KARNIKA RAJ 2024 TISS HRM&LR Graduate





Building Clear		Ex- Indian Bank	TISS HRM & LR'2	TISS HRM & LR'24	
ACADEMIC PROFILE					
M.A. (HRM & LR)	Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS), Mumbai		7.40/10 (CGPA)	2024	
B.Tech. (Chemical)	National Inst	itute of Technology (MNNIT), Allahabad	8.13/10 (CGPA)	2016	
Class XII (CBSE)	Nazareth Aca	ndemy, Gaya	84.80%	2011	
Class X (CBSE)	Nazareth Academy, Gaya		93.33%	2009	
Awarded Pre-Placement Interview (PPI) from Aon in recognition of performance during summer internship				2023	
Recipient, Certificate of Completion, Coursera: 'Excel Skills for Business Specialization', Macquarie University				2022	
Trainee, Indian Institute of Technology, Guwahati, development of graphene sheets for fuel cell application				2014	
Recipient, 'Certificate of Merit' for academic excellence, Class X, Nazareth Academy, Gaya				2009	

PROFESSIONAL	EXPERIENCE
Clear (Cleartax), N	May '24 - Present
Talent Partnering & Employee Experience	 Managing the employee life cycle for a span of ~200 employees spread across Customer Success, Customer Support, Finance & Legal, IT, Admin and Managed Services Department. Responsible for partnering with the recruitment team in hiring decisions based on business forecasts. Partnering with business leaders to understand the business needs, conducting a thorough analysis and restructuring of the Org Structure including job titles, departments, teams, job levels, etc. for my span. Being the first point of contact for all employee grievances, conducting one-on-one employee meetings as well as group meetings with the team to check the employee pulse and resolve any issues right away. Optimized New Hire Onboarding and Induction process by identifying and resolving key pain points with a total of 120+ new employees onboarded in the past 4 months and an average feedback score of 4.3 Leading the campus placement process for non-Tech Roles ranging from Integration, Sales, Analyst and Talent Acquisition teams spanning across 14 campuses, rolling a total of ~50 Internship plus FT offers. Designing the Offline Induction Program for the Campus Internship Drive, planning the logistics and schedules, engagement events and overall co-ordination for a smooth execution.
Digital Transformation	 Managed the overall implementation of LMS platform for Clear after comparative analysis of prospective tools with a capability to train ~1000 employees and currently hosting 100+ courses with 500+ employees enrolled and a completion rate of 50%+ within 4 months of launch. Handling the setup of the HR Dashboard providing key insights on major HR Metrics related to Attrition, Headcount and Talent Acquisition for the management to make informed decisions. Tracking and monitoring the data related to Voluntary/Involuntary Attrition, Regrettable/Non-Regrettable/Infant Attrition. MoM Attrition, Attrition Reasons, etc. Measuring the Attrition Levels against Business, Level, Department, BU, HRBP, Level, Tenure, Ratings which helped to provide an in-depth analysis on the reasons for attrition to devise counter actions. Setup effective monitoring mechanisms to efficiently track the open requisitions against each department, BU, Recruiter assigned, Hiring Manager, turnaround time to streamline the overall TA process.
Policies & Benefits Administration	 Managed the drafting and formalization of HR Policies for India, setting up key employee governance policies such as Grievance Redressal, Workplace Harassment, Whistleblower Policy, Separation Policy, etc. Led the setup of employee policies for the newly set up Business Unit in Malaysia, including Leave and Holiday, Travel, Mobile & Broadband policies, reimbursements and creating an Employee Handbook. Recruitment process streamlining starting from empanelment of 6 recruitment agencies, scheduling interview rounds, conducting the HR Interviews, Releasing Offer Letters and Onboarding the employee. Providing HR Lifecycle support to all the current employees in Malaysia BU, and being the first point of contact for all employee grievances, and ensuring timely vendor payments and compliance.

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Indian Bank, Assi	stant Manager Aug '18 – Jun '22
	• Supervised the smooth functioning of 86 branches within Gorakhpur regional office of Indian Bank.
Branch	• As an Assistant Branch Manager , was responsible for the day-to-day branch operations, including cash
Operations,	handling, cheque clearance, maintaining records, account opening, deposits and KYC compliance, ATM
Customer Service	Operations, locker management, cross selling, customer grievances, etc.
& Supervision	• Acted as the Branch Custodian and Vault Officer with the responsibility of balancing accounts and
	managing end-of-day reports along with supervising the entire clerical staff of the branch.
	• Conducted customer mobilization initiatives to boost branch business growth; being awarded for
New Initiatives &	achieving the daily target of opening a minimum of 20 accounts during the account opening drive.
Process Integration	• Conducted regular customer meetings to resolve grievances and understand customer pain points.
	• Supervised the streamlining of processes post merger of e-Allahabad Bank into Indian Bank.
INTERNSHIPS	

AON Human Capital Consulting

Apr'23 – Jun'23

- Examined the talent-related challenges within the IT/ ITES industry through secondary and primary research identifying a total of 7 major challenges and deduced that each of them to be solved through a pool of dynamically skilled employees.
- Developed assessment solutions with a set of 4 individual assessments that effectively addresses the dynamic skill requirements for early career hiring in the IT industry after studying a total of 82 competencies grouped into 4 brackets including cognitive abilities, personal characteristics, knowledge and technical skills and mapping them across 9 major IT Roles.
- Assessment journeys were being defined for internal mobility by identifying Gap Areas in the assessment and competencies.

FIELDWORK PROJECTS				
Asian Paints	Identified effective leadership development programs for Managerial levels through theoretical			
	analysis of elements, duration, electives and effectiveness measurement in the programs.			
Cipla	Built market intelligence for campus hiring and gave crucial recommendations for strategizing talent			
	acquisition along with benchmarking differentiated campus hiring programs across companies.			
Nivea	Identified bottlenecks in the current onboarding process by understanding the pain points and			
	proposed a revamped onboarding plan which was effectively implemented in the organization.			
Bridgestone	Benchmarked the succession planning strategy and framework across companies through research.			
POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY				
TISS, Mumbai	Member, Alumni Committee, HRM & LR 2022	-24		