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About me

I am a multimedia journalist who worked in a busy newsroom for six years at The Times of India newspaper and Pune Mirror (The Times Group). I have completed my degree in International Journalism at Cardiff University with Chevening Scholarship funded by the British government. My past experiences enabled to work under high pressure, develop my communication skills and meet tight deadlines and publish exclusive stories of national importance in India.

Work Experience

September 2018 - February 2020: Senior Correspondent, Pune Mirror, Pune

- Getting exclusive stories related to environment, heritage, science and citizen issues on a daily basis. My job included meeting sources, communicating and visiting places for on ground reporting.

June 2018 - August 2018: Chief Reporter/Sub-Editor, Lokmat Times, Nashik

- Managing a team of six persons to generate daily news stories. Producing exclusive stories and leading the team by getting the best out of their strengths. Meeting tight deadlines and maintaining consistency for the same. Co-ordinating with the Editor and reporters to generate new story ideas and implementing them. Assisting the Editor in placement and pagination of news.

July 2014 - September 2016: News Correspondent, The Times of India, Nashik

- News gathering and reporting stories on Kumbh Mela, drought, elections and crime in the city and region with a national perspective. Successfully published exclusive stories in national editions of The Times of India.

September 2012 - June 2014: News Correspondent, The Times of India, Aurangabad

- Part of the launching team of The Times of India Aurangabad in reporting stories on education later expanding my area to report stories on drought in Marathwada, heritage structures, tourism and crime.

Education

2016 - 17: MA International Journalism, Cardiff University, the United Kingdom

- Specialised in modules such as foreign news reporting, global crisis reporting and gaining editorial management skills.
- Practiced online and multimedia journalism, led social media campaigns to engage audience through on the field reporting.
- Skilled in use of google analytics to understand readership and increase audience engagement.
- The dissertation was based on understanding how cities are developing resilience against climate change.

2013: University of South Florida, Tampa, the United States

- Completed the certificate course in Business Analytics and Writing skills in USA.

2010 - 12: MA Mass Communication and Journalism, University of Pune

- News and feature writing, reporting and editing. Understanding different news organisations in India and their ideology. Learning Indian political history and performing field assignments.

2010 - 12: Diploma, MIT International School of Broadcasting and Journalism, University of Pune

- Television production, broadcast journalism, editing, direction, script writing, documentary and short filmmaking.

2006 - 10: Bachelors in Computer Applications, MIT School of Management, University of Pune

- Learned computer languages such as C++, Java and management subjects.

Relevant Skills

- Creative use of multimedia contents including explainer videos and infographics.
- Effective use of social media for live blogging, social media campaigns and promoting news stories.
- Well versed with using platforms such as WordPress and Wix.

Internships

- Interned at The Times of India, Pune edition in the year 2011 and 2012 for a period of one month each.

Other Work Experience

- Visiting lecturer at MIT School of Journalism, Pune for subjects such as data journalism and multimedia journalism.
- Visiting lecturer at MGM College of Journalism, Aurangabad for subjects such as General knowledge, reporting and feature writing.
- Worked as a sales executive at Endurance gym, Pune in the year 2009.
- Performed a role of creative content writer with Continuum solutions, Pune in the year 2008.

Extra-curricular Activities

- Worked for Model United Nations in environment family in Cardiff University in 2017.
- Led a team of 10 youngsters to generate content for Wikipedia on Nashik in 2016.
- Volunteered at the Commonwealth Youth Games, Pune, 2008 – worked in the accreditation department.
- Covered college study tour to London, for college documentary and editing.
- Reporter cum cameraperson for college events of Indian Students Parliament.
- Produced documentary films.

References

- Janhavi Patel Tel: 07389910151
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- Shailesh Lambe Tel: 9833794292
Resident Editor, Lokmat Times, Mumbai