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SKILLS

Languages: English, Hindi, Urdu, Mandarin

Affiliations: South Asian Journalists Association, Asian American Journalists Association, Video Consortium.

Co-Chair, Columbia Journalism School J-TEN Committee (alumni board)

AWARDS & GRANTS

Solutions Journalism Network Grant, 2021: Grant to cover reporting expenses for a series on business-led climate solutions

Indian Television Academy Award 2014 (India's Emmy): **Nominated** for Best Anchor. LIME 5 judged **Best Show**.

SAJA Professional Development Fund, 2017: Grant from South Asian Journalists Association.

WORK AUTHORIZATION

Authorized to work in the U.S./Do not need any form of sponsorship.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

May 2021 - Present

Correspondent (Freelance)
Al Jazeera English, New Delhi

- Breaking news and features
- **COVID-19:** Covered the crisis at its peak including breaking news and day-of-air packages. Live shots on top of the hour including prime time
- Notable stories include ongoing farmers protest, economic fallout of COVID-19 crisis, climate change, communal tension in the country

April 2021 - Present

Correspondent/ Producer
Business & Climate Initiative, Solutions Journalism Network

Received grant for a mini-series on business-led climate solutions in the agriculture and food industry

Mini-series to air on PBS. Details TBA

October 2017 - Present

Reporter/Producer/Contributor (Freelance)
PBS NewsHour Weekend, New York

- Report (on-camera) and produce enterprise national/ international stories
- Lead day-of-air digital production including writing segment copy, pitching, reporting and writing news and enterprise stories, managing social media
- Reported on India's COVID-19 crisis from New Delhi
- Story on Trump administration's crackdown on legal immigration got over 250K views within 3 days

Jan 2017 - Present

International Correspondent/Contributor
Freelance, New York

- Covering U.S. news including COVID-19 outbreak, 2020 elections, United Nations for leading English Indian networks including CNN News18 (CNN India), India Today TV
- Interviewed several times as on-air guest on **eNCA**,South Africa's most-watched English news network on 2020 elections, and the COVID-19 crisis in the U.S.
- India COVID-19 crisis: Interviewed by enCA multiple times and Global News, Toronto about the biggest international story at the time

June 2019 - Present

Supervising Producer/Writer (Freelance)
NBC News Nightly News, New York

- Pitch and write anchor copy, voice overs, and teases

Aug 2018 - April 2020

Producer/Writer (Freelance)
CNN International, New York

- Pitch, write and produce segments for 'Quest Means Business,' 'New Day' and 'Reliable Sources'
- Shape editorial focus, book guests, write questions and chyrons

Feb 2018 - Aug 2018

Associate Producer (Freelance)
ABC News, New York

- Pitched and reported enterprise and breaking news multimedia stories
- Pitched, produced and wrote (including video) for Nightline, 20/20, World News Tonight, and Diane Sawyer specials

July 2016 - December 2016 Fellow

Al Jazeera English, New York

- Pitched and produced breaking news and feature stories.
- Field produced including AJE's UN Secretary-General debate, General Assembly and Trump's election

Oct 2011 - Aug 2015 Senior Correspondent & Anchor

CNBC-TV18, Mumbai

- Covered international business, tech and global media
- Produced and anchored Storyboard, the weekly business show, which also **aired on CNBC USA**
- Conducted **in-depth interviews** with global CEOs
- Covered **Cannes Lions in 2013, 2014, 2015**
- Co-Anchored India's biggest inter B-School competition, LIME

EDUCATION

2015 - 2016 M.A. Politics & Global Affairs

Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism

2010 - 2011 Diploma, Broadcast (TV) Journalism

Asian College of Journalism, Chennai

2007 - 2010 B.A. Political Science (Honors)

Lady Shri Ram College Delhi University

CLIPS

Work Samples from PBS NewsHour Weekend (On-Air Correspondent/Field Producer) Al Jazeera English (Field Producer) and CNBC-TV18 (Anchor/Field Producer)

Pavni Mittal Reel Highlights

COVID-19 Reporting & Anal…