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EXPERIENCE

Editorial lead, Visual and Data Journalism, South Asia

Jul. 2017 - Present

BBC News | New Delhi, IN

Leading a team of visual artists, UX designer and a software engineer that works with six Indian and four South Asian language services in explaining major news stories using added value digital content (graphics, maps, data journalism and other bespoke-format web content).

Key Accomplishments:

- Created bespoke real-time live pages for 4 general elections (India, Pakistan, Sri Lanka and Bangladesh) between 2017-2020 without dedicated APIs
- Also, worked on creating over 10 live local state election pages in India with scrapers built in-house
- Catalyzed the performance of each news product by maintaining accessibility test guidelines - each page passed daltonism test, screen reader texts for visually impaired readers and provided core-content for users with low internet bandwidth
- Worked on producing data-driven stories and how they could be developed and visualized for multiple platforms including TV and languages
- Oversaw training of in-house language journalists with in-house visualization tools such as IDT and R. Took sessions on scraping, analyzing and visualizing data using Google sheets and R's *bbplot2* library

Senior Sub Editor

Oct. 2015 -Apr. 2016

Sep. 2016-Jun. 2017

India Today | New Delhi, IN

- Built Prime - India Today Magazine's premium mobile first website. Responsible for copy-editing magazine pieces and rewriting it for the web
- Wrote pieces on lifestyle, education, health and politics for the national weekly magazine

Intern

Apr. 2012 - Sep. 2012

AFS Intercultural Programs | New York, NY

Worked with the US Department of State and AFS Intercultural Programs at their head office in New York in organizing the logistics and handling of more than 500 students' arrival from over 30 countries in the US for the academic exchange program known as Youth Exchange and Study (YES) Program

EDUCATION

Jamia Millia Islamia | Master of Arts in Convergent Journalism

2013-2015

- GPA: 8.0/10.0
- Graduated with *Honors* with major in journalism and minor in research

SKILLS

R, SQL and basic Python for data wrangling | Editorial writing | Visualization tools including R (bbplot2), basic D3, Flourish & BBC IDT | Data cleaning using R and Open Refine | JIRA for Project Management. Knowledge of South & East Asia demography | Mapping with QGIS, MapBox and Carto. Google sheets and pivot tables for daily data work

REFERENCES (On request)
