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## EDUCATION

ENGLISH JOURNALISUM | PG DIPLOMA Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan 2012 - 2013

B.COM | ACCOUNTS (Hons) Gossner College, Ranchi University 2007 - 2010

I.COM | Xavier's College, Ranchi University, 2004-2006

#### EXPERTISE

Writing and Editing drafts

Background Research

Detailed oriented

Communication

**Creative Writing** 

Article idea development

# JOY RAJAT DAS

# Copy Editor / Reporter

# PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

A focused copy editor/ reporter with a total of 6.6 years of experience in journalism.

Extensive knowledge of editorial standards, practices and guidelines of publishing houses with comprehensive knowledge of **reporting** styles, copy-editing, and page design. Advance expertise in Microsoft applications and InDesign.

My specialization is sports news reporting/editing & extending considerable contribution to sports journalism.

# EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

# Deccan Herald | Copy Editor / Reporter

Bengaluru / May 2015 – February 2020

As part of the role I was involved in collecting, writing and analysing sports stories by interviewing, investigating and observing sports events

- Ensured complete and accurate reporting of all local, national and international sporting events, using consistent time management skills and aggressive calendar forecasting and planning.
- Covered the full season of 2018-19 Indian Super League.
- Covered FIBA Women's and U-16 basketball meets in Bengaluru.
- Contributed to weekly columns 'Focus on sports talent' and 'Scene' with unique insight on upcoming and prominent sportspersons.
- Wrote features, match reports and enterprise pieces on a variety of sports, with an emphasis on state-level athletics and basketball for daily newspaper.
- Filled in on copy desk and in **page design** using **QuarkXPress** and InDesign daily.
- Tracked, recorded and integrated **statistics** into all sports stories.
- Maintained strong professional relationships with different PR agencies.
- **Highly capable and communicative copy editor**, blogger and writer, who is comfortable liaising with multi-disciplined teams.
- Interviewed many sports celebrities including Sunil Chhetri and PV Sindhu
- Conduct **Research & Analysis** on sports events to acquire relevant data/information related to the event for **efficient writing.**
- Performed other related tasks under the instruction of sports editor.



INDUSTRY RECOGNITION Was recognised for multiple columns

PROMOTIONS I have been promoted twice

CREATIVE WRITING Stories have been published in page one.

SOCIAL MEDIA Designed & handled the first official Facebook page for NNIS

#### TRAITS

DILIGENT All about work

HARD WORKING 9 to 5 is never enough

**CREATIVITY** *Brainstorming ideas for cool content* 

DEDICATED Loyal & dedicated - it's just what I am

COMMUNICATION Building relations

#### INTERESTS



#### EMPLOYMENT HISTORY (CONTINUED)

Trainee Sub-Editor | United News India (UNI) New Delhi /October 2014 – April 2015

Responsible for editing the copies sent by our reporters, attending press conferences and assisting senior editors in their writing & editorial activities while actively participating in other activities of the organisation

Script Writer | Network1 News and Information Syndicate (NNIS) Noida / April 2012 – November 2013

Learned and acquired the necessary journalism skills in the organisation. I started out as a production assistant that mainly involved translation of bytes from Hindi to English. Within a year, I was promoted as a **Script Writer**. This profile required me to create stories out of those translated bytes. **Helped design the official Facebook page for the organisation**.

# GOOD READS

#### ROBERSTON SHAPING THE REAL KASHMIR

David Robertson shaping a struggling Real Kashmir Football Club into a top club.

https://www.deccanherald.com/spo rts/scot-robertson-shaping-realkashmir-story-671791.html

#### CONQUERING HIS OWN DEMONS

G Tarun Prasad battled his inner demons to become a champion rower.

https://www.deccanherald.com/s ports/sportscene/conquering-hisown-demons-796017.html

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