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**Sex:** Male | **Date of birth:** 27 June 1983 | **Nationality:** Maldivian  
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### WORK EXPERIENCE

Jan 2019 – Oct 2024

#### **Director, Media & Communication People's Majlis (The Parliament of the Maldives)**

The Head of the Communication Department at the Parliament Secretariat plays a crucial role in maintaining transparency, promoting public engagement, and upholding the parliamentary institution's image and credibility.

**Strategic Communication:** Develop and implement a strategic communication plan to effectively convey the Parliament's messages and objectives to the public and other stakeholders.

**Media Relations:** Build and maintain relationships with media outlets, journalists, and press agencies to ensure accurate and timely coverage of parliamentary activities.

**Public Relations:** Manage public relations efforts to enhance the Parliament's image and reputation, fostering positive relationships with constituents and the general public.

**Content Creation:** Oversee the creation of various communication materials, including press releases, reports, newsletters, and official publications.

**Digital Communication:** Manage the Parliament's digital presence, including the website and social media channels, to ensure timely and accurate information dissemination.

**Crisis Communication:** Develop and implement crisis communication plans and strategies to address and manage communication during emergencies or sensitive situations.

**Public Engagement:** Develop and execute initiatives to engage the public in parliamentary processes, such as public forums, town halls, and educational programs.

**Stakeholder Engagement:** Foster positive relationships and communication with stakeholders, including government agencies, NGOs, and advocacy groups.

**Internal Communication:** Ensure effective internal communication within the Parliament, keeping staff informed about parliamentary activities and decisions.

**Event Planning:** Plan and execute events, press conferences, and public outreach activities related to parliamentary functions and initiatives.

**Brand Management:** Develop and maintain the Parliament's brand identity and ensure that it is consistently represented in all communication materials.

**Training and Development:** Support the professional development of communication department staff, ensuring that they have the necessary skills and knowledge for their roles.

**August 2018 to Jan 2019 Deputy Head of News and Current Affairs  
PSM News, Public Service Media**

**Assist in Leadership:** Provide support and assistance to the Head of the News Department in managing and leading the department effectively.

**Content Oversight:** Oversee the creation, curation, and quality control of news content, ensuring it adheres to ethical and editorial standards.

**Editorial Decision-Making:** Play a key role in editorial decision-making, including story selection, placement, and coverage priorities.

**News Gathering:** Coordinate and manage news gathering operations, which may include reporters, correspondents, and other news-gathering resources.

**Story Assignment:** Assign stories to reporters and correspondents, ensuring a balanced and comprehensive news coverage.

**Content Planning:** Participate in content planning, editorial meetings, and long-term news strategies.

**July 2017 to August 2018 Senior Editor & Foreign Affairs Analyst  
Newsroom Duty In-charge (Since 04 August 2017 / Memo no: PSM-NA/PSM/2017/578)  
PSM News, Public Service Media**

**Summary of Duties as a Senior Editor & Newsroom Duty In-charge:**

**Manage and Supervise the News Department:** Oversee the day-to-day operations of the News Department, ensuring that news production is running smoothly and efficiently.

**Chair Editorial Meetings:** Lead and facilitate editorial meetings where key editorial decisions are made, story ideas are discussed, and coverage priorities are determined.

**Mentor and Support Journalists:** Provide guidance and support to journalists in developing their stories, assisting them with research, sourcing, and story structure.

**Copy Editing and Content Approval:** Review and edit news content for TV, radio, and web to ensure accuracy, clarity, and adherence to editorial standards. Approve content for publication.

**Web Content Management:** Approve and publish news stories on the organization's website ([www.psmnews.mv](http://www.psmnews.mv)), ensuring that the content is well-structured and accessible to the online audience.

#### **Summary of Duties as a Foreign Affairs Analyst:**

Research on various topics of World Affairs  
Analyse issues of importance on 'Dhuniyege Kalhi' program (TV program aired on PSMNEWS, daily at 14:30hrs LT)

<b>Jan 2015 – Present</b>	<b>Visiting Lecturer (Journalism &amp; Mass Communication)</b> Maldives National University, Faculty of Arts
<b>Jan 2018 – Present</b>	<b>Visiting Lecturer (Journalism &amp; Mass Communication)</b> Maldives Media Institute, MMI
<b>Jan 2018 – Present</b>	<b>Visiting Lecturer (Journalism &amp; Mass Communication)</b> MI College
<b>Feb 2012 to July 2017</b>	<b>Senior Editor (Current Affairs)</b>
<b>Oct 2012 to Feb 2012</b>	<b>Senior Editor (Political)</b> Head of Political Desk Television Maldives (Maldives National Broadcasting Corporation later changed to Maldives Broadcasting Corporation)
<b>Oct 2008 - Oct 2011</b>	<b>Journalist (Correspondent)</b> Television Maldives
<b>June 2007 - Oct 2008</b>	<b>Journalist (Correspondent)</b> Multi-Tasking Newscaster Television Maldives
<b>May 2006 - June 2007</b>	<b>Newscaster (Correspondent – Part time)</b> Television Maldives

