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## OBJECTIVE

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The goal in my career as well as my life is the same; to make a difference. I would like to make a positive contribution to the organization while enhancing my personal skills.

## ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

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- 4<sup>th</sup> Year Student, B.L.S.,L.L.B Course (5 years)
- Successfully completed Summer School at the University of Oxford in June'16. During the course, I studied criminal law, focusing on laws related to sexual offences.
- TOEFL English Proficiency Test : 112/120 (ETS)
- Standard 12 (HSC) : 83.83% (H.R.College of Commerce and Economics)
- Standard 10 (SSC) : 93.93% (Auxilium Convent High School, Mumbai)

## INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE

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- **VIDHII PARTNERS (LAW FIRM – January 2017; 1 month)**

I worked as an intern at this firm which primarily deals with commercial litigation. During this time I,

- Researched and independently analysed case papers on the Companies Act, 2013, Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996, the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016 and SARFAESI Act, 2002.
- Attended proceedings in the National Company Law Tribunal, Debt Recovery Appellate Tribunal the Small Causes Court, the City Civil Court and the High Court of Bombay.

- **THE CHAMBERS OF ADV.FIRDAUS MOOSA ( COUNSEL – September 2015; 1 month)**

I worked as an intern under the guidance of Advocate Firdaus Moosa and understood various aspects of litigation and the working of the courts. During this time I did the following work;

- Legal Research and Due Diligence relating to assignments on Civil Procedure, Indian Trusts Act, Laws relating to adoption and maintenance and other provisions of family law.
- Assisted and accompanied the counsel to various courts such as High Court, City Civil and Sessions Court.

- **SAMVAD PARTNERS ( LAW FIRM – June 2015; 2 months)**

I worked at a Para-legal position at this organization which primarily functions in corporate law. During this time I,

- Assisted in case law research, mapping and proof-reading. Updated charts based on Stamp Duty in different states. Also, assisted in drafting writ petitions.
- Compiled and tabulated Legal Opinions and Legal Notices for various cases.

- **WEAVING THOUGHTS (FIRM –May 2015; 1 month)**

- Worked as a Content Writer for the firm, researching and writing over 20 articles on various topics involving renewable energy.

- **PRAJA FOUNDATION (NGO – October 2014; 6 months )**

I completed a six month ER Fellowship program with the organization from 2<sup>nd</sup> October'14 to 26<sup>th</sup> March'15. During this period,

- I interacted with various elected Councillors from different wards of the city, made reports based on this dialogue, collected RTI reports, attended a press conference and observed the General Body meeting of councillors at the MGCM head office.

## CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

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- MOOT COURT PARTICIPATION

- Participated in Balaji Law College's 9<sup>th</sup> Moot Court Competition (National) in February, 2014 as a Researcher. Researched on relevant property laws for the same.
- Participated in the 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> Grand Intra-Moot Court Competitions at Pravin Gandhi College of Law as a Speaker and Team Mentor. Both competitions required detailed research on The Constitution of India.

- WORKSHOPS

- Participated in a Mediation workshop conducted by Adv. Tanu Mehta
- Attended a negotiation workshop conducted by Adv. Bernardo Reis. in August'16.

- FILM-MAKING

- Made a short video on Noise Pollution in Mumbai and conducted interviews for the same in '15
- Won 1<sup>st</sup> place at the Intra-Prelude, Short Movie Making Competition in August '13.

- SOCIAL CONTRIBUTION

- Taught spoken English through NGO Sunday Friends at Little Angels High School for a period of 6 months. Volunteered at blood donation camps organized by the same NGO.
- Participated in the Social Business Summit conducted by AIESEC Mumbai and World Trade Centre in September'14.

## SKILLS

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- COMPUTERS

- Proficient with MS Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint)
- Well versed with use of legal databases like Manupatra and SCCOnline.
- Working knowledge of Windows Movie Maker, Adobe Photoshop, Corel Draw and Picasa.

- LANGUAGES KNOWN

- English, Hindi, Marathi and Gujarati

- ART

- Received certification for Government of Maharashtra's Elementary and Intermediate Drawing Grade Examinations and currently pursuing Oil and Acrylic painting.