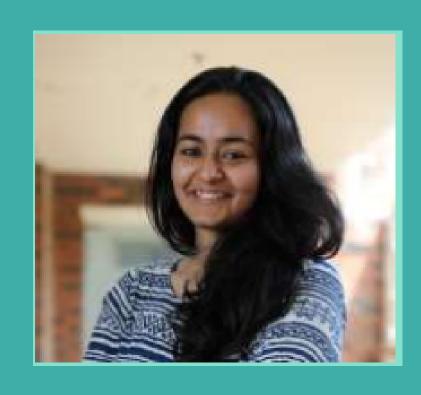


Streaming new possibilities? Online content, gender and media



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Abstract: The streaming medium has been expanding rapidly in India with the existence of multiple OTT platforms. We now have access to a wide range of Indian content ranging from short-web shows, series, short films and full length films. The talk will closely examine this recent streaming content from a gendered lens. While hyper-masculine shows often receive extensive critical attention, they have very less to offer when it comes to challenging traditional gender roles. The talk will focus on series and films written, directed or produced by women in order to explore the emerging possibilities that the medium is opening up for women's work and female art, comparing it to the space otherwise available in popular cinema. It will also discuss the significance of aspiration, fantasy and playfulness that dominates much of this work.

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