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Objective

To bring my personal style of effective and engaging writing to audiences within the Business, Education, Technology, and Literary communities.

Highlights

- ▶ Over 20 years of writing experience for a variety of audiences: scientific, technological, business, educational, and literary. Audiences include businesses and companies as well as newspapers and blog magazines.
- ▶ Writing includes: articles, case studies, technical documents, white papers, reviews, conference papers, marketing and sales documents, website content, business and engineering process templates, etc.
- ▶ Published "Logo Programming - a creative and fun way to learn mathematics and problem solving" (volumes 1 and 2) on Amazon Kindle.
- ▶ Published "Twilight Toast and other short stories" on Amazon Kindle.
- ▶ Contributed content to technical and soft-skills training programs for fresh hires and experienced hires.
- ▶ Trained and mentored employees and colleagues on effective writing.

Writing Samples

- ▶ Blog magazine (Happiness at Work): <http://workhappiness.wordpress.com/> (Go to the Authors section).
- ▶ Articles: <http://www.abhayjoshi.net/articles/home.htm>
- ▶ Book Reviews: <http://www.abhayjoshi.net/books/home.htm>
- ▶ Non-fiction (philosophy): <http://www.abhayjoshi.net/philosophy/home.htm>
- ▶ Fiction (short stories): <http://www.abhayjoshi.net/stories/home.htm>

Career Highlights

- ▶ Director at InPods – a company specializing in creating cloud-based tools for online learning management (2009 – to date).
- ▶ Executive VP at Aztecsoft: Headed the iTest independent test practice (which was formed through the acquisition of Disha Technologies), and was responsible for R&D, Training, Process, Sales support, and Delivery Excellence activities related to Software Testing. (2005-2008)
- ▶ Co-founder and CEO of Disha Technologies – a company co-located in Bellevue USA and Pune India, which specialized in independent software testing for ISVs, which was acquired in 2004 by Aztecsoft (1997-2004).
- ▶ Programmer at Motorola, Microsoft, and Palindrome: requirements analysis, software development, and testing. (1994-1996)
- ▶ Unix kernel/application development: enhancement of TCP/IP network protocols, and security product development at Interactive Systems (Santa Monica, CA) and Addamax Corporation (Champaign, IL) (1989-1993)

Talks, Presentations, and Publications

- ▶ Publications:
 1. Thanksgiving Story in Student Magazine 'DARPAN' in University of Illinois, 1992
 2. Tribute to His Highness in Directions e-magazine of Disha Technologies, December 2004
 3. Testing Careers in Software in Indian Express, 20 March 2006.
 4. Seeking Opportunities in Indian Express, 31 July 2006
 5. Learn How and Why in Indian Express, 7 August 2006
 6. Pune and IT – will the Romance Last in Indian Express, 13 November 2006
 7. Banes of Indian School Education in Indian Express, 22 January 2007
 8. Ahead of Time (Interview) in Maharashtra Herald, 31 January 2007
 9. Launch Yourself Well (Ingredients of a Happy Professional Life) in Times of India (Education Times supplement), 6 August 2007
 10. Build Domain and Fundas (Interview) in Times of India (Education Times supplement), 28 August 2006
 11. Teaching Computer Programming in Schools - a Novel Experiment (in Marathi) published at <http://www.misalpav.com/node/8058>, <http://maayboli.com/node/8299>, and <http://mr.upakram.org/node/1832>.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Keynote Presentations: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Careers in Software Testing 2. Test Management. ▶ Paper presentation at the January 2008 International Conference on Software Testing organized by QAI STEP-in at Hotel Leela Palace, Bangalore India. The topic of the paper was “A methodical approach to designing a test automation strategy”. ▶ Tech Talks: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Hardware emulation and its application in education 2. Effective English Communication 3. Gifts of America 4. Ingredients of a Happy Professional Life 5. Dimensions of a successful test career 6. Personal Finance 7. Programming for Fun (and to learn Mathematics) ▶ Taught at middle schools and private batches in Pune: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Fun with Logo Programming (Intro and Advanced) 2. Introduction to Computing using ALICE 3. Fun with Scratch Programming
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<i>Academic record</i>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Master of Science in Computer Engineering (Dec 1988) Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY 13244 ▶ Bachelor of Engineering in Instrumentation (Jun 1984) College of Engineering, University of Poona, Pune, India

<i>Miscellaneous</i>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Computer Languages: Scratch, Logo, C, Java, Python, C++, AppInventor ▶ Interests include music (playing violin and keyboard), literature, philosophy, computer programming, education, and professional helping.

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