



THE SPORTS INTERN

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➤ INTERSHIP RECAP

Times Of Dubai Dhruv Kapoor, a senior at Kanpur University in India, recently gained firsthand experience in the fast-paced world of sports journalism as a News Writer covering sports for Times of Dubai.

In the role, Dhruv stayed on top of trending sports news, independently identified stories and topics he felt would be relevant to readers, and turned those ideas into written content. Most notably, his work was published by Times of Dubai, giving him the opportunity to see his sports journalism reach a real news audience.

Through the internship, Dhruv strengthened his research and writing. Because the internship was remote, he also learned to take responsibility for his work, how to manage his time, and trust his own ideas as a writer.

➤ KEY LEARNINGS

- How to identify a good story
- The importance of editing and feedback: Writing does not end when you submit an article. Feedback and revisions are an important part of producing professional content.
- Confidence in working independently

➤ FUTURE ASPIRATIONS

Dhruv's dream job is to become a **sports and travel videographer**, telling stories through compelling visuals that give audiences a deeper look into the people, places, and experiences behind sport.



DHRUV'S TIPS

1. Start building your portfolio early, and **do not wait for your first internship to start writing or creating work**. A strong portfolio can show what you are capable of, even if you have limited professional experience.
2. **Keep your profile updated** and apply regularly.
3. Follow the industry, suggest your own ideas, and **learn from feedback**. Experience and connections you build can help you find your next opportunity.