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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

enba, 2021: Awarded a Gold for 2020 U.S. election coverage on CNN News18 (CNN India)

Solutions Journalism Network Grant, 2021: Reporting grant for a series on business-led climate solutions

Headliner Awards, 2019: Part of PBS NewsHour Weekend's winning coverage of mass shootings in Ohio and Texas

Webby Awards, 2018: Part of PBS NewsHour's winning digital team

Indian Television Academy Award 2014 (India's Emmy): Nominated for Best Anchor for 'Lessons in Marketing Excellence, Season 5.' Show won 'Best Show.'

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

JOURNALISM EXPERIENCE

- May 2021 - Present** **Correspondent**
Al Jazeera English, New Delhi
- Pitch, report, script breaking news and feature stories across formats
 - Oversee production including sourcing footage, logistics and staffing
 - Big stories: FIFA World Cup, G20, extreme weather events like heat waves and floods, Ukraine evacuations, COVID-19, and inflation
- Oct 2017 - March 2022** **Reporter/Producer/Contributor**
PBS NewsHour Weekend, New York
- Oversaw digital production
 - Reported and produced breaking news and enterprise multimedia national/international [stories](#)
 - Pitched, presented and produced the show's first video interview series
 - [Trump's immigration crackdown](#) story was one of 2018's most-read pieces
- Jan 2017 - Present** **International Correspondent/Contributor**
New York
- Reported, filmed, produced pkgs and did live shots as 'one woman band' for CNN News18 (CNN India), India Today
 - Big stories: 2020 elections, COVID-19, mass shootings
 - Media appearances: eNCA, South Africa and Global News Toronto
- June 2019 - July 2021** **Supervising Producer/Writer (Freelance)**
NBC News Nightly News, New York
- Wrote anchor copy, voice overs, and teases
- Aug 2018 - July 2020** **Producer/Writer (Freelance)**
CNN/ CNN International, New York
- Produced segments for Quest Means Business, New Day, Reliable Sources
 - Wrote anchor script, sourced visuals, graphics, and booked guests
- Feb 2018 - Aug 2018** **Associate Producer (Freelance)**
ABC News, New York
- [Pitched, produced and wrote](#) (including video) breaking news and enterprise stories for Nightline, 20/20, World News Tonight, Good Morning America and Diane Sawyer specials
- July 2016 - Dec 2016** **Editorial Fellow**
Al Jazeera English, New York
- Pitched and produced breaking news and feature stories
 - Field produced big events like 2016 elections, UN Secretary-General debate, UN General Assembly
- Oct 2011 - Aug 2015** **Senior Correspondent & Anchor**
CNBC-TV18, Mumbai
- Covered international business, tech, media and advertising
 - Produced and hosted 'Storyboard,' a weekly magazine show
 - **In-depth interviews** with global CEOs like Martin Sorrell and Carlos Ghosn
 - Moderated panels at Cannes Lions in 2014 and 2015
- ## 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

WORK AUTHORIZATION

Permanent Resident/ Authorized to work in the U.S. Do not need sponsorship

CLIPS



FIFA World Cup 2022

Gone in 10 seconds: How a m...



Floods devastate parts of Sout...

The Daily Show's Desi Lydic g...

The Business of Being Shah R...