

## **SUDHIR TAILANG**

**BORN** 1960 in Bikaner, Rajasthan.

**PROFILE** "BSc in Biology and MA in English Literature from the University of Rajasthan. Sudhir Tailang is one of India's finest political cartoonists. He is known for his unique drawing style and unsparing satire. He has worked with all major newspapers of the country. He began his career with the Illustrated Weekly Of India of the Times Group in Bombay in 1982. He worked with the Hindustan Times for a major part of his career, where he drew the front-page pocket cartoon Here & Now, daily—apart from his big political cartoons.

### **SHOWS**

He has made TV programmes, anchored a celebrity TV show, done books, made animated cartoons, held exhibitions of his cartoons in different parts of the world and made even a CD ROM! He launched a book of cartoons titled "No, Prime Minister", a set of cartoons on the former Prime Minister of India Manmohan Singh.

### **AWARDS**

2004 : He was awarded with " Padma Shri", one of the highest civilian awards of India, by the President of India, for his contribution to the art of Cartooning and Journalism.