

CV- Manu Moudgil

BRIEF PROFILE

I am an independent journalist with 14 years of experience writing on environment, health, human rights and governance. I have travelled extensively and reported from 10 of the 15 major agro-climatic zones of India.

AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS:

- WaterAid India 'WASH Matters' Media [Fellowship Programme](#)- 2018
- TDU-Nature India [Media Fellowship](#) in Science Journalism - 2017
- [Young Environment Journalist](#) Award (Online) by Centre for Media Studies - 2015
- Second prize (Online) in GIZ's [All India Environmental Journalism](#) Competition - 2015
- [Research fellowship](#) by the Government of India to investigate implementation of Right To Information (RTI) Act, Gujarat and Rajasthan - 2012

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS:

- Writing news, features and policy documents on science, environment and governance
- Data analysis and visualisation
- Use of multimedia tools, including podcasting, video editing, map making, and timelines etc

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:

- Did a basin-level study, including health and threat assessment, of rivers in Rajasthan for India Rivers' Week 2016
- Documented impact of fresh water fisheries on medium and small farmers in Jharkhand for WASSAN 2016
- Analysed and documented socio-economic impact of natural farming on lives of differently-abled in Madhya Pradesh for CBM International 2015
- Analysed digitisation of Doordarshan and perception of people in rural areas of five states towards programming of the public broadcaster for Media Foundation 2013
- Documented management of common natural resources in Rajasthan for the Foundation for Ecological Security 2012

ENGAGEMENTS WITH MEDIA:

2011- Current:

- Freelancer with India Science Wire, The Wire, The Tribune, IndiaSpend, The Third Pole, Daily O, IANS, and Governance Now
- Founder Editor Gol Monitor, a web magazine on policy issues and grassroots governance

May-November 2018

- Media trainer on environment and climate change reporting for workshops organised by Centre for Media Studies in collaboration with Union Ministry of Environment and GIZ

May-July 2018

- Multimedia trainer with [India Water Portal](#). The work included training the team members in use of various multimedia platforms to enhance their reportage on environmental issues.

August 2013 - April 2017

- Part-time consultant with [India Water Portal](#), a knowledge platform on water and sanitation.

January - August 2013

- Research Officer with The Hoot, a media monitoring website

July 2008 - May 2011

- Principal correspondent-cum-senior copy editor with Mail Today newspaper. The job included writing and editing recent research and trends on health issues.

November 2004 - July 2008

- Senior correspondent, Hindustan Times, Chandigarh. Covered city health beat.

EDUCATION

- 2018: Short-term course in Field Botany from Bombay Natural History Society
- 2010-11: Post Graduate Diploma in Environmental Law, IGNOU -WWF, India
- 2003-05: Masters in Mass Communication, Panjab University, Chandigarh