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Journal Publishing & Indexing Specialist

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WHO IS YOGESH SINGH BISHT?

Yogesh Singh Bisht is one of India's most trusted academic publishing specialists, with over **10 years of hands-on experience** in Open Journal Systems (OJS), scholarly metadata standards, and international journal indexing. Based in New Delhi, he serves universities, research institutions, and independent publishers across Asia, Africa, the Middle East, and Europe — helping them build journals that meet the rigorous standards of **Scopus, DOAJ, Web of Science, PubMed**, and other leading databases.

He is a **Crossref Ambassador** — one of a select group of global experts recognised by Crossref for expertise in DOI infrastructure and scholarly metadata. He is also an active **SSP (Society for Scholarly Publishing) Member**, keeping him at the frontier of global publishing standards and best practices.

Through his companies — **OJS Expert Solutions, Digital Bisht, OJS Academy, and AskBisht** — Yogesh provides everything a journal needs: technical setup, editorial workflow design, compliance preparation, metadata production, and indexing strategy.

WHY YOGESH — NOT ANYONE ELSE?

Crossref Ambassador Status

★ Very few people globally hold this recognition. It means Yogesh has been vetted by Crossref itself as an expert in DOI infrastructure — the backbone of all scholarly indexing.

Proven Track Record: 30+ Scopus Indexed Journals

▲ This isn't theoretical knowledge. 30+ of his client journals are actively indexed in Scopus. He knows exactly what CSAB evaluates and how to get journals to that standard.

Full-Stack End-to-End Service

■ Most consultants handle one piece. Yogesh handles everything: OJS installation, theme design, DOI integration, JATS XML, DOAJ prep, Scopus application, and post-indexing maintenance — no need to coordinate multiple vendors.



Deep OJS Technical Expertise

OJS is complex. Yogesh is one of the rare specialists who combines deep PHP/server-level technical knowledge with editorial publishing expertise — he can fix what others can't.



International Experience Across 15+ Countries

He has launched journals for universities in India, Pakistan, Saudi Arabia, Nigeria, Malaysia, Indonesia, Egypt, Bangladesh, and more — understanding each region's specific challenges and indexing authority requirements.



SSP Member — Global Standards Awareness

Membership in the Society for Scholarly Publishing keeps Yogesh current on evolving global standards — so your journal is built for tomorrow, not just today.



OJS Academy — He Teaches What He Practices

As the founder of OJS Academy, Yogesh doesn't just consult — he educates. This means your team learns alongside the implementation, reducing long-term dependency.



Transparent, Milestone-Based Delivery

Every project follows a documented, phase-by-phase roadmap. You always know what's been done, what's next, and what the timeline is — no black boxes.

COMPLETE SERVICES PORTFOLIO

OJS SETUP & TECHNICAL SERVICES

- ✓ **OJS Installation & Server Configuration** — Fresh install on any server/hosting, correct permissions, SSL, config.inc.php, cron jobs
- ✓ **OJS Theme & UI Design** — Custom responsive journal themes — professional, mobile-optimized, brand-aligned
- ✓ **OJS Migration & Upgrades** — Safe migration from OJS 2.x/3.x to latest version — zero article data loss guaranteed
- ✓ **Plugin Installation & Configuration** — All essential plugins: Crossref, ORCID, Google Scholar, Lens Reader, Statistics, PKP PN
- ✓ **Multi-Journal Platform Setup** — Configure OJS to host multiple journals on a single server installation

DOI & METADATA SERVICES

- ✓ **Crossref DOI Registration & Deposit** — Complete DOI setup, Crossref membership guidance, prefix configuration, metadata deposit
- ✓ **JATS XML Production** — Article-level NLM/JATS XML compliant with JATS4R guidelines — required for Scopus, PubMed
- ✓ **Metadata Audit & Cleanup** — Review and correct all article metadata for indexing compliance
- ✓ **Reference Linking Setup** — CrossRef Reference Linking Plugin — makes your references clickable DOI links
- ✓ **ORCID Integration** — Author and editor ORCID integration on article pages and OJS profiles

INDEXING PREPARATION SERVICES

- ✓ **DOAJ Application & Compliance** — Full DOAJ readiness audit, Open Access policy setup, and end-to-end application support
- ✓ **Scopus Readiness Audit** — Comprehensive gap analysis against CSAB criteria with detailed remediation roadmap
- ✓ **Scopus Application Support** — Guidance through the SSSS application, sample article selection, documentation writing
- ✓ **Web of Science (Clarivate) Preparation** — WoS criteria assessment and preparation for Emerging Sources Citation Index (ESCI)
- ✓ **PubMed / MEDLINE Indexing** — For biomedical journals: NLM requirements, JATS XML, PubMed Central preparation

