and migrant workers. Each of these in-depth profiles humanize what would otherwise be a simple economic or legal story. The reporting didn't use grief to sell the stories. Instead, considering the overall atmosphere in Hong Kong, the stories seem to suggest what is still possible and what can still be achieved, offering a slight sense of hope.	In-depth and revelatory reporting on the shrinking space for speech in Hong Kong, offering insight into the current state of affairs.

Excellence in Feature Writing

Global

	Award for Excellence	Honorable Mention
Publication:	Los Angeles Times	1843 Magazine, The Economist
Title of Entry:	For 40 years he blamed himself for a girl's murder. Then came a shocking discovery	The second world war turned Okinawa into a graveyard. Now it's in China's sights
Award Recipients:	Max Kim	Noah Sneider
Judges' Comments:	The reporter deftly weaves universal questions about the reliance of memory, our individual role in history and the search for atonement into a compelling narrative of a former soldier's obsession with the fate of one girl. A masterfully told story that was both extremely moving and also offered a fascinating window into Korea's modern history.	A beautifully written profile of a man's lifelong pursuit to unearth and identify Okinawa's war dead under the specter of war with China. A well-researched feature on a complex topic with a personal, topical angle.

Regional

	Award for Excellence	Honorable Mention
Publication:	The Sydney Morning Herald	Frontier Myanmar
Title of Entry:	China's Mongolian reach	Myanmar's southern front
Award Recipients:	Eryk Bagshaw and Anand Tumurtogoo	Hein Thar
Judges' Comments:	A poignant piece with particularly powerful quotes. The report shines a spotlight on an issue that could easily pass under the radar: the swift erosion of identity in an area of the world not often in the global eye. The piece considers the issue through the experience of several communities - teachers, nomadic herders - and provides excellent context to help the reader understand both the roots and the wider significance of these issues.	A gripping opening brings the reader right onto the front lines of Myanmar's resistance, and this piece goes on to offer an excellent dissection of the various factions opposing the junta. Through their ambitious and detailed reporting, the authors succeed in clearly describing and analyzing this web of allegiances, how they interact with one another and how their relationships can shift.

Chinese

	Award for Excellence	Honorable Mention
Publication:	鏡週刊 Mirror Media	端傳媒 Initium Media
Title of Entry:	烏克蘭戰場歸來: 鏖戰 8 個月, 兩名台灣志願軍的 P66 公路紀實/Return from the Ukraine Battlefield: An Eight-month Struggle of Two Taiwanese Volunteer Soldiers	為了潤, 他們在拉美長征四千公里/Journey for Hope: Chinese Migrants' Perilous Path to the U.S.
Award Recipients:	陳虹瑾 Hung-Chin Chen	Shawn Yuan
Judges' Comments:	The story of two Taiwanese volunteers who were injured while supporting the war effort in Ukraine is a fresh, interesting, and inherently profound topic. It demonstrates an extraordinary international vision and ambition of Taiwan's media. The report has a clear international perspective, breaking through localism, and reflecting universal humanistic spirit. It is highly recommended for an award.	The thoughtful selection of topics, combined with an analysis that delves into the root causes, and the inclusion of compelling individual stories, make for a persuasive and comprehensive piece.

Excellence in Technology Reporting

Global

	Award for Excellence	Honorable Mention
Publication:	Reuters	The Washington Post
Title of Entry:	Cable wars	Rising India, Toxic Tech
Award Recipients:	Joe Brock	Staff of The Washington Post
Judges' Comments:	Very detailed, painstaking research into the behind-the-scenes lobbying by the West to squeeze Chinese firms out of this cable project. An important story very well-researched and detailed involving months of work in an area which is often very secretive.	Absorbing account of social media's role in fueling political and ideological schisms—and the tragic consequences.

Regional

	Award for Excellence	Honorable Mention
Publication:	Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty	Rest of World
Title of Entry:	Kyrgyz, Kazakh Companies Send Western Tech To Firms Linked To Kremlin War Machine	Why Foxconn ventured out of China, and how it has struggled to make iPhones in India
Award Recipients:	Carl Schreck, Kubat Kasymbekov, Manas Qaiyrtaiuly, Riin Aljas, Kubatbek Aibashov, and Kyrlyo Ovsyaniy	Viola Zhou and Nilesh Christopher
Judges' Comments:	A true tour de force of investigative reporting, with an in-depth and comprehensive approach to data. Wow. Awesome to see a smaller newsroom freeing up resources and putting so much work and reporting into uncovering this extremely important story on which they appear to have been about a month ahead of the competition.	The Foxconn in India story is engrossing and insightful and succeeds in showing the culture clash but also the human moments where workers and managers engage with each other.

