



ABHIJITH S WARRIER

Journalist

A quality-driven professional with a sharp eye to detail and committed to deadlines. I work towards achieving a balance in the profession and my areas of interest

WORK EXPERIENCE

DESK EDITOR, THE KEN (HYBRID)

January 2024 - Present

- Part of the editorial team; responsible for headlines, straps, and summaries of the stories published
- Duty also involves maintaining the organisation's story pipeline and maintaining constant relations with the writers and editors

EDITORIAL LEAD, COMMSCREDIBLE (HYBRID)

April 2023 - December 2023

- Ideated, oversaw edits, and approved all the agency-driven authored columns for client partners, published in various media outlets
- Headed the social media operations of the consultancy, driving the content on all platforms and blog
- Ideated, organised and produced a couple of interviews with journalists/sportspersons
- Led the media relations in India for UK-based Loughborough Business School
- Anchored/led the production of the agency's 3rd-anniversary celebration event

SENIOR SUB EDITOR, THE HINDU BUSINESSLINE (CHENNAI)

December 2021 - July 2023

- Part of the page-1 team
- Responsibilities include subbing copies for both web and print editions, conceptualising graphics and making pages
- Helped create a new style book for the publication

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PORTFOLIO



SKILLS

- TV live/studio direction
- Videography (amateur)
- Copy editing, reporting
- Newspaper design

INTERESTS

- Photography (amateur)
- Music listener

LANGUAGES

- English
- Malayalam
- Hindi
- Kannada
- Tamil

SENIOR SUB EDITOR, THE NEW INDIAN EXPRESS (CHENNAI)

January 2020 – November 2021

- Part of the page-1 team
- Expertise in writing/editing long format (feature) stories
- Experienced desk hand in handling reporter copies, ranging from hyper-local stories to government policies, spot copies and exclusive newsbreaks
- Handled Tamil Nadu election coverage besides giving several creative inputs

STUDIO DIRECTOR, CNBC-TV18 (MUMBAI)

May 2015 – November 2019

- Directed flagship shows of the channel – Bazaar, Closing Bell and India Business Hour – besides other daily shows/bulletins
- Produced, directed, packaged and aired several outdoor shoots (Diwali specials, Budget specials, earnings/ corporate conferences) and special shows (Wizards of Dalal Street and the likes)
- Ability to steer through a show even under severe pressure (breaking news-type situations) and tight deadlines

Achievement: Won Star of the Month award from Managing Editor Shereen Bhan for performance

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

INDIAN INSTITUTE OF JOURNALISM & NEW MEDIA, BENGALURU

2014–2015: PG Diploma in Broadcast Journalism

UNIVERSITY OF KERALA, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM

2011–2014: BA in English Language and Literature

REFERENCES

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