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Professional Experience

- Special Correspondent— [The Federal](#), January to May 2019
- Staff Writer— [Mint](#), June 2015 to February 2019
- Reporter— [Deccan Chronicle](#), December 2014 to May 2015
- Trainee Content Editor— [The New Indian Express](#), June to August 2014
- Software Engineering Analyst— Accenture Services Pvt. Ltd., India, June 2011 to January 2014
- Network Auditing & Vulnerability Assessment (Training/Internship) — Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO)-Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre, Trivandrum, May 2010

Role description

Apart from tracking the daily political developments and analysing the socio-political & economic dynamics of Tamil Nadu, I have also written on environment, agriculture, fishing communities, caste politics and the Tamil refugees of Sri Lanka.

- Tracked the automobile sector and corporate firms for more than six months.
- Covered the Auto Expo, 2016 in New Delhi.
- Covered the 2016 Tamil Nadu assembly elections.
- Have closely followed the major political developments and various people's movement in the state of Tamil Nadu in the last four years.

Video production/articles at Asian College of Journalism

- Published an article in [The Indian Economist](#), on the Mandal Commission.
- Part of a team that produced a 15-minute documentary titled '[Eka Gavaachi Katha- Unearthing Nivali](#)' on how caste and corporate bigwig play a huge role in the land and water issues of Nivali village, in Ratnagiri, Maharashtra.
- Produced a five minute feature on the [Gaana Songs of Chennai](#) and the [Horologists](#).
- Submitted a dissertation on *The Contribution of Balu Mahendra to Indian Cinema as a Director*.

- As a team produced a 15- minute Investigative documentary titled '[*Faith or Blind Faith*](#)' on the superstitious beliefs and practices in Tamil Nadu.

Responsibilities as student

- Placement coordinator (2010-11) — Avinashilingam University for Women, Faculty of Engineering.
- Association Secretary of CS Vista (2010-11) — an association to organize technical and non-technical activities for the department of Computer Science & Engineering at Avinashilingam University for Women, Faculty of Engineering.

Education

Course	School/ College	Board	Year of Passing	Percentage/Grade
PG Diploma in Journalism (Television)	Asian College of Journalism		2014	B Plus
Computer Science & Engineering	Faculty of Engineering, Avinashilingam University for Women, Coimbatore	Avinashilingam University	2011	73.9 % (Cumulative Grade : B)
H.S.L.C	G.D. Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Coimbatore	State Board	2007	82.1%
S.S.L.C	Avila Convent, Coimbatore	Matriculation	2005	82.3%