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## INVITATION | FACTSHALA INDIA MEDIA LITERACY NETWORK

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Dear **Mr. Sumit Narula**,

We're pleased to inform you that you have been selected to participate in a **3-day online training-of-trainers program** organized by **FactShala India Media Literacy Network**.

**FactShala** is a news and information literacy initiative launched by **Internews** in collaboration with **DataLEADS** and with support from **Google.org** and the **Google News Initiative**. The goal is to empower communities across India by building a strong and credible ecosystem of information by helping people to sift facts from the sea of online misinformation. The initiative will help people understand better the nature and characteristics of content published online.

The training will be conducted online from 10 September - 12 September, 2020 from 10 AM to 4 PM.

The session is designed to equip selected trainers — journalists, academics, community leaders, NGO workers from across India — with a set of practical skills that will enable them to help others navigate through online misinformation and train others to the same end.

Conditional on completing the training, you will become a trainer of the **FactShala initiative** in the capacity of which you will be conducting the same training for people in Tier 2 and 3 cities and villages. You will receive the course materials and ongoing mentorship and support to organize and conduct your own trainings and will also be entitled to a stipend/honorarium for each training you conduct thereafter.

Please do take note of the following requisites carefully before accepting this offer:

To participate in the training, you will require:

- a functional laptop/PC with a camera and microphone;
- a functional internet connection; and
- be available for the full duration of the training as per the schedule provided herewith.

Post-training, you will be required to organize trainings using the materials provided to you. As a part of our network, we will require your cooperation in sharing information about your ongoing trainings including participant feedback, training summaries, and other information that will be conveyed to you during the course.

We are excited to join hands with you for this initiative, and we hope together we will be able to empower those around us with the skills they need to understand their information ecosystem better.

Excited to see you soon!

On behalf of **Team Factshala**

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