

Pratik Pawar *science journalist*

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WRITING EXPERIENCE

Independent Science Journalist

April 2018 – Present

- Reported and wrote news and feature-length stories about science and science policy
- Published in *Connect Magazine*, *Discover*, *Science*, *Science News*, *The Open Notebook*, *The Washington Post*, *The Wire*, *ThePrint*, among others

Current Science, S. Ramaseshan Science Writing Fellow

January 2019 – Present

- Writing fortnightly stories for the 'Current Science Reports' section of the journal
- Interviewing and writing profiles for the 'In Conversation' section
- Copy editing research articles
- Managing social media and other online interactions

Monk Prayogshala, Content Developer

August – November 2018

- Pitched and wrote 350-word blog posts for the *Monk Prayogshala* blog

EDUCATION

D Y Patil University – School of Biotechnology and Bioinformatics

Navi Mumbai, India

Integrated Master of Technology Degree in Biotechnology

June 2012 – July 2017

Tata Institute of Fundamental Research

Mumbai, India

Master's thesis work on understanding the effect of a mutant Notch receptor on the embryonic development of *Drosophila melanogaster*

January 2017 – July 2017

FELLOWSHIPS & GRANTS

Grant for ScienceWriters meeting, 2020

EurekaAlert! Fellowship for International Science Reporters, 2020

Accepted for the Annual Science Journalism Workshop at NCBS, 2019

S. Ramaseshan Science Writing Fellowship, 2019

SKILLS

Computer skills: Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint), Blogging platforms (WordPress, Tumblr), Adobe Audition, Audacity

Languages: Fluent in English, Hindi, and Marathi

Other: Intermediate level drumming