

**Asia Media Award**

Ifra is the world's leading organisation for newspaper and media publishing with 10 locations worldwide. It has been registered since 1961 as an association with headquarters in Darmstadt, Germany.

Ifra acts as the platform for decision-makers from the newspaper industry. A Board, comprising publishers as well as central, regional and specialized committees drawn from Ifra member companies, steers the work of the association.

Research and standardization, seminars, training events and consulting are further components of the service Ifra offers primarily to its more than 3000 members in about 80 countries.

The Asia Media Awards are held for newspapers and magazines in the Asia Pacific and Middle East. The highly-prestigious competition is being organized by Ifra Asia to promote the highest standards of publishing and creativity in the industry.

Hundreds of newspapers and magazines in Asia Pacific and the Middle East have taken part in the competition over the past six years. And with each year, the standard of print quality and journalism has been on the rise, a sign that the publishing industry is indeed in a most healthy state.



G Noida  
Asian Newspaper Color  
Quality Awards 2008  
**Bronze** Award for HT



G Noida  
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Quality Awards 2008  
**Silver** Award for HH



Best in Photojournalism  
Best Newspaper  
Photographer  
Judges' Special  
Recognition Award  
For HT Mumbai  
Ritesh Uttamchandani



Best in Photojournalism  
Newspaper Photographer-  
Spot News  
Judges' Special  
Recognition Award  
For HT Mumbai  
Rajanish Kakade



Best in Photojournalism  
Sports Photography  
**Silver** Award  
For HT Mumbai  
Satish Bate



Best in Photojournalism  
Newspaper Photographer-  
General News  
**Gold** Award  
For HT Mumbai  
Himanshu Vyas



Best in Newspaper Design  
**Silver** Award  
For **Mint**  
Mint also won a Silver in the **Best in Newspaper Design** category for newspapers with a circulation of at least 100,000 copies. According to IFRA, entries in this category were “judged not only on design but on how design is used to project the contents, including the use of typography, photography, information graphics, and colour.”

**Best in Newspaper Special Section**  
Mint won a **Gold** in the **Best in Special Coverage** category for newspapers with a circulation of at least 100,000 copies. The award is for the City At Sixty series that the newspaper ran in mid-August. According to IFRA, awards in this category recognize “newspaper special sections or magazine special issues that demonstrate high standards of content, overall design, and photography as well as originality to explore a topic of significance.”