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**Fwd: CP on Issues relating to Media Ownership (CP No. 4/2022)**

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Respected TRAI,

Greetings !

Please consider my following comments on the Consultant Paper relating to Media Ownership:

1. The content of all media platforms are regulated through multiple regulatory authorities. The regulation of content/product is important and relevant for any industry, not regulation of ownership.
2. The idea of regulating Media Ownership is a completely misplaced concept and works against the fundamental principle of democracy and free will

to choose profession.

3. We all have seen the proof that the policy of no/minimum entry barriers in every sector has brought the maximum competition to innovate with best quality and is an established principle to prevent sins of monopoly.

I have chosen to answer the 24 questions raised in the consultation papers with the above 3 points as the whole idea or thought of regulating the ownership is AGAINST fundamental principles of the constitution of India.

In a world of "Global is Local" with the environment of internet, mobile, free trade, transferable citizenship, borderless office space the concept of ownership control not just for Media but for any industry is completely misplaced and raises many doubts of its objectivity.

Hope we take our country to its best transparency, accountability and freedom.

Jai Hind !

Thanking you,

Yours truly

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