**May 2005 - June 2007**      **Information Officer (Trainee)**  
Ministry of Planning and National Development – Media and Publication Department

## **MEDIA AND POLITICAL CAMPAIGNS**

**April 2019**      Organized and managed Media and Political Campaign for various Candidates competed in 2019 Majlis Election

**April 2014**      Organized and managed Media and Political Campaign for various Candidates competed in 2014 Majlis Election

## **EDUCATION**

**June 2015 – June 2017**      **Master of Arts in International Relations**  
South Asian University (University established by SAARC)

**Oct 2011 – Sept 2012**      **MSc. Mass Communication, Advertisement and Journalism**  
National Institute of Mass Communication  
Post Graduate Diploma from Punjab Technical University, India

**Oct 2008 – Oct 2011**      **BSc. Mass Communication, Advertisement and Journalism**  
National Institute of Mass Communication  
Bachelor of Science in First Division from Punjab Technical University, India

## **AWARD & SCHOLARSHIPS**

**November 2014**      **National Award of Recognition awarded by the Government of Maldives**  
in the Area of News & Information Dissemination in 2014  
[Press Release \(Presidents Office Website\)](#)  
[Photo Gallery \(Presidents Office Website\)](#)

**June 2015**      **SAARC Silver Jubilee Scholarship**  
South Asian University (University established by SAARC)

**September 2014**      **Australian Awards Fellowship 2014**  
in Disaster Risk Management at University of Queensland, Australia

**April 2014**      **International Visitor Leadership Program** (Journalism & US Foreign Policy)  
Department of States, United States of America.

## PROFESSIONAL TRAINING & CONFERENCE

<b>May 2023</b> Singapore	<b>Seminar and Study Tour on Parliamentary Procedures</b> Parliament of Singapore
<b>Aug 2022</b> New Delhi, India	<b>Seminar on Parliamentary Procedures</b> Lok Saba, Parliament of India
<b>23- 24 July 2018</b> Ho Chi Minh, Vietnam	<b>ABU Global News Forum</b> Asian Broadcasting Union
<b>24- 25 July 2018</b> Ho Chi Minh, Vietnam	<b>ABU News Group Meeting</b> Asian Broadcasting Union
<b>14 – 16 Nov 2017</b> Kathmandu, Nepal	<b>10<sup>th</sup> South Asia Economic Summit (SAES X)</b> Participated as a Panel speaker on Disaster Risk Reduction in South Asia Organised by Ministry of Commerce of Nepal & SAWTEE Link: <a href="http://sawtee.org/saes/?speakers=mr-hassan-ziyau">http://sawtee.org/saes/?speakers=mr-hassan-ziyau</a>
<b>12 Sep 2016</b> New Delhi, India	<b>5<sup>TH</sup> South Asia Journalists Dialogue</b> <b>Meeting Regional Challenges in the Media: Promoting Cross border reporting</b> East-West Centre, Washington DC, US
<b>8 - 11 Sep 2016</b> New Delhi, India	<b>2016 East-West Centre International Media Conference</b> <b>Asia Looking East</b> Organised by East West Centre, Washington DC, US
<b>12 - 15 July 2016</b> Kandy, Sri Lanka	<b>APN South Asia Media Visit</b> Organised by Asia Pacific Network for Global Change Research, Japan
<b>27 - 31 July 2015</b> Dhaka, Bangladesh	<b>MODEL SAARC Summit</b> Organised by US Embassy in Dhaka & South Asian Youth Society
<b>26 - 27 April 2015</b> Male', Maldives	<b>First National Climate Outlook Forum</b> Organised by World Meteorological Organization
<b>13 - 16 May 2015</b> Sendai, Japan	<b>ABU Global News Forum</b> Asian Broadcasting Union
<b>12 - 13 May 2015</b> Sendai, Japan	<b>ABU News Group Meeting</b> Asian Broadcasting Union
<b>8 - 11 Sep 2014</b> Kathmandu, Nepal	<b>IPPF, South Asia Region South Asia Media Consultation on Post 2015</b> Development Agenda Processes
<b>02 Aug – 6 Sep 2014</b> Australia	<b>Training on Disaster Risk Reduction &amp; Management</b> Queensland University of Technology, QUT
<b>05 April – 05 May 2014</b> U.S.A	<b>International Visitor Leadership Program</b> on Journalism and US Foreign Policy
<b>7 - 10 Oct 2013</b> New Delhi, India	<b>ICRC Regional Senior Editors Conference</b>