Chinese

	Award for Excellence	Honorable Mention
Publication:	腾讯新闻 Tencent News	端傳媒 Initium Media
Title of Entry:	徐小平退后一步，方爱之向前一步: 中国风投第一起交接故事/The Inaugural Succession Story in Chinese Venture Capital: Bob Xu Steps Back, Anna Fang Steps Forward	揭秘文心一言，AI 時代的智能寫作利器 /Unveiling Ernie Bot: Baidu's AI Under Scrutiny
Award Recipients:	张小珺 Benita Zhang	易小艾 Iris Yang
Judges' Comments:	The author's rare access to key sources including Anna Fang and Yusen Dai has allowed her to gain a nuanced, intimate look into the minds of some of China's highest-profile and most charismatic venture capitalists, thus enabling her to present a high-stakes business story in highly engaging, human terms.	By utilizing well-constructed prompts and conducting thoughtful analysis, the article provides a critical perspective on China's leading generative AI chatbot. Importantly, it reveals the inherent flaws and limitations of a large language model trained within a heavily censored speech environment.

Excellence in Magazine Design

Combined Global, Regional and Chinese groups

	Award for Excellence	Honorable Mention
Publication:	天下雜誌 CommonWealth Magazine	生活月刊 LIFE Magazine
Title of Entry:	共好台灣 搖滾我鄉 Taiwan Communities, Revitalized	Born in 1890s and 1990s: The Two Generations of 90s 再九零
Award Recipients:	林永惟 Wayne Lin、鄭郁勳 Jimmy Cheng、陳則緯 Ken Chen、劉鎮豪 Hauer Liu	生活月刊編輯部 Editorial team of LIFE Magazine
Judges' Comments:	The clean design and photo edit give a geniality to the publication which supports the objective of creating a positive feeling. Large amounts of text is well-handled by adhering to the template grid, and color aids in the navigation.	The layout design is rigorous, with appropriate intervals, which enhances the pleasure of reading.

Excellence in Arts and Culture Reporting

Global

	Award for Excellence	Honorable Mention
Publication:	Equal Times	The New York Times
Title of Entry:	"An age of cultural decline" coupled with an unusual boom – the curious impact of Hong Kong's national security law on its book industry	India's Love Story With a Movie Still on the Big Screen After 27 Years
Award Recipients:	Shirley Lau	Mujib Mashal and Suhasini Raj
Judges' Comments:	A meticulously researched, courageously reported, and timely deep dive into an urgent issue. It highlights the importance of arts and culture to political and public life, by extension, reporting on the arts and culture to journalism that fosters democracy as a whole. The "plot twist" of the new crop of independent publishers was thought-provoking, left me wanting to know more, and kept the narrative drive strong until the end, even after the main thrust of the conflict had already been laid out.	Unique angle through which to explore the economic, societal, and cultural upheavals in India through the last three decades. As always, written with the NYT's trademark lyricism and humanizing detail. This is reportage at its very best. I was still thinking about this story two weeks after reading it.

Regional

	Award for Excellence	Honorable Mention
Publication:	CNA	The Japan Times
Title of Entry:	Kedah has Southeast Asia's oldest civilisation and archaeologists barely know its complete history	Has Japan mastered sitting?
Award Recipients:	Aqil Haziq Mahmud	Thu-Huong Ha
Judges' Comments:	A fascinating look at an important, but underreported, archeological site in Malaysia that draws its history from the country, Southeast Asia and beyond. The reporter explains the challenges of recruiting a new generation of archaeologists and researchers, as well as fundraising, to continue the work.	This contemplation on the act of sitting is extensively researched and delightful, making it a unique and engaging piece of work.

Chinese

	Award for Excellence	Honorable Mention
Publication:	報導者 The Reporter	生活月刊 LIFE Magazine
Title of Entry:	媽祖，與祂的家人們-百萬人進香的歷史足印與文化新生/Mazu and Her Family: the Historical Footprints and Cultural Rebirth of Millions of Taiwan Pilgrims	陆上行舟/Navigation on the land
Award Recipients:	楊惠君 Hui-Chun Yang、 柯皓翔 Hao-Hsiang Ko、 藍婉甄 Wan-Chen Lan、林彥廷 Yen-Ting Lin、 江世民 Ethan Kong、張詩芸 Shih-Yun Chang、 汪彥成 Yen-Chen Wang、陳思樺 Szu-Hua Chen	生活月刊編輯部 LIFE Magazine editorial team
Judges' Comments:	This package consists of rich reporting in a variety of formats including data journalism and podcast on an interesting topic - the increasing popularity of mazu worship in contemporary Taiwan and its relation with Taiwan's democratization process. The angle is fresh while the story is well supported by both big-picture data as well as anecdotal interviews.	The entire series is ambitious, giving the reader a sense of reading a historical novel. From a modern standpoint, the protagonists in these articles appear more like discoverers who have lifted the curtain on Chinese culture for us.

