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Relevant Work Experience**IndiaSpend.com**

Spending & Policy Research Institute

1-10-2016-Present

Principal Correspondent

To interpret and analyse health data and write insightful articles on issues relating to public health and health infrastructure

- Three part series on India's cancer burden
- Three part series on education and livelihood challenges of differently abled
- Two part series on access to bedaquiline, a life-saving drug for multidrug resistant TB

Awards and recognition:

- 2017 Press Institute of India and International Committee of Red Cross's special award for best article on a humanitarian subject
- 2018 June E Biedler Cancer Journalism Award by American Association for Cancer Research for three part series on India's cancer care crisis.
- 2018 Cancer World Journalism Award by European School of Oncology
- One of the five finalists and a special mention at 2017 Asian College of Journalism's Investigative Awards for investigative piece of infant deaths in Jharkhand

Fellowships and workshops:

- Received 2018 MSF Media fellowship on access to medicines where I focused on access to bedaquiline, a life-saving drug for multi-drug resistant tuberculosis patients in India and South Africa.
- Received 2019 REACH media national fellowship to report on chronic respiratory diseases.

Jury

- Serving as a jury member of June E Biedler Cancer Journalism Award (2019-21) by American Association for Cancer Research, Philadelphia.

THE WEEK**Senior Correspondent**

15-12-2011-15-08-2016

To cover Health beat for Western Region for THE WEEK. Also contribute health articles and features for supplement HEALTH and lifestyle magazine Smart Life.

Awards and Recognition:

- Won Laadli Media Award for Gender Sensitivity 2013
- Won Red Ink Award for Health writing in 2014

Fellowships:

- Was part of two journalists from India to go to South Africa to do a story on how South Africa deals with Multi-drug Resistant Tuberculosis
- Won the American Association for Advancement of Science fellowship for Science Reporters to cover its conference in Washington DC in 2016.

Other experience:

- **Tata Interactive Systems (Technical Associate- Content Writer)**
- **Medimanager.com, Vidya Vihar, Mumbai (Senior Content Writer) 22-7-2009 - 9-11-2010**

Education:

- **Masters in Arts- English Literature** June 2013
Indira Gandhi National Open University
- **Bachelor of Mass Media** March 2007-June 2009
Mumbai University