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**WORK EXPERIENCE:**

**Sub-editor at Hindustan Times (Oct 2018 to June 2020) -** Worked on page layouts, designing and editing.

**Reporter Times Now (April 2017 to August 2018)**- Worked as the city and entertainment reporter. Produced feature shows ‘Bollywood Uncensored’, ‘The Weekend Story’ and ‘Star Talk’.

**Sub editor at Life 365 (August 2014 – January 2015)**

**INTERNSHIPS:**

**Intern at Sakal Times (November 2016 – December 2016)**: Author Link: [Samreen Khoja](http://www.sakaaltimes.com/TagSearch.aspx?TagName=Samreen%20Khoja)

**Intern at Verve Magazine (April 2016 – June 2016)**

**Times of India: Intern (October 2012 – December 2012) and Freelancer (December** **2012 to June 2015)**

**Intern at Perfect Relations (January 2014 to February 2014)**

**Intern at CNN-IBN (Now: CNN News 18) (April 2013 to June 2013)**

**Intern at Mid – Day (September 2011 – October 2011)** Sample Articles: [Weave it in style,](http://www.mid-day.com/articles/weave-it-in-style/136070) [Jokes for thought,](http://www.mid-day.com/articles/jokes-thought/137051) [Celebrating life on canvas,](http://www.mid-day.com/articles/celebrating-form-on-canvas/135893)

**EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS:**

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| **QUALIFICATION** | **INSTITUTE/UNIVERSITY** | **YEAR OF PASSING** | **GRADE / PERCENTAGE** |
| MAMC (Journalism) | Symbiosis Institute of media and Communication (SIMC) | 2017 | CGPA 6.64 |
| BMM | International School Of  Business and Media | 2015 | 70 |
| B. COM | Savitribai Phule Pune University | 2015 | First class |
| Diploma in Fashion Designing | International Institute of fashion and designing | 2014 | Grade B |
| HSC | St. Miras College for Girls | 2011 | 68.8 |
| SSC | St Felix High School, Pune | 2009 | 74.3 |

**OTHER PROJECTS UNDERTAKEN:**

**The Ismaili:**

* Contribute to community magazine ‘The Ismaili’ and online portal [theismaili.org.](http://www.theismaili.org/community) Sample Article: [Making India better on Independence day](http://www.theismaili.org/community-service/making-india-better-her-independence-day)
* Covered the ‘Jubilee Games’ in UAE Dubai. (A community oriented sports tournament) Author Link: [Samreen Khoja (theismaili.org)](http://www.theismaili.org/search?query=Samreen+Khoja)

**Social Work:**

* **Mamta Foundation:** Worked for this NGO and helped them media related activities.
* **Safe for Kids Foundation:** Authored their manuals and undertook social media activities.

**College Publications:**

Have worked for simc-wire.com, SIMC's weekly publication, Ink and SIMC’s official broadcast channel, Voices. Author Link for WIRE: [Samreen Khoja (WIRE)](http://simc-wire.com/author/samreen-khoja/)

**PERSONAL SKILLS AND COMPETINCIES:**

* Good writer and orator, efficient researcher and familiar with software such as Microsoft Office.
* Possess the following skills; conceptualising, interviewing, news gathering, reporting, editing and creative writing.
* Excellent multi-tasking and organisational skills.

**OTHER ACTIVITIES:**

* Head of Journalism Placement Cell, SIMC
* Convener for Aga Khan Youth and Sports Board for Pune, which is a part of the Aga Khan Development Network for the Ismaili Muslim community. Planned and organised programmes for the youth of the community which included organizing camps, treks, chat shows and youth clubs.

Note: References and hard copy of articles available on request