**Excellence in Bahasa Indonesia News Reporting
(Penghargaan Karya Jurnalistik Kategori Bahasa Indonesia)**

	Award for Excellence	Honorable Mention
Publication:	Harian Kompas	Project Multatuli
Title of Entry:	Darurat Kemandirian Pangan di Kepulauan/Emergency Food Self-Sufficiency in the Islands	Hilirisasi Oligarki, tentang dampak tambang dan smelter nikel pada masyarakat/Oligarchy Downstreaming: Impact of Nickel Mining and Smelters on Local Lives
Award Recipients:	Ahmad Arif, Frans Pati Herin, Saiful Rijal Yunus and Yola Sastra	Permata Adinda, Yuli Z and Rizki Dwi Putra
Judges' Comments:	The reports emphasize the pressing need for government intervention to revitalize the popularity of local food, despite the ironic threat of malnourishment and high rice prices, even in regions abundant in local food resources. The spotlight on the Boti community serves as a testament to the possibility of achieving food security without relying on rice imports.	This series of articles delves into the social, cultural, economic, and environmental consequences of contentious Chinese mining investment and exploration projects in certain regions of Indonesia. Diligent and persistent journalistic work manifested by this entry is noteworthy as gaining access and finding sources in mining sites are challenging for journalists.

Excellence in Explanatory Reporting

Global

	Award for Excellence	Honorable Mention
Publication:	Nikkei Asia	Reuters
Title of Entry:	Asia's Age of Hydropolitics	The U.S.-China tech battle
Award Recipients:	Pak Yiu, Kiran Sharma, Sanskrita Bharadwaj, Faisal Mahmud and Lien Hoang	Joe Brock, Yimou Lee, James Pomfret and David Lague
Judges' Comments:	A great overview of the role water, and water politics, is playing and will play in the economic, social, political and environmental evolution of Asia and beyond. Amid many many strong submissions, this one stood out for the sweeping geographical range of the series, spanning large swaths of Asia, and for the subject matter: a topic that is of vital importance but nevertheless gets relatively little attention, particularly in so large a geographical format.	These articles are pretty much exactly what I look for in an explanatory reporting entry. They are well-written; they are compelling; and, most importantly, they explain complex topics in a way that is intellectually satisfying without getting bogged down in monotonous details.

Regional

	Award for Excellence	Honorable Mention
Publication:	Eco-Business	China Global South Project
Title of Entry:	Decoding sustainable finance	Nickel Déjà vu: Land Grabbing Smears China-backed Quartz Downstreaming Project
Award Recipients:	Gabrielle See	Leo Galuh
Judges' Comments:	The author tackles an ever-changing and increasingly complex subject in a clear and concise manner, bringing much-needed clarity to the Asian sustainable investing space. The urgent needs around delivering on climate and transition-related targets in the region is precisely why explanatory pieces like this are so important, neatly breaking down the stakes involved, the various actors, the potential solutions, and the challenges in implementing these in a way that can be easily understood and digested by the public.	This is a nicely done package that clearly lays out the situation facing Rempang. It seamlessly combines videos, maps and text to tell the story. While much of the focus is on the people and how they are impacted, the story also gives the larger analysis on what's driving the investment - both from the Indonesia side and the China side. The reader comes away with a good understanding of the dynamics from all sides.

Chinese

	Award for Excellence	Honorable Mention
Publication:	端傳媒 Initium Media	歪腦 WHYNOT
Title of Entry:	香港審訊進行時: 國安法庭報導系列/Trials Under the Shadow: Reporting on Hong Kong's National Security Court Cases	逃离盛世，裸命天涯：那些润途上的中国人/The Run Movement: Why are So Many People Fleeing China?
Award Recipients:	李慧筠 Lee Wai Kwan、康宇 Hong Yu、盧其微 Lo Kei Mei、郭梓謙 Kwok Tsz Him、曹德熙 Edward Cho	歪腦 WHYNOT Team
Judges' Comments:	The authors positioned themselves as chroniclers of history in covering three influential cases in Hong Kong's national security trials. The power lies in their focus on restoring the trial processes with calm narration.	The varied range of cases presented offer a comprehensive overview of a phenomenon that has significant implications for China, and warrants further investigation.

