

I'm Manas Gera, and I'm currently pursuing my master's in Sports Journalism. While presenting is my strength, I've added multiple strings to my bow including production, writing and video editing. I scaled my own Everest when I reported live from the Qatar World Cup. And now I seek my next summit.



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MA Sports Journalism,
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Skills

Presenting

Writing

Y Editing

Production

Podcasting

Social media

Portfolio



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Work experience

2022 REPORTER AT THE FIFA WORLD CUP | QATAR

Reported live from the touchline at the FIFA World Cup in Qatar. This is the closest access an Indian broadcast has received at this iconic tournament. Additionally, I hosted the daily morning show, conducted vox pops, shot matchday vlogs, and interviewed players in the mixed zone where emotions were at their peak.

2022 PRESENTER & WRITER AT SPORTS18 | MUMBAI

Anchored the live studio show for FIFA U17 Women's World Cup that was held in India, alongside former Indian international, Robin Singh and former Spurs Women's player, Tanvie Hans. I was also the face of two magazine shows – "Sports Over the Top" and "Football Goal'd" – which together completed over 120 episodes.

2021-22 HOST & WRITER AT PREMIER LEAGUE INDIA | MUMBAI

Created digital content for the largest football league worldwide. Hosted 'PL Preview' and went on to script it as well. I pitched & executed other content categories too, including 'Derby Panga'. The October 16th episode of 'PL Preview' was in the top 3 most-viewed videos on the page at the time.

2019-21 PRESENTER & PRODUCER AT LA LIGA | SPAIN

Earned a spot as a roving reporter for La Liga's broadcast to South Asia. Moved to Spain to explore cultures, bring stories, and interview the top footballers while being mentored by renowned presenter, Joe Morrison. Also hosted a 20-episode docu-series, 'Behind the Goals'. During the lockdown, I adapted to become a segment producer of 'Gupshup with Gera'. Here, I crafted stories from scratch with over 50 fan groups across seven countries.

2018 PRESENTER & PRODUCER AT FIFA WORLD CUP | INDIA

Featured during primetime studio shows at the Russia World Cup. Pitched an idea to Sony - the Indian broadcasters of the WC - which saw me travel to Kolkata, Kochi, Goa, and back to Mumbai to document the fandom of India for their Doosri Country (other country). This segment was written and hosted by me.

2014-17 THE GLITCH + FREELANCE | MUMBAI

Started my career as a brand strategist for clients like my city's football club, Mumbai City FC, WWE, Netflix, Ferrero and Puma. Went on to freelance as a football writer for Sportskeeda; became the stadium announcer for Mumbai City FC, and gave acting a shot and appeared in nearly ten TV commercials.