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Hari Adivarekar

b.21 Nov 1981

Work experience

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- ❖ **Independent Photojournalist, Radio Professional and Copy writer (May 2008-present)**
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 - **Photographer for a Documentary on Sikkim's Tribal Protests against excessive hydro electric projects**
 - **Production Head, Programming and RJ for www.pitch-invasion.in**
A satirical live online cricket commentary radio station
 - **Multimedia Solo Photo Installation at One Shanti Road Gallery, Bangalore**
"From Monterey to Malwa" a multimedia juxtaposition of pictures and music from the Monterey Jazz Festival and the Kabir Malwa Yatra
 - **The Biocon Foundation**
Photography of the work done by this NGO in Karnataka
 - **Consultant Correspondent for Sound Box Magazine**
Work for this Music Industry magazine as a consultant writer, editor and photographer
 - **Shoot for SIS Annual Report**
An extensive 10 day shoot in almost 20 locations across the country for the annual report and website of this large security company
 - **Shoot for Clumax**
Shot the facilities and working of this India wide diagnostic centre for their brochure
 - **Tehelka Magazine**
Regular contributor of photos
 - **On Assignment for Greenpeace**
Photographed people in the Uttara Kannada district displaced and affected directly by huge hydro electric projects and dams
 - **One Billion Votes Campaign (Jaanagraha's Jaago Re)**
Creative consultancy and copy writing using tool kits and posters among other methods
 - **The Kabir Project**
Documented the 2010 Kabir Malwa Folk Music Yatra in interior Madhya Pradesh through photographs for the Project
 - **Jet Wings, Jet Wings International and Jet Lite Magazines**

Regular contributor of travel stories and photo essays

➤ **Hindustan Times**

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➤ **Exhibition of my Music Photographs**

A collection of artistic music photographs that I had taken over the last four years for 10 days at the Alliance Francaise de Bangalore. These include Indian performers like Zakir Hussain, L.Subramaniam, Vikku Vinayakaram, M Balamuralikrishna, Thermal and A Quarter and international artists like Beyonce, Aerosmith, Roger Waters, The 52nd Monterey Jazz Festival, Iron Maiden and a host of other bands and artists.

➤ **Going Places**

In 2008 I travelled across Darjeeling, Sikkim and Nepal over 3 months and then across the USA for 5 months, photographing and documenting my experiences along the way. I have had the opportunity to photograph the joyous celebration of Obama's victory on Nov 4, 2008 in Times Square, New York, tribes in contrasting Naxal affected areas in Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka, the pristine Gurudongmar Lake at 18000 feet in North Sikkim, my jazz heroes at the 52nd annual Monterey Jazz Festival (California), battled the monsoon trekking on the Annapurna Circuit in Nepal, the Gorkhaland Protests in Darjeeling, the surreal landscapes of Mono Lake (California) and Antelope Canyon (Arizona).

❖ **WorldSpace India Satellite Radio (From June 2005 to May 2008)**

Designation: Content Manager (Web and Voice) & RJ on Spin

WEB (www.worldspace.in)

- Content planning and communication juggling writers, illustrators, designers and programme directors of around 40 channels of content as varied as 24-hour Telegu and Jazz on the network to ensure high-quality regularised content flows
- Online behaviour
- Conceptualisation of complete site maps, planning a new website (back and front end) and working with coders to execute those plans
- Dissemination of information through multiple media and a variety of vehicles and ideas
- Layout Inputs

The Voice (WS India's in-house magazine, sent to its 2 lakh subscribers every month)

- Was the executive editor completely responsible for planning and producing the monthly issue
- Doubled up as a writer/reporter/interviewer and photographer of concerts and portraits of personalities who would come in to the studio for interviews

SPIN (WS India's only international music channel)

- Daily (all 7 days) morning show RJ on Spin, WorldSpace India's only international music channel
- Had a weekend show called Radio Revolution conceptualised and programmed by me
- Was involved in the planning for both these shows and with basic audio editing on sound forge

❖ **RAVE Magazine (From Sept 2003 to Sept 2004)**

Designation: Sub-Editor

- Wrote for all the sections of the magazine (encompassing Music, Lifestyle and Arts)
- In house photographer
- Reviews Editor
- Conceptualising and conducting music appreciation workshops for school and college students
- Intern management
- Copy writer for Rave Events
- Content management for www.raveindia.com

❖ **Times Group: Newspaper in Education**

Job Description: Taught a module on Music appreciation to various schools

❖ **Infinitum Publications**

Job Description: Worked on a project contributing features, profiles and descriptions for a travelogue/book based on Bangalore and Karnataka.

The book itself is meant for international circulation for tourists.

❖ **Vijay Times**

Job Description: Freelance music journalist for the Sunday edition.

❖ Internship with **Wizcraft International Events**

Job Description: creative concept formation, copy writing, set design, distribution and organisation of Events.

❖ Internship with **Foresee Multimedia**

Job Description: The setting up of a youth portal, www.bangalorebuzz.com from concept to completion focusing on content management, content writing, design management, team building and photography.

❖ Freelance Photographer for **RSJ and www.rsjonline.com**

Job Description: Worked on specific assignments for music concerts including performances by Sir Elton John and The Rolling Stones (press conference) and other concerts in and around Bangalore.

Beyond the Realm

- **Music** – Was the lead vocalist of professional rock band, Zebediah Plush for over two years. Have also sung on stage almost 200 times for stage musicals and in acapella groups, vocal groups and choirs through school and college.
- **Co-curricular activities** – Was Cultural Secretary of Christ College and the Secretary of the Psychology Association for the year 2002-2003. In this respect, have participated and won a boatload of awards in Western Music, Quizzing, Creative Writing, 20 Questions, Dumb Charades and What's the Good Word, throughout school and college, in competitions and institutions all over India.
- **Sport** – Played cricket for 7 years through school and represented the Brijesh Patel Cricket Academy and the Bangalore United Cricket Club.
- **Wildlife and Ornithology** – Have attended many workshops and camps organised by the WWF to chase my thirst for nature. Still trek often and practise ornithology.
- **Other interests** - books, poetry, love, yoga, meditation, spirituality, radio, thought, movies, art, the world, people, travel, trekking

Making a Mark

1998 ICSE	St. Josephs Boys' School	Bangalore
• 91%		
2000 ISC Science	Bishop Cotton Boys' School	Bangalore
• 87%		
2000-2003 B.A. (Mass Communication, English Literature, Psychology)	Christ College	Bangalore
• 78% (Overall for 3 years)		

Languages

English, Hindi, Kannada, Tamil (spoken), Marathi (spoken)