



Prannoy Roy has had several careers. After leaving the Doon School in India as head boy on a scholarship to an English public school, he became a chartered accountant in London. *Accountancy:* Prannoy then was a consultant for a few years at Price Waterhouse in India. *Economics:* He graduated with first class honours in Economics at London University, and completed his Ph.D. in agricultural economics at the Delhi School of Economics, where he taught as an associate professor. *Government Official:* after university, Prannoy worked as Economic Advisor at the Ministry of Finance in the Government of India. *Psephologist:* Prannoy's primary interest had all along been elections and the study of electoral behaviour. He has co-authored four books on Indian elections and is well known for his accurate forecasts of a number of election results after conducting nationwide opinion polls. *Media:* today Prannoy with his wife, Radhika who is a journalist, owns NDTV (New Delhi Television), which operates three 24-hour nationwide news channels (an English news channel a Hindi news channel and a Business news channel). He anchors the 9 o'clock news as well as special live events like the Government's annual budget and election specials.