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DOB : 25th June 1969

Nationality : Indian

Formative Experiences

Associate Researcher with Asiatic Society on indigenous agricultural technology of India practiced by farmers

Freelance journalist on socio-cultural issues with Regional & National print media

Project coordinator on tribal development project with **TRIFED** under **Ministry of social welfare** titled “ Tribes”

Organizer and presenter « **Festival du cinema Indien** » in Normandy, France

Research and Photography on the practice of traditional midwifery within the tribal communities on the border line of Bengal and Jharkhand

Program Manager with Community media organization VideoVolunteers, India under **UNDP (United Nations Development Project)** women empowerment project “ Swaayam” in Eastern Uttar Pradesh

HOD **Digital Film Making** at Techno India University Kolkata, K L University Vijayawada under **INurture Education Solutions Bangalore**

Teaching French online with Language Station under InLingua Bangalore

French communication Specialist with Schneider Electric under On-Process Technologies, Kolkata, West Bengal

Conceptualizing, scripting cover films on social organizations around India

Researching with the natural agricultural practices, tools, soil management natural methods towards protecting biodiversity with the Indigenous Organic Farmer Communities of Himalayan region of Uttarakhand, India

Working with Himalayan Terraced Farmer’s Communities and their Naturally grown Organic grains, pulses, millet and spices

under the Brand name of Himalayas Organic Products

Conceptualization, design and installation of an Eco-Tourism based Village experience at 2700 metres, by transforming an abandoned village at the foothill of Brahmtaal in Tharali, Uttarakhand

Creating an interactive platform on indigenous food production, Rural culture, and ethnic community mechanism

International Documentary Film Festival Curation with Culture Unplugged

Simultaneous Interpretation in French & English with Language Line Solutions

Production & Development for International Media and Television

2015 -2016 **Production** of Television series “**Habiter le Monde**” scheduled on **French National Channel ARTE**

2013 - 2014 **Production** for the series « **Medecines d`ailleurs** » for **Arte,France, Bonne Pioche**

2012 - 2013 Production and direction of a documentary film « **Desir d`enfant** » for **Pernel Media, Paris**

Production of French Coffee table book « **India then and now** » **Frederic Soltan & Dominique Robotteau Sangha Production, Paris**

2010 - 2011 Production of a Coffee table book « **Whispering walls** » **Frederic Soltan** and **Dominique Robotteau, Sangha Production, paris**

2009 - 2010 Production of a documentary film **on Mother Teresa** for French National Channel **FR2 with Quark Production, Paris**

2008 - 2009 Production of two magazine format documentaries « **Calcutta Tramways** » and « **The water man of Rajasthan** » series “**Faut pas rever**” for French national channel **FR3**

2007 Production of a the documentary film « **Mumbai, the city of**

dreams and excess » for French National Channel FR5 with Sangha Production, Paris

Academic and Technical Qualification

1992 – 1995 Studied linguistics under University of Calcutta, Kolkata

1996 – 1999 Studied French language from. Alliance Francaise

2002 - 2003 Learnt the applications of non-linear film & video editing on Avid & Final cut Pro with Black Magic Studios

Languages known: French, English, Bengali, Hindi

Leisure: Music, Movies, Writing, Travel, Photography, Yog & Meditation

Years of Experience - 13 years

Level of French - 2nd Native

Current Location - Dehradun, Uttarakhand

Expected Salary - 18 -20 lakh per annum

Joining Time : Immediate

Relocation : Immediate