Excellence in Business Reporting

Global

	Award for Excellence	Honorable Mention
Publication:	The Wall Street Journal	Financial Times, The Guardian, OCCRP
Title of Entry:	Inside China's Crackdown	Adani uncovered: investigation reveals billionaire's hidden investors
Award Recipients:	Lingling Wei, Rebecca Feng, Chun Han Wong and Elaine Yu	Dan McCrum, John Reed, Anand Mangnale, Ravi Nair, NBR Arcadio, Hannah Ellis-Petersen, Simon Goodley
Judges' Comments:	While Chinese security crackdowns are a fraught area for reporting, Wall Street Journal reporters provided nuanced and exclusive coverage of effects on international businesses. Comprehensive coverage of a most-important global issue. Great writing, great editing and reporting. I appreciated the obviously well-planned staging of the stories. A great example of how databases will never outdo street-level, inside sources in impact stories.	Not just India's biggest business story of 2023, this investigation fills in the blanks of a massive corporate scandal - and nails the perpetrators to the wall. The journalists and publications involved were painstaking and courageous in reporting suspected wrongdoing involving the companies of Gautam Adani, a billionaire whose fortunes have risen with those of Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

Regional

	Award for Excellence	Honorable Mention
Publication:	Frontier Myanmar	Myanmar Now
Title of Entry:	Workers exploited in post-coup Myanmar	Exposing the junta's efforts to finance its war on Myanmar's people
Award Recipients:	Rachel Moon	Myanmar Now Team and Aung Naing
Judges' Comments:	Moon pulls together a broad range of material, most importantly the personal testimony of Myanmar garment workers feeling exploited. The exploration of 'nameless factories' is another strong aspect.	Impressive digging into details of the scheme and good digestible explanation for readers about what it all means.

Chinese

	Award for Excellence	Honorable Mention
Publication:	端傳媒 Initium Media	鏡週刊 Mirror Media
Title of Entry:	中國煙癮系列/China's Smoking Addiction	當他們一腳踩進債務流沙/Another Consumer Credit Crisis? Unveiling New Debt Problems in Taiwan
Award Recipients:	Jude Chan, Jason McLure and Christoph Giesen	簡竹書 Chien Chu-Shu、王思涵 Wang Szu-Han
Judges' Comments:	It is extremely rare to see in-depth reporting on the colossal entity of the Chinese tobacco industry, which combines government and enterprise, within mainland China. It is almost like a breakthrough amidst an information blockade. This article not only approaches the issue of tobacco control in China from multiple angles such as politics and economics but also provides an almost omniscient perspective to analyze its underlying structure and unshakeable nature. Additionally, it takes readers to the grassroots level of the tobacco industry chain, offering a glimpse into the lives of tobacco growers.	This entry has strong timeliness and awareness-raising effects. The interviews with experts are well-balanced and avoid falling into one-sided sympathy for the weak and deceived. The report is timely under the global context of tightened banking loans and the popularity of private debts - or shadow banking - which offers value to readers outside Taiwan.

Excellence in Infographics

Global

	Award for Excellence	Honorable Mention
Publication:	The New York Times	Reuters
Title of Entry:	How to Cool Down a City	Journey into sleep
Award Recipients:	Pablo Robles, Josh Holder and Jeremy White	Nancy Lapid, Simon Scarr, Adolfo Arranz, Jackie Gu and Caitlin Gilbert
Judges' Comments:	Superb work, as it effectively balances being explanatory and captivating. The seamless integration of visual elements is refined, sophisticated, and highly valuable.	The scientific topic, always complex to explain to an average reader, has been presented in such a way that the project not only transmits the information but is capable of modifying habits in the reader.

Regional

	Award for Excellence	Honorable Mention
Publication:	The Age	Kontinentalist
Title of Entry:	Who is eating all the fish?	Terraforming Singapore: Is the future made of sand?
Award Recipients:	The Visual Stories Team and Eryk Bagshaw	Nabilah Said
Judges' Comments:	The animated globes show at a glance the extent to which different nations are contributing to global fish stock declines. Maps, charts and graphics are well-presented and add to an accessible read based on huge amounts of data.	Simple clear navigation with visually appealing mix of illustrations and animations add to well-presented graphics and photos making this a very appealing, scrollable package. The sections lead the reader through difference diverse perspectives, making a story about sand a very human experience. It looks great on all platforms, scaling down beautifully on mobile.

