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An Indian origin lawyer turned journalist looking for experience in the field. Interested in reporting on human centric, immigrant, investigative stories and possesses an innate skill for photojournalism.

EDUCATION

New York University, Arthur L. Carter Journalism Institute, New York, NY 2022 - Present

M.A in Journalism, Reporting the Nation and New York program

- Press Ethics, Photojournalism, Writing/ Reporting Workshop
- Profile Writing, Directed Readings, and Reported Essays
- Investigative journalism, Data journalism and Reporting on Social Worlds

Dr. D.Y. Patil College of Law - Mumbai University, India 2014 - 2019

Bachelor's in Legal Science & LLB

EXPERIENCE

Editorial Intern - Fifty Grande Magazine Sept 2023 - Dec 2023

- Produced 10+ vibrant previews of [music](#), [food](#), [beverage](#), and [cultural festivals](#), infusing each piece with high-energy language
- Crafted [hotel reviews](#) in alignment with Fifty Grande's unplugged language, providing authentic and relatable perspectives
- Conducted thorough research, honing the ability to distill complex information into concise, magazine-style writing

Contributing Writer - [Pavement Pieces](#) - New York University Sept 2022 - Present

- [Investigated](#) South Asian students lured to US universities with the promise of economic mobility but often found financially insecure
- [Profiled](#) an International student who's mental health deteriorated after moving to the States, resulting in her dropping out
- Wrote a [fictional](#) and [reported](#) story about the oldest Irish saloon in New York City: McSorley's Old Ale House
- [Documented](#) the daily struggles of a chess hustler from the Bronx as a photojournalism story
- [Wrote](#) a feature on body-shaming being rampant in cultures from the Global south etc.

Teaching Assistantship under Professor David. J. Dent - New York University Sept 2022 - Dec 2022

- Attended Pavement Pieces (NYU) editorial meetings and brainstormed about editorial processes and story ideas
- Curated news channel clips for insightful discussions in the *Reporting the Nation and New York* cohort
- Conducted extensive research on graduate job fairs, providing valuable information to the cohort

Co-founder/Content writer – The Red Trunk Store (e-commerce T-shirt store) Nov 2020 - Mar 2022

- Created daily social media content, crafting engaging posts and maintaining active presence on Instagram and Facebook, etc.
- Designed sets for and conducted photoshoots, ensuring high-quality visuals that aligned with brand aesthetic
- Conducted in-depth research and surveys to optimize shipping processes, resulting in improved efficiency and reduced costs

Legal Trainee – Raymond Limited Sept 2019 - Oct 2020

- Demonstrated expertise in managing IPR for two group companies, ensuring protection and enforcement of brands in domestic and international jurisdictions
- Provided strategic guidance to the business on safeguarding IPR rights, including filing new applications and ensuring timely renewals to maintain brand validity.
- Prepared comprehensive agreements tailored to specific business needs, including International Distribution Agreements, Non-Disclosure and Confidentiality Agreements, Selling Agent agreements, etc.

PUBLICATIONS

Right to privacy a fundamental right - [Co-presented](#) a research paper that laid doubts on the Indian Government's agency called UIDAI as violative of an individual's right to privacy.

SKILLS

Computer: Microsoft Office Professional (Word, Excel, PowerPoint) Adobe Creative Cloud: Lightroom, Bridge

Websites: Canva, WordPress, Medium, Blogspot, etc.

Social Media: Instagram, TikTok, Twitter, Facebook, LinkedIn, etc

Journalism skills: Researching, interviewing, writing, script writing, pitching, AP style, the code of ethics, mobile journalism, feature writing, enterprise stories, shooting, directing, and producing photos.

