

Sunday, December 26th, 2004

My prayers go out to the family members of those who died during this tragedy. Earthquake combined with tsunami wreaked havoc in many nations.

Spread over the 1600 miles, and it all happened in less than 2 hours !

Can better sensing and alert technique reduce the damage in the future ?

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## **[Being honest about the honesty](#)**

Friday, December 24th, 2004

Normally I don't give much weight to Gallup polls , based as they are on the "sample" under consideration. But this particular Gallup poll is quite intriguing . and all the more credible since it doesn't have to be precise. Its about finding which profession is the most honest one. Nurses win hands down [...]

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## **[Where are Chinese business leaders ?](#)**

Friday, December 24th, 2004

Now there is this list of expected movers and shakers of the year 2005 and there is this China fear factor eating every sector's lunch.

Dont they know any Chinese businessmen names to put in that list ? I am sure they are as smart as they get in any other part of the world.

That is [...]

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## **[Factcheck for investors](#)**

Saturday, December 4th, 2004

In India the financial investment market is still fraught with insider trading and general company malpractices. Unlike US there werent many sites or information outlets where you can go and fact-check the companies. Now Indians too have an option (specially NRIs who most of the time have no clue about the Dalal street). Watchoutinvestors.com site [...]

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## **[Importance of skepticism](#)**

Thursday, October 21st, 2004

Asahi Times on the failure of US media during run-up to the Iraq war -

Why was coverage contrary to the facts allowed to drag on for so long? Noted media researcher Michael Massing blames the following: "A failure to manifest skepticism and independent spirit-the core work values of journalists."

We have entered an uncertain era [...]

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## **[Punditry ..](#)**

Wednesday, October 13th, 2004