Chinese

	Award for Excellence	Honorable Mention
Publication:	報導者 The Reporter	天下雜誌 CommonWealth Magazine
Title of Entry:	解放軍如何進逼第一島鏈: 台海衝突下牽動的美日軍事布局/As China Closes in on the First Island Chain, the U.S. - Japanese Military Strategy Reshapes Over Taiwan Strait	《2023 台北都更地圖》都更變豪宅！又老又貴的天龍國，誰住得起?/Taipei's 2023 Map: Old and Expensive - Who Can Afford to Live There?
Award Recipients:	許詩愷 Shih-Kai Hsu、柯皓翔 Hao-Hsiang Ko、簡毅慧 Yi-Hui Chien、洪琴宣 Chin-Hsuan Hung、楊子磊 Tzu-Lei Yang、江世民 Ethan Kong、李雪莉 Sherry Hsueh-Li Lee、張鎮宏 Chen-Hun Chang	楊時鈞 Steven Yeo、陳盈諭 Ying-Yu Chen、林綺薇 Chi Wei Lin、林倖妃 Rebecca Lin、李郁欣 Sylvia Lee、黃明堂 Ming-Tang Huang、陳則緯 Ken Chen、王嘉瑜 Chia-Yu Wang、廖采潔 Ruby Liao、史書華 Silva Shih
Judges' Comments:	This piece adeptly demystified a highly intricate subject matter, successfully condensing an immense volume of data and information into a comprehensible and accessible format. The visual style maintains a consistent and elegant aesthetic, and the incorporation of animation further assists readers in grasping the narrative.	The interactive graphic is expertly employed in the introduction and consistently throughout the story, especially when delving into the intricate details of the building's structure. Moreover, the inclusion of a comparison between the location in Taipei before and after the event enhances the overall reading experience.

Excellence in Reporting Breaking News

Combined Global & Regional

	Award for Excellence	Honorable Mention
Publication:	The New York Times	Agence France-Presse
Title of Entry:	India Train Crash	Fearing deportation, thousands of Afghans leave Pakistan
Award Recipients:	Mujib Mashal, Alex Travelli, Sameer Yasir, Hari Kumar, Suhasini Raj and Weiyi Cai	Lehaz Ali, Abdullah Hasrat, Ashraf Khan, Susannah Walden, Aysha Safi, and the AFP Photo & Video Teams in Afghanistan and Pakistan
Judges' Comments:	The New York Times' resources in the region are unparalleled and this was obvious from this breaking news coverage: The Times had people on the ground reporting, anchoring the story from Delhi with feeds from elsewhere, to produce fast but informative updates on this story, and presented in the accessible format of a live blog. The reporting on the third-class carriages brought in a level of accountability reporting that amplified the coverage. By bringing in their graphics team and having a photographer at the crash site, they were able to add a visual dimension to their story that enabled them to provide explanatory coverage and elevate their overall offering.	Harrowing stories of ordinary people at the mercy of government policy shifts in a dangerous region. This series required impressive commitment and courage to highlight a neglected story.

Chinese

	Award for Excellence	Honorable Mention
Publication:	端傳媒 Initium Media	報導者 The Reporter
Title of Entry:	香港世紀暴雨系列：海綿城市的未來 / Breaking Waters: Testing Hong Kong's Flood Preparedness	透視 2023 開春缺蛋現象系列報導/Taiwan's Acute Shortage of Eggs in the Spring of 2023
Award Recipients:	王一善 Wong Yat Sin、 曾雪雯 Tsang Suet Man、 鄭淑華 Cheng Shuk Wa、黎家威 Lai Ka Wai、 端傳媒編輯部 Initium Media Editorial Team	林慧貞 Hui-Chen Lin、李易安 Yi-An Lee、 陳寧 Ning-Chen、 嚴文廷 Roger Wen-Ting Yen、 馬雨辰 Yu-Chen Ma、 鄭宇辰 Yu-Chen Cheng、 黃世澤 Seitei Huang、張詩芸 Shih-Yun Chang
Judges' Comments:	This comprehensive and meticulously reported piece covers a major breaking news event, accompanied by exceptional photography.	The entry showcases rigorous and timely reporting, skillfully incorporating data and charts to enhance the reader's understanding.

Excellence in Opinion Writing

Global

	Award for Excellence	Honorable Mention
Publication:	China Books Review	Financial Times
Title of Entry:	Mao to Now	Beware the great battery industry fallacy
Award Recipients:	Perry Link	Robin Harding
Judges' Comments:	Brilliant editorial assignment as well as a penetrating review by one of the leading China scholars. Professor Link provides sharp detail on the revolutionary change in perceptions between the 1960s and the present, by both Americans and Chinese, and explains how consequential this is.	A contrarian and somewhat unexpected view on a topic of huge interest both to individuals and to economists. And argued in a clear and articulate way. Great piece of business opinion writing, and the sort of piece I would want to subscribe to the FT to read.

Regional

	Award for Excellence	Honorable Mention
Publication:	Frontier Myanmar	FuturArc
Title of Entry:	Righting wrongs in Myanmar	Designing for Non-humans as an Act of Service
Award Recipients:	Frontier Myanmar	Nipun Prabhakar
Judges' Comments:	This editorial conveys an impactful message of justice and fairness. While unsparing in putting responsibility on Myanmar's military for most of the suffering in the country, it is clear-eyed in noting the complicity of those in the former democratic government and the administration in exile for certain outrages like past pogroms against the Rohingya. At the same time, it conveys compassion for those in Myanmar trapped between sides due to circumstance. This is the voice of independent journalism as it should be heard.	The article provides a captivating viewpoint, on a topic that is unconventional but thought-provoking nonetheless.

