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## EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts: English  
Literature  
**Indore University**, Indore,  
Madhya Pradesh, June 1979 -  
March 1982

Master of Arts: English  
Literature  
**Devi Ahilaya University**,  
Indore, June 1982 - May 1984

## LANGUAGES

### Malayalam

Native

### English

Advanced

### Hindi

Intermediate

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## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

A seasoned and highly accomplished professional, I hold a post-graduate degree in English and boast an impressive 35-year career as a journalist, coupled with two decades of experience as a translator. My dedication and passion for language are evident in my exceptional proficiency, outstanding writing skills, and profound understanding of diverse cultures. Throughout my career, I have consistently showcased my ability to craft compelling news stories and engaging features along with producing precise and top-notch translations, meeting stringent deadlines with ease.

## WORK HISTORY

September 2000 - Current

**Reuters - Freelancer**, Trivandrum/Kochi, India

- Covering news and features on developments in Kerala for international audience

March 1995 - December 2020

**BBC, Rediff, First Post, Scroll.in etc, - Freelancer**, Trivandrum, India

- Covered all aspects of life in Kerala of interest to national and international audience

February 2000 - September 2016

**Khaleej Times, Dubai (UAE) - Kerala Correspondent**, Trivandrum, India

- Produced well-written and accurate stories relevant to the Indian expatriate population
- Travelled to events, carrying out on-the-ground reporting.
- Sought out primary sources and conducted original interviews.

April 1990 - January 2000

**Observer of Business and Politics/Sunday Observer - Special Correspondent**, Trivandrum, India

- Produced news and news analyses on social, economic, political, and scientific developments for the daily and the weekly.

September 1989 - March 1990

**Indian Post - Special Correspondent**, Ahmedabad, India

- Produced special news stories and analyses.
- Prepared the ground for launching a new edition of Indian Post at Ahmedabad

June 1984 - August 1989

**Free Press Journal - Reporter/News Editor/Acting Resident Editor**, Indore, India

- Produced news and features covering life in Madhya Pradesh
- Planned for coverage of large events by assigning reporters and photographers.

PERSONAL  
DETAILS

Date of Birth / Age:

01/11/1956

Nationality: Indian

Marital Status: Married

Gender: Male

Passport: V 1843662

- Trained junior staff members on compelling breaking news stories, style guidelines, and organization procedures.
- Conceptualized, pitched, assigned, and monitored stories from origination to publication.

March 1975 - June 1984

All India radio - Programme Assistant, Kohima, Indore & Coimbatore, India

- Prepared programme schedules and assisted in producing programmes.

SKILLS

- Exceptional writing skills with a keen eye for grammar, punctuation, and style.
- Strong command of the English language, with the ability to convey complex information clearly and concisely.
- Proficient in conducting thorough research to gather accurate and relevant information for content creation.
- Extensive experience in journalistic writing, including news articles, feature stories, and opinion pieces.
- Excellent interviewing and communication skills, enabling the development of compelling and insightful content.
- Proficient in adhering to deadlines and managing multiple projects simultaneously.
- Knowledge of social media platforms and ability to create engaging content for online audiences.
- Strong analytical and critical thinking abilities, allowing for the production of well-researched and thought-provoking content.
- Fluent in translation of texts covering various domains, especially health and clinical trials from English to Malayalam and vice-versa with an acute understanding of linguistic nuances while preserving the original meaning and cultural context.