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Summary

Last Position: Deputy Editor, The Sunday Standard, The New Indian Express Group, New Delhi.

Freelance Newsreader-Translator for Malayalam Unit of All India Radio News Services Division, New Delhi (1980-1995)

One of the senior most journalists in the Arabian Gulf, based in Dubai since 1994 till 2016. Associated with leading Arabian newspapers, including Gulf News, Khaleej Times, Daily Star of Beirut, published with International HeraldTribune; Also contributed articles to the Guardian of UK, TODAY newspaper of Singapore, OUTLOOK magazine of India etc.

Was one of the founder-editors of The Observer, launched by the Reliance group in the 90s. Played a key role in the introduction of a new reporting culture and the adoption of new technologies.

Produced a top-rated television show on Times Now Middle East beam, titled Game Changers, on how some of the leading Gulf businessmen made it from humble beginnings and the game-changing role they played in their respective areas.

Established the ARABIAN POST, a fast-growing news portal in the Gulf, modelled after Huffington Post.

#### Experience

Managing Editor with the Arabian Post  
March 2013 – November 2016

Managing Editor with Sterling Publications, Dubai  
2006 – 2013 Managing Editor

Banking & Business Review, a premier business magazine;  
UAE Digest: UAE's first current affairs magazine;  
Dubai Real Times: Official magazine of Dubai Real Estate Regulatory Authority;  
RAK Today: Ras Al Khaimah's only general interest magazine in English  
TRIBUTE series of coffee table books

Business Editor with Khaleej Times, Dubai  
1994 – 2003 (8 years)

Revamped the Business Section of Khaleej Times. Introduced columns by local professionals in various sectors such as banking, management, markets etc. for the first time. Business Section was ranked as the most popular section of the paper in consecutive readership surveys.

News Editor/Editor with Observer of Business & Politics (Delhi & Mumbai)  
1990 – 1994 (4 years)

Observer is considered a watershed in Indian journalism as it changed the way news was reported and brought journalists into the category of well-paid professionals for the first time.

Dy News Editor with Patriot, New Delhi  
1980 - 1990 (10 years)

Honours and Awards

DSF Journalism Award

Dubai Shopping Festival 2004

Won the DSF Journalism Award with a prize money of Rs 3 lakh for the Best International Writing on Dubai Shopping Festival for an article written for Daily Star, Lebanon.

Received Dubai Quality Group Commendation for Media Excellence; was selected as one of the best three business journalists from the Middle East under the Citi Journalistic Excellence award conducted by the Columbia Graduate School of Journalism on behalf of Citibank in 2015-16