

Bio - Data

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Education :

- I completed my B.A. degree from Karnataka University in 1996 – 1997.
- While studying in second year of LLB, I was selected as a Sub Editor for Vijaya Karnataka Kannada daily newspaper in 1998 – 1999.
- I graduated in Journalism from Manasagangothri University in Mysore in 2004 – 2005.
- From 1998 – 99 to 2018, I served as a graphic designer, copy editor, sub editor, sports reporter and reporter in various editions of Vijaya Karnataka newspaper in Bagalkot, Chitradurga, and Hubballi for about 20 years.
- I perceived my LLB degree again in 2018 and have ben practicing law at the JMFC Court in Hubballi for about eight years now.

Work Experience :

- I had worked as a Sub Editor in the Hubballi edition of Vijaya Karnataka daily newspaper in 1998 – 1999.
- In 2000-2001, I was appointed as the Sub Editor of the new edition of Vijaya Karnataka daily, Bagalkot, served there for about 3 years from 2001 – 2004.

- In 2004 – 2005, I was transferred to the Hubballi edition and worked as the Sub Editor in the Hubballi edition of Vijaya Karnataka daily.
- I even worked as a Sub Editor in the Chitradurga edition of the Vijaya Karnataka daily news paper in 2007 – 2008.
- In 2009, I was transferred back to the Hubballi edition and worked there until 2018.

Special Reports :

- Where is the money for NRM, the pain of the sick workers, the busy roads of the commercial city, the Devargudihal Lake, no one will tell and no one will listen, when will this pool get cleaned?, the dark face of Kempageri lake, the Ranaji dream for the KSCA ground in Rajnagar, the knowledge served by Dharward teachers in South Africa, the road to travel should be adequate, 9 reports have been published in Mahanagar Vijaya.

State level reports :

- Three stories titled “Young men bound by blood ties”, “Shiva who advices snakes”, and “She finds it easy to catch snakes” have been published in state – wide magazine Yuva Garjana.
- An article on the devine life of Sri Aurabindo Ghosh has been special supplement of Bodhivriksha, a weekly magazine published across the state, under the title Sri Aurobindo Darshan.

Design and maintenance of special pages :-

- Planning and design management of a 60 – page special supplement brought out by Hubballi edition as part of the 75th birth anniversary of CM Udasi.
- Managed the planning and design of a 24 – page special supplement brought out by the Hubballi edition as a part of the World Kannada Conference held in Belgaum.
- Complete planning and design management of a 32 – page special brochure containing complete information aboutr the IBMR collage, Hubballi.

- Vijaya Karnataka has published a 122 pages comprehensive Hubballi – Dharward Twin City Guide in the year 2009 that was fully designed and managed by me.

Computer experience :-

Adobe Indesign, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Page – maker, Quark Express, Coral Draw

Page Management and Design :-

- Maintenance, design of Haveri, Gadag, Belgaum, Dharward district pages.
- Management and design of special supplements and sports pages.

Personal Details :

Date of birth – 14/05/1976

Gender – Male, Married

Languages learnt – English, Kannada and Hindi

Interests – Politics, reading newspapers and magazines, playing cricket, writing stories and articles.