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PROFILE

A student of communication enthusiastic about unveiling the unknown through exploration to contribute and widen the existing knowledge repository. With a motivation to learn, unlearn and relearn and having a diversified experience in Live Presentation, Audio Production, Copy Editing and Online Content Publishing, I am seeking an exciting opportunity to make optimum utilisation of the skills possessed while polishing them for the better.

EDUCATION

M.A. (Mass Communication and Journalism) | July 2018 - August 2020

Tezpur University, Tezpur

- Gross A-grade with a **CGPA of 8.08** on a **10-point scale**
- Student Placement Coordinator, Department of Mass Communication and Journalism (2019-20)
- Social Media Coordinator, Institution Innovation Council under Ministry of HRD, Govt. of India (2019-20)
- Member, Organising Team, North-East Youth Conclave (October 2019)
- Member, Organising Team, Awaaz - *a campaign against Child Sexual Abuse* (March 2020)

B.Sc. (Chemistry Honours) | July 2015 - July 2018

D.K.D. College (Dibrugarh University)

- Gross A-grade with **82.2%**
- Involved in literary activities especially writing articles on Science Communication
- Member, Editorial Board, *Green World* (the wall magazine of the Department of Chemistry)

HSSLC | June 2013 - June 2015

Dr. Radhakrishnan School of Arts, Commerce & Science, Dibrugarh

- Gross A-grade with **85.2%**

HSLC | January 2001 - April 2013

Don Bosco High School, Dergaon

- Gross A-grade with **83.16%** in 10th Boards
- Member, Science, Literary & Quiz Clubs
- Anchor & Host
- Won 2nd in the District Level Innovative Working Model and Design Competition organised by Department of Science & Technology, Govt. of Assam

WORK EXPERIENCE

Copy Editor

Northeast Live, Guwahati | December 2021 - July 2022

Roles and responsibilities:

- Writing and editing copies for the English Desk
- Handling international, national and breaking news desks
- Researching and scripting for special news packages

Assistant Editor (Live Streaming)

Dutch Uncles (Remote) | July 2021 - October 2021

[Author profile](#) | [Live Show sample](#)

Roles and responsibilities:

- Shortlisting, creating and filtering prospective speakers for Live Shows
- Responsible for planning and coordinating all activities from start to end
- Executing dry runs, testing and ensuring the smooth functioning of the Live Shows
- Supporting the Live Show in all capacities when needed
- Creating streams and Publishing post-event articles on the website

Podcast Host (Freelance)

Nezine Media, Guwahati (Remote) | June 2021 - Present

[Voices of North East India](#)

Roles and responsibilities:

- Prepare scripts & record voice.
- Edit tracks for final production.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Master's Dissertation titled *Performance and Propagation: Role of sattriya musical traditions as means of communication in Majuli island of Assam* under the supervision of Prof. Joya Chakraborty, Head, Department of Mass Communication and Journalism, Tezpur University.

CULTURAL DOCUMENTATION EXPERIENCE

Researched and produced a **three-episode podcast** on the **Namghar Institution of Assam** during **Summer Internship** at **NEZINE** (June-July 2019). The **Namghar** (literally a prayer house in Assamese) is a socio-religious institution, conceptualised by the 15th century reformer Sankaradeva, that acts as space for inclusive community participation in an Assamese village. In the three-episode audio production of almost **45 minutes duration**, I have tried to present the characteristics of inclusivity, cultural repository and that of democratic space which is observed in an Assamese village **Namghar**.

Links of the episodes

[Episode 1](#) | *Namghar: The inclusive community prayer house of an Assamese village*

[Episode 2](#) | *Namghar: A cultural repository of Assam*

[Episode 3](#) | *Namghar: A democratic space for inclusive community cultural practices of an Assamese village*

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Qualified UGC-NET in Mass Communication and Journalism (2022)
- Media Manthan Young Media Innovation Awards 2020 (organised by YUVA, Delhi) Promising Anchor Category - 2nd Position - [Certificate](#)

TECHNICAL PROFICIENCY / SOFTWARES HANDLED

- MS Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint)
- Audacity
- Adobe Audition
- Wondershare Filmora
- Adobe Photoshop
- Final Cut Pro
- Octopus Newsroom
- Wordpress CMS

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

Assamese ☆☆☆☆☆
Hindi ☆☆☆☆☆
English ☆☆☆☆☆

OTHER EXPERIENCES

- Presented a research paper titled *Media and Mental Health: Evaluating the Role of Newspapers during COVID-19 pandemic* at ICAN4 International Conference organised by Delhi Metropolitan Education School in collaboration with the School of Communication and Creative Arts, Deakin University, Melbourne (July, 2021) - [Certificate](#)
- **Youth Speaker** at the webinar on *Majuli Tourism and Rural Development: Youth Perspectives and Participation* organised by the Confederation of Tourism Students, India (October, 2020) - [Presentation](#)
- **Produced a radio jingle** for the **Tezpur University Entrance Examination 2020** broadcasted in **BIG FM** channels - Bhopal, Bhubaneswar, Hyderabad, Kolkata, Ranchi (March, 2020) - [Click here](#)
- **Co-produced** an hour-long audio package at the **All India Radio, Tezpur** (October, 2019) - [Certificate](#)
- Hosted a number of events as an **official anchor** of Tezpur University

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Date of Birth: August 9th, 1996

Sex: Male

Father's Name: Mr. Pratul Kumar Sarmah

Mother's Name: Mrs. Gayatri Sarmah

CHARACTER REFERENCES

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DECLARATION

I declare that the information provided above is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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(Abhilash Bapanasha)