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Date of birth: 22 November 1964

Education: BA (Economics), Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics, Pune, 1985.

Languages: English (read, write), Marathi (read, write), Hindi (read)

Skills: Instructional writing–design, copyediting, writing, translation (Marathi–English)

### **Work experience, chronological**

1. Freelance copyeditor, instructional designer and writer Oct 2012 onwards
2. ID Content Deputy, Tata Interactive Systems Apr 2003–Sept 2012
3. Content writer, Mentorix Oct 2002–Mar 2003
4. Writer–proofreader, freelance, Institute of Management Studies Nov 2000–Sept 2002
5. Copyeditor, freelance, Orient Longman June 2001
6. Content writer, Tata Interactive Systems Dec 2000–May 2001
7. Copyeditor, freelance, Sage Publications Oct 2000
8. Editorial assistant, *Economic and Political Weekly* Apr 1996–Sept 2000
9. Research assistant, Indian Express Aug 1992–Jun 1994
10. Book reviewer, freelance, Maharashtra Times Jun 1990–Oct 1992
11. Writer, VANS (Value Added News Service) Sept 1990–Apr 1991
12. Research assistant, Times of India Jan 1988–Dec 1990

### **Work experience by type of work**

#### **Instructional writing and design, higher education**

1. Freelance instructional designer and writer, Oct 2012 onwards
  - a. TIS, higher education (US, UK universities), Oct 2012 onwards  
Did instructional design and edited higher education courseware
  - b. NIIT, higher education (US university), Aug 2014 onwards  
Do instructional design and edit higher education courseware
  - c. Tata Power Skill Development Institute, corporate training, Dec 2014–July 2015  
Did instructional design and wrote courseware for on-the-job skill training
2. Content deputy, Tata Interactive Systems, Apr 2005–Sept 2012  
Designed, edited and wrote online courseware for US universities and textbook publishers in the subject areas of social sciences, criminal justice, management, etc.
3. Writer-proofreader, freelance, Institute of Management Studies, Nov 2001–Sept 2002  
Wrote and proofread logical reasoning, verbal aptitude, reading comprehension tests

### **Instructional writing and design, school education**

1. Freelance instructional designer and writer, Oct 2013 onwards
  - a. Tata ClassEdge, school education (Indian), Dec 2015–present  
Wrote stories and activities for values education (ethics, child development)  
Writing stories and activities to teach English (Classes 1–3)
  - b. HCL Learning, school education (Indian), November 2013–June 2015  
Wrote CBSE Grades 9–12 English language lessons (comprehension, analysis, appreciation, creative activities)
2. Content deputy, Tata Interactive Systems, Apr 2003–Mar 2004  
Wrote school-level English lessons for adolescent and adult ESL students (US)
3. Content writer, Mentorix, Oct 2002–Mar 2003  
Organised K-12 language arts learning objectives, lesson plans, assessments (US)
4. Web content writer, Tata Interactive Systems, Dec 2000–May 2001  
Wrote mathematics puzzles and lessons for home-schooling K–2 students (US)

### **Copyediting**

1. Freelance copyeditor, Rapha English, Apr 2016 onwards  
Edit e-learning and website content for an English language learning programme
2. Freelance copyeditor, book publishers
  - a. Popular Prakashan, fiction and non-fiction English books and English translations of Marathi books, Oct 2012 onwards
  - b. Orient Longman, book on history, June 2001
  - c. Sage Publications, textbook on sociology, Oct 2000
3. Editorial assistant, *Economic and Political Weekly*, Apr 1996–Sept 2000  
Subedited and proofread academic papers and current affairs articles

### **Writing, other**

1. Writer, self-published book, *Sense and Syllogism: Logic in Life*, 2018
2. Writer, freelance, Macaw Books, Oct–Nov 2013  
Wrote a short book (biography) for young readers (12–14 years)
3. Writer, VANS (Value Added News Service), Sept 1990–Apr 1991  
Wrote summaries of industrial and financial information using newspaper reports
4. Book reviewer, Maharashtra Times, Jun 1990–Jul 1992  
Reviewed fiction and non-fiction books in Marathi and English

### **Research**

1. Research assistant, *Indian Express*, Aug 1992–Jun 1994  
Analysed biographical research material and organised it for easy retrieval
2. Research assistant, *The Times of India*, Jan 1988–Dec 1990  
Selected and edited archival material for republication