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EDUCATION

P.G.D (1 Year) in Young India Fellowship	Ashoka University		2025	/4 CGPA
Dip (3 Years) in Rural Development	Odisha state open university	Odisha board	2022	8.21 /10 CGPA
B.Sc (Hons) in Chemistry	Ravenshaw University	Ravenshaw University	2021	8.46 /10 CGPA

Technical Proficiency	Research and Development (R&D), Program Management, Learning & Development Solutions, Communications Management, Instructional Design, Data Visualization, Google Suite, R Programming, Power BI, Figma, Github

SCHOLARSHIPS

Chancellor's Merit Scholar - Young India Fellowship | Ashoka University | Jul 2024
E-medhabruti Merit Scholarship - Government of Odisha (awarded for 3 years | 2018-2021) | Nov 2018

WORK EXPERIENCE

MANTRA4CHANGE | *Program Lead*   Feb 2024 - Jul 2024
- Lead **Research & Development**, designed Monitoring & Evaluation Strategy and **drafted Residential Education Policy** for SC ST Development Dept, Odisha.
- Onboarded 6 partners & established their partnership with Govt, conducted training workshops, and designed outcome monitoring plan for Govt of Odisha.

UNICEF | *Young People Action Team*   Nov 2023 - Nov 2024
- Consulted UNICEF program and communications team, wrote **Policy Briefs** advocating for local issues on national & global platforms on Gender and Education.
- Conducted regional **Capacity Building Workshops** with orphanage officials and schools in Odisha, on Climate, Education & Global SDG Goals.
- Hosted Podcast on Education Equity in India with Secretary, Ministry of Education, and Deputy Country Representative, UN Women.

LEND A HAND INDIA | *Senior Program Associate*   Mar 2022 - Feb 2024
- Designed and managed 5 cohorts of 'Skill Mitra' Fellowship, onboarding 150+ fellows nationwide for a year-long program with LAHI.
- Created real-time **Performance Analytics Dashboards** and Chatbots for **Monitoring & Evaluation**, deployed by the Government in **24+ states**.
- Managed Social Media pages, campaigns, newsletter and communications across 24 states in India, co-creating LAHI Brand Book.

ST. XAVIER PUBLIC SCHOOL | *Assistant Teacher*   Sep 2021 - Feb 2022
- Designed & facilitated teacher training on critical pedagogy & integrating social justice frameworks in curriculum; managed academic operations for 4 grades.

Entrepreneurial & Leadership Initiatives

Co-founder and Director | *Safe Odisha For Her (Registered Section 8 Company - Social Enterprise)*   Mar 2023 - Present
- Citizens' Movement for representation of women & marginalised groups in Panchayat Governance to combat gender & caste-based violence.
- Organised 15 Residential Bootcamps for 60 fellows, reaching 5000+ people in Kalahandi, Odisha (Incubated at UnLtd, IIM Bangalore, IIM Vizag)

Founder | *Project Nilay (Non-Profit Initiative)*   Dec 2018 - Present
- Led programs across 14 orphanages, 4 slums, and 2 tribal schools in Odisha for **500+ at-risk children** (Recognised with the **Diana Award 2023**)
- Integrating socio-emotional learning, personal safety education, and career counselling to support children with reintegration into society.

PROJECTS

Economic Policy Research Institute - Research & Development   Sep 2024 - Present
- Developing **White Papers** on the design of models of Community of Practice for Social Protection in Asia & Africa, for humanitarian crisis contexts.
- Establishing an e-learning platform, developed in consultation with key stakeholders within EPRI and potential beneficiaries.

Executive Coach & Facilitator (Freelance) - Leadership Training   Mar 2023 - Present
- Certified Facilitator *(Diploma in Experiential Education & Practices)*, Instructional Design and Art Therapy; delivered 35+ sessions for Corporate Leadership retreats.

OFFICE OF HON'BLE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT | *Legislative Research & Analysis*   Jan 2023 - Mar 2023
- Assisted Hon'ble MP with **research** for parliamentary questions, debates including preparatory briefs and detailed **analysis** for policy discussions.

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY | *Research Assistant*   Feb 2023 - Mar 2023
- Assisted with data analysis & visualisation for evaluating Entrepreneurship Curriculum run in 1 lakh+ government schools in Andhra Pradesh.

OFFICE OF SPOKESPERSON, AAM AADMI PARTY | *Research Intern*   Aug 2023 - Feb 2024
- Collaborated with BCG consultants to develop Climate and Citizenship Education curricula, authored **Policy Analysis articles** to support these initiatives.

GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY | *Don Lavoie Fellow*   Mar 2022 - Mar 2023
- Received a $1250 grant to study political economy and drafted a paper **analysing the impact of welfare policies** in Malkangiri, Odisha.

THE APPRENTICE PROJECT (TAP) | *Analyst (School and Government Partnerships)*   May 2022 - Oct 2022
- Analyzed government education policies, created stakeholder databases, facilitated partnerships with NGOs and private organizations in the education sector.

CITIZENS FOR PUBLIC LEADERSHIP | *Fellow*   Jan 2023 - Jan 2024
- Drafted **Policy Briefs & Memos** to the Member of Parliament and Transport Minister of Odisha to make transport affordable and accessible for women.

LEARNING PLANET INSTITUTE | *Fellow*   Apr 2023 - Apr 2024
- Awarded $1,200 for Global Youth Leadership Academy & to expand Project Nilay's work on Child Rights and presented it at **UN General Assembly.**

LAKSHYA JEEVAN JAGRITI | *Team Leader*   Dec 2020 - Sep 2021
- Developed the M&E strategy and led a team of 20 on community development initiatives, reaching 15000+ people across four Delhi slums.

Awards and Recognitions

Diana Award	The Diana Award Charity, United Kingdom	2023
Board Member	Antarang Foundation	2023
Y20-G20 Delegate	Ministry of Youth Affairs, Government of India	2023