Chinese

	Award for Excellence	Honorable Mention
Publication:	天下雜誌 CommonWealth Magazine	Master-Insight.com 灼見名家
Title of Entry:	陳良榕專欄 Liang-rong Chen's Column on Inside Stories of Tech Industries	好學生李克強 My outstanding student, Li Keqiang
Award Recipients:	陳良榕 Liang-rong Chen	黃賢 Hanson Y Huang
Judges' Comments:	This series offers a broad perspective, showcasing a deep understanding of the chosen subject matters and providing unique insights.	One of a kind - only this author can offer comment on the late Premier Li Keqiang in the capacity of a teacher!

Excellence in Reporting on the Environment

Global

	Award for Excellence	Honorable Mention
Publication:	The Washington Post	Bloomberg News
Title of Entry:	Clean Cars, Hidden Toll	Climate Finance at Risk
Award Recipients:	Rebecca Tan, Dera Menra Sijabat, Joshua Irwandi, Gerry Shih, Lorenzo Tugnoli and Evan Halper	Eko Listiyorini, Norman Harsono, Faris Mokhtar, Harry Suhartono and Jennifer A Dlouhy
Judges' Comments:	From highly polluting nickel mining techniques in Indonesia, to the potential enrichment of Afghanistan's oppressive regime, to the hollow pleas of global automakers that they have no forced labor in their supply chains, this deeply reported series provides some hard truths about the impact of electric vehicle manufacturing. Telling it like it is, and holding all parties to account.	This trio of deeply reported and clearly explained stories makes clear, through the example of Indonesia -- Southeast Asia's biggest user of coal-fired power -- how challenging it's going to be to transition away from coal as quickly as needed to prevent even worse effects from climate change, and how much climate financing, both public and private, are crucial to making it all happen.

Regional

	Award for Excellence	Honorable Mention
Publication:	Earth Journalism Network	Rest of World
Title of Entry:	It's a Wash	The race to put Indigenous land on the map
Award Recipients:	Sam Schramski	Liani MK
Judges' Comments:	This series of articles represent regional Investigative reporting in Southeast Asia at its finest. Uncovering the global scourge of "greenwashing," a growing and troubling problem, particularly in the Global South, requires extensive resources in labor and funding – both of which are not easy to secure. With these articles, the reporters reveal an unwavering commitment in revealing the battle between big money and a vulnerable environment.	Quite aside from the details and color in this narrative, I found this entry uplifting. Is environment reporting all about the doom and the gloom. Thankfully, there are such stirring examples as Michael Mersing Jok and his ilk who are crusading for indigenous land rights by dateless land rights by using the most up-to-date technologies.

Chinese

	Award for Excellence	Honorable Mention
Publication:	鏡週刊 Mirror Media	商業周刊 Business Weekly
Title of Entry:	你的快門殺了牠: 台灣鳥類籠拍誘拍場調查實錄/Bird Shooting: An investigation into Bird Baiting in Taiwan	手機河與晶圓山掠奪之島/Cellphone Rivers, Wafer Mountains: How Technology Deprives Taiwan's Nature
Award Recipients:	尹俞歡 Yin Yu-Huan、 王志元 Wang Chih-Yuan、 李振豪 Li Jhen-Hao、 王思涵 Wang Szu-Han	呂國禎 Kuo-Chen Lu、管嫫媛 Flora Kuan、 鄭郁萌 Momo Cheng、楊乃錚 Carol Yang、 劉怡廷 Enid Liu、陳宗怡 Chungi Chen、 林靖珈 Justy Lin、陳曠 Haw Chen
Judges' Comments:	This remarkable piece of investigative journalism sheds light on the business model of a niche market that jeopardizes the lives of wild birds on a daily basis. It uncovers the risks faced by these creatures, bringing attention to a critical issue that demands immediate action.	Clearly presenting the environmental costs sacrificed in industrial development, as well as the lack of comprehensive planning in overall policies. The story is concise and complete.

Excellence in Photography

Global

	Award for Excellence	Honorable Mention
Publication:	The Associated Press	Agence France-Presse
Title of Entry:	Afghanistan On The Edge	Desperate Rohingya seek safety in Indonesia
Award Recipients:	Ebrahim Noroozi	Amanda Jufrian and Chaideer Mahyuddin
Judges' Comments:	The selection of images is technically impeccable, with evident tension created by invisible lines, shapes, and angles in each of them. The composition of each image is excellent, with a notable use of depth in some and the presence of shadows in others. The juxtaposition between intimacy and vastness, as well as the feelings of surprise or despair represented by a long, muddy path, evoke palpable emotions in this collection.	The technical aspects of the images are exceptional, with the composition of elements and the tension created in the gazes, silhouettes, and depth of each image making a strong impact, providing intense meaning and context. I can't help but imagine what the complete set of photos obtained in this coverage would be like. It must have been very difficult to make this selection, as all the images reflect urgency, despair, a glimmer of hope, and overwhelming reality.

