



Darpan Hindi Radio



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Darpan Hindi Radio Group is a Hindi Language Broadcasting Group of Multi-Cultural Community Radio Association Ltd (MCRA). MCRA has given an airtime of two hours to the group to broadcast a radio program in Hindi on every Sunday from 9-11 am on MCRA Radio Station - Radio 2000 FM 98.5 MHz.

The program is run and managed by the members of the Darpan Hindi Radio Broadcasting Group. All members work on a voluntary basis without receiving any financial benefit. Any funds raised through sponsorship are used to improve the quality and effectiveness of broadcast and for charity purposes such as helping poor and needy children.

The main aims and objectives of Darpan Hindi Radio Program are

- Promote learning and use of Hindi.
- Promote Indian Culture & Arts
- Counter the biased reporting about India by the Western media
- Keep the community Informed via news, current affairs, talk back and interviews
- Provide healthy entertainment
- Help recognise the talented members of the community especially the younger generation.
- Help raise funds for needy people
- Any surplus money left in the group's bank Account may be donated for charity

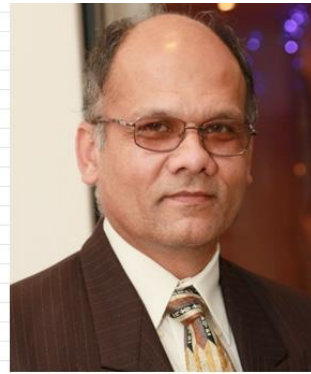
Darpan broadcasting team spend their time and effort on a voluntary basis. None of them are paid anything. Following are the members of current broadcasting groups:



Dr Pradeep Kumar Sinha



Ashima Kumar



Dr Pradeep Upadhyaya

Dr Pradeep Kumar Sinha is associated with Darpan Hindi Radio since mid 1990s. He is the current Convener and has produced some very good programs over the years. He is a Chemical Engineer from IIT Roorkee and a PhD from UK, with long experience in Drinking Water Treatment and Supply in NSW.

Ashima Kumar is a science graduate and a postgraduate in English Literature. She has worked in many areas since coming to Australia in 1993, including Australian Taxation Office. She has been contributing to Darpan Hindi Radio since 2000.

Dr Pradeep Upadhyay is an Engineer with a PhD from UNSW, currently working as a software professional with AMP – a leading wealth management icon in Australia. His financial reports and stock market analysis segment are quite popular among listeners. His other interests include Bellwood, Hindi literature, mythology and astrology. He is Justice of Peace in NSW as well.



Raj Batra



Sanjiv Sharma



Gargi Sharma

Raj Batra is a computer professional and is associated with Darpan Hindi Radio since mid 1990s. He has worked in Middle East and has also tried entrepreneurship in Australia. He has been a great anchor of the programs produced on Darpan. Currently he is Secretary and Web Master of Darpan Hindi Radio Website www.darpanradio.org.au .

Sanjiv Sharma is software professional turned a real estate builder. He used to drive his mum Gargiji to the studios. Slowly he picked up and now he is one of the best newsreaders and interviewers with Darpan.

Gargi Sharma is an ex Principal of a Lucknow Girls School. She is a very keen writer and has a very enthusiastic personality. She has worked for Lucknow Radio too. She provides grace to the programs with Sanjiv Sharma and Raj Batra. She is associated with Darpan since 2001.



Richa Srivastava



Sunil Srivastava

Richa Srivastava is a Master in Chemistry & works in a scientific analytical laboratory in Sydney. Richa has worked for Akashvani Gorakhpur and Bhopal Doordarshan for many years. She has joined Darpan Hindi Radio in 2006. Richa is a trained singer. She is founder of Sydney's first Hindi choir. She teaches music. She is also a song writer and composer. She is passionate about Hindi language and helping our community.

Sunil Srivastava is an Electrical Engineer graduate from IIT Kanpur. Has been associated with the Hindi Samaj and UIA in Sydney and is a member of Darpan Radio team Since 2006.



Rajesh Pandey



Dr Sharmila Pandey



Dr Shailja Chaturvedi

Rajesh Pandey (Kanpur Waley) is a Tax Accountant with NSW Government. He is associated with Darpan since 2001. You must have heard his jokes not only on the radio but also in many other functions in Sydney.

Dr Shailja Chaturvedi is a professional Psychiatrist in Sydney. She has written many books, articles and poems in Hindi in many publications. You may have seen her in many Indian functions as a compeer or as a very active participant. Her love of Indian culture and Hindi had attracted her to Darpan Hindi Radio.

Dr Sharmila Pandey is a Gynaecologist and a GP. Her bubbly personality adds to the radio shows entertainment.



Yateendra Gupta



Dr Ajay Kumar



Poonam Grover



Ram Dubey

Yateendra Gupta is a Chartered Professional Accountant. He is very passionate about all his activities. He brings uniqueness and exclusive challenging contents to his programs.

Dr Ajay Kumar is a Skin Specialist. He brings travel stories. He is a wonderful mimicry artist too.

Poonam Grover is working with the Bankstown Hospital, She is a qualified Journalist. She is our Bollywood expert, trying to serve the community through Darpan Radio

Ram Dubey is an Electrical Engineer with a long experience working with Telstra.