

CHETHAN MISQUITH

Journalist

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Skills

Prepared for UPSC Civil Service Exams

Diploma in Graphic Designing

Languages

English

Hindi

Kannada

Konkani

Tulu

Journalist with over 5 years of successful experience in a newsroom, editing, writing and commissioning news stories. Recognized consistently for developing content of the highest standard. Well acquainted with current affairs concerning the world, a characteristic that I developed while preparing for the Civil Services Examinations.

Work History

2017-09 -

2019-05

Senior Correspondent

The Times of India, Mangalore, Karnataka

Wrote, edited and produced stories mainly for print.

Churned out copies also for digital channels.

- Applied understanding of public opinion, social media and traditional media use to create engaging and attention-grabbing stories.
- Performed research and checked all facts to maintain high standard of journalistic integrity.
- Followed through on beat sources, contacts and leads to gather information for stories.
- Pursued and developed stories independently and for assignment, covering range of topics.
- Evaluated and followed up on news leads and news tips to develop story ideas.
- Interviewed guests on specific topics.

2016-03 -

2017-08

Sub Editor

Deccan Herald, The Printers Mysore, Bengaluru, Karnataka

- Monitored breaking news for information on incidents, events and topics of interest to quickly assign coverage to staff.
- Edited, re-wrote content from reporters to keep the articles crispy
- Collaborated with graphics department to develop and implement visual elements before being sent for printing
- Set layouts and selected photos for stories to boost readership.
- Reviewed articles for grammar, spelling, punctuation, syntax, accuracy and compliance with quality standards.

2015-10 -
2016-02

Senior Reporter

News Karnataka, Mangalore, Karnataka

- Interviewed guests on specific topics.
- Researched and produced daily news reports.
- Established and maintained contacts with variety of government offices, public agencies and community organizations.
- Delivered live reports from site of event and from mobile broadcast unit.

2013-05 -
2015-06

Reporter/Content Developer

The Manipal Media Group, Mangalore, Karnataka

- Utilized social media outlets to connect directly with public.
- Responded to emergencies and breaking news stories with strong sense of urgency, at any hour.
- Interviewed guests on specific topics.
- Handled social media accounts
- Designed creative and engaging content using softwares such as Adobe Photoshop

Education

2009-06 -
2012-04

Bachelor of Arts: Journalism, English Literature, Computer Animation

St Aloysius College - Mangalore

2007-06 -
2009-05

PUC: Science (Physics, Chemistry, Maths, Computers)

Govinda Das College - Mangalore

2006-06 -
2007-04

SSLC

Sri Mahalingeshwara English Medium School - Mangalore