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CURRICULUM VITAE

Name	Deepak Morris
Date of Birth	January 26, 1965
Nationality	Indian
Passport No.	B2662431
Valid up to	October 03, 2010
Emigration Clearance	Not Required (ECNR)
Languages Spoken	English, German (Basic), Hindi, Marathi. Working knowledge of Gujarati and Konkanni.

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)

Work Experience

January 1998 to Present

Communication Consultant

Writing, Directing and Staging regular English Drama performances with my theatre group, Rhapsody Theatre.

Conducting workshops and Training Courses in Public Speaking, Dramatics, Group Dynamics, Creativity, Creative Writing, etc.

Emceeing Fashion shows and other entertainment events

Offering Voice-overs for commercial films and corporate films

Offering copy consultancy for advertisements, brochures, leaflets, etc.

Have written over a dozen textbooks on various subjects for students of the MBA Programme of the University of Pune (published by M/s Vision 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 emceed 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, Compering, 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. This was part of the corporate "be known" effort.

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 and about 12 textbooks on various managerial subjects, targeted at students from rural areas. The aim of the textbooks is to provide students with easy-to-understand material.

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 over a dozen 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

Music (Listening and Singing)

Pune,
May 28, 2009

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