

## **NEHA SURYAVANSHI**

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A qualified Multimedia Broadcast Journalist (BJTC accredited) with a portfolio that includes roles such as correspondent, field reporter, visual producer, freelance writer, and documentary filmmaker. Skilled in researching, crafting, and producing compelling stories for broadcast, digital and print platforms. Committed to leveraging my skills and experience to contribute to high-quality journalism.

### **MULTIMEDIA TECHNICAL SKILLS**

- Strong understanding of Adobe tools such as Premiere Pro, Audition and Photoshop.
- Fair knowledge of Crowdtangle, Invid, Yandex and TinEye tools for fact-checking.
- Experience in using radio-related softwares such as Burli and News Beat.
- Ability to use analytic tools like Google Analytics, HubSpot and Semrush.
- Proficient in using WordPress, Wix, Tumblr, CMS, and Multicam.

### **MEDIA EXPERIENCE**

#### **Visual Producer, TalkTv, London**

**Dec 2022-present**

- Proficient in producing polished visual output on Multicam (software), conceptualising and directing news programmes singlehandedly.
- Knowledge of full production control, specifically vision mixing live multi-camera output.
- Collaborate with producers to plan and produce the 'Morning Glory with Mike Graham' Breakfast show on Talk, the highest-rated program in record breaking reach on the station.
- Skilled at sourcing live feeds, footages, and managing their seamless on-air presentation while addressing technical challenges during live broadcasts.
- Building the show with efficient visual and graphic footage, requesting additional elements, and writing banners.
- Operate in a fast-paced news environment, outputting a four-hour show with fiery debates, MPs' media rounds, and interviews with the UK's most outspoken voices including Former PM Liss Truss whilst incorporating a high volume of viewer responses into the broadcast.
- Experience in breaking news environments, covering key events including the UK General Elections, polling and results coverage, the Tory leadership race, the UK Budget 2024, and the Middle East War.
- Maintain detailed asset archives in compliance with copyright and fair use guidelines.
- Work closely with the video production team to build comprehensive footage libraries.

#### **Visual Producer & Broadcast Assistant, TalkTv, London**

**Dec 2023-April 24**

- Generated original ideas to boost audience engagement on TalkTV's brand new breakfast show 'Talk Today' with Jeremy Kyle and Nicola Thorp.
- Coordinated closely with editors, show producers, and social media team for content.
- Implement effective strategies to maximise audience response and identify the most engaging material.

- Gathered social media feedback for presenters to seamlessly incorporate into on-air discussions.
- Supported producers with research and managed online polling platforms to gauge audience sentiment.
- Monitored and reported on engagement metrics, viewer interactions, and inputs from Radio listeners.
- Leveraged in-depth knowledge of the TV production process, from initial planning to final execution.

#### **Foreign Correspondent - IndiaToday & AajTak**

**Feb 2023-present**

- Covered Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi's visit to France as 'Guest of Honour' on Bastille Day.
- Live coverage of the 269-member Indian tri-services contingent in the parade, with French forces.
- Reported on the ceremonial highlights, including the Indian PM receiving the Legion of Honour, France's highest award.
- Co-hosted the Evening Prime Time show on India Today from Champs-Élysées, following Modi's announcements on student visas and UPI payments.
- Interviewed Group Captain Abhishek Tripathi a day before the Indian Rafale jets' Bastille Day flypast over Paris.
- Covered Khalistani Extremist protests outside the Indian High Commission in London.
- Interviewed a former Khalistan leader revealing the Khalistan-ISI connection.
- Produced exclusive reports for India Today and AajTak for prime-time broadcasts.

#### **Freelance Writer, TheSocialTalks, Remote**

**Jun 2022- Dec 2022**

- Remotely worked with international journalists to produce explainers and exclusives.
- Researched and authored news articles on current, geopolitical, climate and health issues.
- Covered various beats while meticulously assessing and pursuing news leads and tips to cultivate new story concepts.

#### **Correspondent & Sub-Editor- NewsMobile, New Delhi**

**Jun 2020-Oct 2021**

- Scripted and anchored bulletins for Evening Hindi Prime Time and Special News Wraps.
- Covered state elections, political rallies, protests, and public affairs issues.
- Worked with the fact-checking team and contributed the popular fact-checks of the month.
- Worked solely on the Hindi extension of NewsMobile and authored more than 500 articles.
- Managed social media accounts (Twitter/ Facebook/ Youtube), and the channel's website.

#### **Freelance Reporter- Channel1, Jammu & Kashmir**

**Dec 2019- Mar 2020**

- Documented the challenging circumstances in the turmoil-affected area of Jammu and Kashmir amid stringent presidential governance.
- Crafted community narratives amidst communication silences and a heavy military footprint.
- Conducted on-the-ground assessments of 'women's safety' and explored the ongoing health emergency, as well as the repercussions of internet restrictions and interruptions in education and job opportunities within the union territory.

#### **Anchor & Field Reporter- News 360, Bhopal**

**Apr 2018-Jul 2019**

- Scripted, edited and anchored political news shows and latest news bulletins.
- Reported current, local and public affairs stories from the capital city and rural areas.
- Pitched package ideas in daily editorial meetings and assisted reporters to develop stories.
- Coordinated debates, secured exclusives, and managed live events from various locations
- Implemented 'video explainers' addressing political topics while aiding in research, content creation, and production processes.

**Co-presenter, Good Morning MP- Doordarshan, Bhopal**

**Apr 2017-July 2018**

- Co-hosted Morning show 'Good Morning MP' on India's state-owned public television broadcaster Doordarshan.
- Planned and scripted one hour broadcast whilst bringing innovative segments boosting viewership numbers.
- Composed and effective communication skills to report and present in an unscripted live news environment.

## **EDUCATION**

**MA Multimedia Journalism- University of Westminster, London**

- Independently crafted a captivating video documentary centered on Assisted Dying, showcasing insights from Dr. Stefanie Green, the acclaimed author of the international bestseller "This is Assisted Dying."
- Produced a comprehensive television and radio documentary highlighting 'Streatham Hill,' one of London's most historic theaters, featuring an exclusive interview with Robert Glenister, renowned star of Sherwood.
- Directed a dynamic team of three, fulfilling roles as director, cameraperson, and scriptwriter to bring this project to fruition.
- The curriculum encompasses a blend of Multimedia and Digital Journalism, Radio and Television modules, Journalism Law focusing on Ofcom and IPSO, along with skills in Documentary Production and Investigative Journalism.

**MA-Multimedia Journalism(Broadcast) Westminster University, London 2021-22**

*Passed with Distinction*

**MA- Mass Communication-Guru Jambheshwar University, Haryana Sep 2020-21**

*Graduated with 80%*

**PG Diploma (English Journalism)-IIMC, Jammu & Kashmir Sep 2019-20**

*Graduated with 75.75%*

**BSc. Multimedia Journalism-Makhanlal National University, Bhopal Sep 2016-19**

*Graduated with 76.07%*

