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### **Professional experience**

* **Editor in Chief,** [**Global Supported Projects**](https://conferences.nature.com/event/4014cd93-3105-481d-b403-317c2a1dd449/summary)**,** Nature Portfolio, Springer Nature, London. August '23 till date (Editorial head of Nature Conferences, Nature Cafes, Nature Forum, live and virtual scientific partnership events. Spearheading the scientific programming of all Nature’s supported projects.)
* **Editor in Chief,** [**Nature India**](https://www.natureasia.com/en/nindia/)**,** Springer Nature, New Delhi and London. August '07 till date. (Editorial head responsible for all print and online content of Nature India. Head of publishing, commissioning, events, social media, [special print editorial issues](https://www.nature.com/natindia/collections) and supplements. Supervise a team of freelance retainer journalists and science writers across India. In charge of all Nature India events, science communication workshops and institutional collaborations, Bilingual podcaster at [Nature India Podcasts](https://www.nature.com/natindia/podcasts).)
* **Science Editor,** [**Down To Earth**](https://www.downtoearth.org.in/), science and environment fortnightly, Delhi, India. March-July '07. (Managed a team of science and environment journalists and was part of the administrative team publishing the fortnightly)
* **Exchange Journalist, The Observer**, London. January '07
* **Special Correspondent, The Telegraph**, Kolkata, India. August '06 to February '07. (Worked with the weekly science supplement ‘KnowHow’)
* **Senior Reporter, Press Trust of India** (PTI) news agency, New Delhi and Kolkata, India. August 1997 to July '06. (Covered all general news reporting beats including politics, sports, education, health, crime, natural disasters, fashion and films. Special charge of science and technology beat)
* **Staff Reporter, The Asian Age**, Bhubaneswar, Odisha, India. Also Freelance City Reporter, The Indian Express and The Telegraph, Bhubaneswar, Odisha, India.1997
* **Reporter & Copy Editor**, **The Sun Times,** Bhubaneswar, Odisha, India.1996
* **Visiting faculty, Calcutta University** Annual Science Communication Workshop
* **Speaker** on journalism, science communication, environment & climate change
* **Blogger at ‘[Indigenus](http://blogs.nature.com/indigenus)’,** Nature Portfolio, Springer Nature
* **Contributor,** BBC Radio’s Breakfast programme; Science Scan, All India Radio; Science Monitor, Doordarshan Science Channel and Rajya Sabha Television
* **Intern, Down To Earth,** science and environment fortnightly, New Delhi, India. 1994
* **Invited Commentary Writer**, South China Morning Post, Hindu Business Line, Business Today, Sun Times, Current Science, Gaon Connection

### **Academic experience**

* Certificate course, AI for Small Newsrooms, JournalismAI Academy for Small Newsrooms, London School of Economics and Political Sciences, Oct ‘22
* British Chevening scholar, Print Journalism, University of Westminster, London '06-07 (Editor of the Chevening print journalism website designed during the course)
* Post Graduate degree MA in Personnel Management and Industrial Relations (PM&IR), Utkal University, Bhubaneswar, Odisha, India 1996 (Second position of merit in the University)
* Post Graduate Diploma in English Journalism, Indian Institute of Mass Communication, India. 1994 (Got Best Student Journalists’ Welfare Fund Award)
* Bachelor of Law (LLB), Univ. College of Law, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar, Odisha 1999
* Bachelor of Science, Zoology honours (First class honours with distinction), Orissa Univ. Agriculture and Technology, 1993
* Certificate course in environment journalism, BBC World Service Trust, '05
* Certificate course in electronic journalism, Doordarshan Bhubaneswar, Odisha, India. 1993

