

# SAURABH DATAR

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## EDUCATION

**Stanford University, M.A. in Journalism** with focus on data and multimedia storytelling, 9/15 – 6/16

**Visvesvaraya National Institute of Technology, Nagpur, B. Tech. in Electronics and Communication Engineering**, 7/05 – 5/09

## JOURNALISM EXPERIENCE

**News Applications Developer, Atlanta Journal-Constitution, Atlanta, 07/16 – present**

- Helped build a custom website for the Doctors and Sex Abuse project and created report cards for how each state protects victims of sexual abuse by doctors ([ajc.com/doctors](http://ajc.com/doctors))
- Developed a website to track money donated to Georgia's elected representatives in Washington, D.C.
- Built a Rails API and a website that allows parents to compare public schools in Georgia ([schools.myajc.com](http://schools.myajc.com))
- Wrote screen scrapers to download election results and produce a live map for the 2016-17 election cycle
- Reported data-driven stories on the 2016 U.S. presidential elections, immigration, health care and economy

**Senior Copy Editor, Mid-day (a leading English tabloid), Mumbai, 09/13 – 07/15**

- Rewrote, edited, and fact-checked stories and designed news pages
- Led data journalism efforts with stories on Ebola outbreak, elections in the state of Maharashtra and Prime Minister Narendra Modi's foreign visits

**Features Writer, Just Another Magazine, Mumbai, 06/09 – 06/10**

- Reported stories on urban issues, education, technology, and entrepreneurship, and managed web content

## OPEN SOURCE

### Open Elections

Wrote Python scrapers to download and parse election results from the Georgia Secretary of State's website and produced clean, formatted CSV files for public use ([github.com/openelections/openelections-data-ga](https://github.com/openelections/openelections-data-ga))

### Crime in India

Freed India's crime data trapped in a dense PDFs and built the **only** website that allows people to track crimes in over 50 cities in India ([bit.ly/CrimeIndia](http://bit.ly/CrimeIndia))

## SKILLS

**Full stack:** MEAN stack, Backbone, Marionette, Vue.js, Flask, Ruby on Rails

**Data wrangling:** Python, R, SQL, Ruby, OpenRefine, Excel

**Visualization:** D3.js, ggplot2, Leaflet, Mapbox, Tableau

**Software:** Git for version control, Adobe Illustrator, Photoshop, MS Office suite

## SELECT HONORS AND AWARDS

- **Finalist, 2017 Pulitzer Prize for National Reporting**, for Doctors and Sex Abuse
- **Facebook Peabody Futures of Media Award** for Doctors and Sex Abuse
- **Online Journalism Awards Knight Award for Public Service** for Doctors and Sex Abuse