

Saam Kapadia Curriculum Vitae

Saam Kapadia was born in Sweden in 1971. A son of immigrant parents: father Indian, mother Danish.

He has for more than ten years worked as a reporter and anchorman for Swedish Television, SVT, the Public Service broadcaster in Sweden. He has hosted the most prestigious and renowned foreign affairs programme on Swedish National Public Service Radio, and since 2009 is the Executive Editor for the Foreign Affairs Television programme *Korrespondenterna* at Swedish Television.

For five years, he worked as Special Correspondent and covered foreign news for Sweden's two largest TV news programmes, "Rapport" and "Aktuellt". Areas covered in the past years include the Middle East, Africa, and the Balkans. Saam Kapadia was the main Correspondent for Swedish Television during the Kosovo conflict in 1998 and 1999.

Saam Kapadia has been awarded the two most prestigious prizes for journalism in Sweden. In 1999 he was awarded both "Stora Journalistpriset" ("Sweden's National Award for Journalists") for his reporting on the Kosovo war and "The Marcus Öhlander Prize" by the Swedish Public Service Association for "Distinguished Foreign News Reporting".

Since 2001, Saam Kapadia has also worked as a trainer in TV-journalism for the international section of FOJO (The Institute for Further Education of Journalists, University of Kalmar). Over the years, he has held a number of courses in Vietnam, Palestine and Sri Lanka. The courses were funded by SIDA (The Swedish Development Agency).

Oct 2009-present: Executive Editor for the Foreign Affairs Television programme "Korrespondenterna" at Swedish Television.

Jan 2006- December 2007: Anchor / Host for Swedish National Public Service Radio's most prestigious and renowned Foreign Affairs programme "Konflikt".

Oct 2004: Anchor / Presenter for "Världen" – a World Affairs programme at Swedish Public Service Television's education channel "Kunskapskanalen".

Jan 2002: Special correspondent, Domestic News, for the news programmes "Aktuellt" and "Rapport" at Swedish Television, SVT.

2001-present: Contracted as Trainer in TV- and Radio-journalism by FOJO (The Institute for Further Education of Journalists, University of Kalmar) to work as trainer in Palestine, Vietnam and Sri Lanka in journalism training projects funded by SIDA (The Swedish Development Agency).

1999-present: Lecturer in TV-journalism and Foreign News Reporting at Swedish Universities and Journalism schools.

Nov 1999: Awarded "Stora Journalistpriset" ("Sweden's National Award for Journalists") together with cameraman Emil Larsson for the reporting on the Kosovo war.

Oct 1999: Documentary "Dödens väg" ("The Road to Death") together with cameraman Emil Larsson. One hour documentary on Kosovo broadcast on Swedish Television. Nominated FIPA 2000. Nominated Monte Carlo 2000.

Aug 1999: Contributing Correspondent for Swedish Television's largest current affairs programme: "Reportrarna".

April 1999: Awarded "The Marcus Öhlander Prize" by the Swedish Public Service Association for "Distinguished Foreign News Reporting".

Jan 1996: Employed by Swedish Television, SVT, news programme "Rapport" as Special Correspondent, Foreign News.

Dec 1995: Graduate from the Stockholm University School of Journalism: Bachelor degree in Journalism, speciality Television and Foreign Affairs.

1994-96: Post as substitute reporter for SVT local news.

Aug 1993: Employed as Intern by Swedish Television, SVT, local news as local news reporter, Stockholm.

June 1992: Graduate from Stockholm University, Department of History. Basic and secondary course in History. Specialty: Economic History and Swedish Foreign Relations.

1990-93: Freelance reporter for Swedish and foreign journals.

June 1990: Graduated Upper Secondary School: Degree in Natural Science.