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# Indian Journalists Shine Globally: Pulitzer Prize 2026

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Two Indian journalists—Anand RK and Suparna Sharma—have won the prestigious Pulitzer Prize 2026 for an illustrated investigative project exposing cybercrime in India.?

**Award & Category:** Won Illustrated Reporting and Commentary for a Bloomberg project with Natalie Obiko Pearson

**Focus of the Project:** Covered cybercrime and digital fraud in India with global implications

## **Key Highlights**

Exposed organized scam networks

Included a real “digital arrest” fraud case

Highlighted rising global threats of online scams and surveillance

## **Other Indian Recognition in Pulitzer 2026:**

Aniruddha Ghosal won in International Reporting category.

## **His work exposed:**

Use of mass-surveillance tools by US agencies

Global spread of surveillance technologies, including in China

## **Pulitzer Prize Winners 2026 (Category-wise):**

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## **Journalism Awards:**

Public Service: The Washington Post – reporting on US federal workforce changes

Breaking News Reporting: Minnesota Star Tribune – coverage of church shooting

National Reporting: Reuters team led by Ned Parker

Beat Reporting: Jeff Horwitz & Engen Tham (Reuters)

Explanatory Reporting: San Francisco Chronicle – wildfire insurance investigation

Feature Photography: Jahi Chikwendiu

Opinion Writing: M. Gessen

## **Books, Drama & Music:**

Fiction: Daniel Kraus – Angel Down

Drama: Bess Wohl – Liberation

History: Jill Lepore

Biography: Amanda Vaill

Memoir/Autobiography: Yiyun Li

Poetry: Juliana Spahr

General Nonfiction: Brian Goldstone

## **Special Mention: Special Citation: Julie K. Brown (for earlier investigative reporting)**

One-Line Summary: The 2026 Pulitzer Prizes recognized excellence across journalism, literature, and arts, with major wins by The Washington Post, Reuters, and leading authors/playwrights.

## **About the Pulitzer Prize:**

Established in 1917.

Administered by Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism.

Recognizes excellence in: Journalism, Literature & Music

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