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As a freelance journalist in the years after the Asian Tsunami Malini has conducted extensive field research, interviews and photography in Andaman Nicobar Islands, Sri Lanka, and in many parts of India and have specialised in disaster management from XIM Bhubaneswar. Malini has published more than 50 articles on Andaman Nicobar Islands including about 21 articles on disaster management in international news agencies like IPS and UPI. Malini has also delivered a few radio talks on disaster management in both All India Radio and Gyanvani FM Radio in India. Malini undertook research and conceptualisation on disaster management for WDR TV channel in Germany after the Asian Tsunami.