



# India's Documentary Feature 'Writing with Fire'

## Why in News

- On February 8, 2022, India's documentary feature '**Writing with Fire**' has been nominated for the Oscar 2022.

## Key Points

- 'Writing with Fire' is based on '**Khabar Lahariya**' published from Chitrakoot, Uttar Pradesh. The documentary is directed by Rintu Thomas and Sumit Ghosh.
- '**Khabar Lahariya**' was the only newspaper in India, which was operated only by Dalit women. In the eight-page newspaper 'Khabar Lahariya', women reporters used to raise issues related to changing society, corruption, unfulfilled promises of the government, poor and women.
- The publication of this newspaper was started in Bundelkhandi language from 2002. However, it closed in 2015. Since then till now, Khabar Lahariya is operating on the mobile portal.
- It is noteworthy that for 'Khabar Lahariya', its founder NGO Nitar was awarded the UNESCO King Sejong Literacy Award 2009.

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