

BIO – DATA

PERSONAL DETAILS

Name: Ms. Anwesha Singbal

Father's Name: Late Adv. Arun S. S. Singbal

Mother's Name: Adv. Deepa A. S. Singbal

Husband's Name: Shri. Suprabhat Bhat

Daughter's Name: Miss. Ilhaam Bhat

Permanent Address:

C/O Adv. Deepa Arun Singbal, First Floor, Gaurish Apartments,
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Present Address:

Anwesha Singbal, First Floor, Rishipal Housing Society,
Behind Victor Bar, Agalli, Fatorda – Goa 403602

Personal Details:

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Date of Birth: 22 March 1986

Nationality: Indian

State: Goa

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

LLB (Hons), Goa University – 2008 – First Class (67.8%)

HSSC, Goa Board – 2003 – Distinction (80.6%)

SSC, Goa Board – 2001 – Distinction (81.6%)

WORK EXPERIENCE

Presently News Director – ‘The Voice – for Goem’ Media Channel

Responsible for newsroom leadership, editorial direction, content strategy, and overall news standards.

PAST EXPERIENCE

As Journalist:

- Reporter/Sub-Editor at Sunaparant Daily, Goan Observer, Goa 365.
- Former Editor, The Neutral View.
- Freelance journalist for Bhaangarbhuin, The Goan and Herald.

As Administrator:

- Former Administrator at Tara Trust (NGO).

As Translator:

- Worked with AI4Bharat under NLTM, MeitY.
- 18+ years’ experience (English-Konkani).
- Former Government-accredited translator for 4 years.
- Former Translator for Goa Govt websites, policies, Citizen Charters.
- Former Translator for Art & Culture Dept, Private institutions.
- Translated NCERT Barkha books.
- Translated children’s books for NBT, Storyweaver, Pratham (12 prints).

As Creative Entrepreneur:

Founder – Abhinav Creationz.

- Book exhibitions in 50+ schools.
- Majja Children’s Festival.
- Workshops in calligraphy, handwriting, theatre, writing.
- Book donation drives.
- Storytelling workshops.

PUBLICATIONS

POETRY

- SULUS (2011)
- PADSAD (2016)
- AASOR (2023)
- CHAAFO (2023)

CHILDREN'S BOOK

- DAANT (2017)

TRANSLATIONS

- Translated Children's books for Pratham books and their online portal Storyweaver.org.in, 12 of which are available in print form which include The Race (सर्त), A Cloud of Trash (कोयराचें कूप), Not Now, Not Now! (आतां नाका, आतां नाका), I Am Not Afraid! (म्हाका भंय दिसना), Angry Akku (रागार आक्कु)
- Translated Children's books for National Book Trust, New Delhi which includes Konkani translation of "Jiro Mithe" a popular children's book retold by the linguist and author Anvita Abbi, and illustrated by Atanu Roy

LITERARY CONTRIBUTION

- Presented poetry at Sahitya Akademi programs, national conferences etc.
- Presented research papers at several literary meets and participated in panel discussions.
- NCERT resource person.

AWARDS

- Youngest Woman Journalist – Sanskruti Pratishthan, Goa (2010)
- Yuva Chaitanya Puraskar – Goa Konkani Akademi, Goa (2014)
- Yuva Sahitya Puraskar - Sahitya Akademi, New Delhi (2016)
- Late Meghashyam Naik Yuva Puraskar - Yuva Sahitya Sammelan, Porvorim (2022)
- Yuva Srujan Puraskar - Government of Goa (2023)
- Poet Laureate Padmashree B. B. Borkar Memorial Award – The Goa Hindu Association, Mumbai (2025)

ORGANISATIONAL & SOCIAL WORK

- Former President, Konkani Bhasha Mandal (2020–2024)
- Former Manager: Ravindra Kelekar Dnyanmandir & Vidhya Bhuvan Konkani Shala
- Former Secretary, Konkani Bhasha Mandal (2012–2014)
- Former Secretary, Asmitay Pratishthan
- Secretary, 21st Akhil Bhartiya Konkani Sahitya Sammelan
- Vice Chairman – Rashtriya Vichar Manthan (2021)
- Active in: RP 2006, Anti-SEZ, Anti-Ram Sene, MOI agitation, student movements.
- Social work through Chitrangi (women empowerment, menstrual awareness)
- Member: Sanghmitra Coalition, Goa University
- Core committee, Goa Yuva Mahotsav; Working President (2015–16)
- Resource person on Menstrual Exclusion, Gender equality, Media, Storytelling, Translation etc.
- Faculty for certificate programs
- Hosted podcasts: Page Turner & EquiTalk for Palash Agni studios.