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CURRICULUM VITAE

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| Name | Deepak Morris |
| Date of Birth | January 26, 1965 |
| Nationality | Indian |
| Languages Spoken | English, German (Basic), Hindi, Marathi |

Educational Qualifications :

Master of Commerce from the University of Poona (now Pune University) in 1987.

Secured 67% (First Class)

Masters Diploma in Business Administration from IMDR, Pune in 1987 (Was permitted to offer this simultaneously with Master of Commerce).

Secured 66.6% (Distinction)

Diploma in Computer Studies, NCC (UK) in 1989. Secured 69.8% (Pass with Credit)

Professional Certificate in Communication Skills from Trinity Guildhall, London in 2011.

Work Experience

January 1998 to Present

Communication Consultant

- Write scripts and songs for Delhi Public School – Pune, Patna and Ludhiana. Have written 28 scripts and 250 songs between August 2009 and August 2011. Also guide the teachers at Pune, Patna and Ludhiana on stage movement, blocking, direction, etc.
- Write, Direct and Stage regular English Drama performances with my theatre group, Rhapsody Theatre.
- Conduct workshops and Training Courses in Public Speaking, Dramatics, Group Dynamics, Creativity, Creative Writing, etc.
- Emcee Fashion shows and other entertainment events
- Voice-overs for commercial films and corporate films
- Copy consultancy for websites, advertisements, brochures, leaflets, etc.
- Have written textbooks on various subjects for students of the MBA Programmes of the

University of Pune (published by M/s Varsha Publications, Pune).

- Have written a series of articles on Public Speaking between 1998 and 2000 in the "Offspring", the Children's Supplement of the Times of India, Pune. Also had a regular column on Theatre in "Citadel", Pune.
- Was responsible for content generation and layout of "Pune Live", a magazine on current events in Pune.
- Was Chief Sub-editor of "Property Live", a high quality magazine on Real Estate in Pune.

July, 1995 to December 1997

Advertising and Publicity Officer, ITL-Cosmos, Dubai, U.A.E.

Responsibilities included the writing of Press Releases on the company and the products it handles, the collection, collation, writing and editing of articles for "COSMOS NEWS", the company newsletter, the preparation of presentations using multimedia on the company and its activities for principals, dealers, press and the general public, conducting of various publicity and sales promotion programmes such as the "Minolta Photographic Competition" (an all-UAE competition in three categories), the "Sharp-Cosmos U.A.E. Open Snooker Championship", the "TDK Quiz Competition", etc.

Also compered various shows for the company such as Promotional shows, Award Presentation Ceremonies, etc.

June, 1994 to June, 1995

Freelance Consultant in the following fields :
Copywriting, Emceeing, Voice-Overs for Corporate films, Training Consultancy in Public Speaking, Dramatics, Creative Writing, etc. Clients included :
The Times of India, Pune
The Maharashtra Herald, Pune
Xebec Advertising, Pune
Academy for Charismatic Excellence, Pune

Wrote copy for advertising agencies, conducted workshops in Dramatics, Public Speaking, Creative Writing and Team Work for school students.

Wrote a short story for the Maharashtra Herald for its Christmas issue.

Trained Harsimran Shergill, a contestant for the Femina Miss India Contest '95 - a nation-wide personality competition that determines India's entries for the Miss World and Miss Universe Competitions.

June, 1992 to May, 1994

Branch Manager, LCC at Clover Insys, Pune (a Computer Academy)
Responsibilities included Marketing, Administration, Staff Training, Teaching, etc. Also wrote a column targeted at children, called "Enter the World of Computers", for the Maharashtra Herald, Pune.

April, 1989 to April, 1992

Asstt. Manager, Software & Training, Maegabyte Computer Academy, Pune.
Responsibilities included Staff Training, Teaching, Project Management, etc. Played a major role in the writing and editing of textbooks and workbooks for use in the training of students at the academy.

Hobbies and Interests

Writing: (articles published in the International Indian, Dubai, Maharashtra Herald, Pune, The Times of India - Offspring, Pune, Indian Express, Pune, etc.). Have also written several plays and skits in English. Three of my stories have been featured in the Chicken Soup, Indian series. Have written over a dozen text and guide books on managerial subjects for Vision Publications, Pune.
Dramatics: Have acted in various amateur productions in Pune, Mumbai and Dubai. Founder-Secretary, Stagekraft, Pune and Member, Dubai Drama Group. Won the award for Best Male Newcomer, Dubai Drama Group, 1996-97. Started Rhapsody Theatre in 2001 and have staged several productions to date.
Public Speaking: (numerous prizes won at University, College, Club and School level). Have been the Emcee for shows in Pune and Dubai, including a show in Dubai by India's youngest Magician, Miss Kruti Parikh.
Have taught communication to a number of people. Three of my students have reached the finals of the Femina Miss India Competition in various years, namely, Harsimran Shergill, Anila Thomas and Cheryl Pinto
Youth Camps
Music: (Listening, playing the musical keyboard and singing)

Pune,
June 11, 2012

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