

## **CURRICULAM VITAE**



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**BUREAU CHIEF of LIVE INDIA News Channel Delhi,**

**Looking after as Chief of Delhi Bureau for MI MARATHI LIVE**

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**Retired as Special Correspondent & Sr.Asst. Editor, Maharashtra Times, New Delhi in**

**February 2013**

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**Date of Birth: 6<sup>th</sup> February 1955**

## **JOURNEY WITH JOURNALISM**

- Presently working at Delhi, as Bureau Chief of LIVE INDIA News Channel Looking after as Delhi Bureau Chief of MI MARATHI LIVE Marathi News Paper Published from Mumbai & MI MARATHI News Channel telecasted from Mumbai.
- Recently worked as the Special Correspondent & Senior Assistant Editor of Maharashtra Times
- Weekly Columns: RAG DARBARI every Monday in MI Marathi Live News Paper.
- After Retirement from Maharashtra Times, was writing Fortnightly Column in Divya Marathi's Sunday Rasik Supplement from August 2013 to August 2014 & Cover stories in Governance Now Marathi Fortnightly.
- Prior to that *RAJDHANITUN* on every Monday & *JANTAR MANTAR* on Every Sunday in Maharashtra Times till 2013
- Joined Maharashtra Times in December 1991
- Ranked 1<sup>st</sup> at University of Pune with a distinction of 75% marks in M.A.M.C.J. [Master of Arts, Master of Communication & Journalism] in 2007

## **CAREER JOURNEY**

- Practiced Law as an Advocate at Nashik District Court during 1978-1988
- Visiting faculty, N.B.T.Law College during 1978-1982
- Visiting faculty, Department of Communication & Journalism during 1998-2001
- Bureau Chief, North Maharashtra, for Maharashtra Times during 1991-2001

- Transferred to New Delhi as Principal Correspondent of Maharashtra Times in August 2001
- Special Correspondent & Bureau Chief of Maharashtra Times, New Delhi, Covering both the houses of The Parliament of India till 28<sup>th</sup> February 2013
- Nominated Member by Speaker on Press Advisory Committee of Lok Sabha, 2003-2005
- Attended 12<sup>th</sup> SAARC Countries' Summit at Islamabad [Pakistan] as member of Indian Media Team alongwith Prime Minister A.B.Vajpayee in January 2004.
- Member of Indian Media Team in the tour of The President of India, Smt. Pratibhatai Patil to Vietnam and Indonesia [November 2008]
- Covered Lok Sabha Elections 2004 & 2009 and Assembly Elections in the states of Utttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Jammu and Kashmir, Haryana, Punjab, Uttarakhand and Delhi during 2001-2011.
- Attended Chief Ministers' Conclaves of Congress ruled states, AICC Plenary and General Sessions at various places in India during 2001-2010.
- Participated in Talk Shows of various subjects on News Channels like NDTV 24x7, NDTV India, India TV, Zee News, Star News, CNN IBN, IBN Lokmat, Star Mazaa, Zee 24 taas, Mi Marathi, Jain TV, Sab TV, local Channels at Nashik Like C News etc.

## **SPECIAL HONOURS AND AWARDS IN JOURNALISM AND OTHER SPHERES**

- 1) Daily Lokmat Special Award for Invaluable Contribution in the field of Journalism on the occasion of unveiling of Statu of Freedam of Press at Nagpur 13<sup>th</sup> Oct.2013
- 2) Daily Ekmat Sarvotkrushta Patrakarita Puraskar 2011 Latur, in Presence of Vilasrao Deshmukh (Late Chief Minister & Union Minister of India).
- 3) Late Vidyadhar Gokhale Best Lalit Lekhan in Patrakarita Award by Mumbai Marathi Patrakar Sangh, 2011
- 4) Varunraj Bhide Smuriti Sarvotkrushta Patrakarita Puraskar 2004, from Pune Patrakar Sangh, Pune 2004