Regional

	Award for Excellence	Honorable Mention
Publication:	South China Morning Post	Rest of World
Title of Entry:	How dams in China are destroying livelihoods downstream in Cambodia	Land-mapping efforts in Borneo
Award Recipients:	Andy Ball	Muhammad Fadli
Judges' Comments:	Andy Ball's photos skillfully capture the far-reaching repercussions of upstream dam construction, depicting the devastating impact on ecosystems and livelihoods. These images play a crucial role in strengthening the narrative, effectively conveying the imminent threat posed by such "development projects." Through his unique composition techniques, Ball's photographs transport readers directly to the heart of the disaster, immersing them in its tragic reality.	Muhammad Fadli's artistic prowess shines through in his masterful utilization of portraits, drone shots, and diverse compositions, enabling him to effectively convey an important narrative. Fadli's photographs not only enhance the depth of the story but also serve as crucial documentation of how communities are leveraging technology to assert their land rights and safeguard their rich history.

Chinese

	Award for Excellence	Honorable Mention
Publication:	端傳媒 Initium Media	歪腦 WHYNOT
Title of Entry:	台海戰爭陰影下的連場預演/Under the Shadow of War: Taiwan's Mock Defense Amid Rising Tensions	福島：難歸之岸/Fukushima: The shore of no return
Award Recipients:	陳焯輝 Chan Cheuk Fai	Shell Long
Judges' Comments:	Exuding a palpable sense of urgency, these powerful images tell a compelling story, transcending the need for textual explanation. Through their visual impact alone, they convey the gravity of the situation, capturing the essence of the narrative and leaving a lasting impression on the viewer.	Haunting and poignant, these images serve as the epitome of photography's remarkable ability to convey a story in its purest form. They stand as a testament to the captivating power of visual storytelling, capturing the essence of the narrative with incredible depth and emotion, leaving a lasting impact on anyone who beholds them.

The Scoop Award

Combined Global & Regional

	Award for Excellence	Honorable Mention
Publication:	Frontier Myanmar	The Wall Street Journal
Title of Entry:	Debt and desperation driving overseas kidney sales	Powering China's Nuclear Program
Award Recipients:	Ye Mon	Liza Lin and Dan Strumpf
Judges' Comments:	An outstanding story which shone a spotlight on how the situation in Myanmar is playing out away from conflict and repression. A sad and shocking story, but a great scoop. Health authorities in India have launched an investigation, albeit the results have yet to be made public. The scoop has its risks and the courage of the reporter is truly admirable.	Excellent, mind-boggling scoop on China managing to evade US controls and obtain advanced semiconductors for nuclear weapons development. Used Chinese procurement documents to show how a company on a U.S. blacklist was still able to purchase advanced chips through third parties on the open market.

Chinese

	Award for Excellence	Honorable Mention
Publication:	報導者 The Reporter	商業周刊 Business Weekly
Title of Entry:	揭開澳龍走私海上交易線-中澳貿易制裁角力，與台灣、金馬走私鏈的蝴蝶效應/Lobster Trade: Taiwan's Frontline Islands Booming with Smuggling Business Amid China's Skirmishes with Australia	減碳夢變戴奧辛危機/From Decarbonization Dream to Dioxin Nightmare
Award Recipients:	李易安 Yi-An Lee、黃浩珉 Hao-Min Huang、李雪莉 Sherry Hsueh-Li Lee、黃世澤 Seitei Huang、江世民 Ethan Kong、張詩芸 Shih-Yun Chang、黃鈺婷 Yu-Ting Huang、陳思樺 Szu-Hua Chen	呂國禎 Kuo-Chen Lu、侯良儒 Louis Hou、楊乃錚 Carol Yang、郭涵羚 Hanling Kuo、陳庭瑋 Ting-Wei Chen、陳疇 Haw Chen
Judges' Comments:	A textbook example of investigative reporting, this article showcases an impressive display of extensive research, meticulous data analysis, and insightful interviews that collectively provide a comprehensive understanding of the complexities surrounding the story of illicit trade, cross-Taiwan Straits dynamics, and China-Australian diplomatic tensions. The in-depth exploration of these interrelated factors sheds light on the intricate dynamics at play, offering readers a nuanced and well-rounded perspective.	A high-quality in-depth investigative report of a highly-complex and hugely important issue that matters to people's livelihood and sustainable environment. It has exposed a litany of deficiencies and inadequacies in the formulation and implementation of public policies.