### **Awards and grants**

* British Diversity Award finalist for Springer Nature Women, UK, ‘Mar 22
* Media Fellow, Falling Walls Science Summit, Nov ‘21
* US Department of State Small Grants for Health Communication, Feb ‘19
* European Union Science Media tour to Belgium, Netherlands and Sweden, Oct ‘18
* US Department of State health communication training “Mission Mosquito”, USA, May ‘18
* Outstanding Journalist (Category: National/international), Media Awards Odisha, Dec ‘17
* Media Fellow, Climate Change and Disaster Risk Reduction, Srinagar, India, Mar ‘15
* Participant, 2nd Kavli Symposium on Data Journalism, San Jose, California, USA, Feb ‘15
* Media Expert, World Bank-WWF Int. Wrkshp on Risk Mgmt in Delta Regions, Kolkata, ‘15
* CCAFS-PSA Media Fellow on adapting agriculture to a changing climate, ‘14-’15
* Media Fellow, Climate change adaptation in Sikkim, India, Nov ‘14
* Kavli Prize Media Scholarship awardee, Oslo, Norway, Sep ‘14
* South Asia Climate Change Media Excellence Award, ‘12-’13 (instituted by PANOS)
* Journalist Fellow, United Nations’ World Water Day, UNU, Tokyo, Mar ‘14
* IREX Fellow, UNESCO’s Global Forum on Media and Gender, Bangkok, Thailand, Dec ‘13
* Media Workshop & field trip grant to Jamuna river site, Bangladesh, May ‘13
* Lung Health Media Training, US National Press Foundation, KL, Malaysia, Oct ‘12
* Panos South Asia Climate Change Award (SACCA) media fellow, Kathmandu, Nepal, ‘12
* Robert Bosch Fellow, European Science Open Forum, Dublin, Ireland, Jul ‘12
* Media Fellow, World Conference of Science Journalists, London, UK, Jul '09
* International media fellow to CERN, Geneva, Switzerland & ESRF, Lyon, France, Jul '09
* Robert Bosch Fellow, European Science Open Forum, Barcelona, Spain, Jul '08
* Chevening Scholarship, Foreign and Commonwealth office, United Kingdom, '06-07
* BBC World Service Trust award, Environment Journalism for ‘[Vanishing Islands](http://www.telegraphindia.com/1061030/asp/knowhow/story_6929967.asp)’, '06
* PTI Commendation, coverage of Indian Ocean tsunami '04 & Odisha Super cyclone, 1999

### **Organisational activities**

* Founder and President, [Science Journalists Association of India](https://www.sjai.in/), Sep ‘21 till date
* Jury, 6th Global Science Film Festival, Zurich, Nov ‘24
* Organiser & speaker, From Research to Policy: Nuts and Bolts of Effective Communication, Univ. of Oxford, Oct ‘24
* Jury, WFSJ Kavli Prize week travel grantees, Jul ‘24
* Co-organiser, SJAI annual Conference ['23](https://www.sjai.in/sjai-conference-2023) & ['24](https://www.sjai.in/sjai-conference-2024), Delhi & Pune
* Organiser, Nature Forum on [Reducing Salt in our Diets](https://natureconferences.streamgo.live/ajinomoto-nature-forum/register), Mar ‘24
* Jury, Talk your Thesis, India Science Festival, Jan ‘23
* Co-organiser, Nature Conf. Breaking Barriers to Gender Equity through research. [Sep ‘24](https://natureconferences.streamgo.live/breaking-barriers-2024/agenda) and [Mar ‘22](https://conferences.nature.com/event/c6f1deaa-fb8c-4c3c-93c0-9c0919f38377/summary)
* Co-chair, Springer Nature (SN) Women employee network
* Member, Springer Nature Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee
* Member, Research Council, CSIR-National Institute of Science Communication and Policy Research, India
* Jury, Nature Inspiring Women in Science Awards; SN SDG Festival '21; Chair, Nature Research Awards for Inspiring and Innovating Science, '21; Chair and convenor, Nature Awards for Mentoring in Science ‘19; Nature India Essay Competition '20; Nature India Annual Photo competition
* Jury, India Science Festival ‘Talk your thesis’, ‘20 and '21
* Indian Institute of Mass Communication Annual Alumni Awards, '20
* FameLab India, '16-17
* Organiser, Health Journalists’ India Jam, New Delhi, ‘19
* Coordinator: Springer Nature-Macmillan Education Budding Scientist Award
* Curator, Nature India Annual Photo Exhibition series since ‘14
* Selection Committee member, World Congress of Science Journalists (WCSJ), ‘19
* Lead, Nature India Conversations series featuring in-person talks by global science leaders
* Mentor, India Science Media Fellowships (Nature India/Wellcome-DBT)
* Director, Nature India’s ‘[Dance your Science](https://youtu.be/ilcPtvtbZwU)’ series
* Convenor, Nature India 10th Anniversary Conclave, JNU, New Delhi, ‘18
* Programme Committee Member, WCSJ, San Francisco ‘17
* Editor, Indian Institute of Mass Communication Golden Jubilee souvenir Connections ‘17
* Curator and organiser, Visualising Science Workshop ‘17
* Founding steering committee member, BRICS Young Scientists Forum ‘16

