

P. Sainath

P. Sainath is India's most important reporter. He has spent the past three decades covering rural India, work that resulted in the creation of the People's Archive of Rural India. Nobel Prize winner Amartya Sen calls Sainath 'one of the world's great experts on famine and hunger'. In 2000, Sainath was the first reporter to win Amnesty International's Global Award for Human Rights Journalism, and that same year he won the UN Food & Agricultural Organisation's Boerma Prize. Sainath is the 2007 winner of the Ramon Magsaysay Award (Asia's most prestigious prize) and the 2014 winner of the World Media Summit Global Award. Sainath's book Everybody Loves a Good Drought (1996) has been reprinted in a 20th anniversary edition as a Penguin Classic. He also wrote the foreword for John Reed's Ten Days that Shook the World (LeftWord, 2018).