

# Prabhakar

*Multimedia & Fact-Check Journalist*

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## Professional Summary

Multimedia and fact-check journalist with around 3 years of newsroom and field reporting experience across television, digital, and print platforms. Proven record of political and social storytelling, misinformation debunking, and ground reporting from protests, elections, and grassroots communities. Adept at using OSINT and verification tools to ensure accuracy and public-interest journalism.

## Professional Experience

**Stringer** Oct 2025 – Present

*Prasar Bharati (Doordarshan), Rewa, Madhya Pradesh*

- Report local news, developmental issues, and cultural events for the national public broadcaster with timely and accurate ground coverage.
- Coordinate with editorial teams to deliver verified, broadcast-ready inputs from the district.

**On-ground Reporter & Story Provider** Aug 2025 – Nov 2025

*Zee TV (Kahani Har Ghar Ki)*

- Identified and developed compelling real-life narratives for TV features focused on grassroots stories.
- Worked closely with production units to ensure authentic representation of communities and individuals on screen.

**Reporter** Jul 2025 – Oct 2025

*Basti News Times (Daily Newspaper), Basti, Uttar Pradesh*

- Covered local governance, crime, and social issues for the daily print edition under tight deadlines.
- Maintained a steady pipeline of local news, contributing to consistent district-level coverage.

**Block Incharge & Stringer** Jun 2025 – Jul 2025

*Dainik Bhaskar, Bahadurpur Block*

- Oversaw local news operations and inputs from the block, coordinating story flow to the main bureau.
- Filed breaking news, spot visuals, and early leads on emerging issues from the region.

**Researcher** Oct 2022 – Nov 2022

*India News (ITV Network)*

- Conducted political and social research to support primetime shows and news packages.
- Produced research-based briefs and notes on current affairs to strengthen editorial accuracy.

**Journalist (Freelance)** 2019 – 2020

*Various Outlets*

- Reported on campus activities at Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi University, Jamia Millia Islamia, and Indian Institute of Mass Communication.

**Trainee Producer** 2019

*Apna Radio 96.9 (Community Radio)*

- Assisted in producing community-focused radio programmes from concept to script and broadcast.

## Leadership & Fellowships

### President & Founder

Dec 2024 – Present

*Tree Initiatives Society*

- Founded and led a registered education-focused organization committed to societal upliftment through grassroots mobilization, awareness campaigns, and inclusive development.
- Spearheaded health camps, educational outreach programs, and community engagement drives for under-privileged populations.

### Chief Editor (Leadership Role)

Jan 2020 – Oct 2022

*Impractical Media*

- Led editorial team meetings, story ideation, content strategy, and performance analysis for digital news platform.
- Directed coverage of major events including UP Assembly elections and Farmers' Protest with fact-checking focus.

### Fellow

Oct 2023 – Sep 2024

*Jan Suraj*

- Conducted grassroots-level data collection to identify local socio-economic issues for evidence-based planning.
- Led community mobilization campaigns, engaging diverse stakeholders to drive public welfare initiatives.

## Education

### Ph.D. Research Scholar - Hindi

Ongoing

*Awadhesh Pratap Singh University, MP*

### PG Diploma in Radio & Television Journalism

2019 – 2020

*IIMC, Delhi*

### Master of Arts in Hindi

2016–2018

*University of Delhi*

### Bachelor of Arts (Hons) in Hindi

2013–2016

*University of Delhi*

## Skills

**Journalism & Fact-Checking:** Reporting, Proofreading, Editorial Writing, Content Research & Development, Bot Sentinel, FotoForensics, YouTube Data Viewer, InVid, Wayback Machine, Whois lookup, Yandex, Misinformation Detection, Field Reporting, Copy Editing.

**Digital & Production:** Hindi Typing, Video Editing (Premiere Pro), Infographic Creation, Social Media Strategy, DSLR Photography, Mobile Journalism.

## Workshops & Training

Stories Asia's Mobile Journalism Workshop (IIMC), Logical Indian's Fact-Checking Workshop (IIMC), Reuters Online Digital Journalism Course

## Languages

Hindi (Native)    English (Working Professional Proficiency)