

» **SKILLS**

- **Tools:** MS Office, MS PowerPoint, MS Excel, MS Publisher, Canva
- **Areas of expertise:** Quantitative and Qualitative Research, Documentation, Proposal Writing, Policy Analysis, Advocacy, Communication

» **LANGUAGES**

- English(Fluent), Hindi(Fluent), Malayalam(Spoken), Tamil(Spoken), Spanish(Basic)

» **EDUCATION**

Year	Examination	Institution	Marks obtained
2019	M.A. Development Management	Madras School of Social Work, Chennai	73%
2016	B. A. (Hons.) Sociology	Maitreyi College, Delhi University	55%
2013	Class XII (CBSE)	Ramjas School, Delhi (Commerce with History)	85%

» **WORK EXPERIENCE**

The Akshaya Patra Foundation **Bangalore**

Public Policy Researcher, July 2019 – Dec 2020

Conducting research and policy analysis on food security for the organisation's executive body to assist in strategic decision making; creating content for internal and external communication and advocacy

- Launched a module for policy compliance across operations
- Conducted primary and secondary research projects to optimise organisation's operations and impact
- Created policy guide handbook for all 14 states with Akshaya Patra implementation
- Created advocacy content for MDM's breakfast programme with a potential impact of 1.5 crore daily
- Created grant proposals enabling the organisation to apply for research grants from European Commission, Azim Premji University among others
- Assisted in creating successful research partnerships with institutions such as IIM Bangalore and Indian Institute of Science

Rural Development Centre of Madras School of Social Work **Thiruvallur, Tamil Nadu**

Research intern, Feb 2019 – Mar 2019

Planned and led a study which helped revitalize the defunct Rural Development Centre

- Rejuvenated the discontinued skill development and livelihood initiatives through qualitative and quantitative research on 'Participation of Women and Youth in Community Development'
- Achieved the goal by conducting surveys, in depth interviews and focus group discussions with 150 women and 75 youth

Development Monitoring and Evaluation Office, NITI Aayog **New Delhi**

Intern, Aug 2018 – Sep 2018

Reviewed the government think tank's monitoring framework and was part of the organising team of the Global Mobility Summit 2018

- Studied the logical inconsistencies in the Output-Outcome framework for government schemes
- Assisted in organising the Global Mobility Summit 2018, involving over 3000 dignitaries from all across the world including the Prime Minister and top officials from the global automobile industry

National Alliance of People's Movements (NAPM) **Telangana and Andhra Pradesh**

Intern, Jun 2018– Jul 2018

Wrote and published several fact finding reports and documents as part of NAPM's environmental lobbying efforts

- Published a fact-finding study on the Environmental Impact of the Tummalapalle Uranium Mine, which was published by NAPM for public use and circulation
- Lobbied with Warangal administration to take action on the Solid Waste Management problem in the area. Presented a memorandum to the district Collector about the Warangal dumpyard and organised protest marches for the same
- Was part of the team which organised two conferences on 'Development Financing' and 'The Future of Energy Generation' in Vijayawada and New Delhi

Karadi Path Education Company Pvt. Ltd.

Chennai

Intern, Dec 2017 – Mar 2018

- Successfully conducted experimental research with a sample size of over 600 children as part of a study to ascertain the organisation's impact

British Council

New Delhi

IELTS Marker, Sep 2015 – Jun 2016

- Was one of the youngest people to receive accreditation by Cambridge University to work as an IELTS marker

» PUBLICATIONS

- Published an article in [Firstpost](#) about the health and livelihood impact of the Tummalapalle Uranium Mine on the surrounding villages. It has since been republished by many online platforms such as Beyond Nuclear International
- Co-authored a fact-finding report on the impact of the Tummalapalle mine in association with NAPM and HRF (Human Rights Forum) and published it for public use and discourse
- Wrote blogs for Opinia360 on social evils such as corrective rape and street harassment

» OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

- Successfully completed two certification courses on Disaster Management (World Vision) and Public Policy, Advocacy and Networking (Madras School of Social Work)
- Organized events and conducted data collection drive on solid waste management practices in Chennai as a volunteer with CAG (Citizen, consumer and civic Action Group), one of the city's leading NGOs
- Completed a yearlong course on Conservation of Art and Textile, from the prestigious DakshinaChitra Museum in Chennai
- Was selected twice, to work as a student partner in the UK-India Education and Research Initiative (UKIERI), in both 2014 and 2015