**11 - 13 June 2013**

Male' Maldives

**Workshop on Democratic Presidential Election coverage**

conducted by Japan International Corporation (JICA) and Maldives Broadcasting Corporation.

**05 - 09 May 2013**

Male', Maldives

**Workshop on Election Coverage**

conducted by Asia Pacific Institute for Broadcasting Development (AIBD) and Maldives Broadcasting Corporation.

**23 - 27 Sep 2012**

Male' Maldives

**Training of Journalists on Legal awareness in an era of media convergence**

organised by the Asia-Pacific Institute for Broadcasting Development (AIBD), International program for development and Communication (IPDC) and United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) in collaboration with Maldives Broadcasting Commission

**16 - 27 July 2012**

Dhaka, Bangladesh

**SAARC Workshop on Disaster Risk Reduction in South Asia**

organised by SAARC Disaster Management Centre

**01 - 05 June 2011**

New Delhi, India

**UNEP Media Workshop on Journalism and Environment**

organised by the United Nations Environment Program UNEP

**17 - 21 May 2011**

Kathmandu, Nepal

**South Asia Media Workshop on Adaptation to Climate Change**

organised by the International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development (ICIMOD) in association with United Nations Environment Program (UNEP)

**27 Oct - 09 Nov 2010**

Colombo, Sri Lanka

**South Asian Youth Summit on Climate Change (SAYSoCC 2010)**

Organised by SAYoCC, Colombo, Sri Lanka

**11 - 23 May 2009**

Chennai, India

**Freedom and Responsibility in the Media**

conducted by International Institute of Journalism (IIJ Germany)

**02 Aug 2008**

Male', Maldives

**Risk Communication Workshop for Media Personnel**

organised by Department of Public Health, Maldives in collaboration with World Health Organization.

**30 Aug 2008**

Male', Maldives

**Professional English Communication Program**

conducted by MATI and Dr. Jeanne Dawson from Curtin University, Australia

**16 - 21 July 2008**

Male, Maldives

**Parliamentary Reporting Course**

conducted by the Naomi Goldsmith Media in association with British High Commission in Colombo.

**01 Feb - 25 March 2008**

Male', Maldives

**Maldives Media Training for excellence in public service broadcasting**

organised by Ministry of Legal Reform, Information and Arts, Maldives.

**20 - 24 January 2008**

Male', Maldives

**Election reporting Course**

conducted by the BBC World Service Trust

**12 Dec 2005 - 13 April 2006**

Male', Maldives

Certificate in Broadcast Journalism which a multi-skilled journalism training program conducted by the Ministry of Information, Maldives in association with Television Maldives.

## **VOLUNTEER WORK**

<b>SEP 2024</b>	<b>Student Journalism Program conducted by Maldives Media Council in association with Hanimaadhoo School</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Took Sessions on Interviewing Skills</li></ul>
<b>May 2019</b>	<b>Media Training - Basic Presenting &amp; Communication Workshop</b> In association with Dh. Atoll Hospital Recreation Club
<b>June 2017</b>	<b>Media Training - Journalism Training in Addu City</b> in Association with Addu City Council and ADDULIVE in association with TEACHFORFREE
<b>April 2013</b>	<b>Media Training - Basic Journalism Training in Addu City</b> in Association with Maldives Media Council and AdduOnline in association with TEACHFORFREE
<b>May 2013</b>	<b>Media Training - Basic Journalism Training</b> for the participants of the Basic Newscaster Course conducted by Maldives Broadcasting Corporation.
<b>April 2012</b>	<b>Founded #TEACHFORFREE initiative.</b>
<b>February 2012</b>	<b>Unit Leader at Maldivian Red Crescent (MRC)</b>  Plan and implement various programs and projects in Male region Promote Maldivian Red Crescent and Volunteerism

## REFEREES

### Previous Supervisor

**Mr Mohamed Jinah**

Director, Maldives Media Institute



Former Director and Head of News and Current Affairs

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Radio Building  
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Maldives
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### Media Coach

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Media Trainer

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