

Tanay Sukumar

Eight years across web content, education, nonprofit leadership and journalism. Earlier, founded and edited an award-winning satirical website. Teach For India 2013 Fellow.

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[Scroll.in, news website](#) — *Senior Sub-editor* | SINCE SEPTEMBER 2017

“The Latest” team (*publishes all major news stories of the day as they happen*): I gather news, verify it and build text- or multimedia-based copy around it, using the high news-writing and engagement standards used by Scroll.in’s trusted news platform.

[Cogencis, financial newswire](#) — *Senior Copyeditor* | JUNE 2016 - SEPTEMBER 2017

Copy-desk team: I worked with reporters and bureau chiefs to edit, sharpen, fact-check and rewrite/enhance copy in a real-time news flow.

Additional initiative: I assisted the editorial leadership closely on quality control, training in language and sharp news-writing, team management and problem solving.

[Indian Institute of Journalism and New Media, Bengaluru](#) — *Postgraduate Diploma, Print Journalism* | JULY 2015 - MAY 2016

Outstanding Student of the Year Award: I worked with faculty on curriculum feedback and inputs, and pioneered the web presence of the Print batch’s city newspaper. I was part of the newspaper production across 36 issues, as editor, chief sub-editor, news editor and reporter. I studied courses in international news, magazine writing, and social and religious issues.

[News That Matters Not, satirical website](#) — *Founder, Editor* | 2009 - 2015

I mobilised over 300 young authors and 50+ team members to write with the goal to **“inspire change through humour”**. I led our popular youth platform during movements against corruption (2011) and gender injustice (2012-13) in India. I designed and led a popular internship program, which got praise from international juries. I was guest speaker on satire writing at top Indian colleges.

[Teach For India, education nonprofit](#) — *Fellow/Program Manager* | 2013 - 2015

I taught a class of 50+ students full-time in a Delhi municipal school. Being effective (across academics, values and exposure) needed long- and short-term planning: of student outcomes, classroom lessons, community/school relationships and individual children’s growth trajectory.

The prestigious two-year Fellowship – part of an **international leadership programme** – employs top-notch skills of leadership in education.

I also **led multiple teams** during the two years, as leadership, teaching and personal development coach. I worked as recruiter and interviewer, too.

CORE SKILLS & INTERESTS

Leadership

Editorial/Content strategy; organisational leadership; problem solving; coaching and skill-building for teams.

Journalism

Crisp journalistic writing (news/features); brevity; sharp copy-editing and style; critical news judgement and research.

The Intersections

Youth leadership & social change; media & education; maths & journalism; content strategy & social change.

Technical

CSS, HTML, pagemaking, spreadsheets.

AWARDS (BEST E-CONTENT)

Manthan South Asia Award 2011 (news/media)

World Summit Youth Award 2012 (‘Pursue Truth’)

PUBLISHED (REPORTING, OP-ED, ANALYSIS)

IndiaSpend, Newslandry, Huffington Post, The Hoot.

REFERENCES

Charles Lavery, award-winning UK journalist and author