

REACH Lilly MDR-TB Partnership Media Fellowship Programme

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Ankita Mishra is based in Bhopal in Madhya Pradesh as Health Reporter at LN STAR. She was earlier working at Patrika (Rajasthan Patrika), a leading Hindi daily. Ankita has broken many stories on vaccination, breast and oral cancer, swine flu, tuberculosis, HIV, malnutrition and food and hygiene, among other issues. In 2010, Ankita was awarded the Rajat Jayanti Vigyan Sancharak Fellowship by the Department of Science and Technology of the Government of India. During this fellowship period, she conceptualised several street plays on different health issues across rural Madhya Pradesh.



“Whether you are into a high-profile job or just a daily labourer, MDR-TB can affect each and every stratum of our society. Only an informed person, supported by his family and society, can keep a disease like this away from himself. We present you a story of a lady, who decided to fight against the disease with the help of her loving husband and caring family....with proper treatment and family support, one could beat even the most deadly disease. If a person keeps a positive outlook, thinks that a disease is nothing in front of him, and then it helps in recovery. Suchitra wants to give the message that TB is curable.”