- 5) **Balshastri Jambhekar Patrakarita Purskar 2013 by Sarvajanic Vachanalay Nashik.**
- 6) **Nashik Samachar News Channel's Sarvotkrushta Patrakarita Puraskar 2004**
- 7) **C News Nashik Sarvotkrushta Patrakarita Puraskar 2003**
- 8) **Sinnar Nagri Sahakari Sanstha's Prakash Shah Best Journalist Award 1995**
- 9) **Rotary Club of Nashik Road's Special award for Human Interest Journalism 1993**
- 10) **Bagged several accolades in the field of Journalism from various institutions at Nashik.**
- 11) **Best Under Officer N.C.C. 1975, Passed 'C' Certificate of N.C.C. & Army Attachment Camp at MLIRC [Belgaon] in 1973**
- 12) **Best [All-rounder] Student award of B.Y.K.College of Commerce, Nashik, 1973**

### **BOOKS PUBLISHED**

- 1) **Media & Parliament [A view from the Press gallery] published in 2008 [Publisher-Academic Excellence, New Delhi 110031]**
- 2) **Jantar Mantar - a book of Political humour, gossips & tit-bits of Political happenings in & around Delhi published in 2010 [Pubisher : Ameya Prakashan Pune.]**  
*The Book Release function was held at Delhi on 8<sup>th</sup> March 2010 at the hands of 5 Prominent Political personalities in Indian Politics, namely Shri Sharad Pawar, Shri Vilasrao Deshmukh, Shri Sushilkumar Shinde, Shri Manohar Joshi & Shri Nitin Gadkari and the function was also graced by many stalwarts of Indian Politics*
- 2) **24 Akbar Road – The Translation work of the best seller book 24 Akbar Road ( A short History of the people behind the fall and rise of the Indian National Congress) recently published in Marathi, by Chinar Publishers Pune, originally written by renowned Journalist Rasheed Kidwai and translated in Marathi by Suresh Bhatewara**  
*The Book Release function the Marathi version of 24 Akbar Road was held at Delhi on 27<sup>th</sup> February 2013 (Marathi Raj Bhash Din) at the hands of Shri Sushil Kumar Shinde, Hon Home Minister of India, Shri Sharad Pawar, Hon. Minister of Agriculture and food processing of India and Rajdeep Sardesai, Editor in Chief, CNN IBN News Channel at the Speaker's Hall of Constitution Club of India. Prominent Political personalities in Indian Politics had graced this Book release function by their presence.*

## **JOURNEY IN SOCIAL, EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL SPHERES**

- 1) Member of Senate University of Pune during 1988-1991
- 2) Trustee Kusumagraj Pratishthan during 2000-2005 ( Social & Cultural organization Founded by Dyanpeeth Awardee Late V.V.Shirvadkar alias Kavivarya Kusumagraj]
- 3) Director & Vice President, Nashik Education Society, 1987 to 2001
- 4) Chairman, School Committee of Smt. Rangubai Junnare English Medium School for 10 years
- 5) Karyadhyaksha, Madhumilan : A Cultural Organisation of College Students, 1975 to 1978
- 6) Karyadhyaksha, Vasant Vyakyan Mala, Nashik, 1978 to 1984
- 7) Gen. Secretary, Shri Jain Oswal Boarding, 1978 to 1982
- 8) Gen.Secretary, Nashik Zilla Patrakar Sangh, 1977 to 1980
- 9) Gen Secretary, Reception Committee, Akhil Bhartiya Marathi Patrakar Parishad Silver Jubilee Convention held at Nashik in 1977
- 10) Member of Nashik Municipal School Board, 1987 to 1988
- 11) Gen. Secretary of Student's Council of B.Y.K. College of Commerce, 1973

## **JOURNEY IN THE POLITICAL SPHERE**

- 1) Joined Political movements as a Student Activist in 1972
- 2) President, Nashik District N.S.U.I 1980 to 1983
- 3) Gen.Secretary, Maharashtra State N.S.U.I 1983 to 1987
- 4) Gen.Secretary, Maharashtra Pradesh Youth Congress 1988 to 1989
- 5) Vice President, Maharashtra Pradesh Youth Congress 1989 to 1991
- 6) Left Active Politics in 1991 to join career in Journalism.

*Mr. Sureshchandra Bhatewara, born at Nashik [Maharashtra] is the son of Late Shri .Maneklal A. Bhatewara [Member of Legislative Council, Bombay State, 1952], who actively participated in the Indian Freedom Struggle & was way ahead of his times & a true representative of the generation that dreamt of a modern and a vibrant India.*

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