

மோகன்ராஜ் வில்லவன்

Moganraj Villavan

PHOTOJOURNALIST



● ABOUT ME

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● SUMMARY

Experienced Photojournalist with 15 years in the field. Captured images and mobile videos for Newspapers and Online News Media. Skilled in editing and post-production for 10 years. Experience in capturing compelling stories through visual narratives. Proven ability to work under pressure and deliver high-quality work in fast-paced environments.

● LANGUAGE

MALAY █████ ENGLISH █████ TAMIL █████

● EDUCATION

(2004 - 2009) SMM METHODIST ACS KAMPAR

(2009 - 2010) CERTIFICATE ON BASIC OF JOURNALISM, BALING

● HOBBY

BADMINTON | COLLECTING STAMPS | HIKING

● SOFTWARE

PHOTOSHOP ● ● ● ● ●
ILLUSTRATOR ● ● ● ● ●
INDESIGN ● ● ● ● ●
SNAPSEED ● ● ● ● ●

● Military Service

PLKN Kem Baling Siri 3 /2009 (National Service)
June 2009 - August 2009

-Gained how to protect, Nationalism, Defense, political and leadership.

● SKILLS

Photography █████ Visual Storytelling █████
Videography █████ Creativity █████
Photo Editing █████ Video Editing █████
Technical Knowledge █████ Communication █████
Leadership █████ iPhone Visuals █████

● COURSE

WOSM E-Learning SFH on 14th Jambori Malaysia Scout, World Organization of the Scout Movement
October 2024 - November 2024

Kursus Pengurusan Organisasi Peringkat Negeri, KBS
September 2022 - September 2022

● Volunteering

Youth Scout, Malaysian Scouts Association
June 2024 - Present

Pengerusi Alumni SRJK (T) Kampar,
Persatuan Alumni SRJK (T) Kampar
October 2024 - Present

Malaysian Team Coordinator, Best Diplomats
May 2023 - Mac 2024

President, Pergerakan Belia Inspirasi
December 2022 - May 2024
Head of Multimedia Board
March 2020 - May 2024

-Developed in young people, such as communication, teamwork, critical thinking, and problem-solving.

-Empowered youth to take the initiative in their projects or community activities.

-Worked with youth from various cultural backgrounds, and how these interactions enriched the programs.

-Shaped views on youth empowerment and development.

-Gained and developed to my youth on Feedback skills, Presentation skills, Listening skills, Pitching, Giving a speech, Communication skills, Working in teams, Motivation skills, Convincing skills, and Negotiation skills.

-Worked on Social Programs like blood donation and team cleaning an Islamic grave, Reached out to PPR and OKU people delivered charity food packs, and assisted needy assistance.

-Empowered Royal military college students and UPNM Students on government-related activities, competitions, and skills in digitals.

Deputy President, Pergerakan Belia Inspirasi
March 2020 - December 2022

-Empowered youth development, educate skills on digital platforms, and taught camera skills to youth.

-Support the president and make an empowerment move.

-Attend and support government initiatives during COVID-19.

● WORK EXPERIENCE

Photojournalist, Free Malaysia Today

July 2018 - Present

- Gained extensive experience in on-location photojournalism. Directly responsible for shooting, editing, and producing news stories online platforms.
- Developed a unique style of photojournalism that blended documentary photography with creative portraiture.
- A series of images and stories on the COVID-19 crisis in Malaysia were published. Breaking on Drive-thru Private Hospital swab test Photos and Hindu Temple New Normal SOP in Malaysia.
- Proficient with digital photography and Adobe Creative Suite, including Lightroom, Photoshop, and InDesign.
- Experienced working with various camera systems, including DSLR and mirrorless cameras.
- Developed a strong network of contacts within the industry, enabling access to unique photo opportunities.

Executive Producer, MRJ Creative Studio (Part-Time)

November 2023 - Present

- Spearheaded the successful launch of 3 new projects, achieving budget and timeline objectives.
- Developed and implemented project plans to ensure successful project completion.
- Monitored and managed the financials of all projects, ensuring they stayed within budget.
- Worked closely with writers, directors, and other personnel to ensure timely delivery of projects.
- Responsible for overseeing the production process from start to finish, ensuring all elements are in place.

City Leader, Pindle Malaysia

April 2024 - Present

- Support and Promote Local City Tourism aspects, Foods, Nature and local gems.
- Create Photo - Video Contents for Pindle Platform.
- Connecting local for Travellers around the world

Videojournalist cum Photojournalist, Thaimoli (M) Sdn. Bhd.

August 2017 - January 2018

- Skilled in the use of Final Cut Pro for video editing.
- Produced and edited professional video content for political party and news-related videos for social media and Thaimoli Online Platform
- Coverage for local and international entertainment news both online and Newspaper.
- Created and Initiative Thaimoli Club for School Kids.

Digital Reporter & Social Media Executive, Mobilogic (M) Sdn. Bhd.

April 2015 - Dec 2016

- Researched and analyzed industry trends to inform strategies and tactics.
- Conducted competitive research to identify growth opportunities.
- Utilized social media platforms to promote campaigns and content.
- Secured exclusive interviews with high-profile individuals in the entertainment industry.
- Managed the production of a series of online video content for Malaysia's first online Tamil Radio, resulting in increased viewership and engagement.
- Create Posters for In-House Radio Promotion Materials.
- Create Entertainment News and Publish on Twitz.fm Platform.
- Engaging with Malaysian artist and international artist for Online Radio Interviews.

News Reporter & Photojournalist, Makkal Osai Headquarters

February 2012 - February 2015

- Reported on local and national news stories.
- Produced a series of news segments that garnered excellent viewership ratings.
- Developed and maintained relationships with numerous local and regional news sources.
- Interviewed news sources professionally and respectfully.
- Utilized social media platforms to promote news stories and increase viewership.

Reporter, Makkal Osai (Perak)

November 2011 - February 2012

- Photographed and wrote news stories for various districts in Perak State.
- Learned how to write political articles and research articles.
- Directly responsible for shooting, editing, and producing news stories for newspapers.

Reporter, Nanban & Tamil Nesan Publication (Freelance)

November 2009 - October 2011

- Gained extensive experience in on-location reporting at the district level.
- Learned how to be shoot photos and write articles for newspaper.

Designer cum Photographer, MRJ Creation & Entertainment (Freelance)

November 2009 - Present

- Designed and developed innovative brand identities for a wide range of clients in various industries.
- Created multiple logos, posters, and print materials for numerous marketing campaigns.
- Developed creative and visually appealing photographs of a variety of subjects, ranging from corporate headshots to events and products.
- Collaborated with clients to ensure desired results and ensure satisfaction.
- Utilized a variety of digital and film cameras to capture images.

● AWARDS

(2023) Best Malaysia Coordinators - Best Diplomats

(2022) Best Photojournalist - Desam Award

(2012) Best Reporter - Malaysia Hindu Sangam Kampar