



Profile for Indrajit Lahiri

*I am an entrepreneur by profession. After heading the Education BU of one of the largest OEMs globally, in 2012, I felt like starting something on my own and thus formed **Pickle Solutions Pvt Ltd** (<http://picklesolutions.in/>), which in turn became one of the leading IT roll-out firms, mostly working in the North-East part of India. But, inside, I felt like doing something other than this and as I loved taking pictures and travelling a lot, formed The **Streets Of Calcutta** (<http://streetsofcalcutta.com/>), probably the first city specific photo-archive. Gradually **Snappho Photography Services LLP** was born with the aim of providing a combined photography marketplace and online digital portfolio management services for MSME sector.*

I am an avid photography enthusiast and my work has been published in the leading newspapers many a times and was even displayed in the first ever Instagram exhibition in India, held in Kolkata in 7-9th January'16.

Photography:

Photography for me, started as a passion for me and that's how I got associated with Streets Of Calcutta.

- *As part of Streets Of Calcutta, I was in the curating team for the first offline photography exhibition for Instagram India at ICCR in 2015*
- *Streets Of Calcutta has hosted its annual exhibition in association with ITC Sonar at Welcom Art Gallery for two consecutive years, 2016 and 2017*

Food blogging:

But, somewhere in between, I started a blog post named <http://moha-mushkil.com/>, literally meaning "A lot of trouble" in bengali language, which mostly featured my gastronomic and travel experiences. I try to be honest, in fact brutal to some extent, with my experience and reviews. The blog has been featured in numerous places over multiple occasions and I've written food articles multiple times in them. Few of them are as follows:

- **Polka Cafe**
- **Indiatimes**
- **Outlook India**
- **Outlook Traveller**
- **Deccan chronicle**
- **The week**
- **Beacon Kolkata**
- **WOT Web**

- **Daily Star (Dhaka , Bangladesh)**
- **Daily Observer (Dhaka, Bangladesh)**

Achievements:

- *I've been on the jury panel for The Week magazine's May 2018 edition for Good restaurants in Kolkata listing*
- *I've assisted Chef Sanjeev Kapoor for his biryani trail for the eastern India in August 2018.. this was shot for his channel Food Food*
- *I've won the award for Most Obsessive blogger at the TFBA2018*
- *Indian alexa rank for www.moha-muahkil.com is 1,13,683*

Web-series presence:

- *Recently, a web-series featuring Food scenario in Bengal is shot and being shown on air where I am doing the main character in the YouTube channel **@FoodkaSeries**. **The combined viewership of season 1 has crossed 1 Million views globally**. The web-series is also featuring the **famous RJ and actor Mir Afsar Ali***

TV and FM channel presence:

- *I've been present on the **Aakash Aath TV channel** on multiple occasions in the programs **FM on TV and Randhuni***
- *I've been present on **News18 Bangal on a talk show on Hilsa***
- *I've been on FM channels namely **Akash Vaani, 98.3 Mirchi and 94.3 Radio One with RJ Mir and RJ Roy** respectively on multiple occasions*
- *I've been on air with Jaago **FM at Dhaka Bangladesh** with RJ Apurvo, during my Dhaka trip*

Judging experience in food competitions:

- *I've been a judge for the cookery competition for **Diamond Group at their Diamond Plaza outlet for over 70+ contestants** in 2018*
- *I've been in the judging panel for the **corporate cook off organized by The Holiday Inn Hotel, Kolkata** in 2017*
- *I've been judge for **Woman times** at Highland Park for their cookery contest on September 2018*
- *I've been judge for **ilshe-Guri Cookery contest** at Conclave women's club on October 2018*

Seminar experience

- *I was a speaker at the seminar by the **Honorary US Consulate Historical Society** named **"Burger Vs Samosa"** in July 2018*

So far, this has been my journey and I strongly believe that I have to improve a lot and a long path has to be covered int his journey. Blogging for me is mostly a learning session and a medium of engagement with my readers globally.

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