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Description

Review of *Brown Bag Radio* / Vanderbok, Bill. <http://brownbagradio.net/>

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By **Jeffrey Barlow**, Editor, *Interface*

At the Berglund Center for Internet Studies, we feel, as do many readers, that our coverage on the Internet, China, and East Asia, in general, is excellent. We, as well as some of our readers, also think that we could do more with South Asia, particularly India. The rise of India and China are, in many ways, similar in their impact to the point where a common current topic in China is “Chindia,” meaning some possible community of interest between these two gigantic countries.

We have reviewed some books covering the Internet in India, but that we do not do more is, a result, in large part, of the general neglect of Indian studies in American schools. To atone, we draw your attention to a delightful and highly informative web site: *Brown Bag Radio* (“Because somewhere in the world it’s lunch time!”). Operated by one man, Bill Vanderbok [1], on something less than a shoestring, Brown Bag Radio nonetheless offers audio presentations by leading experts in South Asian Studies, including many very successful Information Technology entrepreneurs from the subcontinent [2]. It is sponsored by SASA, the South Asian Studies Association, and has access to its hundreds of highly qualified members.

Descriptions of recent broadcasts include [3]:

- *Professor Jagdish Sheth, Kellstadt Professor of Marketing, Emory University, who talks about his latest book, Chindia Rising. The discussant is Dr. Nirvikar Singh, Economics Department, University of California at Santa Cruz.*
- *Professor Rafiq Dossani, Stanford University, talks about his latest book, India Arriving. The discussant is Dr. Pradeep Chhibber, Chair of Political Science, University of California at Berkeley.*
- *Vivek Wadhwa discusses “Facts and Myths in the Globalization Debate,” and presents a number of data driven conclusions at odds with popular conceptions. Wadhwa teaches at the Pratt School of Engineering, Duke University, is a Fellow at Harvard Law, and a regular columnist for Business Week. The Discussant is Siddarth Swaminathan of La Sierra University.*

Bill Vanderbok functions as the congenial host and each presentation, as the list above suggests, includes a noted presenter and an often equally noted discussant. Most presentations are available as both Power Point presentations and audio files and the technical quality is excellent.

Since the dominant topic among the presentations is Information Technology, the site is a marvelous resource for better understanding the impact of the Internet in South Asia as well as South Asia's impact upon the Internet.

Endnotes

[1] Bill is also an editor for two of our journals, *Interface* and *E-Aspac*

[2] See the web site at: Brownbagradio.net

[3] Hear the broadcasts at: Brownbagradio.net

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15 THOUGHTS ON "BROWN BAG RADIO"

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on **February 1, 2014 at 10:36 PM** said:

Hi, of course this piece of writing is actually pleasant and I have learned lot of things from it about blogging.

thanks.

best rifle scope

on **February 3, 2014 at 9:25 PM** said:

Great blog here! Additionally your site loads up fast!

What web host are you using? Can I am getting your associate hyperlink in your host?

I desire my website loaded up as quickly as yours lol

best scroll saw

on **February 3, 2014 at 10:03 PM** said:

Hi, i read your blog from time to time and i own a similar one and i was just curious if you get a lot of spam comments?

If so how do you prevent it, any plugin or anything you can suggest? I get so much lately it's driving me crazy so any help is very much appreciated.

pressure washer reviews

on **February 3, 2014 at 10:29 PM** said:

I know this is off topic but I'm looking into starting my own weblog and was curious what all is needed to get setup?

I'm assuming having a blog like yours would cost a pretty penny?

I'm not very internet smart so I'm not 100% sure. Any suggestions or advice would be greatly appreciated. Appreciate it

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on **February 4, 2014 at 1:45 AM** said:

I do not drop a bunch of remarks, however i did some searching and wound up here Brown Bag

Radio | Interface. And I actually do have a few questions for you if it's alright. Is it simply me or does it look like some of these comments come across like left by brain dead

folks? 😊 And, if you are posting at other sites, I'd like to follow anything new you have to post.

Would you make a list of all of all your community sites like your twitter feed, Facebook page or linkedin profile?

best infrared grill

on **February 4, 2014 at 1:58 AM** said:

My partner and I stumbled over here different web address and thought I may as well check things out. I like what I see so i am just following you. Look forward to checking out your web page for a second time.

best home gym

on **February 4, 2014 at 3:01 AM** said:

Woah! I'm really enjoying the template/theme of this website. It's simple, yet effective. A lot of times it's hard to get that "perfect balance" between superb usability and visual appeal. I must say you've done a excellent job with this. In addition, the blog loads super fast for me on Opera. Superb Blog!

band saw reviews

on **February 4, 2014 at 3:49 AM** said:

Hmm it seems like your site ate my first comment (it was super long) so I guess I'll just sum it up what I wrote and say, I'm thoroughly enjoying your blog. I too am an aspiring blog blogger but I'm still new to the whole thing. Do you have any helpful hints for inexperienced blog writers? I'd certainly appreciate it.

best folding bike

on **February 4, 2014 at 5:33 AM** said:

Howdy, i read your blog from time to time and i own a similar one and i was just wondering if you get a lot of spam feedback? If so how do you reduce it, any plugin or anything you can suggest? I get so much lately it's driving me insane so any support is very much appreciated.

table saw reviews

on **February 4, 2014 at 11:46 AM** said:

Helpful info. Fortunate me I found your website accidentally, and I'm stunned why this coincidence did not took place earlier! I bookmarked it.

clothes steamer reviews

on **February 4, 2014 at 4:07 PM** said:

I know this if off topic but I'm looking into starting my own weblog and was curious what all is needed to get set up? I'm assuming having a blog like yours would cost a pretty penny? I'm not very web savvy so I'm not 100% positive. Any recommendations or advice would be greatly appreciated. Thanks

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on **February 4, 2014 at 6:24 PM** said:

bookmarked!!, I really like your site!

best espresso machine

on **February 4, 2014 at 8:49 PM** said:

Good day I am so delighted I found your webpage, I really found you by accident, while I was looking on Bing for something else, Nonetheless I am here now and would just like to say thank you for a incredible post and a all round interesting blog (I also love the theme/design), I don't have time to go through it all at the moment but I have saved it and also added your RSS feeds, so when I have time I will be back to read a lot more, Please do keep up the fantastic work.

best vacuum for hardwood floors


on **February 5, 2014 at 12:49 AM** said:

You really make it appear really easy with your presentation however I to find this topic to be really one thing which I think I would never understand. It seems too complicated and extremely huge for me. I am having a look ahead to your subsequent put up, I'll attempt to get the grasp of it!

best garbage disposal

on **February 5, 2014 at 2:04 AM** said:

I usually do not leave a response, however after browsing through a lot of remarks here Brown Bag Radio | Interface. I do have a couple of questions for you if you do not mind. Could it be only me or does it look like like some of the responses appear as if they are coming from brain dead visitors?

 And, if you are writing at additional sites, I'd like to follow everything fresh you have to post. Could you post a list of the complete urls of your social networking sites like your twitter feed, Facebook page or linkedin profile?