

# RITWIK SARKAR

## Digital Reporter

I create timely news stories and make them accessible across all devices. Using visuals, infographics and video content, I make immersive news products that breathe new life into every story. I'm looking for work as writer or a digital media producer in the fields of news and multimedia.

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## Skills

Desk and field reporting  
Report and feature writing

News sourcing  
Data journalism

SEO writing  
CMS Development  
Social media promotion

Mobile & DSLR  
videography

Scripting, producing news  
videos

Copywriting

News website design

## Education

### MA Multimedia Journalism Newcastle University

Specialized in creating multimedia news products, that involved shooting, and producing video

Served as a student-staff rep, for over a 100 graduate students

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

## Work Experience

**Snapchat**, Content Review Associate Sep'17- Dec '17  
[San Francisco, CA.](#)

- Moderated the content for Snap's 'search' product, combing through 1000's of daily snaps to create specialised stories.
- Boosted snap's presence in India but setting guidelines for moderating Indian content & creating stories for various festivals.

**The Quint**, Digital Reporter Jan '17- Jul '17  
[New Delhi, India](#)

Covered news and features stories for the Delhi-based news site

- Drafted over 10 daily breaking news reports, creating infographics news video & timelines to support them.
- Reported on-field through Facebook Lives, gaining 6000 concurrent viewers per video.
- Raised the company's social media following to 200k subscribers by translating news articles into Snapchat and Instagram stories

**Jesmond Local**, Crime Reporter Sep '15 - Jul '16  
[Newcastle, UK](#)

Wrote short and long form crime reports for the hyperlocal news site

- Used Freedom of Information reports to break stories on vandalism, assault statistics and patterns of petty crime.
- Boosted weekly readership by 20% and anchored the site's first monthly web-show, 'Jesmond Local TV'

**The Courier**, Cultural Correspondent Oct '15 - Jul '16  
[Newcastle, UK](#)

Wrote over 40 pieces for the University's student Newspaper.

- Wrote weekly film reviews, and in-depth editorial pieces on various British TV shows
- Interviewed various local artists and musicians for in-depth feature articles
- Selected as the 'Culture Writer of the Year' by a students and staff