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## SUHAS BHAT

Indian journalist with life experience in Singapore, India and Hong Kong - <http://www.suhasbhat.com> (portfolio)



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### STAFF WRITER, ASIAN VENTURE CAPITAL JOURNAL (JAN-AUG 2020)

- AV CJ is a news portal and weekly magazine that also sends out a daily newsletter
- Wrote over 260 articles with occasional long form features within a small team focusing on India & SEA developments
- Interviewed 140+ individuals and maintained relationships with representatives at major venture capital, private equity and internet technology firms
- Role made redundant due to cost-cutting measures as a result of the 2020 COVID-19 pandemic. Strong team player

### REPORTER, HAYMARKET MEDIA (JUNE 2018-DEC 2019) - HONG KONG

- *Corporate Treasurer* is a news portal seeking to inform corporate treasurers & CFOs in the Asia Pacific region on latest developments in financial regulation, financial technology, corporate banking, liquidity management and more
- Wrote over 150 articles with occasional long-form features at a small team
- Maintained relationships with representatives at global banks (JP Morgan, DBS, Citi) and met departmental heads
- Moderated panels at conferences, attended press conferences/roundtables, arranged phone/in-person interviews including pre-arranged interviews ahead of business trips in Malaysia, Singapore, Philippines and Indonesia

### SENIOR COMMUNICATIONS MANAGER, RANG DE (2015-2017) - BANGALORE

- Youngest person within senior management at a fintech seeking to improve access to affordable credit for rural women
- Set up and managed a seven-person team to produce content (video and text) and manage social media channels
- Pursued a long-term vision to improve online presence of rural NGOs that often don't even have a computer
- Worked with a public relations firm to improve media visibility and monitored junior PR reps assigned to the account

### ASSISTANT EDITOR, FOXSPORTSASIA.COM (2011-2014) - SINGAPORE

- Wrote articles on football, mixed martial arts and Formula 1 on Southeast Asia's largest multi-sports news portal
- Covered major events like the Singapore Grand Prix, Malaysia Grand Prix, Singapore Premier League and One FC
- Interviewed sporting personalities like Mark Webber, Sebastian Vettel, Lewis Hamilton and many Asian sportspeople

### OTHER PUBLICATIONS - HONG KONG, SINGAPORE

- I have also written for Quartz, the Hong Kong Free Press and The Jakarta Post

## EDUCATION

### MASTER'S IN JOURNALISM, UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG (2017-2018)

- Studied video journalism, data journalism, digital tools, business journalism, financial journalism, journalism in China and media law in courses taught by working professionals at SCMP, *Financial Times* and *New York Times*

### BACHELOR'S IN ECONOMICS, NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SINGAPORE (2007-2011)

- Studied financial economics, Chinese politics, microeconomics, development economics & Southeast Asia studies

### KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND OTHER INFORMATION

- I am part of a local storytelling platform - Hong Kong Stories - and a member of the Foreign Correspondents' Club
- Computer skills: Photoshop, Word, Excel (VBA), Powerpoint, Wordpress, Premiere Pro, Audition. Quick learner
- An Indian expat since 2000, I have lived in Bangkok, Jakarta and Singapore. I like to jog, cook and study languages
- I went from junior reporter to chief editor of my university campus magazine re-launching operations, recruiting 60 people and I helped it become profitable over the course of the year establishing its editorial independence
- In Singapore, I used to script and produce independent short films working with actors and actresses
- Apart from English, I can speak Hindi, Kannada and Tulu. I am hoping to learn Chinese and Cantonese in time