



SUMMARY

Print Media Journalist

Over **40 years** experience, **3** languages

26 years ~ *Hindi* — 13 years ~ *English* — 04 years ~ *Gujarati*

Alumnus *Thomson Foundation*, London, UK
Salzburg Seminar, Salzburg, Austria

Participant National & international media seminars

TIME-LINE

2016 - date Advisor and Visiting Faculty, Mass Communication Dept. —
Prestige Institute of Management and Research, Indore

2015 - 2016 Chief Editor, Free Press Journal Group

2014 - 2016 Guest Faculty, Deptt. of Journalism, DAVV, Indore

2013 - 2015 Member, Indian Institute of Mass Communication Society

2010 - 2013 Member, National Integration Council

2012 - 2014 Chief Editor, Nai Dunia, MP, Chhattisgarh & Delhi

2007 - 2012 Group Editor, Bhaskar Group of Publications

2011 - 2014 Member, Press Council of India

2009 - date Member, Editors Guild of India

Earlier Divya Bhaskar, Shanivar Darpan, Free Press Journal, MP
Chronicle, Financial Express, Aas-Pass, Prajaneeti, Sarvodaya

AWARDS & PUBLICATIONS

2012 Lokmanya Tilak National Award for Excellence in Journalism

1975 Book on Bihar Movement: *Bihar Aandolan – Ek Simhavlokan.*

1972 Book on Surrender of Dacoits - (co-authored)
Chambal Ki Bandooken Gandhi Ke Charano Mein

1963 Compiled & edited a poetry book

EDUCATION

2004 – Austria	Journalism	Salzburg Seminar, Austria
1982 – London	Journalism	Thomson Foundation, UK
1973 – New Delhi	English Journalism	Bhartiya Vidya Bhavan
1971 – Indore	BA	University of Indore
1967 – Indore	Dip. Electrical Eng.	Shri Vaishnav Polytechnic

WORK

<i>Jul 2016 – date</i>	MASS COMM. DEPT. — PRESTIGE INSTITUTE OF MGMT. & RESEARCH Advisor and Visiting Faculty <i>Advisory role and teaching</i>
<i>Feb 2015 – Apr 2016</i>	FREE PRESS JOURNAL GROUP Chief Editor MP <i>Multi-edition editorial responsibility</i>
<i>Jul 2014 - to date</i>	DEPT. OF JOURNALISM, DAVV Indore <i>Teaching college students</i>
<i>Apr 2012 – Oct 2014</i>	NAI DUNIA - Chief Editor MP, Chhattisgarh & Delhi <i>Multi-edition editorial responsibility</i>
<i>Nov 2007 – Mar 2012</i>	DAINIK BHASKAR - Group Editor - New Delhi <i>Editorial representation of the group in New Delhi; 64 Editions from 13 states</i>
<i>Sep 2003 – Nov 2007</i>	DIVYA BHASKAR - Editor - Ahmedabad <i>Member – Core Team for launching Divya Bhaskar, Gujarati Daily</i>
<i>Sep 1993 – Aug 2003</i>	DAINIK BHASKAR - Editor - Indore <i>Member – Core Team for launching Dainik Bhaskar in various States</i>
<i>May 1991 – Aug 1993</i>	SHANIVAR DARPAN - Editor - Indore <i>Hindi news & views weekly</i>

<i>May 1989 – Apr 1991</i>	FREE PRESS JOURNAL - Editor - Indore <i>English daily</i>
<i>Sep 1986 – Apr 1989</i>	M.P. CHRONICLE - News Editor - Bhopal <i>English daily</i>
<i>Jul 1983 – Aug 1986</i>	FREE PRESS JOURNAL - In-charge-MP - Indore <i>Leading English daily</i>
<i>Feb 1981 – Jun 1983</i>	NAIDUNIA - News Editor - Indore <i>Leading Hindi daily</i>
<i>Jul 1976 – Feb 1981</i>	FINANCIAL EXPRESS Chief Sub-editor - New Delhi <i>Leading financial daily of Indian Express Group</i>
<i>Jul 1975 – Apr 1976</i>	AAS-PASS - Sub-editor / Reporter - New Delhi <i>Hindi weekly Aas-Pass of Indian Express Group</i>
<i>Sep 1974 – Jul 1975</i>	PRAJANEETI Sub-editor / Reporter - New Delhi <i>Hindi weekly – Prajaneeti of Indian Express Group</i>
<i>Dec 1972 – Aug 1974</i>	SARVODAYA Sub-editor / Reporter - New Delhi <i>Hindi weekly published by Sarva Sewa Sangh</i>

INTERESTS

1972 - 77

Associated with *Jai Prakash Narayan* (JP).
Monitored the Chambal Dacoit Surrender &
trekked in the Chambal ravines

Pursuits

Photographer, short stories, travelogues & poet

TV

Panelist & debater on national TV channels

Travels

Widely travelled journalist in India & abroad;
Member of Prime Minister's press entourage on
his visits abroad

PERSONAL

Birth

May 14, 1947

Other

Married with two children, both well settled.