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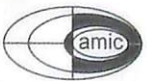
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On the cover: Narendra Modi aims to lead the BJP to victory in India's general election this year. – Photo by Rangilo Gujarati / Wikimedia.

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On the cover: Malou Mangahas (centre) of the Philippine Center for Investigative Journalism (PCIJ) conducting a regional workshop on data journalism. PCIJ, which celebrates its 25th anniversary this year, has been at the forefront of using data driven methods for investigative journalism and is among the organizations pushing for a Freedom of Information legislation in the Philippines.

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A demonstration against the attack on Kevin Lau, former editor of a leading Hong Kong newspaper. The media have been watching Hong Kong's political developments intently. But the media themselves are being scrutinised as a barometer of freedom. – Photo by Joseph M. Chan.

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Mohan Dutta (left) conducting fieldwork in a village in West Bengal, India, where he helped develop a community plan for building a cultural and livelihood resource centre celebrating the indigenous Santali culture. Dutta is the guest in this issue's Interview. – Photo courtesy of Mohan Dutta.

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