EDITORIAL & COMPLIANCE SERVICES

- ✓ **Editorial Board Development Strategy** — Recruit international editors, verify ORCID iDs, ensure CSAB-compliant diversity
- ✓ **Ethics & Peer Review Policy Writing** — COPE-compliant ethics policies, peer review documentation, retraction/correction procedures
- ✓ **Author Guidelines & Template Design** — Professional author guidelines, Word/LaTeX submission templates, style guides
- ✓ **Journal Launch Consulting** — End-to-end strategy for new journal launches — from concept to first published issue
- ✓ **Predatory Journal Avoidance Audit** — Review journal practices to ensure it meets genuine scholarly publishing standards

TECHNICAL EXPERTISE MATRIX

Domain	Tools / Technologies	Level
OJS Platform	OJS 2.x, 3.x — all versions	Expert
Server & Hosting	Apache, Nginx, VPS, cPanel, PHP, MySQL	Expert
DOI Infrastructure	Crossref API, DOI deposit, CrossMark	Expert
XML Standards	JATS/NLM XML, JATS4R, Dublin Core, MARC	Expert
Indexing Databases	Scopus, DOAJ, WoS, PubMed, EBSCO, Dimensions	Advanced
Publishing Ethics	COPE guidelines, ICMJE, WAME standards	Advanced
SEO & Discovery	Google Scholar, schema.org, sitemap, meta tags	Advanced
Frontend Development	HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript, PHP, Bootstrap	Advanced
Digital Preservation	PKP PN, LOCKSS, Portico, Internet Archive	Intermediate
Analytics & Metrics	Altmetrics, PlumX, Dimensions, Usage Statistics	Advanced
Email & Outreach	Mailchimp, academic email campaigns, GDPR	Intermediate

PROVEN RESULTS — WHAT CLIENTS HAVE ACHIEVED

62+

Total Journals Launched

Universities, independent publishers, and research institutes across 15+ countries have had their journals launched from scratch — setup, branding, workflow, and publishing-ready.

30+

Journals Indexed in Scopus

More than half of Yogesh's long-term clients have achieved Scopus indexing — one of the most prestigious and difficult scholarly database entries to obtain.

100
%

DOAJ Success Rate

Every journal Yogesh has prepared and submitted to DOAJ has been accepted. DOAJ acceptance is the first gateway and a prerequisite for Scopus consideration.

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Data Loss Migrations

Over 20+ OJS version migrations completed — never a single case of article data, user accounts, or submission records being lost during migration.

15+

Countries Served

Client journals in India, Pakistan, Nigeria, Saudi Arabia, Egypt, Malaysia, Indonesia, Bangladesh, Iran, UAE, Kenya, Ethiopia, Philippines, Nepal, and Sri Lanka.

3x

Average Discovery Improvement

After Yogesh's OJS optimization and metadata work, client journals typically see a 3x increase in Google Scholar article discovery within 6 months.

HOW WE WORK TOGETHER — THE PROCESS

1

Free Discovery Call

30-minute consultation to understand your journal's current state, goals, and indexing targets. No commitment required. I'll give you honest feedback on your readiness level.

2

Comprehensive Audit Report

Detailed written assessment of your journal against Scopus/DOAJ/WoS criteria. Every gap identified with a priority-ranked action plan.

3

Scoped Proposal & Timeline

Clear, milestone-based project proposal with deliverables, timelines, and transparent pricing. No vague promises — every phase documented before work begins.

4

Implementation Phase

Hands-on technical and editorial work: OJS setup, XML production, plugin configuration, policy writing, editorial board guidance — delivered on the agreed schedule.

5

Application & Submission

Preparation and submission of indexing applications (DOAJ, Scopus, WoS) with professionally crafted documentation, sample article curation, and form completion support.

6

Post-Indexing Maintenance

Ongoing support after indexing: keeping the journal compliant, managing OJS updates, DOI deposits, metadata maintenance, and responding to index re-evaluation notices.

WHO SHOULD WORK WITH YOGESH?

■ Universities & Academic Institutions	Setting up an institutional journal from scratch or upgrading an existing OJS platform
■ Independent Publishers	Building a multi-journal portfolio and needing technical + indexing expertise under one roof
■ Journal Editors with Rejection History	Scopus or DOAJ rejected your journal — need an expert audit and recovery roadmap
■ International Research Networks	Launching region-specific journals with international indexing ambitions
■ Existing OJS Journals Needing Upgrade	Running on outdated OJS, missing plugins, poor metadata, or broken DOIs
■ New Researchers & Editorial Teams	No prior publishing technology experience — need end-to-end guidance and training

Ready to Take Your Journal to the Next Level?

Whether you are launching a brand-new journal, struggling to meet Scopus criteria, or need technical OJS expertise — I offer a free initial consultation with no obligation. Let's assess where your journal stands and chart the path forward.

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