"An Awesome Experience" (All India Radio - आकाशवाणी)

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The story goes like this!...

One fine day, I received a call from All India Radio for an invitation to be part of their Program "Dharati Akash (Hindi)" on the United Nations International Mountains Day (10 Dec). The weekly program is aired every Wednesday morning at 0710h and focuses on subjects related to the environment, surroundings and the associated global events. Aim is to convey scientific knowledge in a subtle yet simple way. The format is interview based, and spoken (Easy Practical - व्यवहारिक) Hindi language is the way to reach out to the diverse masses across the country.

It was really a pleasant surprise to get the invite, as I have been to National Television Doordarshan Kendra earlier on a few occasions, but never to this AIR medium. Well finally interviewed by this bright and dynamic young lady anchor Priyanka Tiwari All India Radio on 14 Dec 2022 (nearest Wednesday to the D Day). To be candid, it was a challenge to speak in Hindi on Science, and I did fumbled and fluttered during the interview. Hahaha! But the overall experience was enriching and satisfying, to be able to reach the masses at national level. My sincere gratitude to @Vipin Kumar, the Hindi Man in my own organisation to help me resolve certain catch words, and to Vineet Gahalaut as well as Kanchan Kumari, for valuable inputs a day prior to the broadcast.

You can see my host Priyanka Tiwari in these pictures. I am also standing next to the tape spools of historical times. These spools are the preserved recordings of Mahatma Gandhi (Our Bapuji) when he visited All India Radio - the only time he did so on 12 Nov 1947. Isn't it beautiful to know?

Being enthusiastic to go on the air at national broadcast channel All India Radio, I shared the info among some of my friends like you and sent the links of the Newsonair app too for facilitating you getting tuned to me on 14th Dec at 07:10 on AIR Delhi Indraprastha channel, but majority could not make it due to the paucity of time notice, and program being too early on a working day, a time for getting ready for the work places.





