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DESIRED POSITION	Research Assistant

Work Experience

DURATION	August 2015 - present
POSITION	Business Intelligence and Analytics Consultant
EMPLOYER	Thorogood Associates
RESPONSIBILITIES	Technical Lead from India to develop and support complex, large scale data applications for a Fortune 500 company in the Tobacco sector

DURATION	February 2015 - June 2015
POSITION	Intern
EMPLOYER	Thorogood Associates
RESPONSIBILITIES	Delivery of a streamlined business application to analyse large-scale electronic point of sales data for a Fortune 500 company in the Tobacco sector

Education

DURATION	June 2015 - August 2015
QUALIFICATION	Graduate Certificate in Public Policy
INSTITUTION	The Takshashila Institution
PRINCIPAL STUDIES	Public Policy, Economic Policy, Foreign Policy
ACHIEVEMENTS	Recipient, M. S. Bharatha Award for Excellence in Public Policy, 2015

DURATION	September 2011 - June 2015
QUALIFICATION	Bachelor of Engineering (Computer Science)
INSTITUTION	M. S. Ramaiah Institute of Technology, Bangalore
PRINCIPAL STUDIES	Computer Science Engineering
CUMULATIVE GPA	9.23/10
ACHIEVEMENTS	Best Outgoing Student, Computer Science Department, Batch of 2011-2015

DURATION	September 2009 - March 2011
PRINCIPAL STUDIES	Pre-University Science (Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, Computer Science)
INSTITUTION	Sri Bhagawan Mahaveer Jain College, Bangalore
PERCENTAGE	91.5%

Technical Research

CONFERENCE	ACM IKDD Conference on Data Sciences, 2015

POSITION	Research Paper Author, Presenter
WORK	Published & presented research paper "Co-relating Night-time Satellite Images with Poverty and Other Census Data of India and Estimating Future Trends" in association with Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh
CITATION	Nischal, K. N., Radhakrishnan, R., Mehta, S., & Chandani, S. (2015, March). Correlating night-time satellite images with poverty and other census data of India and estimating future trends. *In Proceedings of the Second ACM IKDD Conference on Data Sciences (pp. 75-79). ACM.*

FELLOWSHIP	Indian Academy of Sciences Research Fellow, Summer 2014
POSITION	Research Fellow
PROFESSOR	Dr. Sudarshan Iyengar (IIT-Ropar)
WORK	Worked on the creation of an interface for anonymous reporting of drug dealers' location at Indian Institute of Technology, Ropar, Punjab

FELLOWSHIP	Internship Program in Technology Supported Education, Winter 2013
POSITION	Research Fellow
PROFESSORS	Dr. Bhiksha Raj and Dr. Rita Singh (Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh)
WORK	Presented a poster on "Co-relating Night-time Satellite Images with Poverty and Other Census Data of India and Estimating Future Trends" in association with Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh

Gender Engagement

POSITION	Contributor, Best Practice Forum on Gender and Access 2016, Internet Governance Forum, United Nations-DESA
PURPOSE	Assembling outputs for the 2016 report on policy options for "Connecting and Enabling the Next Billion(s)"
WORK	Worked on investigating women's ability to access and benefit from the Internet, with an emphasis on how we can ensure access is meaningful to women and help support women's empowerment through ICTs

POSITION	Invited Speaker, IEEE Women in Engineering Symposium, 2016
ENGAGEMENT	Presented a talk and conducted a workshop on representation of women in media on the theme "You Can't Be What You Can't See"

POSITION	Director, "Check Your Privilege"
WORK	Conceptualised and directed an educational documentary ('Check your Privilege') on rape culture in India
RECOGNITION	Featured in the global campaign Take Back the Tech by Association for Progressive Communications as part of 16 Days of Activism against Gender Violence, 2015

POSITION	Founder, MSRIT Gender and Sexuality Forum, 2014 - Present
PURPOSE	MSRIT Gender and Sexuality Forum is a streamlined platform to eliminate gender and sexuality-based discrimination on the university campus of M.S. Ramaiah Institute of Technology (first of its kind in India)
WORK	Collaborated with No Country For Women (national campaign against violence towards women) for awareness workshops on gender sensitisation and campaigns to break gender stereotypes through an online advocacy campaign named #GenderBender, which gained immense social media traction.
POSITION	Tournament Director, 1st Indian Women's Debating Championship, 2015
WORK	Led a diverse team of individuals from across the country to plan, publicise and organise India's first Women's British Parliamentary Debate Championship, to encourage women to take to debating. The tournament saw participation of over ninety women from across the country.
POSITION	Rapporteur, All India People's Science Congress, 2015
WORK	Reported for the plenary and the workshop on Gender, Social Justice and Atrocities against Women.
POSITION	Delegate, Gender, Sexuality and the Law Course
WORK	Completed a course and workshop series on the intersections between Gender, Sexuality and the Law in India conducted by the Alternative Law Forum, Bangalore.
POSITION	Contributing Author, Feminism in India, 2015
WORK	Wrote about violence against women, representation of women in media, menstrual taboos, and the use of language in perpetuating stereotypes, among other gender-based themes.

Activities

WINNER	NLS British Parliamentary Debate 2015, Indian Law School National Parliamentary Debate 2014
BEST JUDGE	BITS-Goa National Parliamentary Debate 2014, Vellore Institute of Technology National Parliamentary Debate 2014
RANKED SPEAKER	Over 20 national and international parliamentary debates.
CERTIFICATION	Certified Information Security Expert by Innobuzz Knowledge Solutions, 2012
NATIONAL RUNNER UP	TCS IT Wiz Quiz 2010 (first female contestant to do so since inception in 1999)
ZONAL WINNER	TCS IT Wiz Quiz 2010 (first female contestant to do so since inception in 1999)