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PROFILE

I am a journalist with more than four years of experience in writing and creating content about culture, identity and education. As a graduate in English Literature and postgraduate in Multimedia Journalism, my intention is to use new media to tell important stories. Currently, I am pursuing an MSc in Media and Communication.

EDUCATION

MSc in Media and Communication,

University College Dublin

September 2021 – present | Dublin, Ireland

- Syllabus includes: Media Production Cultures, Digital Storytelling, Social Media Management, Data Investigation
- Worked on projects including social media campaigns, podcast and script creation

PG Diploma in Multimedia Journalism,

Indian Institute of Journalism and New Media

June 2016 – May 2017 | Bangalore, India

- Syllabus includes: Radio News Features, International Reporting, Media Convergence
- Published articles in campus and city-based publications about management of night shelters, water scarcity in the city and violence against migrant students
- Placed on Dean's List for Excellence for investigative reporting

BA, Mahatma Gandhi University

June 2013 – April 2016 | Kottayam, India

- Syllabus included: Communication Studies, Tourism and Hospitality Management, Sociology
- Planned and executed PR campaign on skin colour discrimination with as part of a group of 6
- Worked as proofreader for University newspaper and contributed articles for the same

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Journalist and Producer, Babylon Radio

September 2021 – present | Dublin, Ireland

Creates and produces content on multiculturalism in Ireland for the radio station and website.

Senior Reporter and Editor, The New Indian Express

May 2017 – July 2021 | Tamil Nadu, India

- Reported, edited and curated stories for Education Express (EdEx)
- Set up and ran Kerala state edition of the magazine
- Edited audio and video content for online platform edexlive.com
- Wrote exclusive in-depth articles for edexlive.com
- Managed social media platforms including Facebook

Trainee Reporter, The Week

November 2016 – December 2016 | Kochi, India

- Reported and edited web stories
- Assisted in video editing for The Week's YouTube content
- Worked on culture stories for the publication

Trainee Reporter, The Hindu

March 2015 – May 2015 | Kochi, India

- Assisted Metro Plus (Supplement) team on editing digital content
- Published 3 articles for the features magazine
- Trained in SEO key words, Google trends and web management

Trainee Copywriter, The Links India Pvt Ltd

March 2014 – May 2014 | Kochi, India

- Drafted press releases for the organisation's marketing campaigns
- Assisted in content writing for newly launched video ads

SKILLS

Information and Communication

Print and UX tools like InDesign, Figma and Sketch

Website and Social Media Management

Engaged in SEO tools, managed Facebook and Twitter

Video and Audio Editing

Adobe software, Final Cut Pro, iMovie, GarageBand and Audition