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OBJECTIVE

As an Economics Masters student actively working towards developing necessary skills to become a predoctoral fellow, I am seeking relevant opportunities.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

STATA (Intermediate), Excel (Advanced), Python (Advanced), Tableau (Intermediate), Survey CTO (Advanced)

EXPERIENCE

INDIAN INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT, NAGPUR
August 2021 - Present
Remote

- Working as a **Research Intern** for the project *"Mapping the impact of aesthetic labour on gender dynamics and individual efficiency at workplace"* under Prof. Avina Mendonca and Prof. Gunjan Tomer.
- Conducted literature review, and identified research gaps and relevant questions.
- Attempting to determine ideal data collection method and identify suitable sample population.

IT FOR CHANGE
October 2021 - Present
Remote

- Working as a **Research Assistant** for the project *"Gender Dimensions of Remote Working in India's IT-ITES Industry"* under Prof. Aparna Asokan as part of fellowship awarded to her.
- Conducted literature review and designed the survey questionnaire under guidance.
- Identified ideal sample population and currently collecting primary data.

SOCIETY FOR ELIMINATION OF RURAL POVERTY
April 2021 - June 2021
Visakhapatnam, A.P

- Designed qualitative questionnaires and conducted field surveys as part of impact assessment of **Bank Linkage Scheme** of Andhra Pradesh Government (which financially empowers SHG members to pursue income-generating activities).
- Cleaned and analysed the survey data on **Stata** and submitted the findings to the project director.
- Conducted data wrangling on **Stata** and presented timely reports on the status of implementation of **Stree Nidhi program** of Andhra Pradesh Government (which provides financial exigency loans to SHG members).

DISTRICT RURAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY
November 2020 - February 2021
Visakhapatnam, A.P

- Cleaned data sets and created a check-list to streamline the evaluation protocol used for assessing the reach of **Rural Retail Chain Scheme** of Andhra Pradesh Government (which provides a marketing platforms for products made by Self Help Group members).
- Assisted in the field-level testing of the aforementioned check-list.
- Established performance metrics on **Excel** and tracked them to ensure effective implementation of **Pension schemes** targeted towards 5 different communities in need.

WORKING PAPER

- Working on a paper titled *"Is Instagram marketplace biased against women micro-business owners from marginalised backgrounds on the basis of aesthetic labour?"* under the guidance of Anina Harter (Munich Graduate School of Economics) as part of Women in Economics Initiative
- Collected primary data from over 900 women micro-business owners

- Conducting data wrangling on **Stata** and attempting to construct a unique aesthetic labour index.

POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY

FOUNDER AND HEAD AT DECCAN CONSULTING ALLIANCE (September, 2021 - Present)

- Building a highly inter-disciplinary team of student consultants from all over India (with a focus on tier-2 colleges) to provide data-supported strategic advice to NGOs and small-scale social enterprises on a pro bono basis.

GLOBAL ACTION AMBASSADOR AT STUDEC INTL. AND YOUTH NOW (2019 - 2020)

- Developed and disseminated learning modules on UN Sustainable Development Goals to over 50 government and low-cost private schools in Telangana as part of this status awarded at Global Goals Summit in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia on 22nd January, 2019.

DEPUTY HEAD OF STRATEGY AT UoH STUDENTS' UNION (August, 2018 - February, 2019)

- Compiled and analysed data on student voter information using **Excel** and developed actionable insights for the election campaign planning, thereby driving a centre-right coalition into sweeping victory for the 1st time in 8 years in the University election history.

TEACHING VOLUNTEER AT EVIDYALOKA (ACADEMIC YEAR 2020 - 2021)

- Taught English to government school students from rural areas on Skype during the pandemic year for four hours per week.

EDUCATION

Integrated MA in Economics (5-Year program) , University of Hyderabad   2018 - 2023
Average SGPA: 8.87

Sri Chaitanya Junior College, Visakhapatnam, A.P (Sciences)   2016 - 2018
95.7 percentage

Sri Chaitanya E.M School, Visakhapatnam, A.P   2015 - 2016
CGPA 10/10

SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENTS

- Been awarded partial scholarship to pursue a dual degree at Asia Pacific University, Malaysia and Staffordshire University (United Kingdom) in recognition of project work done at Global Goals Summit, 2019.
- Secured all India rank of 26 in entrance examination for Integrated MA course at University of Hyderabad in June 2018.
- Secured Gold medal in INDIAN NATIONAL APTITUDE TALENT SEARCH OLYMPIAD - FINAL LEVEL in 2016.

CERTIFICATIONS

- *DATA FOR EFFECTIVE POLICY MAKING* offered by IDBx of Inter-American Development Bank (**99 Percent grade**)

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

Prof. N.A. Khan, School of Economics, UoH

DECLARATION

I, Pratyusha Valluru, hereby declare that the above furnished information is true to the best of my knowledge and belief (Visakhapatnam, 20-11-21)