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Newspapers in Crisis: Context and Global Response

Why it is important for the public to know about newspaper industry economics?

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Abstract :

Why it is important for the public to know about newspaper industry economics. What are the financial figures of turnover, profit, etc. Where do newspapers earn their revenue from? Relative importance of advertising, circulation and other sources of revenue. How competition drives the revenue calculus of the newspaper industry. Aggregate economic growth; corporate sector gowth and implications for newspaper economics. The challenge from the web in terms of ad placement and news aggregation. The range of newspaper responses in India: influence on news content. Changes in newspaper business models towards greater integration into other media spheres, including web portals; event management. Business restructuring and the valuation game. Private treaties and "paid news". Possible newspaper scenarios for the near and medium term future.

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