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SUMMARY

Experience in ESG due diligence and reporting. Analyzed proprietary ESG research frameworks, benchmarked client and sector performance against GRI, BRSR, and TCFD standards, and prepared data-driven presentations in Excel and PowerPoint. Passionate about driving long-term, responsible investing aligned with net-zero objectives.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Tata Communications, London — ESG Strategy Intern

Jul 2024 - Sep 2024

• Coordinated ESG due diligence for DRIVE Week CSR initiatives (UK & Europe).

Ernst & Young (EY), India — Business Consulting Risk Intern

Jul 2023 - Aug 2023

- Evaluated double-materiality assessments ensuring alignment with reporting standards.
- Conducted benchmarking and comparative analysis to support client ESG performance evaluations.
- Assessed Moody's ESG Ratings methodology and regulatory frameworks (e.g., SEBI, DJIA).

MakemyTrip, India — ESG & CSR Development Intern

Aug 2022 - Aug 2022

- Developed frameworks for sustainable tourism aligned with the UN World Tourism Organization (UNWTO) and Global Sustainable Tourism Council (GSTC) criteria.
- Led sustainable tourism projects to promote carbon-neutral tourism practices.
- Partnered with over 10 NGOs to align the organisation's CSR initiatives with sustainability goals.

LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

The University of Edinburgh Indian Society — Treasurer

June 2023 - June 2025

• Increased profits by £5,000 (333% rise) studying real-world pricing strategies, enabling funding for the next 5 years of additional cultural events.

EDUCATION

Master of Science in Sustainability Transformation

Aug 2025 - June 2026

ESSEC Business School, Cergy-Pontoise, France

· Major in Finance and Auditing

Master of Arts with Honours in Business Management

Sep 2021 - July 2025

The University of Edinburgh, UK

 <u>Dissertation</u>: ESG Disclosure and Corporate Financial Performance: Sectoral and Regulatory Comparisons Between the UK and India (Quantitative Analysis)

REFERENCES

Shalini Chandra, Global HR leader at Tata Communications.

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Amitoj Singh, Senior Manager at EY.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Certifications & Awards: Task by Sullitest, Edinburgh Award for Effective & Responsible Leadership / Professional Development, Coaching Leader, Senior Financial Analyst at EUTIC
- **Technical Skills:** Financial Modelling, DCF Valuation, Microsoft Excel, S&P Capital IQ, Bloomberg Terminal, R (programming language), IBM SPSS, Stata
- Languages: English, Hindi, French (A1)
- Interests: Football, Photography, Trading & Investing, Technology Enthusiast, Podcasts