Binita Pokharel

Reporter — Health and Social Affairs

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PROFILE

Reporter with five years covering health and social affairs for a national online outlet and a Nepali daily. Files around 12 stories a month in Nepali and English, including data-led and field reports from Madhesh and Karnali. Two stories were followed up by parliamentary committee questions. Member of the Federation of Nepali Journalists.

EXPERIENCE

Reporter — Health

Baishakh 2080 – Present

National online news outlet · Kathmandu

- File around 12 stories a month on public health, hospitals and health insurance
- Report from the field in Madhesh and Karnali on maternal health and drug supply
- Build stories from government data, including the HMIS and budget documents
- Two investigations on hospital drug shortages were raised in a parliamentary committee

Correspondent

2077 – 2080

Nepali daily newspaper · Kathmandu

- Covered social affairs, education and local government
- Filed daily news and weekend features in Nepali

PROJECTS

Series — the drugs that never reach district hospitals

A three-part investigation using procurement data and field visits to five district hospitals.

SKILLS

News and feature writing — Nepali · News writing — English · Data-led reporting · Field reporting · Interviewing and source building

EDUCATION

Master in Journalism and Mass Communication

2076 – 2078

Tribhuvan University · Kathmandu

LANGUAGES

Nepali	Native
English	Professional
Maithili	Conversational

CERTIFICATIONS

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Federation of Nepali Journalists membership 2079
FNJ

Data journalism training 2081
Media training organisation

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