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Travel Writer & Photographer and Tourism Consultant

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Qualification: B.Com (H), MBM (Marketing)

Designation: Guest Faculty

Academics and teaching:

- A graduate from **St. Xavier's College, Kolkata** and a post graduate from Calcutta University
- Two decades of management teaching experience in various management and engineering colleges as a visiting faculty
- Have mentored Engineering, Management, Tourism and Media students

Publications (Print):

- Contributed six articles in the book **Dictionary of Historical Places, Bengal, 1757 –1947** edited by Prof. Ranjan Chakrabari (Former VC of Vidyasagar University)
- An article on Synagogues of Mumbai published in **Forbes India Magazine** in Oct 2020
- Columnist with **Bhraman** (top Bengali travel magazine)
- A regular contributor in leading newspapers of Kolkata including **The Telegraph, The Statesman** and **Hindusthan Times**
- A regular contributor in in flight magazines like **Vistara, Jet Wings** and **Spice Route**
- Contributed six photos in the book **India in World Economy** by Prof. Tirthankar Roy of **London School of Economics**

Publication (online):

- A regular travel columnist with **My Kolkata** (online The Telegraph)
- A regular blogger since 2011 and blog contains 350 + posts and ranked amongst **India's Top Travel Bloggers**
- A regular contributor in **Wikipedia**, along with Wikimedia Commons and Wikivoyage

Seminars and Workshops:

- Spoke at an **International Seminar on Heritage Tourism in West Bengal** co-hosted by the Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India and Institute of Social and Cultural Study (ISCS)
- Spoke on **Kolkata's Open Space** at Festival of Places in New Delhi
- Spoke on **Sustainable Development through Heritage Tourism** at Department of Travel & Tourism Management, Amity University, Kolkata
- Spoke on **Minority Communities of Kolkata** at the History Department, Loreto College
- Was a speaker in the discussion **Bhroman Rasik Bangali** in Apeejay Bangla Sahitya Utsab in 2017
- Conducted regular photowalks and workshops for Wikipedia

Recognition:

- Blog mentioned in the reference section of the bestselling travel guide Lonely Planet
- Featured in the travel blogger review by Ei Samay (Bengali newspaper of TOI group)
- Interviewed by The Times of India and The Telegraph
- Appreciated by the bestselling authors Amitav Ghosh and William Dalrymple