### **Training/Convening experience**

* Mentor, Himalayan Climate [Boot Camp](https://himalayanbootcamp.com/) for journalists, Everest region, Nepal Apr ‘22 and Apr ‘24
* Mentor, SciComm Thinklabs & Journalist Residency Programme Framework, Delhi, Aug ‘24
* Mentor, Going Global cross-border science journalism project, SJAI-Nature India-IISER Pune- Univ. Western England, Bristol, ’23-‘24
* Trainer, 'Visualising Science' workshop, RCB Faridabad, India, Nov ‘23
* Lead faculty, Health Communication course by Nature India and Sangath Bhopal
* Trainer, Climate Change Verification Fact Check course, Delhi, Sep ‘22
* Trainer, Fact and Fit, a Google News Initiative to fight health related misinformation
* Trainer, Science Communication for Scientists workshop series, Globalscape, EU
* Organiser, Ask the Experts series on COVID-19, '20-'21
* Convenor, [150 years of Nature](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ObYEWv73Roc) event, MSSRF Chennai, India Mar ‘20
* Session convenor, International Summit on Women in STEM, New Delhi, Jan ‘20
* Trainer, Science Communication Workshop, Miranda House, University of Delhi, September ‘19; Social Media for Scientists, CSIR, New Delhi, August '19; Science Communication, CSIR-HRD Ghaziabad, Jan ‘19; Nature India Science Communication Workshop series
* Convenor, Citizen initiatives in India's fight against vector-borne diseases, American Embassy, Delhi, Sep ‘19

### **Speaking engagements**

Keynote:

* How Artificial Intelligence is changing our newsrooms, Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies, Oct ‘22
* Communicating science: Lessons from a pandemic, Indian National Science Academy, Delhi Aug ‘22
* Science Communication & its need for society, Miranda House, Delhi Univ, Feb ‘22
* Women in journalism, KIIT School of Mass Communication, Odisha, Mar ‘21
* Leadership for Academics Programme, IIT Kanpur, Feb '21
* [Singularity, Indian Institute of Science Education and Research, Bhopal,](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Kei7264uyk0) Oct ‘19
* A P Mahanti Memorial Lecture, Odisha Maritime Museum, Jan '18
* Swissnex India Scicomm, Bangalore, India, Jul ‘17
* ‘Tell me a science story’, International Proteomics conference, IIT Bombay ‘15 & ‘16

Speaker:

