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Professor Palshikar has written extensively in both English and Marathi in academic publications and public print media. He is a regular contributor to *Indian Express* and also wrote a column for *Economic and Political Weekly*.

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