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Professional Profile

Accomplished international journalist, a former Reuters correspondent, editor, and media entrepreneur with over three decades of experience across global news ecosystems. Founder of a multi-platform media network with a strong footprint in humanitarian journalism, development reporting, and cross-border storytelling. Extensive academic engagement with leading universities in the United States, with additional teaching and speaking experience in Canada and the United Kingdom. Known for bridging professional journalism with academic collaboration, particularly through immersive student-led reporting projects.

Core Strengths

- International Journalism & Reporting
 - Media Entrepreneurship & Newsroom Leadership
 - Humanitarian & Development Communication
 - Cross-Cultural Academic Collaboration
 - Multimedia Storytelling & Editorial Strategy
 - Global Partnerships & Program Development
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Professional Experience

Founder & Group Editor

India Blooms News Service (IBNS) & Affiliates | 2008 – Present

- Founded and lead a multi-vertical media platform including India Blooms, Just Earth News, Not In Town, and The Canadian Media.

- Built a globally syndicated content network supplying stories to international platforms including MSN and major newspapers.
- Established *Just Earth News* as a recognized humanitarian news platform, cited by global institutions including UN-linked media and UK-based researchers.
- Oversee editorial direction across breaking news, global affairs, environment, travel, and human rights.

Co-Founder & Editor

Trans World Features (TWF) | 2002 – Present

- Co-founded a feature syndication service distributing content to leading Indian publications such as Deccan Herald, The Tribune, and The Shillong Times.

International Freelance Journalist

1993 – Present

- Contributor to leading global and Indian media including Associated Press, Al Jazeera, The Boston Globe, Fox News, Asiaweek, The Times of India, Hindustan Times, The Telegraph, and others.

India Contributor

USA Today | 2017 – 2021

- Reported on major social and environmental issues including COVID-19, climate change in the Sundarbans, and gender-based violence.

The Washington Times | 2010 – 2015

- Reported on major India stories, including the Maoist violence and Barack Obama's India visit.

India Writer

Inter Press Service (IPS) | 1999 – 2018

- Covered development, globalization, human rights, and environmental issues for an international audience.

Kolkata Correspondent

Thomson Reuters | 2008 – 2016

- Sole correspondent in eastern India delivering breaking news and analytical reports for global distribution.

Bureau Head

Indo-Asian News Service (IANS) | 2005 – 2008

- Led regional newsroom operations and coverage strategy across eastern India.

Chief Copy Editor

United News of India (UNI) | 1994 – 2004

- Managed editorial desk operations and contributed to reporting across diverse beats.
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Academic Engagement & Teaching

Co-Leader, International Journalism Program

Universities in the United States (University of Missouri, University of Georgia, University of Kentucky, Indiana University Southeast) | 2010 – 2025

- Co-created and co-led a journalism program for **University of Missouri** and **University of Georgia** connecting U.S. students with field reporting in India.
- Collaborated with senior Associated Press journalist Laura Ungar on curriculum and execution.
- Guided students in producing publishable, real-world journalism focused on social justice and development.

Visiting Faculty, Guest Speaker & Academic Collaborator

- Conducted lectures, workshops, and collaborative projects with multiple U.S. institutions, including the University of Missouri, University of Georgia, University of East Kentucky, University of West Kentucky, Indiana University Southeast, others.
- Participated in international journalism education initiatives supported by global institutions such as the East-West Center.

Other International Academic Engagements

- Delivered lectures and academic sessions in **Canada** (Ryerson University School of Journalism) and the **United Kingdom** (Birmingham City University).
 - Engaged in global discussions on journalism, media ethics, and development reporting.
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Media Entrepreneurship & Initiatives

- Built and scaled multiple niche media platforms across humanitarian news, travel, and diaspora-focused journalism.

- Pioneered independent digital journalism models from India with global reach.
 - Created collaborative ecosystems linking academia, journalism, and international reporting.
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Selected Global Reporting Highlights

- Covered SAARC Summit as part of the Indian Prime Minister's media delegation.
 - Reported from nuclear facilities in Europe.
 - Documented HIV/AIDS crisis in Ethiopia (Reuters Foundation program).
 - Covered Arctic climate change and polar conservation.
 - Reported on post-9/11 hate crimes in the United States.
 - Covered major political and social movements in India including farmer protests.
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Publications & Projects

- Co-author, *The Reporter* (journalism training book).
 - Contributor to *True Variety: Funding the Art of World Cinema* (Museum of Modern Art, New York).
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Fellowships, Workshops & Recognitions

- Reuters Foundation Fellow (HIV/AIDS Reporting, Ethiopia).
 - Participant: Asian Development Bank (ADB) Water Issues Workshop.
 - Participant: South Asian environmental and policy journalism workshops.
 - Invitee: Asian American Journalists Association (AAJA), New York.
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Education

Master of Arts (Journalism)

University of Calcutta | Specialisation: Development Journalism & International Relations

Bachelor's Degrees

Journalism (Special B.A.) & Commerce (B.Com Hons), University of Calcutta

Digital Presence

- www.sujoydhar.com
- www.indiablooms.com
- www.justearthnews.com

- www.notintown.net
 - www.twfindia.in
 - www.thecanadianmedia.com
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Additional Information

- Extensive experience working across India, the United States, Europe, and other global regions.
- Strong focus on mentoring young journalists and building cross-border storytelling frameworks.