* AI: Effective tools for science journalists or a source of fear for the future? UK Conf. Science Journalists, London, Oct ‘24
* Building a virtuous industry-institute ecosystem, FAST India, Jul ‘24
* [Gender disparity in STEM subjects](https://www.nature.com/articles/s41565-024-01643-z), Nature Conf. on Nanomaterials in Biomedical Applications. Feb ‘24
* Reframing trust in science, Science Journalism Forum, Oct ‘23
* [The impact of AI on the media world](https://www.absw.org.uk/events/the-impact-of-ai-on-the-media-world), Association of British Science Writers, Feb ‘23
* [Reporting on inequity in science from the Global South](https://www.wcsj.org/session2-1.html), WCSJ, March ‘23
* Science and technology communication in regional languages workshops (Odia & Assamese), Feb-Mar ‘23, Odisha and Delhi
* Climate change reporting workshop for Odia journalists, Bhubaneswar, Feb ‘23
* Making scientific literature accessible, Ashoka Literature Festival, India, Nov ‘22
* Newton Speak Lecture series: [Science communication for scientists](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0F-sB8MU9kQ), Dec ‘21
* A primer on science journalism, India Biotech Leaders of Tomorrow Summit, Delhi, Oct ‘21
* Science communication for scientists, Singapore Women in Science, Sep ‘21
* Trust in science, World Economic Forum Sustainable Development Impact Summit, Sep ‘21
* Preparing newsrooms of the future for climate change fact checking, APAC Trusted Media Summit, Delhi, Sep ‘21
* Science communication for scientists, Singapore Women in Science, Oct ‘21
* India Biotech Leaders of Tomorrow virtual meet, Oct ‘21
* Trust in science, World Economic Forum Sustainable Development Impact Summit, Sep ‘21
* [Nurturing a diverse and equitable research ecosystem](https://l.facebook.com/l.php?u=https%3A%2F%2Fyoutu.be%2FR13yBdt3qD4%3Ffbclid%3DIwZXh0bgNhZW0CMTEAAR0TICg6KP3N8qgntsP46q2qm5ViujQvqh8QAReMuFlNsIDFi8AT2pw7RT8_aem_ln4Gw583V9oxNKhhsVvM3w&h=AT2utRBG7Uez4CkyOwXMcHX_Gq4Ukl1W6vP4v0CvpNJj3-Urw2ReU1GDDwJibQ6EIVQyO0AscnnXIIFbKhnvbd43PUVp0_3BRAPgeke0bzjp6FO1xStBsNQuMAyhLIkQiArHyu4&__tn__=%2CmH-R&c%5B0%5D=AT05c0d9SjH2xWMV1qDpMdhA1mqHhlI3WYJjFfyELQRylXfbii_0_9AWKEGT3XoTSJap-kIsgUhkv0auU1f8ZwHatGfay0Ydo55MUI9Lx5ChMJk6BkJbZKTQqFAkhWYPkw7-Qlc0XaT-ynMNb4a1KlCmHuusNl_sGK-nEmWcu1vTrmpbCt2hbg), Springer Nature, Delhi, Sep ‘21
* Role of Science journalism In realising vaccine equity In South Asia, [SJF](https://sciencejf.com/sjf2021-agenda/), Sep ‘21
* Int. collaboration among Synchrotron Light Sources, São Paulo Innovation & Science Diplomacy School & TWAS, Aug ‘21
* Post-COVID commerce of newsrooms, National Post Doctoral Symposium India, April ‘21
* Swissnex India Science afternoon: [COVID-19: Has science communication failed?](https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=Dma5fzezK4o), Mar ‘21
* [Healing Earth Conference](https://youtu.be/eLiNxebGSik), Ashoka University, Feb ‘21
* [Misinformation in Medicine Summit](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9DxHyqU8Nco&t=76s), Leveraging data to combat COVID-19, Nov ‘20
* [Lessons for science communication from COVID-19](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E-DRhlSsgNI), INSA-INYAS, Aug ‘20
* Fact and Fit, Google News Initiative on combatting medical misinformation, Aug ‘20
* International Press Institute, [Covid-19: From masks to hydroxychloroquine](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9E7UIK0-vlg), Jul ‘20
* [Science Technology and Innovation Policy 2020](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gURzdPvl5Vk) Communication consultation, Jul ‘20
* [COVID-19: Zoonotics, Vaccines, Drug Discovery](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nWRtm4SK2wQ) with Peter Doherty, SRM University, Jun ‘20
* Indian Science Academies'-INYAS [Science Leadership talk](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jkLaSij6NCE), Jun ‘20
* [United Nations University](https://www.merit.unu.edu/events/event-abstract/?id=2004&fbclid=IwAR2xK1C92HAOq8270xxHAqgDzCxhENqzv_3fLHJ_H64zyE1AF09FtJT6oKw) Reach and Turn Workshop, Apr ‘20
* [International Summit on Women in STEM](https://nipgr.ac.in/isw/index.html), NIPGR Delhi, Jan ‘20
* United Nations Global Compact Network -- India Sustainability Dialogue 4.0, Dec ‘19
* India International Science Festival, Nov ‘19
* PhD Symposium, IISER Pune, Dec ‘19
* Avoiding Danger Zones in Medical Reporting, Health Journalists’ Jam, Delhi, June ‘19
* Roundtable on Indian women in science, American Embassy, New Delhi, May ‘19
* [Science and Technology behind India’s elections](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X56_aZeQguc), CSIR-NPL, June ‘19
* [Crafting Science Stories for Social Impact](https://youtu.be/muRr7n55_nM), International AIDS Vaccine Initiative, May ‘19
* [Antimicrobial resistance](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YQpZZWjDrpM), SRM University, Sonepat, Haryana, Mar ‘19
* BioCare Conclave, DBT, Delhi, Mar ‘19
* Leadership Development for Academicians Program, IISER Kolkata, Feb ‘19
* Roundtable on Indian Science start-ups and innovation, Belgian Embassy, Delhi, Feb ‘19
* Nepal forum of Science journalists, Kathmandu, Nepal, Feb ‘19
* Careers beyond academia, Regional Centre for Biotechnology, Faridabad, Feb ‘19
* Is there life beyond a manuscript?, CSIR-IMTech Chandigarh, Jan ‘19
* Biozest, South Asia University, Delhi, Nov ‘18
* Nature Masterclass for Medical Researchers, Delhi, Nov ‘18
* Transforming Mental Health in India, American Centre, Delhi, Nov ‘18
* [Mental Health through the lens of Indian Cinema](https://youtu.be/7k4V4ZJR9tQ), Wellcome Trust/DBT Conclave, Delhi, Nov ‘18
* UKRI 10th Anniversary Conclave, New Delhi, Oct ‘18
* National Brain Research Centre Manesar, September ‘18
* Science journalism conference, Institute of Mathematics, Chennai, Aug ‘18
* Science communication and Careers Workshop, JNU, New Delhi, April ‘18
* Science Communication Workshop, Pondicherry University, Feb ‘18
* SciComm Workshop, Indian Institute of Chemical Technology, Hyderabad, Feb ‘18
* International Proteomics Symposium, IIT Bombay, Feb ‘18
* Biospark National Science Festival, Aligarh Muslim university, Feb ‘18
* International Conference of Cell Biology, IICB Hyderabad, Feb ‘18
* Science Journalism for Women workshop, IISER Pune, India, Nov ‘17
* World Federation of Science Journalists, San Francisco, Oct '17
* Women Leadership in Science and Technology Seminar, DST, New Delhi, Feb ‘17
* Asian Investigative Journalism Conference, Kathmandu, Nepal, '16
* [Science journalism/writing as a career option](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x0rTF-TyWy8), NCBS Bangalore, ‘16
* Global Investigative Journalists’ Conference, Lillehammer, Norway, Oct '15
* Young Investigators’ Meet, MIT, Boston, USA, Oct '15
* World Conference of Science Journalists, Seoul, South Korea, Jun '15
* Young Investigators’ Meet, MIT, Boston, USA, Oct '14
* SKUP Annual Conference, Norwegian Investigative Journalists Association, Norway, Apr '14
* Global Investigative Journalism Conference, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, Oct '13
* WCSJ, Doha, Qatar, Jul '11
* Delhi Sustainable Development Summit, Feb ‘09
* IDRC, 1st Arab Conference for Science Journalists, Fez, Morocco, Oct '08

