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Personal details

- Date of birth: April 26, 1994
- Nationality: Indian
- Can speak, read and write: English, Hindi, Bangla
- Currently residing at: Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh

Profile Summary

I am a digital storyteller with a commitment to extensive research and journalism ethics. I am currently working as an independent journalist and have bylines in The Caravan magazine, Mongabay India, The Wire, Down to Earth, Zenger News, People's Archive of Rural India, and GaonConnection English.

Since the completion of my PG Diploma course from Asian College of Journalism, Chennai in May 2020, I have worked with several media firms, including my 6-month tenure at Zenger News as a full-time correspondent

Career objective

I am looking for a career opportunity with a reputed media outlet where I can best use my skills and contribute to the organization by producing impactful and ethical investigative reports.

Key skills

- News writing – specialization in technology and environment
- Feature writing
- Field reporting
- Copy editing
- Interpersonal skills

Digital skills

- Quark- designing newspaper and magazine layouts
- MS Office- filing illustrative news reports, rigorous data handling using lookups, pivot charts and graphical representation in MS Excel
- WordPress- Curating content for online portals by embedding text, audio and video and use of third-party apps like Knight lab

Freelance publications

I have written on several topics like urban poverty, the Covid-19 crisis, environment and technology that were published by several reputed news organizations like [The Caravan](#), [Mongabay India](#), [Citizen Matters](#), [Down to Earth](#), [The Wire](#), [People's Archive of Rural India](#), [GaonConnection English](#), [Zenger News](#), and [101Reporters](#).

All the featured stories are long forms ranging between 1,000 and 2,000 words.

Certification

- Master's training program on Media for Rural Development conducted by National Institute of Development and Panchayati Raj
- Participated in Fake News Conference by Centre for Civil Society
- Attended India Data Portal workshop by Indian School of Business

[Herewith](#) attached are a few of my reporting projects completed during my course at Asian College of Journalism.

References

- Namrata Acharya
Senior journalist
9674410841
- V.K. Raghunathan
Professor, Print Stream,
Asian College of Journalism,
Chennai
Contact: 9840170419
- Swati Adhikary
Assistant Consultant
Tata Consultancy Services,
Kolkata
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Work experience

Zenger News

Job location: Remote

Job duration: Aug 2020 – Jan 2021

Designation: Correspondent, South Asia

Job role: Cover latest events in tech market, tech policy and environment.

I have written 55 articles for Zenger News, all of which are long-forms on technology, environmental issues, health, or the intersection of any of these. Zenger News is based in Washington DC and covers stories from the US, Asia, Europe, and Africa.

I continue to write for the news website as a freelancer. [Author page](#)

The Rasich Group

Job location: Remote

Job duration: July 2020 – Aug 2020

Designation: Content Consultant (Intern)

Job role: Conducted detailed research on education in the global context and designed starter guide using key insights

Pluc TV

Job location: Remote

Job duration: May 2020 – Jun 2020

Designation: Content Creator (Intern)

Job role: Wrote articles, scripted and anchored video stories on fake news for the United Nation's Share Verified program, environmental crises, and the Covid-19 pandemic.

Tata Consultancy Services

Job location: Kolkata

Job duration: Mar 2017- June 2019

Designation: System Engineer

Job role: Quality assurance of software developed on SAP and Salesforce

Mu Sigma

Job location: Bengaluru

Job duration: Oct 2016- Mar 2017

Designation: Trainee Decision Scientist

Job role: Data analysis using MS Excel, R, Python, Microsoft Scope

Academic qualification

Degree	Year	Institute	Percentage/ CGPA
PG Diploma (Print stream)	2019-20	Asian College of Journalism, Chennai	A minus (80-84%)
B.Tech (EEE branch)	2012-16	Institute of Technical Education and Research, Bhubaneswar	8.7
AISSCE (12 th)	2012	O.P. Jindal School, Raigarh	85.17%
AISSE (10 th)	2010	Ambuja Vidya Peeth, Rawan	10