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Available For:

Mentorship Prize Adjudication Editing/Proofreading **Book Reviews** Copywriting Speech Writing **Blog Writing Ghost Writing** Journalism Workshop Facilitation School Visits Speaking Engagements Interviewing **Content Research** Social Media Content Press Releases

Biography:

I am a writer by passion and an independent journalist by profession. I enjoy writing about breakthroughs in science, the state of our environment, and my lovely dog. In my eight years as a writer, I have dabbled with all forms of writing, including a popular science book, an illustrated children's book, long-form narrative journalism, reported features, essays and news. I also teach science journalism and science communication at various institutes and universities. My journalism works have appeared in Hakai Magazine, Mongabay.com, Nature, Science, Audubon Magazine, BioScience, Scientific American, The Open Notebook, Deccan Herald and others. My books titled "India's Science Geniuses" and "India's Adventures in Space" have been published by Juggernaut Books. I also write a monthly column on life with pets and how science can guide us. My work has earned me several fellowships and awards over the years from the Earth Journalism Network, Society of Environmental Journalists, AAAS-EurekAlert! Fellowship for International Science Reporters and Asian Scientist Writing Prize. When not writing, I'm reading books, embroidering my next art, or walking my dog and exploring the neighbourhood trails.

Selected Publications:

- https://hakaimagazine.com/features/shining-the-light-on-baby-crabs/
- <u>https://news.mongabay.com/2023/06/volunteers-first-nations-work-to-bring-back-a-disappearing-oak-prairie/</u>
- https://www.nature.com/articles/d41586-023-00739-1

Selected Awards:

Earth Journalism Fellowship AAAS-EurekAlert! Fellowship Asian Scientist Writing Prize