### **Media coverage/interviews**

* [Nature Nanotechnology](https://www.nature.com/articles/s41565-024-01643-z)
* [India Bioscience](https://indiabioscience.org/indiabiospeaks/podcast-inception/exploring-nature-indias-journey)
* [Swissnex India](https://annualreport.swissnex.org/projects/project-switzerland-and-india-partner-to-strengthen-science-journalism-in-india/)
* [Scientia Magazine](https://scientiamag.org/whatever-makes-profit-is-a-beat-what-doesnt-isnt-a-beat-in-our-newsrooms-subhra/), Pakistan
* [Kantipur Daily](https://ekantipur.com/Interview/2022/05/23/165330679726564523.html), Nepal
* [Rajasthan Patrika](https://www.facebook.com/photo/?fbid=10158781607843853&set=a.126931973852), India
* The Print, [Safe and Sound](https://www.facebook.com/theprintindia/videos/456314159104153)
* [COVID-19 update](https://soundcloud.com/user-772860620/covid-19-all-india-radio-kolkata?fbclid=IwAR2U9czcmIJOzfILwcDvcSBj7BIFEWPnvhy-urY5z8Jwr1DhLLdkqe73qdU), All India Radio (Bengali)
* [Odisha Television](https://www.facebook.com/hashtag/%E0%AC%95%E0%AC%B0%E0%AD%8B%E0%AC%A8%E0%AC%BE%E0%AC%95%E0%AD%81_%E0%AC%B0%E0%AD%8B%E0%AC%95%E0%AC%BF%E0%AC%AA%E0%AC%BE%E0%AC%B0%E0%AC%BF%E0%AC%AC%E0%AC%95%E0%AC%BF_%E0%AC%95%E0%AD%8D%E0%AC%B2%E0%AD%8B%E0%AC%B0%E0%AD%8B%E0%AC%95%E0%AD%81%E0%AC%87%E0%AC%A8%E0%AD%8D_%E0%AC%94%E0%AC%B7%E0%AC%A7) (Odia)
* All India Radio [Corona Clinic](https://www.facebook.com/hashtag/%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%B0%E0%A7%8B%E0%A6%A8%E0%A6%BE_%E0%A6%95%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%B2%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%A8%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%95%E0%A7%A6%E0%A7%A9_%E0%A7%A6%E0%A7%AA_%E0%A7%A8%E0%A7%A6%E0%A7%A8%E0%A7%A6) (Bengali)
* All India Radio: [Climate Change in the Hindu Kush Himalayas](http://airworldservice.org/english/archives/95595)
* [Rajya Sabha Television](https://youtu.be/h-slD1zf6Zc), Doordarshan

### **Upcoming writing projects**

* Book: (Working title) A Nobel and a Suicide: The dramatically different lives of two test tube baby pioneers. Pan Macmillan India
* Book Chapter: How Artificial Intelligence is changing newsrooms. Disruptive Technologies and Muslim Societies. World Scientific Publishing Company. *In Press* (2025)