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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
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
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%

Academic Achievements

PUBLIC POLICY	Recipient, M. S. Bharatha Award for Excellence in Public Policy, 2015 Awarded for exceptional performance in Takshashila Institution's Graduate
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Certificate of Public Policy, from a batch of 50 individuals.

UNIVERSITY	Best Outgoing Student Achiever, Computer Science Dept, Batch of 2015 Awarded for achieving distinguishing performance in academics, extra-curricular activities and service to community, among a batch of 300 students.
PRE-UNIVERSITY	Scholarship for Higher Education in Sciences, Govt. of Karnataka, Batch of 2011 Awarded by virtue of performance within top 1% of Pre-university Education in the state of Karnataka, India.

Technical Research

CONFERENCE	ACM IKDD Conference on Data Sciences, 2015
POSITION	Research Paper Author, Presenter
PUBLICATION	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.
ACCEPTANCE RATE	12% (7 chosen of 57 submissions to the conference from across India)
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.
ACCEPTANCE RATE	3% (1,500 students selected from 45,000 applications across India)
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
ACCEPTANCE RATE	12% (60 students selected from 500 applications from across India)

Gender Engagement

POSITION	Founder, MSRIT Gender and Sexuality Forum, 2014 - Present
WORK	Debate on gender issues, collaborations with NGOs for awareness workshops, campaigns such as #GenderBender to break stereotypes, which gained immense social media traction.
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, " <i>Check Your Privilege</i> ", 2015
WORK	Conceptualised and directed educational documentary on rape culture in India
RECOGNITION	Featured in the global campaign Take Back the Tech 2016 by Association for Progressive Communications.
POSITION	Tournament Director, 1st Indian Women's Debating Championship, 2015
WORK	Led a diverse team from across the country to organise India's first women's British Parliamentary debate championship, which saw participation of over ninety Indian women.
POSITION	Contributor, Best Practice Forum on Gender and Access 2016, Internet Governance Forum, United Nations-DESA
WORK	Assembled outputs for the 2016 report on policy options for "Connecting and Enabling the Next Billion(s)" to support women's empowerment through ICTs.
POSITION	Contributing Author, <i>Feminism in India, Feministing Global Community</i> , 2015
WORK	Wrote about violence against women, representation of women in media, menstrual taboos, among other gender-based themes.
POSITION	Rapporteur, All India People's Science Congress, 2015
WORK	Reported for the plenary and workshop on Gender, Social Justice and Atrocities against Women.
POSITION	Delegate, Gender, Sexuality and the Law Course, 2015
WORK	Completed a course on the intersections between Gender, Sexuality and the Law in India conducted by the Alternative Law Forum, Bangalore.

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
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)
RANKED SPEAKER	Over 20 national and international parliamentary debates (2012-2015)
HONORABLE DELEGATION	Bangalore Model United Nations 2010
CERTIFICATION	Certified Information Security Expert by Innobuzz Knowledge Solutions, 2012