### 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.

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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
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.”