

Derek Michael

Email ID: thederekmichael1087@gmail.com

Linkedin Profile: <https://www.linkedin.com/in/derek-michael-473832196/>

Mobile No.: 9870592981

Residence: AG1 Vikas Puri

With over 5 years of work experience across various industries, I have learnt that it is real tough to get yourself heard or for that matter even noticed. Striving to better myself in different industries, it is never easy to hone your skills. I have always felt that I need to improve on things that I am not good at and at the same time, keep developing my good traits.

I have been fortunate enough to have worked in industries such as Marketing, Media and Entertainment and even the food industry. There are things that need to be changed in those industries, but for that I need to get better myself. I feel that I need to reach a stage where my views are heard and implemented. And, it is not easy doing that as there are enough people with big egos that feel that they are much better than me. Overcoming that hurdle has been a task with varied amount of success.

My ability to absorb knowledge has been a real positive for me especially with the skill-set that I have to pick up within the confinements of the job. I have always worked out on ironing out what I am actually not good at. I prefer doing things that I am not good at rather than giving attention to what I do best.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Company: ADF India

Position: Intern

Time Frame: 15 June 2020 to 15 August 2020

I was part of the communication team, working on campaigns for social media. I also wrote articles on incident reports that were used by the organization to share with the Churches of India.

Traveler turned Chef

November 2016 to November 2019

Travelled across the country, picking up jobs that enabled me to learn the skills of a chef along with being a man-manager. The experience was so much that even putting it in words is a bit tough for me. I feel like I have come out of a jungle and am trying to get back into a civilised world, trying to get back to where I belong. Fortunately for me, I got to see the bright side of Rajasthan, Gujarat, Mumbai, Madhya Pradesh, Bihar and Tamil Nadu. Get more details during the meeting.

Company: To The New Digital

Position: Senior Content Executive

Time Frame: 1 April 2015 to 5 April 2016

I was part of the team that handled Digital Content for eight Zee Network channels and six Colors channels. I wrote content for one show each of Colors channel and the Sony Network, while working as Quality Controller on the rest of the channels.

Company Name: Pronto Communications

Position: News/Content Writer

Time Frame: 10 August 2014 to 30 March 2015

The IT firm provides VoIP services and are expanding into making games and news app and website.

I was part of a three-member team that worked on a news app and website. I have also written script for a soon-to-be launched war game. Prepared content for company's main website too.

Company Name: Pragati Infotech Pvt. Ltd.

Website: indiaonline.in

Position: News/Content Writer

Time Frame: 5 December 2012 to 25 July 2014

The company runs a travel portal and have over 300 websites in their network (indiaonline.in).

Part of a two-member team that overlooks the news section of the website. Covered all the beats and wrote special articles for the Out of Box section. Also wrote a few articles for the travel section of the website.

Company Name: ESPN Star Sports

Division: Mobile ESPN

Position: Content Executive

Time Frame: 11 March 2011 to November 2012

Was part of the team that provided content for now defunct Mobile ESPN and espnstar.com. Covered Cricket and Football matches, and wrote articles. Have covered the SAFF Championship and 2014 FIFA World Cup qualifier.

Company Name: NDTV

Division: Convergence and 24X7

Position: Sports Specialist Intern

Time Frame: May 2010 to March 2011

Had worked on the Commonwealth Games and Asian Games. Main writing areas were European based football tournaments and the Cricket World Cup.

Company Name: Publicis India

Position: Management Trainee

Time Frame: August 2009 to April 2010

Was part of the Client Servicing team. Handled clients like Karbbon mobiles, AVIVA Life Insurance, IFFCO Tokio General Insurance and Udaan (government project).

EDUCATION

College: Loyola College

Course: Bachelors of Commerce

Time Frame: 2006-2009

City: Chennai

Was part of the college football team and table tennis team

School: St. Francis De Sales School

Time Frame: 1992 to 2006

My reporting manager at ADF India was Mr. Balakrishnan Baskaran. His contact number is: 9968590944.
