Richa Rashmi

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HIGHLIGHT

- Worked for Central Government, astute understanding of government affairs and critical policy debates
- Experience in regulatory issues and policy development, managing complex projects, public policy advocacy, applied analytics in problem-solving strategies and decision-making, interaction at the highest corporate & political level, stakeholder management

EDUCATION

MASTER OF CITY & REGIONAL PLANNING | 2022 | RUTGERS UNIVERSITY, US

- Majors: Environmental Policy and International Development
- GPA: 4/4
- Thesis: Targeting the Net Zero– Policy Pathways in Electronics Sector

MASTER OF PLANNING | 2016 | SCHOOL OF PLANNING & ARCHITECTURE- DELHI, INDIA

- Major: Housing and Community Planning
- Percent: 76%, First class with Distinction, Gold Medallist
- Thesis: Role of Resident Welfare Associations in enabling Urban Local Governance

BACHELOR OF ARCHITECTURE | 2014 | ALIGARH MUSLIM UNIVERSITY, INDIA

- CPI: 8.7, First class with Honours

WORK EXPERIENCE ~ 6 years

RUTGERS UNIVERSITY, US | FEB 2021 – JUNE 2022

- Teaching Assistant, EJB School of Planning & Public Policy – International Economic Development, Urban Economics & Spatial Pattern, and Regional Planning
- Research Assistant – Energy Policy, Rutgers Centre for Green Building

APPLE INDIA PVT LTD | JUNE 2020 – DEC 2020

- Consultant – Public Policy

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA | JUL 2016 – MAY 2020

- Young Professional, NITI Aayog
- Consultant- Urban River Management – NMCG, Ministry of Jal Shakti
- Junior Researcher, United Nations (short-term appointment in UN-HABITAT)
- Knowledge Manager – Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs

SKILLS

- Technology – Stata, R, Python, MS Office, Adobe Suite, AutoCAD, ArcGIS, Google applications
- Research – Public policy formation, data analysis, technical writing, project management
- Communication – excellent written, verbal, and interpersonal skills
- Languages – English, Hindi (native)

WHITE PAPERS

- Transition to Clean Energy by 2030: Roadmap for Apple in India; Apple India, 2022
- 'Housing' as a growth booster for USD 5 trillion Indian Economy; NITI Aayog, 2020

REPORTS

- Chapter: Urban India, Vision 2047 (Draft), Economic Policy of India
- 'Ganga – The Lifeline of India', Economic Survey 2018-19, Government of India, Vol 2, Ch 5, Pg 108-112
- Guidance Note for Environmentally Sensitive, Climate Adaptive, and Socially Inclusive Urban Riverfront Planning and Development 2019, Government of India
- Public-Private Partnership Models for Affordable Housing 2017, Government of India
- Report of the Working Group on Migration 2017, Government of India
- India Habitat III National Report 2016, Government of India

POLICY PAPERS & JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

2021	"E-waste Management", Yojana (Policies), Publications Division, Government of India, ISSN 0971-8400, Vol 65 No 6, Page no 40-46
2020	"Digital defense against COVID-19", Yojana (Policies), Publications Division, Government of India, ISSN 0971-8400, Vol 64 No 7, Page no 53-58
2020	"Namami Gange acing Sustainable Development Goals", The Journal of Governance, IC Centre for Governance, Volume 20, Page 34-49
2020	"Contextualizing River Rejuvenation in Urban India", Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration (LBSNAA) Mussoorie, The Administrator Journal, ISSN 2319-6157, Vol 60 No. 1, Page No. 136-148
2017	"Affordable Housing in India". Indian Buildings Congress publication, ISSN 2349-7475 © 2017, Vol 25 No. 2, Page No. 1 - 4

ARTICLES & OP-EDS

- Boost public housing for economic revival, June 11, 2020
- Aarogya Setu app: A swift digital response against coronavirus, June 7, 2020
- Aarogya Setu: Bridging health and well-being as India battles coronavirus, April 20, 2020
- What can urban India do to offset the risks of COVID-19? March 19, 2020
- Why does India continue to be called a 'low urbanized country'? March 13, 2020
- India's housing conundrum, March 06, 2020

CERTIFICATE COURSES

- Fundamentals of Statistics, MITX | 2021
- Energy within Environmental Constraints, HarvardX | 2021
- Urban 101: Cities – Past, present, and future, HarvardX | 2020
- Designing a Multidimensional Poverty Index, UNDP-OPHI | 2020