

Respected Sir/ Ma'am,

My self Mit Kotecha, has completed Master of Urban and Regional Planning (M.Plan) from Saurashtra University in the year 2018 and Civil Engineering from Gujarat Technological University in the year 2016. Presently, I am engaged as a Knowledge Management Specialist at Rajkot Municipal Corporation, Rajkot. I have keen interest in Climate Change Resilience, GIS and Remote Sensing, Sustainable Development, Rural Development, Regional Planning, related work. Which encourages me to apply for this position at WRI.

Presently at Rajkot Municipal Corporation. I have been provided an opportunity of creating and managing database for GIS environment, proposing and mapping of Rajkot Mass Transport System routes and conversion of Town Planning Schemes from CAD to Georeferenced database. I am also engaged in the projects of Pradhanmantri Aawas Yojana (PMAY-U) (Housing for all), Disability audit, and the process of tender preparation.

Previously, I have been working as a Junior Research Fellow (JRF) at M. G. Science Institute and working at Space Application Center (SAC), ISRO, Ahmedabad (Year 2018-2020). During this I have been working on a collaborative project of "Desertification and Land Degradation: Monitoring, Vulnerability Assessment and Combating Plan" under the guidance of SAC-ISRO. This project has enhanced my knowledge regarding Vulnerability Assessment of Land Degradation, skills in modeling, computer languages like Python in environmental application, Mapping, Combating plan preparation, research and development skills for strategy and policy preparation.

During my master degree, I have completed dissertation on "Climate Change Resilience Focusing on Urban Heat Island - A Case of Rajkot", which showcases my research and analysis skills on spatial analytic tools and policy development. Apart from activities mentioned above, I have also been active in various activities like paper presentations, workshops and distance-learning tutorials from various academics enhancing my knowledge regarding Planning and spatial informatics field.

Hereby, I enclose my letter and hoping for positive response.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

Mit Kotecha.