

Ritwik Sarkar

As a digital reporter, I always look for new ways to cover news events and stories. From live-tweeting protests, to interviewing victims of crimes, I aim to make the news more interesting to a digital first, mobile audience.

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JOURNALISM EXPERIENCE

Snap Inc, San Francisco
September 2017- November 2017

Content Review Associate

Curated stories for Snap's 'search' function. Moderated over 100 stories/day, ensuring they meet community guidelines. Organized all stories coming in from India, and created content to highlight specific events and festivals.

The Quint, Delhi
January 2017- July 2017

Digital Reporter

Covered breaking news as a reporter, enriching wire content with social media reactions and infographics, in addition to producing news videos. Scripted, shot and edited feature videos ranging from personal to public interest stories. Curated content for the company's social media handles.
<https://www.thequint.com/search?q=ritwik+sarkar>

The Press Association, Newcastle, UK
May 2017- September 2017

Trainee

Applied skills of reporting, scripting and producing videos for projects related to local news. Specialized in web development for feature news subjects, adjusting Wordpress CMS to enhance the site's content. Produced news video on both PremierPro and iMovie, as well as creating news features.
panewcastlecourse.co.uk/ritwik

TheHardTackle.com, Delhi.
May 2014- September 2015

Feature Writer

Drafted previews, reviews and predictions for European soccer matches. Created strategies for better SEO, in addition to managing a team of 6 writers, copyediting their stories as well as integrating social media elements. Wrote long form feature pieces for larger issues affecting the game.
<http://www.thehardtackle.com/author/ritwik23sarkar/>

EDUCATION

Newcastle University, MA in International Multimedia Journalism
October 2015- September 2016

Learned different forms of print and magazine layout and applied them to different sub-editing and design projects. Specialized 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 (Honors) History
July 2012- May 2015
Graduated with Distinction

CORE CAPABILITIES

Desk and field reporting

Report and feature writing

SEO analysis

CMS development, CSS & HTML

Social media optimization

News and feature photography

Mobile & DSLR videography

News video production

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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