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Correspondent/Presenter/Producer/Writer



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MODERATOR/HOST

Moderated high-level panels/events at international conventions like COP28, Climate Week NYC and Cannes Lions

Event hosts include UN Women, UN Environment Program, UN Department of Economic & Social Affairs (DESA) World Bank Group, Reuters, Global Logistics Forum (Riyadh), PRWeek US

AWARDS & GRANTS

enba, 2021: Gold for 2020 U.S. election coverage on CNN News18 (CNN India)

Solutions Journalism Network Grant, 2021: Reporting grant for a series on business-led climate solutions

Headliner Awards, 2019: Part of PBS NewsHour Weekend's winning coverage of mass shootings in Ohio and Texas

Webby Awards, 2018: Part of PBS NewsHour's winning digital team

Indian Television Academy Award 2014 (India's Emmy): **Nominated** for Best Anchor for 'Lessons in Marketing Excellence, Season 5.' Show won 'Best Show.'

SAJA Professional Development Fund, 2017: Grant from South Asian Journalists Association

WORK

AUTHORIZATION

Permanent Resident/ Authorized to work in the U.S. Do not need sponsorship

JOURNALISM EXPERIENCE

Sept 2023 - Present

Correspondent/Presenter/Producer/Writer

CNN, NPR, PBS NewsHour, France24, New York & New Delhi

- Report live from field & studio, interview newsmakers, report and produce pkgs across formats including breaking news, features and multimedia stories
- Present and produce digital-only content as 'one-woman band'
- Media appearances include **eNCA South Africa**, **Al Jazeera 'The Take'**
- **Big stories:** 2024 U.S. elections, India elections, G20 summit, natural disasters
- Write/produce segments for CNN including 'CNN News Central,' 'Weekend Prime'

May 2021 - June 2023

Correspondent

Al Jazeera English, New Delhi

- Cover breaking (live shots & pkgs), and news features from South Asia
- **Big stories:** FIFA World Cup (led opening day cvg), cost of living crisis, extreme weather events (heat waves and floods), Ukraine evacuations, COVID-19

Jan 2017 - May 2021

International Correspondent/Contributor/Producer

Various International Networks, New York & New Delhi

- Do live shots and report, film and produce pkgs, as 'one-woman band' for various channels including **Global News Toronto**, **eNCA South Africa**, **India Today**, and **CNN News18 (CNN India)**
- **Big stories:** 2020 elections, COVID-19 outbreaks, mass shootings

Oct 2017 - March 2022

Reporter/Producer/Contributor

PBS NewsHour Weekend, New York

- Led day-of-air digital production, field produced TV pkgs
- Reported and produced breaking news and enterprise multimedia [stories](#)
- Presented and produced the show's first digital-only video interview series
- [Trump's immigration crackdown](#) story was one of 2018's most-read pieces

June 2019 - July 2020

Supervising Producer/Writer (Freelance)

NBC Nightly News, New York

- Pitched stories, wrote anchor copy, voice overs, and teases

Aug 2018 - July 2020

Producer/Writer (Freelance)

CNN/ CNN International, New York

- Produced segments for 'Quest Means Business', 'New Day', 'Reliable Sources'

Feb 2018 - Aug 2018

Associate Producer (Freelance)

ABC News, New York

- [Reported and produced](#) breaking news and enterprise stories for 'Nightline,' '20/20,' 'World News Tonight,' 'Good Morning America' and Diane Sawyer specials

July 2016 - Dec 2016

Editorial Fellow

Al Jazeera English, New York

- Pitched and field produced breaking news, feature stories, and big events like the 2016 elections and United Nations General Assembly

Oct 2011 - Aug 2015

Senior Correspondent & Anchor

CNBC-TV18, Mumbai

- Covered international business, tech, media and advertising
- Presented and produced 'Storyboard,' a weekly magazine show
- **Big interviews** include global CEOs like **Martin Sorrell** and **Carlos Ghosn**, and Bollywood's biggest star, **Shah Rukh Khan**

EDUCATION

2015 - 2016

M.A. Politics & Global Affairs

Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism

2010 - 2011

Diploma, Broadcast (TV) Journalism

Asian College of Journalism, Chennai

2007 - 2010

B.A. Political Science (Honors)

Lady Shri Ram College, Delhi University

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SKILLS

Languages: English, Hindi, Urdu

Co-Chair, Columbia Journalism School J-TEN Committee (alumni board)

CLIPS



Demo Reel



Saving American Craftwork



India Election Results



How Trump Won (Again)



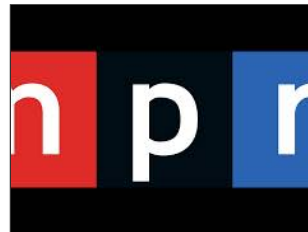
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Podcast: India Rape Protests



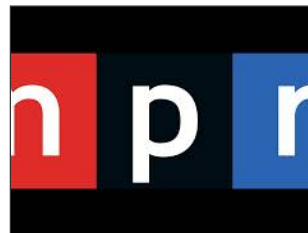
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India Votes



G20 Summit 2023



Are Indian Elections Free & Fair?



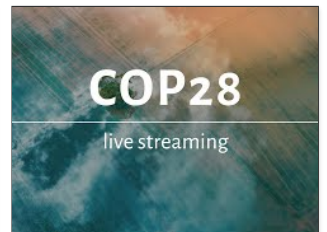
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Moderator: UN Panel, COP28, D...



India's Growing Hindu National...



Moderator: World Bank Panel, ...



Farmers' Protests



FIFA World Cup Opening Day



Gone in 10 seconds: How a mult...



Interview: Daily Show's Desi Ly...



Interview: Chobani CEO, Hamd...