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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Journalist, Writer, Translator, Interpreter (English-Hindi); NJ Certified Social Studies Teacher; Program Director, STARTALK Hindi Programs; President-Yuva Hindi Sansthan; Hindi Sangam Foundation-non-profit educational organizations for Hindi Teaching; www.21stcenturyhindi.com; Coordinator, International Hindi Conference (2014-2017), www.hindiconferenceamericas.com; Bachelor of Arts (NYU); Bachelor of Science (India); Diploma in Journalism (India).

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

TRANSLATOR/INTERPRETER

JERSEY CITY DIVISION OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

- Translator (English-Hindi) 2019

INTERNATIONAL HINDI CONFERENCE, MAURITIUS

- Interpreter, English-Hindi 2018

CONSULATE GENERAL OF INDIA, NEW YORK, NY

- Hindi Day Event, Public Speech/Interpreted Hindi Day 2018

WRITER/AUTHOR-HINDI

21ST CENTURY HINDI, EDISON, NJ, USA; <https://21stcenturyhindi.com/blog>

- Collection of articles, Hindi teaching materials, blog

NAYA GYANODAYA, DELHI, INDIA;

- Authored reports, articles 2019

NAV BHARAT TIMES, SHUKRAVAR (DELHI); INDIAN EXPRESS, NY NY

- Contributed reports 2007-2012

EDITOR/REPORTER-ENGLISH

BARNES & NOBLE.com, New York, NY

- Customer Service; Review Editor 2000 – 2008

NEWS INDIA TIMES, New York, NY

- Reported contemporary issues 2012- 2013

HINDI TEACHER/PROGRAM DIRECTOR

FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT, SOMERSET, NJ

- Program Director 2016-2019

NORTH PENN SCHOOL DISTRICT, LANSDALE, PA

- Program Director, STARTALK HINDI PROGRAM 2013-2019

CONSULATE GENERAL OF INDIA, NEW YORK CITY

- Coordinator, International Hindi Conference 2016

RUTGERS UNIVERSITY, NJ

- Coordinator, International Hindi Conference 2015

PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF EDISON TOWNSHIP, NJ

- Substitute Teacher 2005 – PRESENT

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY, NYC • Coordinator, International Hindi Conference	2014
BENSALEM SCHOOL DISTRICT, PA • Program Director, STARTALK HINDI PROGRAM	2012
ASIA INSTITUTE, Louisville, KY • Instructor, English Yong'an, Fujian, China	2012
MIDDLESEX COUNTY COLLEGE, EDISON • Adjunct Instructor	2012
KEAN UNIVERSITY, NJ • Program director/Consultant, STARTALK HINDI PROGRAM	2010-2011
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS	
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA SANTA BARBARA, CA • Language Teaching Workshop	2017
NEW YORK UNIVERSITY, USA • Instructors Team Leader, TEACHERS TRAINING PROGRAM	2016
UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA, LINCOLN, USA • Teacher Training Program	2015
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LA • Heritage Language Teacher Training; Presenter	2014
WORLD HINDI SECRETARIAT, MAURITIUS • Presenter	2014
EDUCATION	
KEAN UNIVERSITY, NJ • K-12 teaching	2009
UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, USA • Hindi Teacher Training	2009
NEW YORK UNIVERSITY, USA • Bachelor of Arts, International Affairs	2002
BHARATIYA VIDYA BHAVAN, NEW DELHI, INDIA • Diploma in Hindi Journalism	
MAGADH UNIVERSITY, INDIA • Bachelor of Science	