

Tripurari Kumar Sharma

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Summary:

An award-winning multilingual writer with a passion for crafting thought-provoking lyrics and emotionally-charged scripts. With over 16 years of writing experience, worked on various projects such as films, TV series, albums, ads, books and whose poetry has also been included in textbook.

Education:

2009-11 MA in Mass Communication, GJUST

2006-09 BA in Hindi, University of Delhi

- Won Best All Rounder in Hindi Award for consecutive two years
- Won numerous prizes in the inter-college poetry and debate competitions
- Organized several community service camps as NSS Volunteer
- Appointed as a student member in Prevention of Sexual Harassment Committee
- Served as editor of the college magazine TEGH
- Participated in various writing workshops and media seminars

Certifications:

2018 Upper Intermediate in English, British Council, Delhi

2011 Diploma in Urdu, Department of Urdu, University of Delhi

2010 Urdu Certificate Course, Urdu Academy, Delhi

Experience:

2019-24 **Copywriter**

- Writing jingles for various brands/organizations (Radio City)
- Wrote scripts for 1,000+ ads/jingles/shows/podcasts for various brands (Big FM)
- Wrote scripts for Doctors Without Borders with Richa Anirudh (MSF Documentary)
- Wrote scripts for Qisse Aazadi Ke (Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India)

2016-24 **Lyricist**

- Wrote lyrics for There Is No Human (Short Film)
- Wrote title/theme song for Sanyukt, Om Shanti Om and Kundali Bhagya (TV Series)
- Wrote anthem for Birla Sun Life, Craftsvilla, Quirksmith and Sports18 (Company)
- Wrote albums for T-Series, Zee Music, Indie Music, Saregama and Tips (Music Label)

2015-22 **Screenwriter**

- Wrote dialogues (Additional) for Modi Ji Ki Beti (Feature Film)
- Wrote scripts for Kuchh Baatein Kuchh Yaadein with Annu Kapoor (TV Series)

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- Wrote scripts for Light Camera Kissey with Shekhar Suman (TV Series)
- Wrote scripts for Spirit of India - The Festivals (TV Series)

2012-24 Visiting Scholar

- Teaching Hindi-Urdu language and craft of poetry in private tuitions, Mumbai
- Conducted creative writing workshop at SDSVM Sainik School (Bataha), Bihar
- Created innovative lesson plans by introducing film songs/dialogues at IADA, Delhi
- Developed art expression activities for media tutorial at SGTB Khalsa College, Delhi

2010-21 Translator

- Translated scripts/articles in Hindi for different organizations like Literary Colloquium Berlin, Radio Mirchi, Gmax Studios and El Paso, Peris
- Translated poems of Emily Dickinson, Gwendolyn Brooks, Kofi Awoonor, Kenneth Patchen, Jennifer Reeser, Gertrud Edelmann, Steven Van Neste, Jane Austen, Marilyn Monroe and Mik Everett in Hindi for different magazines

2008-20 Editorial Assistant

- Wrote literary articles and curated 'Yuva Shayar' series for Jankipul (Website)
- Wrote news articles for Jagran, Swabhiman Times and Hamvatan (Newspaper)

Publications:

- 2023 Aakhiri Ishq, Penguin Random House, India
2021 Osak Bunn, Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi
2019 North Campus, Nayaab Books, New Delhi
2008-23 Poems, short-stories and articles have been published in various magazines including India Today, Aalochna, Naya Gyanoday, Aha! Zindagi and Sahitya Amrit
Poems have been translated and published into English and German languages

Awards and Honours:

- 2024 Nominated for the Valley of Words (VoW) Book Awards
2023 Shortlisted for the Sahitya Akademi Yuva Award
Shortlisted for the Creators of Justice Literary Award - Poetry
Honorable Mention for the Creators of Justice Literary Award - Short Story
Poetry was included in Viva Education 5th class Hindi textbook
2020 Poetry was included in Bharti Bhawan 8th class Hindi textbook
2019 Poetry was included in Maharashtra State Board 11th class Hindi textbook
Won the Big Value Champ Award for displaying excellence in copywriting
2018 Won the Lit-O-Fest Best Manuscript Contest Award
2013 Won the #kahani140 twitter story writing competition
2012-24 Invited by various literary festivals and organizations including Sahitya Akademi, Rekhta, The Raza Foundation, Academy of Fine Arts and Literature, Kala Ghoda Arts Festival, JNU, Delhi University, Marathwada University, IIT Bombay, IIT Gandhinagar, Dr. Rafiq Zakaria College for Women, SIES College and St. Xavier's College, Mumbai

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Fellowships and Residencies:

2024 Nominated for the International Writing Program, USA
2017 Received the Himalayan Writing Fellowship, India

Memberships:

2019-24 Indian Performing Right Society
2014-24 Screenwriters Association