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Our 'code of ethics' should be made part of rules: NBA to SC

NEW DELHI: THE News Broadcasters Association (NBA) has urged the Supreme Court to officially give it a recognition so as to make all news channels, members or otherwise, duty bound to follow its directives and be liable to penalties.

Submitting its affidavit a day ahead of the hearing in the wake of the controversy surrounding a show by Sudarshan TV, the NBA has recommended ways in which the self-regulatory

mechanism of NBSA can be strengthened. NBSA is currently headed by retired Supreme Court judge AK Sikri. A bench, headed by Justice D Y Chandrachud, had on Friday sought suggestions from the NBA.

In its affidavit, the NBA has pleaded that its code of ethics should be given a statutory recognition by making it a part of the Programme Code under the Cable TV Rules so that these codes become binding on all the news channels.

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