

JOURNALIST

Details

Kolkata

India

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DATE OF BIRTH

04/12/1980

Skills

Critical thinking and problem solving

Leadership Skills

Ability to Multitask

Effective Time Management

Teamwork

Fast Learner

Adaptability

Communication Skills

Creative Thinking

Ability to Work Under Pressure

Links

<u>LinkedIn</u>

Facebook

Twitter

Languages

English

Bengali

Hindi

Hobbies

Reading, music, films, aquariums, hiking and wildlife photography

Profile

A highly motivated journalist. Reporting with elan and insight, filing stories with perspective and balance is my forte. Focused on conflict, terrorism, insurgencies and displacement in different parts of India and abroad. I intend to bear a historical perspective and a humane point of view in reporting on contentious events. I have a deep understanding of the complexity of religious and ethnic identities as well as the historical roots of contemporary conflicts.

Employment History

News Editor, Times of India (Bennett Coleman and Co.Ltd), Kolkata

OCTOBER 2020 - AUGUST 2023

- Worked to prepare thoughtful and innovative articles for publication.
- Researched relevant and interesting topics prior to writing articles.
- Worked with web staff to develop more invigorating web content.
- Effectively managed the editing staff and provided helpful and constructive feedback to writers.
- Managed all content development and decisions regarding future publications.
- Conducted interviews and profiles for specific stories.
- Utilized advanced writing and editing skills.

Assistant Editor, Times of India (Bennett Coleman and Co.Ltd), Kolkata

SEPTEMBER 2012 - SEPTEMBER 2020

News Editor, Ekdin, Kolkata

APRIL 2009 - SEPTEMBER 2012

Producer, Tara Newz, Kolkata

DECEMBER 2007 - MARCH 2008

Assistant Producer, Kolkata TV, Kolkata

OCTOBER 2005 - JUNE 2006

Editorial Trainee, Star News, Kolkata

APRIL 2005 - OCTOBER 2005

Education

MA, University of Birmingham, Birmingham, UK

SEPTEMBER 2017 - SEPTEMBER 2018

Graduated with Merit

MSc, Visva-Bharati University, Shantiniketan, India

SEPTEMBER 2002 - JULY 2004

Graduated with First Class

Scholarships and Fellowships

Chevening Scholarship, London

JULY 2017 - SEPTEMBER 2018

Fully funded by the Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO), UK

National Eligibility Test (NET-JRF), Delhi

2005 - PRESENT

Qualified NET and became eligible for Junior Research Fellowship (JRF)