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## Objective as a writer

To bring my personal style of writing to audiences with interests in Literature, Personal philosophy and development, Education, Technology, and Business, and share my love for the English language thru coaching and review.

## Highlights

- ▶ Over 20 years of writing experience for a variety of audiences. Writing media include books, personal website, social media, newspapers, blog magazines, and private distribution.
- ▶ Writing includes: stories and poetry, portraits, articles, case studies, white papers, reviews, conference papers, marketing and sales documents, website content, business and engineering process templates, and personal communication.
- ▶ Published several books on computer programming for audiences interested in learning computational thinking.
- ▶ Published a collection of short-stories titled "Twilight Toast and other short stories".
- ▶ Contributed content to technical and soft-skills training programs for fresh hires and experienced hires.
- ▶ Trained and mentored employees, colleagues, students, and individuals on effective writing.

## Writing Samples

- ▶ Books: <http://www.abhayjoshi.net/mybooks/home.htm>
- ▶ Creative writing: <http://www.abhayjoshi.net/stories/home.htm>
- ▶ Personal philosophy: <http://www.abhayjoshi.net/philosophy/home.htm>
- ▶ Articles: <http://www.abhayjoshi.net/articles/home.htm>
- ▶ Blog magazine (Happiness at Work): <http://workhappiness.wordpress.com/>
- ▶ Reviews of books and movies: <http://www.abhayjoshi.net/books/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
  2. Tribute to His Highness in Directions e-magazine of Disha Technologies
  3. Indian Express:
    - Testing Careers in Software
    - Seeking Opportunities
    - Learn How and Why
    - Pune and IT – will the Romance Last
    - Baner of Indian School Education
  4. Ahead of Time (Interview) in Maharashtra Herald
  5. Times of India (Education Times supplement)
    - Launch Yourself Well (Ingredients of a Happy Professional Life)
    - Build Domain and Fundas (Interview)
  6. Teaching Computer Programming in Schools - a Novel Experiment (in Marathi) published at <http://www.misalpv.com/node/8058>, <http://maayboli.com/node/8299>, and <http://mr.upakram.org/node/1832>.

- ▶ Keynote Presentations:
  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:
  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 enjoy Mathematics)
  
- ▶ Taught at middle and high schools in India and US:
  1. Fun with Logo Programming (Intro and Advanced)
  2. Introduction to Computing using ALICE
  3. Fun with Scratch Programming
  4. Intro to CS with Snap and Python

## *Academic record*

- ▶ **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

## *Miscellaneous*

- ▶ Computer Languages: Scratch, Snap, 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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