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# Shruti Wankhede

**Senior Correspondent**

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## SKILLS

- News reporting
- Copy editing
- Fact-checking
- RTI research
- WordPress CMS
- Mobile journalism
- Google Trends
- Marathi Unicode typing

## CORE SKILLS

- Source development
- Interviewing
- Breaking news
- Headline writing
- Media ethics

## LANGUAGES

- Marathi · Native
- English · Fluent
- Hindi · Fluent

## Personal statement

Journalist with 5 years of experience reporting on civic issues, politics and agriculture for Marathi and English newsrooms in Vidarbha. Files 4 to 6 stories a week, handles breaking news on the CMS, and verifies documents and claims before publication, including stories built on RTI replies.

## Work experience

**Senior Correspondent** · Vidarbha Vartaman, r — Jun 2023 – Present

- Cover the municipal corporation, district administration and the winter session of the state legislature, filing 250+ stories a year for the Marathi daily and news portal.
- Broke a series on delayed crop-insurance payouts using RTI replies and farmer interviews; it was followed up by 3 state-level outlets and the district office announced a review.
- Write SEO headlines and live blogs for the portal; 12 stories crossed 5 lakh page views in 2025.
- Shoot and edit mobile video explainers for YouTube and Instagram, averaging 40,000 views each.

**Reporter** · Central India Chronicle, Nagpur — Jul 2021 – May 2023

- Reported on health, education and courts for the English city edition, averaging 5 bylines a week.
- Translated and adapted Marathi and Hindi source material for the English desk with accurate quotes.
- Built a source network across hospitals, colleges and police stations for the city beat.

## Education

**PG Diploma in Journalism (English)** · Indian School of alism and Mass Communication, New Delhi — 2020 – 2021
: 74%

**B.A. in Mass Communication** · Nagpur College of Arts ommerce, Nagpur — 2017 – 2020
: 72%

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