

NAVYA ASOPA

Multimedia journalist

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Multimedia journalist with a master's from Columbia Journalism School and a proven track record of breaking news on US-India trade relations, elections, and immigration. Experienced in fact-checking, video production, data analysis, public records research, and interview techniques.

WORK EXPERIENCE

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS | Global News Agency,

05/2026 – Present | New Delhi

Output Producer

Editing video content and live story elements to produce high-quality, visually compelling narratives for broadcast and digital audiences.

CENTRAL DESI | Local Digital Newsroom,

12/2025 – 05/2026 | New Jersey

Reporting Fellow

Reported on the local [politics](#), [immigration](#), and artists of the South Asian community in the Garden State.

NEWSREEL MEDIA CO. | News App Startup,

12/2025 – 02/2026 | New Jersey

Editorial Fellow

Edited and published a dozen stories per week about politics, human interest, business, technology, and lifestyle for an interactive news app designed for modern attention spans.

BBC NEWS INDIA | Collective Newsroom,

08/2025 – 02/2026 | New York

Freelance Reporter

Published multimedia reports on India-US relations, like the impact of [tariffs](#) on local shopkeepers, the [H1B fee hike](#) on tech professionals, and the [city's mayoral race](#).

INDIA ABROAD | Local Digital Newsroom,

08/2025 – 02/2026 | New York

Freelance Reporter

Produced multimedia stories on the South Asian diaspora in the city, including the [first Indian director](#) to win in Venice, [Nepali vigil](#) for protest deaths, and [Zohran Mamdani's](#) campaign.

COLUMBIA JOURNALISM INVESTIGATIONS | News Lab,

10/2024 – 05/2025 | New York

Research Assistant

Investigated wrongful conviction cases in New York by examining ongoing lawsuits and analyzing exoneration datasets under the guidance of Kristen Lombardi.

THE REPORTERS' COLLECTIVE | Investigative News Site,

03/2024 – 05/2024 | New Delhi

Reporting Intern

Scooped two long-form [financial](#) investigations on the 2000-2022 government annual budget and reported on the [discrepancies](#) in fund allocation for welfare benefits to marginalized groups.

EDUCATION

COLUMBIA GRADUATE SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM,

08/2024 – 05/2025 | New York

MS Journalism, Toni Stabile Investigative Fellow

Coursework: Investigative Techniques, Business Reporting, Journalism Law, Videography, Data Analysis

ASHOKA UNIVERSITY,

08/2021 – 05/2024 | New Delhi

B.A. (Hons). Political Science, Minor: Media Studies

Dean's List, GPA: 3.7/4.0

SKILLS

Technical: MS Excel, FOIA filings, OSINT research, Legal analysis, R programming, Python

Languages: Hindi, Spanish, Gujarati, Punjabi

Certifications: Lede Data Program by Columbia University, Digital Journalism by Reuters

AWARDS

People's Choice Award, Columbia University

01/01/2025

Awarded in Journalism Business class for a fact-checking news product to combat misinformation

Media Excellence Award, Ashoka University

04/15/2024

Awarded by the Media Studies Department for achieving excellence in journalism during undergraduate studies

PUBLICATIONS

[Scroll.in](#), *As Trump signs bill to end US government shutdown, staffers describe 43 days of stress they faced*

11/13/2025

[The Quint](#), *'H-1B Rules Designed To...': Indian Workers, Employers on Trump's Visa Fee Hike*

09/25/2025