

# MANDAR M BAKRE

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## INTEGRATED EDITORIAL EXPERTISE

My core competencies are **a fundamental understanding of business and commerce, knowledge of the broad domestic and global policy framework, and the skill of judgement, honed by years of news selection.** Newspaper journalism, in which I spent the first six years of my career, left me with a sense of discipline and workflow planning on the operational side, and enquiry, responsibility and rational thought at the personal level. In all, I have over 11 years of editorial experience.

### Skills & attributes

**Financial:** MS Excel-based modelling, Bloomberg terminal

**Software:** Microsoft Office, Prior experience with Quark Express and Adobe Indesign

**Languages:** English, Marathi and Hindi

### Education

**University of Pune:**

PG Diploma in Journalism, Bachelor of Commerce

**Ecological Society of India:** Diploma

### Leisure

**Literature:** Currently reading \_\_\_\_\_; subscribe to *The Paris Review*

**Music:** Learnt basic drumming

**Love to follow:** Aeroplanes, history, whiskey and ink pens

### 360° feedback

Reviews by colleagues past and present, as well as references available if desired

### CRISIL, an S&P company (Jan 2011 to date)

- ✓ Handle reports of varying complexities (including user manuals for CDO-calibration models) for multiple clients, besides pitching in for RfPs, RfIs, proposals and internal documents as part of a pool of editors
- ✓ Investment rating reports, fund commentaries and QC reviews of documents edited by others form bulk of current work
- ✓ Successfully transitioned editorial support of an MNC client
- ✓ Familiar with multiple style guides and variations in English (UK, US and Australian)
- ✓ From January 2011 to March 2014, edited introductory reports on companies listed on the National Stock Exchange, as part of the exchange's initiative at educating retail investors

### DNA Money (Sept 2007 to Dec 2010)

- ✓ Started with the banking page and subsequently handled news across sectors, spending the maximum time on personal finance and international news
- ✓ Daily work involved manning wires and websites for news, editing stories, fixing layouts and proofing finished pages
- ✓ Handled all pages in the run-up to the Union Budget in 2009

### Hindustan Times and Maharashtra Herald

- ✓ Worked on and later briefly led HT's World desk and Science page in Mumbai (Oct 2005-Sept 2007). Decided coverage and prepared pages, besides co-ordinating with the Delhi bureau. Exposure to Nation and Metro sections.
- ✓ At the Herald, Pune (Aug 2004-Aug 2005), was responsible for three sports pages. Coverage highlights: 2004 Olympics, Lance Armstrong's last Tour de France (title since withdrawn), Sania Mirza and Narain Karthikeyan's arrival on Indian minds, Roger Federer's equalling Mats Wilander's record of 1988, Vijay Singh's dethroning of Tiger Woods and Indo-Pak cricket.

## BASE IT ON BROADSHEET (MY BLOG)

CVs are often fudged (mine isn't) and interviews can be too short to right-fit candidates. To get a broader picture of me, I recommend visiting Broadsheet, my blog, at [www.mmbakre.com/blog](http://www.mmbakre.com/blog). The snippets I've posted—factual, analytical, even inconclusive and humorous—are a good measure of the breadth of my interests and the depth my knowledge, and the blog as a whole highlights my ability to handle and present multi-disciplinary content. It is also a useful gauge of my digital media capabilities.