Sreedev Krishna Kumar

Data Journalist

sreedev98[at]protonmail[dot]com | linkedin.com/in/sreedevkkumar

Data journalist with a proven track record in fast-paced newsrooms, specialising in delivering deeply researched, data-driven stories across a wide range of topics. Experienced at turning complex datasets into engaging and accessible content for a wide range of audience.

Core Skills

Research and reporting

Data visualisation and analysis (*Tableau, Power BI, Flourish and Datawrapper*)

Writing and editing

Python and R programming languages

Microsoft Excel and Google Sheets

All other Microsoft Office and Google Suite products

Content Management System (*WordPress, Grav, and Joomla*)

HTML and CSS

Photo editing (*Pixlr, Paint.NET and Adobe Photoshop*)

Video editing (*Davinci Resolve and Open Shot*)

Audio editing (*Audacity and Adobe Audition*)

Interactive/immersive storytelling (*Shorthand, Infogram, Genially, and Twine*)

Languages

English, Malayalam, Hindi

Work Experience

Data Journalist   Jan 2024 - Present
Hindustan Times | Mumbai
Part of Hindustan Times' Data & Political Economy team, writing deeply researched and data-driven stories, most of which appear on page one. Occasionally collaborate with other reporters on data research and analysis to support their stories.

Correspondent (Data)   Jun 2022 - Jan 2024
Moneycontrol | Mumbai
Authored nearly 100 in-depth, data-driven stories under tight deadlines with minimal supervision. Launched the 'Weekly Numerics' series to spotlight key data trends and maintained the 'MC Pro Economic Tracker' offering weekly snapshots of the Indian economy. Developed engaging content for social media using public datasets.

Intern   Jun 2019
The Hindu | Mumbai

Education

Asian College of Journalism   Jul 2021 - May 2022
Postgraduate Diploma | Integrated Multimedia Journalism
- Trained in innovative and immersive storytelling techniques
- Co-anchored the Asian College of Journalism segment of the Global News Relay hosted by Leeds Trinity University

Wilson College   Jun 2017 - Oct 2020
Bachelor of Arts | Political Science
- Vice President, Political Science Association of Wilson College (2019-20)
- Participated in the Co-operative Education Programme, a college-corporate interface course for selected students held at the end of second year

Fellowships/Courses

- **Data Journalism Accelerator** led by How India Lives and supported by the Google News Initiative
- **Python 3 Course** offered by Codeacademy
- **Data Visualisation and Information Design** from Domestika
- **Introduction to Data Analytics** course authorised by IBM and offered through Coursera