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ABOUT ME

Experienced project coordinator, researcher, and multimedia journalist with over 6 years of expertise in international news analysis, humanitarian communication and documentation, and visual storytelling. Proven ability to manage cross-functional teams, deliver impactful communication strategies, and produce high-quality multimedia content. Extensive experience in the NGO/humanitarian sector and international journalism, contributing to leading organizations like Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF), Getty Images, and People's Dispatch.

LANGUAGES

English (Professional Proficiency)

Hindi (Professional Proficiency)

Malayalam (Native)

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Video Editing: Final Cut Pro, Adobe Premiere Pro

Graphic Design: Adobe Illustrator, Photoshop, Procreate, Canva

Publication: Adobe InDesign, MS Word, MS Excel

GIS: QGIS (Basic)

Radio Communication

Filmmaking & Photography

Research Tools & Data Analysis

CORE COMPETENCIES

- Project Coordination & Team Leadership
- Research & Strategic Analysis
- Humanitarian Communication & Advocacy
- Multimedia Journalism (Writing, Photography, Video Editing, Graphic Design)
- Stakeholder Engagement & Partnership Building
- Event Coordination & Logistics Management

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

International Centre for Eye Health, London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine

Consultant Designer

June 2022 – Present

- Designed and layout for Community Eye Health Journal South Asia Edition

People's Health Movement

Freelance Multimedia Editor

May 2020 – April 2023

- Designed and executed multimedia campaigns for health advocacy.
- Edited and curated engaging content for diverse audiences.

Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF) India / South Asia

GA Officer – Association Department

Jun 2022 – Oct 2022

- Managed logistics, event planning, and IT support for key organizational initiatives.
- Conducted research and analysis for operational improvements.

People's Dispatch

Founding Co-Coordinator & International- Multimedia Journalist

Oct 2017 – May 2020

- International news and analysis
- Spearheaded multimedia journalism initiatives, including video production, editing, and photography.
- Coordinated team operations and managed international communication campaigns.
- Media and Communication Outreach for International Events- International Assembly of People's Movements (Venezuela, 2019), Peoples Health Assembly (Bangladesh, 2018).

Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF) India / South Asia

Association Coordinator

Oct 2016 – February 2017

- Provided governance support and strategic guidance to the South Asia Regional Association (SARA).
- Organized major events, including Annual General Assemblies and workshops.
- Facilitated cross-regional coordination and stakeholder communication.

OTHER INFORMATION

Date of Birth: 10 June 1990

Passport: YES

Driving Licence: Manual- Motor
Car/ Jeep and Bike

*References available
upon request.*

Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF) India / South Asia

Documentation Consultant

Feb 2016 – Aug 2016

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National Institute of Disaster Management, Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi (India)

Research Intern

Jun 2013–Aug 2013

- Research Topic:- "Neutral Humanitarian Assistance in Complex Emergencies & Civil Military Relations and Disaster Management in India"
- Basic Disaster Management and Emergency Response
- Administrative support

EDUCATION

Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

Master of Philosophy (MPhil) in International Organization, Centre for International Politics, Organization and Disarmament (CIPOD)

Jul 2014 – Jul 2016

Dissertation: Humanitarian Assistance during Complex Emergencies: A Case Study of MSF

South Asian University, New Delhi

Master of Arts (MA) in International Relations

Jul 2012 – May 2014

Dissertation: Military-Humanitarian Interaction in Complex Emergencies

P.R. Government College, Andhra University, Kakinada

Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.) in Petroleum and Petrochemicals

Jun 2008 – Mar 2012