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Lunch with BS: Jawhar Sircar

The accidental bureaucrat

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Jawhar Sircar is loquacious. It is the loquaciousness of a 63-year-old man who loves to read. He has an informed, if not always politically correct, opinion on almost everything to do with culture, education and media - the areas he has worked in for most of his life as an Indian Administrative Service (IAS) officer. Every time I have met the CEO of the state-controlled Prasar Bharati Corporation, which runs Doordarshan (DD) and All India Radio, we have gone way over our allotted time for conversation. So, I am prepared for a long, chatty lunch as I walk into The Imperial in New Delhi on a ...