

Ritwik Sarkar

Being a digital reporter, means finding newer ways to tell the same stories. From live-tweeting restaurant crowds, to interviewing victims of crimes, I intend to use every form of digital media to enhance reporting. Without compromising the traditional values of journalism, I aim to make the news more interesting to a digital first audience.

JOURNALISM EXPERIENCE

Snap Inc, San Francisco

September 2017- November 2017

Content Review Associate

As a Content Review Associate, I primarily curated snap stories for the apps' 'search' function. Moderated over 100 stories/day, making sure they meet community guidelines. Also managed all stories coming in from India, and created stories for specific events and festivals

The Quint, Delhi

January 2017- July 2017

Digital Reporter

As a Digital Reporter, my responsibilities included covering breaking news, running live blogs, and enriching content with social media reactions and short videos wherever necessary. In addition to this, I produced, scripted, shot and edited both news, and feature videos that dealt specifically with sensitive social issues. Ran Quint's viral news section 'Neon', which involved interviewing artists, writing feature stories on their work.

<https://www.thequint.com/search?q=ritwik+sarkar>

The Press Association, Newcastle, UK

May 2017- September 2017

Trainee

Worked as a trainee for England's oldest news sourcing agency. Wrote news copy and feature articles. Applied skills in reporting, scripting and producing news video for projects related to local news reporting. Specialized in web development for news features content, by adapting and adjusting a variety of CMS to enhance the site's content.

<http://www.panewcastlecourse.co.uk/ritwik/>

EDUCATION

Newcastle University, MA in International Multimedia Journalism

Oct '15- Sept '16

- Well versed in all aspects of British Media Law, trained in court reporting
- Learned different forms of print and magazine layout and applied them to different sub editing and design project.
- Created, structured and produced news video
- Specialised in website development, creating a full site concerning political apathy in the University for my final project

www.vote4thought.weebly.com

Ramjas College, University of Delhi, BA (Honours) History

July '12- May '15

- Graduated with a Distinction

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CORE CAPABILITIES

News Reporting, desk and field

Report and Feature writing

SEO analysis

CMS development, CSS & HTML

Social Media optimization

News and feature photography

Mobile & DSLR Videography

Script writing for news videos

DIGITAL CAPABILITIES

Adobe Photoshop, InDesign, Premier Pro, Audition

Apple Final Cut Pro

All forms of MS Office

Adaptive to all types of CMS

CERTIFICATIONS

British Journalism Training Council- A-Grade

IELTS- Average Score of 8.0

REFERENCES

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