

# VIKRAM SEN

**Senior Journalist | Editorial Leader | Investigative Reporter**

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**Location: New Delhi, India**

## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Award-winning Senior Journalist with over 22 years of experience in national and international reporting, editorial leadership, and multimedia journalism.

Proven track record of breaking major political and economic stories, managing editorial teams, and producing impactful investigative work. Adept in digital content strategy, newsroom transformation, and cross-platform storytelling.

Passionate about journalistic integrity, public accountability, and mentoring the next generation of journalists.

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## AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- ✓ Investigative Journalism
  - ✓ Political & Policy Reporting
  - ✓ Newsroom Management & Editorial Strategy
  - ✓ Long-form & Feature Writing
  - ✓ Print, Digital & Broadcast Content
  - ✓ Interviewing & On-Camera Reporting
  - ✓ Multimedia & Mobile Journalism (MoJo)
  - ✓ Crisis & Conflict Reporting
  - ✓ Digital Transformation in Newsrooms
  - ✓ Ethical Journalism & Fact-Checking
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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Senior Editor – National Affairs

The Indian Herald, New Delhi

*Jun 2014 – Present*

- Led a 15-member team covering politics, governance, defense, and judiciary across 7 states.
- Broke key exclusives on election funding, judicial reforms, and internal party conflicts.
- Oversaw editorial planning, headline strategy, copy editing, and digital versioning.
- Mentored junior reporters and developed a performance-based editorial tracking system.
- Conducted high-profile interviews with MPs, ministers, and civil society leaders.
- Launched “Explained” and “Fact Check” weekly digital columns – collectively reached 10M+ readers annually.

Principal Correspondent (Politics & Governance)

India Today Group, New Delhi / Bureau: Mumbai

*Mar 2006 – May 2014*

- Covered national elections, Parliament sessions, RTI stories, and policy developments.
- Published over 1,000 articles in print and digital formats; appeared regularly on TV segments.
- Traveled extensively for field reporting across Kashmir, Northeast India, and tribal regions.
- Won “Best Political Story of the Year – 2012” for coverage of anti-corruption protests.
- Coordinated with legal and compliance teams for sensitive reportage and embargoed content.

Staff Reporter

The Hindu, Chennai / New Delhi

*Jan 2001 – Feb 2006*

- Focused on civic affairs, court reporting, and social justice issues.
- Published a 6-part series on urban housing evictions that influenced state policy changes.

- Supported desk editors with copy editing, layout planning, and pagination for the weekend edition.
  - Started as a trainee and promoted to full-time reporter within 10 months.
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## KEY COVERAGE & INVESTIGATIVE WORK

### ✓ Electoral Bonds Controversy (2023–2024)

- Led 4-month investigation with internal sources and RTI disclosures.
- Coordinated with legal experts to publish verified and legally sound exposé.

### ✓ COVID-19 Misinformation & Media Ethics

- Covered the first and second waves extensively with on-ground reporting.
- Helped create internal media ethics guidelines for pandemic reporting.

### ✓ Farmers' Protest (2020–2021)

- Provided daily updates, long-form features, and human-interest stories from protest sites.
- Built a visual timeline feature used by partner international publications.

### ✓ Nirbhaya Case Follow-Up Series (2013–2017)

- Tracked judicial reforms and women's safety laws post-incident.
  - Highlighted systemic challenges and enforcement gaps in urban India.
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## EDUCATION

Postgraduate Diploma in Journalism

Indian Institute of Mass Communication (IIMC), New Delhi

Graduated: 2000

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) – English Literature

University of Delhi

Graduated: 1998

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## AWARDS & RECOGNITION

- ✓ Ramnath Goenka Excellence in Journalism Award – Investigative Reporting (2017)
  - ✓ RedInk Award – Political Reporting (2012)
  - ✓ KCK Award for Excellence in Print Journalism (2010)
  - ✓ South Asia Journalism Fellowship – Reuters Foundation, London (2015)
  - ✓ TEDx Speaker – “Truth in the Age of Speed” (2019)
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## **PUBLICATIONS & SPEAKING**

- Columnist at The Wire, Scroll.in, and Hindustan Times Op-Ed
  - Speaker at Columbia Journalism School’s Digital Media Summit (2023)
  - Panelist – WAN-IFRA South Asia Conference (2022)
  - Host of “Inside Report” weekly YouTube show (100k+ subscribers)
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## **DIGITAL & TECHNICAL SKILLS**

- ✓ CMS Platforms: WordPress, Quintype, InCopy
  - ✓ Multimedia Tools: Canva, Adobe Premiere (basic), Anchor.fm
  - ✓ Social Media: Twitter/X, LinkedIn, Threads, YouTube Studio
  - ✓ Data Journalism Tools: Flourish, Datawrapper, Google Sheets
  - ✓ Basic SEO, Keyword Research & Headline A/B Testing
  - ✓ Fact-Checking Tools: Google Fact Check, Alt News Toolkit
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## **LANGUAGES**

- ✓ English – Native Proficiency
  - ✓ Hindi – Native Proficiency
  - ✓ Bengali – Conversational
  - ✓ Urdu – Basic Reading Ability
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## **PERSONAL DETAILS**

Date of Birth: 18 March 1977

Nationality: Indian

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## **DECLARATION**

I hereby declare that the information provided is true to the best of my knowledge.

Date: 4th October 2025

Place: New Delhi