

## DRIVING EXPERIENCE

2018	<b>Goodwood Revival:</b> Whitsun Trophy, Fastest lap of the weekend across all categories.
2017	<b>World Endurance Championship (selected rounds) and Le Mans:</b> Tockwith Motorsport (LMP2). 9 <sup>th</sup> in class at Le Mans <b>British LMP3 Cup (Two races):</b> T-Sport, 3 <sup>rd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> places <b>European Le Mans Series:</b> Murphy Prototypes (LMP2)
2016	<b>Le Mans 24 Hours:</b> Murphy Prototypes, 5 <sup>th</sup> in class (LMP2)
2015	<b>Goodwood Revival St.Mary's Trophy:</b> Swiftune Mini, Top placed Mini in race
2014-2015	<b>FIA Formula E Championship:</b> Mahindra Racing, only Indian driver
2014	<b>Dubai 24 Hours:</b> Nissan GT Academy, 3 <sup>rd</sup> in class (SP2) <b>European Le Mans Series:</b> Murphy Prototypes <b>Le Mans 24 Hours:</b> Murphy Prototypes
2013	<b>Le Mans 24 Hours:</b> Murphy Prototypes, 6 <sup>th</sup> in class (LMP2) <b>FIA GT Series:</b> Seyffarth Motosport <b>Goodwood Revival Tourist Trophy Race:</b> Pearson Engineering, Jaguar E-Type
2012	<b>World Endurance Championship:</b> JRM Racing, 3 <sup>rd</sup> in class (LMP1 Privateers) <b>Le Mans 24 Hours:</b> JRM Racing, 6 <sup>th</sup> overall, 2 <sup>nd</sup> in class (LMP1 Privateers), first Indian to race at Le Mans <b>Race of Champions (Asia):</b> Team India, 1 <sup>st</sup> overall
2011	<b>FIA Formula One World Championship:</b> Team Lotus, race and reserve driver ; Simulator development driver
2010	<b>FIA Formula One World Championship:</b> Hispania Racing Team, race driver, only Indian in Championship ; Completed extensive simulator work at Mclaren simulator on behalf of Force India FI.
2009	<b>Dubai 24 Hours:</b> Empire Motorsports <b>GP2 Series:</b> Ocean Racing Technology, 3 <sup>rd</sup> at Silverstone
2008	<b>GP2 Asia Series:</b> iSport International, 3 <sup>rd</sup> in Dubai <b>GP2 Series:</b> iSport International, 1 <sup>st</sup> in Hockenheim, 3 <sup>rd</sup> in Silverstone, 3 <sup>rd</sup> in Monaco
2007	<b>FIA Formula One World Championship:</b> Red Bull Racing, test driver <b>GP2 Series:</b> Durango Racing, 1 <sup>st</sup> in Spa, first Indian to win a race at an FI weekend
2006	<b>Asian Formula Renault V6 Championship:</b> E-Rain Racing, Championship winner with 7 race wins and 9 pole positions out of 12 races
2005	<b>A1 Grand Prix:</b> Team India, first Indian driver to participate in series <b>World Series by Renault:</b> RC Motorsport
2004	<b>British Formula 3 Championship:</b> T-Sport, top 5 qualifier and finisher <b>World Series by Nissan:</b> RC Motorsport, top 5 qualifier and finisher <b>24 Hour Dubai Karting Race:</b> Team India, team captain
2003	<b>British Formula 3 Championship:</b> T-Sport, 3 <sup>rd</sup> in championship (National class), 8 race wins and 19 podium finishes out of 24 races
2002	<b>British Formula 3 Championship:</b> T-Sport, 6 <sup>th</sup> in championship (National class), 6 podium finishes
2001	<b>Asian Formula 2000 Championship:</b> Team India Racing, Championship winner, 8 race wins
2000	<b>Indian National Racing Championship:</b> Wallace Sports, Championship winner with record-breaking 7 race wins, 10 pole positions, and 10 fastest laps out of 10 races

## PUBLIC SPEAKING EXPERIENCE

### Previous topics include:

- The Business of Sport
- Engineering in Motorsport
- A Sportsman's Journey to the Top: An Indian Perspective
- Teamwork
- Sponsorship Activation: Getting Bang for Your Buck in Sports Sponsorship
- Sports as a Career

