

Ashok Kumar alias Ashok Das is an Ambedkarite and follower of Tathagat Buddha and Satguru Ravidas.

Ashok Das is the Founder and Chief Editor of 'Dalit Dastak'. Dalit Dastak is a monthly magazine, YouTube Channel with more than One Million Subscribers, and website focused on India's underprivileged communities.

Since the year 2012, he has been continuously raising the issues of the underprivileged society of India through articles and videos.

Ashok has started his journalism career in 2006, after completed his journalism from India's top journalism institute, Indian Institute of Mass Communication, Delhi. He was associated with India's prestigious newspapers Lokmat, Amar-Ujala and Deshonnati before starting Dalit Dastak. While working as Chief Political Reporter at Deshonnati, Ashok covered the Indian Parliament and Indian politics for five years.

Ashok has received three prestigious awards for their work for underprivileged communities.

Ashok had participated as a Speaker in 'Harvard India Conference' 2020 organized by Harvard University. The Subject covered by Ashok Das was 'Caste and Media'.

Ashok had organised '100 Years of Mooknayak' - 100 years of Ambedkari Journalism' event on 31st January 2020 at New Delhi's Prominent place Ambedkar International Center, on the occasion of 100 years completed of Mooknayak, started by Dr B.R Ambedkar. Around 800 people participated in this event Including Journalists, Professors and activists from 12 states of India.

Many media groups covered about Dalit Dastak and struggle of Ashok Das, such as Hindustan Times, DW (Germany), The Asahi Shimbun (China), The Mainichi Newspapers (China), The Week, Indian Express, Lokmat (Marathi), News 18, Haribhumi, Dainik Bhaskar, Forward Press, The Print, Business Standard and others.

India's prestigious English magazine 'OUTLOOK' includes Ashok Das name in their special issues In April 2021, as Top 50 Dalits, Remaking India.