Digital Dilemmas: 
Rethinking Media in Millennial India

Digital technology has transformed Indian media, culture and social practices in ways congruent with how it has operated as an agent of change in other parts of the world, yet also in ways that are particular to India. But the digital turn in India is not only about new media technologies and platforms and the ways these have become integrated into everyday life; it also concerns cultural beliefs and attitudes about these technologies, their places in society, and their roles in social, political and economic change. Drawing on three fieldwork research experiences across 25 years, this talk will explore the changing "digital turn" in India at this intersection of ideologies, practices and technologies.

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