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I have worked extensively in remote rural areas, especially in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands and Northeast India. My research interests gravitate towards Michel Foucault; Foucault power/knowledge- discourse; Governance; Biopower, Biopolitics and Governmentality Studies; Power, Resistance, and the Foucauldian Technologies; Social Exclusion; Rural Development; Technology, Livelihoods and Entrepreneurship; Disasters, Aid and Humanitarian Government; Indigenous people; Northeast India and the Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

I am a speaker at TEDx. I have contributed to *The Guardian*, *The Hindu*, *Al Jazeera* (interview), *Economic and Political Weekly*, *Contributions to Indian Sociology*, *Social Change*, *The Indian Journal of Social Work* and *Scroll.in*. I take a keen interest in the hidden histories of India and have published several cover stories in *The Hindu Sunday Magazine*.

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