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Email inventor Dr. Shiva Ayyadurai has sued a tech magazine for \$15 million

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There has been a long debate on who actually invented the email, yes, the actual email technology that you use to send and receive spam and other messages. Some believe it was Ray Tomlinson who invented the email, **but Dr. Shiva Ayyadurai totally disagrees.**

Recently a technology magazine called Techdirt published an article allegedly ridiculing the claim that Dr. Shiva Ayyadurai invented the email. **This is the article**. The article doesn't carry anything original though, and basically it seems like an SEO hatchet job for the phrase "Ayyadurai did not invent email", along with repeatedly using phrases like "full of shit" and "complete bullshit", etc.

The article admits that Dr. Shiva Ayyadurai may have developed something that worked similar to the way email works and he may even had done this without the knowledge that such technology was already being developed by other individuals, but, the article claims, he did not actually invent email.

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Considering the article slanderous, Dr. Shiva Ayyadurai has sued Techdirt, [this Fortune article reports](#), for \$15 million. The Techdirt article bitches about Gawker Media having to pay Dr. Ayyadurai \$750,000 for writing an article on how Ayyadurai did not invent email, and now it gets sued, for a much greater amount, for practically doing the same thing what Gawker Media did.

What seems alarming to the tech publishing world is that Dr. Shiva Ayyadurai is being represented by the same lawyer who spearheaded a campaign against Gawker Media that led to its closure.

Whether email was invented by Dr. Shiva Ayyadurai or by Ray Tomlinson or collectively by a group of scientists or computer engineers, needs to be settled down once and for all and the actual person or persons should get credit because otherwise, wrong people end up getting the credit and it is totally unfair to the person who deserves the credit. If Dr. Shiva Ayyadurai actually invented the email, then the world should acknowledge it. Even if it cannot be established who actually invented the email, then this should also be decided and acknowledged rather than giving the credit of inventing the email to one single person.

Update: After reading this TechBakBak.com article Dr. Shiva Ayyadurai sent me a [link to his official presskit](#). His website gives you a background of his struggles for getting it acknowledged by the world that he was the actual inventor of the email. He also has testimonials by prominent people on the same presskit link.



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