### Previous venues and events include:

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| • IIT Engineering College (Chennai)     | • Yasalam (Abu Dhabi)      | • Tata Consultancy Services                 |
| • Indian School of Business (Hyderabad) | • Coventry University (UK) | • Offices of Punj Lloyd                     |
| • CNBC Business Leaders Conclave        | • BAJA SAE (Indore)        | • Indian Institute of Management conference |
| • Oxford Brookes University             | • YPO India Forum Delhi    | • SportsBiz                                 |
|   | • Offices of PwC UK        |   |

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## CONSULTING & MENTORING EXPERIENCE

### Indian Formula 1 Grand Prix

Worked with the Jaypee Group as well as with Bernie Ecclestone and his team at Formula 1 Management throughout the running of the Indian F1 Grand Prix, from the initial ground breaking phase in 2009 until the final race in 2013.

### FIA

Member of the FIA Driver's Commission since 2013 alongside racing legends Nigel Mansell, Emerson Fitipaldi, Tom Kristensen, representing the views and rights of drivers around the world. Represented Drivers on the FIA Single Seater Commission as well as the Driver Grading Committee responsible for the complicated process of grading drivers for Sportscar and GT Racing worldwide.

### Williams Formula 1 Team – Heritage division

Consultant to the Williams Formula 1 team for the Heritage business playing an advisory role in expansion and operations of the business with clients around the world.

### JK Racing Asia Series

Conceptualised the series and structured the agreement between the sponsors JK Tyre and Air Asia along with the promoters Motorsport Asia Limited.

### TATA TI Truck Series

Working with the team at Motorsport Management and the Tata Group to run India's first ever truck racing series after working on the initial conceptualisation of the series. Chief Mentor and program architect for the driver talent hunt filtering from 250 drivers to 12.

### Nissan GT Academy India

Working as a mentor and also headed the planning and organising of the Indian edition of the GT Academy program.

### Mahindra Racing Formula E Team

Worked alongside Formula E's CEO Alejandro Agag and its commercial division to secure an Indian team for the inaugural series. Successfully led the contract negotiations between Mahindra and Formula E.

### Formula E

Elected by the other drivers as the Driver Representative to work with the Formula E and FIA authorities on a wide variety of subjects including safety, promotional activities, sporting regulations, future structure.

### Silverstone Circuit

First Indian to be appointed as an instructor at Silverstone Race School in the UK.

### Driven International Circuit Design

Consultant to Driven International based in the UK for circuit design of new circuits and upgrade of existing circuits.

### Driver Manager

Management of Arjun Maini (GP3 Series, HAAS F1 Development driver) and Kush Maini (Italian F4). Successfully negotiated HAAS F1 development driver contract for Arjun alongside negotiation of agreement with team and management of racing program in GP3.

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## MEDIA EXPERIENCE

### Television

#### Live Commentator & Expert Analyst

- ESPN - Star Sports
- Sky Sports F1
- BBC Sport
- Formula One Management
- Channel 4 (UK)
- Eurosport
- BBC Radio 5 Live
- BeIN Sports
- BT Sports
- Doordharshan
- Ten Sports
- NDTV
- CNBC India
- CNN - IBN
- Times Now
- Aaj-Tak

#### Presenter

- Fifth Gear
- Speed with Guy Martin
- Jeremy Clarkson's "Powered Up"
- NDTV Car & Bike show
- National Geographic

### Print

#### Newspaper Columnist

- Times of India
- Hindustan Times
- Deccan Chronicle
- The Telegraph
- Indian Express
- Mid Day
- DNA
- Economic Times
- Business Standard
- Mail Today

#### Magazine Columnist

- Autosport
  - F1 Racing
  - Sports Illustrated
  - Top Gear
  - GQ
  - The Week
  - Autocar
  - India Today
  - Overdrive
  - Man's World
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## **AWARDS & RECOGNITION**

- Awards**
- Overdrive Magazine – Motorsport Award (2002, 2004, 2008)
  - NDTV Profit – Car Magazine Motorsport Award (2006, 2008)
  - GP2 Series – fan-voted Best Driving Style Award (2008)
  - GP2 Series – Most Improved Driver of the Year (2007)
  - Asian Formula 2000 – Most Promising Asian Driver of the Year (2001)
- Other**
- First Indian to be inducted into exclusive British Racing Drivers' Club (BRDC)
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