



# DIPAL DESAI

JOURNALIST

## PROFILE

A 28-year-old journalist with 3+ years of media experience in editing, reporting and writing news and features stories across lifestyle, culture, art, business, and fashion

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## LANGUAGES

ENGLISH HINDI  
GUJARATI FRENCH (BEGINNER)

## SKILLS

FEATURES WRITING QUARK XPRESS  
NEWS WRITING ADOBE INDESIGN  
REPORTING ADOBE PHOTOSHOP  
COPY EDITING MS OFFICE  
PROOF-READING RESEARCH  
COMMUNICATION FACT-CHECKING

## HOBBIES



## WORK EXPERIENCE

### COPY EDITOR

ET Panache, The Economic Times, Times Group, Mumbai  
June 27, 2016 – June 30, 2017  
Edit articles and manage one of the pages of the supplement. Also got the opportunity to write movie reviews

### SENIOR EXECUTIVE – CONTENT WRITER

travelxp channel, Media Worldwide Ltd., Mumbai  
June 1, 2015 – November 16, 2015  
Write and conceptualize blogs, scripts, press releases — everything content

### FEATURES WRITER

Noblesse Publications, Mumbai  
September 22, 2014 – January 30, 2015  
Write and edit articles on fashion, art, and lifestyle. Also conduct interviews and translate articles

### COPY EDITOR

Entrepreneur India Magazine, Network18 Group, Mumbai  
June 10, 2013 – April 28, 2014  
Edit and proof-read all the articles and work on the magazine's presence on the official website and social media handles. Also got the opportunity to work on a story on a startup

### TRAINEE JOURNALIST

DNA Newspaper, DB Corp., Ahmedabad  
July 9, 2012 – January 15, 2013  
Work on the entertainment supplement — After Hrs — as reporter cum sub-editor

## EDUCATION

### POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN JOURNALISM

Indian Institute of Journalism & New Media, Bangalore  
2011-2012  
Core: Magazine

### BACHELOR OF ARTS - HONOURS

The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda  
2008-2011  
Major: English Literatur

### SCHOOLING

HSC – Navrachana Higher Secondary School (CBSE), 2008  
SSC – Atul Vidyalaya, Atul (ICSE), 2006

### Additional

Diplôme d'études en langue française - DELF A1, CIEP

## PORTFOLIO

- Movie reviews — The Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2, Hindi Medium, Pirates of the Caribbean: Salazar's Revenge, Wonder Woman — published in ET Panache, The Economic Times
- Stories on famous heists in the world and advertisements that were pulled back, published in ET Panache
- Interview with artist Mathias Bitzer on his debut show in India and an interview with author Amar Nath Sharma on his book 'A Wonder that was the Cylinder', published in the Noblesse India Magazine.
- An article on the company MindTickle which was published in Entrepreneur India Magazine
- A story on Inua Ellams's performance – The 14th Tale held in Ahmedabad city
- Felicitation of Urdu scholar and critic — Waris Alvi
- A story on candid photography method used in weddings
- An article on vintage car show
- An article on a dog show
- Master's project on Voluntary home-based teaching for handicapped children in Hirekerur Taluk, Karnataka