

SHAIL DESAI
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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Freelance writer* started December 2015
Red Ink award winner May 2018
- Starsports.com Mumbai, India
Producer May 2013 – December 2015
Wrote on domestic & international football
Planning and scripting voiceovers for video-based stories
Commentary with statistics during live events
- Hindustan Times Mumbai, India
Senior staff writer September 2011 – May 2013
Reporting and desk duties
Wrote on football, boxing, hockey, tennis & basketball
- Zeist Marketing Mumbai, India
Senior Content Writer July 2011 – September 2011
Wrote content for various projects after interaction with clients
- The Times of India, Bennett & Coleman Co. Ltd. Mumbai, India
Correspondent / Copy editor September 2009 – July 2011
Wrote on various sporting events in the city
Duties at the desk involved copy editing and page making on Quark Express
- The Times of West Mumbai, Bennett & Coleman Co. Ltd. Mumbai, India
Reporter August 2008 – August 2009
Primarily handled the sports beat, giving a hyper local connect to the readership while even looking at a global perspective
Reported on the music & technology scene in Mumbai
Reported on city news from the Malad-Borivali region of the suburbs
- Netscribes India Mumbai, India
Content Associate January 2008 - June 2008
Handled content for the intranet of the Taj Group of Hotels
Responsible for the fortnightly feature on a trend in the hospitality & tourism industry

WRITING

- <https://www.livemint.com/Sundayapp/knSeTwWhA4QmLOgSzQm2YJ/Football-finds-its-post-again-in-Kashmir.html>
- <https://www.livemint.com/Home-Page/ZILREv7hB4DYfd14wjpw3O/Climbing-the-K2-Into-thin-air.html>
- <http://www.caravanmagazine.in/lede/cycling-race-mumbai-pune>
- <http://www.livemint.com/Sundayapp/UcQnswblNKK982UMgwLPNO/Meeting-Dylan-in-Shillong.html>
- <https://www.livemint.com/Leisure/P2rCfGis9AUafqQBwTkIdM/Into-the-Gurez-Valley.html>
- <http://scroll.in/article/767198/why-kids-are-zooming-about-on-skateboards-in-this-sleepy-madhya-pradesh-village>

EDUCATION

Year	Examination	Institution	Marks obtained
2009	LLB	Jitendra Chauhan College of Law, University of Mumbai	Completed
2006	BE(Electronics and Telecommunication)	D.J.Sanghvi College of Engineering, University of Mumbai	58.51 %
2005	Diploma in Journalism	Harkisan Mehta Foundation Institute of Journalism and Mass Communication, Mumbai	Completed
2002	Class XII, Maharashtra State Board	Mithibai College of Science, Mumbai	90.17 %
2000	Class X, I.C.S.E. Board	Jamnabai Narsee School, Mumbai	88.5 %

POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY

Chairperson, Institute of Electrical & Electronics Engineers, Student Chapter

Initiated robotics at various institutes in Mumbai via workshops & seminars

Captain, Basketball, D.J.Sanghvi College of Engineering, 2004-2006

EXTRACURRICULAR INTERESTS

Trekking to nature destinations such as Annapurna Base Camp (4120 m) & Pin-Parvati pass (5200m)

Distance runner - completed the full marathon at the Standard Chartered Mumbai Marathon in 2010

Photojournalism

Keen sports enthusiast - represented Mumbai in handball & tennis at the State