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Work Experience

ORGANISATION	M.P Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses
DATES	<i>October 2016 - Present</i>
POSITION	Fellow , Centre for Military Affairs/ S.E. Asia & Oceania centre
RESEARCH	India's Foreign and Security Policy : India and Evolving Geopolitics in the Indo Pacific; China Sharp Power and Influence Operations, Strategic Narratives on India China Boundary Dispute
RESPONSIBILITIES	Lead research field trips & push policy feedback to stakeholders Publish Monographs, Working Papers, Task Force Reports - for GoI - MEA/ MoD/ MHA/ Niti Aayog (former Planning Commission) Expert in Track 1.5 or Track II Dialogues Engage with National /International Think Tanks - Panels/conferences and Media. Curate Flagship Asian Security Conference 2018. Mentor team of young professionals. Lead Organisational Outreach
AWARDS & RECOGNITION	<i>IDSA PRESIDENT(DEFENCE MINISTER'S) AWARD for Excellence in Research 2016</i>
DATES	<i>February 2011 - September 2016</i>
POSITION	Officer on Special Duty & Research Associate, Centre for Military Affairs MP -IDSA
RESEARCH	Great Power Politics, Civil Military Relations, Defence Reforms, Neighbourhood Relations, Strategic Communication & CVE
RESPONSIBILITIES	Publish Research, Engage Stakeholders, Task Force Expertise, Lead Outreach.
MEDIA	<i>Foreign Policy, Reuters, The Hindu, Times of India, Hindustan Times, Channel News Asia, The Diplomat, Asia Times, The Interpreter etc.</i> https://idsa.in/profile/spandalai



**SELECT UPCOMING
PUBLICATIONS**

- India's Stakes in The Indo Pacific : The Way Forward , upcoming 2022, Routledge India (Harsh Pant , Think Asia series)
- Strategic Narratives From India's Frontiers : What Arunachal thinks of the Boundary Dispute with China , MP IDSA Special Monograph Series)

**GLOBAL LEADER
PROGRAMMES**

Munich Young Leader 2019, Raisina Fellow 2017/ Asian Forum of Global Governance Fellow 2017, New America Foundation- Emerging Leaders of S.A 2020, The New School- India China Institute -Emerging Scholars Programme 2014

CONFERENCES

Raisina Dialogue, Munich Security Conference, India Trilateral Forum, India on The Hill, Delhi Dialogue, Asian Security Conference, EU-India Think Tank Initiative, EU-EAS-1.5 Track.

LECTURES /TRAINING

Joint Special Ops University, Tampa Florida; US DoD Programmes in S.Asia, Programmes for the Hungarian Defence Force in conjunction with The National Public University, Budapest, EU-India Think Tank Initiatives, Training of High Ranking officials of Tri-services, Embassy Specific Expertise Outreach Programmes, University Outreach - JNU, SAU, Jindal University, Pune University, Rajiv Gandhi University , AP.

CVE Workshops with Facebook and other Social Media Platforms

**ORGANISATION
DATES**

TIMES NOW (English News Network, India) (May 2005 – Sep 2009)

POSITION

News Anchor & Senior Correspondent: Foreign Affairs, Member of the founding editorial team.

Education & Training

Sept 2009 – Dec 2010:

MA International Studies and
Diplomacy, at the Centre of
International Studies and
Diplomacy

The School of Oriental and African
Studies, SOAS, (University of London)

Core Modules: International Relations
and Diplomacy, International Security,
and South Asian Area Studies

Awards : Distinction (I)

Asian College of Journalism (ACJ),
Chennai.

July 2004 – April 2005.

MA/PG Diploma (Broadcast)
Journalism

Core modules - Broadcast Journalism,
Critical International Relations and
Identity Politics.

*Awards: Student of the Year, Dean's
Prize*

July 2001 – June 2004.

B.A in Mass Communications
and Political Science,

St.Xavier's College, Kolkata. Calcutta
University

*Awards: Student of the Year, Rank
holder, Calcutta University*

SKILLS & COMPETENCIES

Ability to marry worlds of journalism
and research on a wide range of
mediums. Have the exposure of being
part of International Delegations and
official visits to international institutes
collaborating with MPIDSA. Have
presented papers, held symposiums and
anchored/moderated events to engage
the international community. Have a
fair level of exposure as a Subject
Matter Expert in interactions with
visiting Heads of State, organised by
Embassies in New Delhi as well as
other global capitals. Believe in
building networks and making
conversations wider and diverse.

LANGUAGE SPOKEN

English, Hindi, Malayalam