Carlos Tejada Award for Excellence in Investigative Reporting

Global

	Award for Excellence	Honorable Mention
Publication:	Reuters	The Outlaw Ocean Project
Title of Entry:	A deadly elixir	China: The Superpower of Seafood
Award Recipients:	Edward McAllister, Jennifer Rigby, Krishna N. Das and Saurabh Sharma	Staff of The Outlaw Ocean Project
Judges' Comments:	The Reuters team deserves recognition for being first on this story, humanizing the victims, tracing the contaminated cough syrup to its ultimate source and, just as importantly, shining a light on regulatory lapses in Gambia and India that led to these young children's deaths. They caught the pharmaceutical manufacturers in a lie and no one has been held to account for what has got to be one of the worst cases of (entirely-preventable) medicinal poisoning. Investigative reporting unearths wrongdoing and seeks to hold the wrongdoers to account, and the Reuters entry solidly ticks both boxes.	A massive effort by this project, spanning many years of reporting, on the Chinese fishing and seafood industry, including the huge fleets of ships and onshore processing plants employing North Korean labor. The report features detailed data as well as compelling anecdotal material on individual victims. There was amazing effort to gain access to relatively closed facilities and ships. And it apparently had some significant impact in terms of spurring government level efforts to deal with the use of forced and abused labor.

Regional

	Award for Excellence	Honorable Mention
Publication:	Rappler	Frontier Myanmar
Title of Entry:	Immunity and Impunity - How Diplomats Get Away with Abusing Migrant Domestic Workers	Companies exploit loopholes to dump waste in Myanmar
Award Recipients:	Ana P. Santos, Michelle Abad and Pauline Macaraeg	Allegra Mendelson and Rachel Moon
Judges' Comments:	An extensively researched investigation into the extreme measures undertaken by certain diplomats to exploit cheap labor without facing any consequences. An excellent probe by Rappler, yet again!	A good example of collaboration between on-the-ground independent media and an international partner for an in-depth investigation into a story of global significance.

Chinese

	Award for Excellence	Honorable Mention
Publication:	上下游新聞市集 News&Market	端傳媒 Initium Media
Title of Entry:	破碎的西海岸 農田、魚塭、光電海 /Taiwan's Broken West Coast: Farmlands and Fish Ponds Turn into Solar Panel Sites	中國式解封/The Unraveling: China's Abrupt End to Zero-COVID and its Aftermath
Award Recipients:	林吉洋 Lin Chi-Yang	苻堅 Fu Jian、朱暹 Zhu Xian、 向飛羽 Xiang Feiyu、田禾 Tian He
Judges' Comments:	This was a visually stunning and meticulously researched piece, delving into a topic of immense significance for the environment and local communities alike. It uncovers the negative impact of solar energy industries, shedding light on their darker side. The innovative presentation of the story by News&Market, featuring drone footage and before-and-after map visuals, adds to the overall impact of the report.	A meticulous documentation of the unraveling of the world's strictest lockdown regime and its consequential ramifications, this piece stands as a courageous and impactful account. It shines a light on the far-reaching consequences of such measures and offers a comprehensive understanding of the situation.

SOPA Award for Young Journalists

Combined English and Chinese-language groups

	Award for Excellence
Publication:	The Wall Street Journal
Title of Entry:	China Probed Covid-19 Policy Leaks by Ex-Government Officials
Award Recipients:	Rebecca Feng
Judges' Comments:	Rebecca Feng's exceptional reporting on China's national security threats, including exclusive stories on intimidation and information suppression, showcases her courage and journalistic integrity. Her work, underpinned by ethical diligence and resilience against nationalistic criticism, embodies the essence of investigative journalism. Her commitment to uncovering the truth, despite personal and professional risks, make her well deserving of the recognition as SOPA's Young Journalist of the Year.

SOPA Award for Public Service Journalism

	Award for Excellence
Publication:	Bloomberg News
Title of Entry:	Bad Medicine
Award Recipients:	Peter Robison, Priyanka Pulla, Zachary Mider, Swati Gupta, Modou Joof, Kendall Taggart, Anna Edney and Riley Griffin
Judges' Comments:	This compelling series delves into the worldwide distribution of problematic drugs by Indian pharmaceutical companies. It presents concrete evidence of the harm inflicted upon patients in multiple countries, sheds light on the lax regulation within India, and uncovers the apparent systemic breakdown of drug testing in the United States. The issue brought to the forefront by this report is of significant magnitude and encompasses a wide range of concerns. This meticulously researched and thoroughly documented investigation brings to the fore a grave public health hazard. It underscores the crucial need for manufacturers and regulators to be held accountable, while also highlighting the necessity for a more comprehensive and robust global response to ensure the safety and effectiveness of essential medications. Additionally, these stories have unveiled various facets of contemporary Indian society under the leadership of Modi.