



SHASHWAT GUPTA RAY

I am a professional journalist with 20 years of work experience in print media firms in Vadodara, Mumbai, Nashik, Pune and Panaji. I have won multiple journalism awards including one from State of Maharashtra and three from Government of Goa. I am a professional journalist with 20 years of work experience in print media firms in Vadodara, Mumbai, Nashik, Pune and Panaji.

I have won multiple journalism awards including one from State of Maharashtra and three from Government of Goa. I have a long exposure in English news set up, with experience in news planning, copy editing, ensuring error free output within stipulated deadlines. I have managed daily news pages, including front page as well as four-page weekly supplement. Having worked as an editor of a newspaper in the past, I also have substantial experience in team management and content coordination.

I also operate my own YouTube channel 'Uncovering India' started from July 1, 2020 onwards. I have till now won 10 awards for my documentaries posted on my YouTube channel. I have 1500 subscribers. I have written, shot and edited all the documentaries on my own.

I am sure my multiple experience in handling content in the print and digital mediums will prove useful for your esteemed company. I am sure my credentials will prove useful for your esteemed organisation.

DATE OF BIRTH

25/03/1976

EDUCATION

UGC-SET (Maharashtra-Goa)
2013

Master in Communication and Journalism
2000-02
MS University of Baroda Vadodara [60%]

BCom
1994-97
Savitribai Phule Pune University [61%]

AISSCE (XIIth CBSE)
1994
Kendriya Vidyalaya, Southern Command, Pune [70%]

WORK EXPERIENCE

Herald Group of Publications, Goa [Deputy Editor]
[December 2021-till date]

- Managing the news desk
- Coordinate with editorial team and management
- Content planning and execution for special stories
- Ensure timely production of newspaper
- Guiding reporting team for quality content

Adamas University, Kolkata [Associate Professor]
[July 2021-December 2021]

- Worked as lecturer at School of Media and communication
- Taught Mobile Journalism, New Media
- Mentor of PG Journalism students
- Department coordinator for industry placements
- Gave on-field training to students for reporting
- Presented paper on 'Dissectional Study on Citizen Journalism and Public Perception' at 5th National Media Conclave 2021

Uncovering India {YouTube channel}
[July 2020-till date]

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Spring Bloom Society
Flat no D-803, Hissa No 2A/2B, Survey
no 48
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Maharashtra 411036

- Done video feature life of children around Sundarbans National Park in West Bengal caught between climate change, Covid and Tiger.
- Video feature on plight of saree weavers of West Bengal hit by Covid.
- Highlighted hardships faced by waste-pickers of Pune due to Covid-lockdown 2.0
- Special report on double whammy of social stigma due to HIV and uncertainty caused by Covid-lockdown on HIV+ adolescents in Goa.
- Highlighted efforts of Goa Sikh community in providing relief to relatives of covid patients admitted in Goa Medical College.

Gomantak Times [Resident Editor] {Panaji}

[Sept 2015-May 2020]

- Editor, led my team to successfully produce the online and offline editions during the initial days of Covid lockdown.
- Did extensive coverage of lockdown and its impact on people
- Extensive reporting was done on hardships faced by tribals of Goa
- Gave coverage to the issues of physically and mentally challenged persons in Goa
- Highlighted rise in air pollution and road accidents due to mining activity
- Special feature on all-women staff working as Air traffic Controller at Naval air base INS Hansa in Goa.

Sakal Times [Sr Reporter to Asst Editor] {Pune}

[Feb 2008-Aug 2015]

- Covered 26/11 terror attacks on Mumbai
- Handled multiple beats for reporting viz. Science & Tech, Health, Defence, Education and Business
- Managed the Bureau
- Coordinated with Reporting Bureau, Features, Sports and Desk

Tehelka [Reporter] {Mumbai}

[July 2006-Feb 2007]

- Did special feature on Maoist movement in Gadchiroli district of Maharashtra
- Exposed the involvement of Hindu rightwing fundamentalists in triggering terror attacks in North Maharashtra
- Covered July 11, 2006 Mumbai local train serial blasts

Press Trust of India [Reporter] {Mumbai}

[July 2005-June 2006 & May 2007-Feb 2008]

- Worked in Economic and General Bureau
- Covered Shipping, textile and pharmaceutical industry
- In General Bureau covered Income Tax, Entertainment and Economic Offences Wing of Mumbai Police

Maharashtra Herald [Reporter] {Pune}

[Feb 2004-June 2005]

- Covered Defence and Environment beats
- Covered 2004 Lok Sabha and Assembly elections
- Covered the energy sector - conventional and non-conventional

Accolades received:

- **Uncovering India YouTube channel:**
 - Won Certificate of Excellence for documentary at 10th Indian Cine Film Festival-22
 - Won Certificate of Excellence for documentary at 11th Kolkata Shorts International Film Festival-22

- Won Certificate of Excellence for documentary at 11th Bangalore Shorts International Film Festival-22
 - Won Certificate of Excellence for documentary at
 - Won Certificate of Excellence documentary at the 12th Dada Saheb Phalke Film festival 2022
 - Won Certificate of Excellence for documentary at Bangalore Shorts Film Festival
 - Won Maharashtra State-level Chautha Stambh Excellence in Journalism award in development journalism 2022
 - Received award from Psychiatric Society of Goa for my video feature on mental health issues faced by HIV+ adolescents in Goa due to Covid-lockdown in 2020.
 - Won Best Documentary Award (second position) at Marathwada International Film Festival 2021

 - **Gomantak Times:**
 - Special Achievers Award by Rotary club of Mapusa city for contributions to journalism in 2021.
 - Letter of appreciation from Indian Navy for our Covid coverage assistance provided by Goa Naval Area to Goa government in fighting Covid-19 outbreak in 2020.
 - Certificate of appreciation from the Commandant of the Maratha Light Infantry Regimental Centre for my coverage on the completion of 250 years by the First Maratha Light Infantry Regiment of the Indian army.
 - Best Editor Award for Communal Harmony & National Integration in 2018 from Government of Goa.
 - Two Excellence in Reporting awards from Govt of Goa for Health and Art & culture special stories in 2017.

 - **Sakal Times:**
 - Won award for excellence in Science Reporting from Govt of Maharashtra in 2015
 - Won journalism Environment reporting award in 2014.
 - Won award for Science and Defence reporting in 2013.
 - Won Excellence in Science Reporting Award from

 - **Press Trust of India:**
 - Was given Best Corporate Story award in 2005 by PTI

 - **NOTICE PERIOD: 1 MONTH**
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