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Specialization: Planning & Development DOB: 7th Dec 1982

Examination	University	Institute	Year	CPI / %
Post Graduation	IIT Bombay	IIT Bombay	2012	9.46
Undergraduate Specialization: BE - Information Technology				
Graduation	Mumbai	D.J. Sanghavi College of Engineering	2004	67.00
Diploma	Directorate of technical education	Bombay institute of Technology	2001	75.00
Matriculation	Maharashtra state board	G.D. Somani memorial high school	1998	85.00

# **KEY ACADEMIC PROJECTS (at IIT, Mumbai)**

- M Phil Dissertation: Building a tool for evaluating higher education institutes (Ongoing)
  - The study is on building tool for 'evaluation of institutes on the stakeholders' feedback/ expectations.
  - The evaluation addresses learning as well as the institute administration and management.
- R & D Project: Institutional Accountability for higher education in India (Jan-Apr-11)
  - Evaluated existing accountability models for education and proposed the various factors specific to India.
- Seminar: Learning as a Social Practice

(Jul-Nov'10)

• Conducted a literature review on the social impact on learning.

### RESEARCH, APPLICATION OR INTERSNHIP & RELEVANT PAST WORK EXPERIENCE

### Tohoku University, Japan

(Oct 2011-Dec 2011)

- Went on an academic exchange and internship in the lab for education assessment and evaluation under Professor Masahiro Arimoto.
- Conducted field research in the Japanese village schools on formative assessment practices.
- Participated and presented the research in the 'WALS2011' World Association for Lesson Study conference at Tokyo University.
- Friedrich- Alexander-Universitat Erlangen Nurnberg, Germany

(June – July 2011)

Built a process and framework for evaluation of higher education institutes.

Field Visit to BAIF, Lachhakadi Gujurat

(Dec 2010)

Conducted a 10 day field visit to assess the feasibility of implementing solar energy in the village.

> Independent Learning & Development consultant

(Nov 2008- June 2010)

Key Projects worked on:

- 1. **Elan House of Fashion:** HR as a managed service; involved in Talent Management (strategy, policies, procedures, search & appraisals); L&D, Performance management and employee engagement.
- 2. **Royal Bank of Scotland:** Research, Content Creation and project coordination for the residential behavioural workshops on "Change Management" towards human integration post merger & acquisition.
- 3. **Next Retail:** Research, Content Creation and Training Delivery for "Customer Orientation and Skills Development" for front line customer sales executives.
- 4. **HR College:** Content Creation and Training Delivery for "Grooming Brand Ambassadors" for the brand ambassadors of HR college on the occasion of its golden Jubilee celebrations.
- 5. Bank Of India: Training Delivery for "Communication Skills and Personality Development" for the DROs.
- 6. **Ispat Industries:** Content Creation and Training Delivery of "Innovation" under TPM concept, for all levels across departments and location for the entire organisation.

> Centre for Personal & professional Excellence (JKP Consultants Pvt. Ltd.), Mumbai. (Nov 2007-Oct 2008)
Associate Consultant

Key Projects worked on:

- 7. State Bank Of India: Content creation for CVBTs, e-learning modules for "Parivartan"
- 8. **Pidilite:** Content Creation for "Spoken English" for the front line sales executives.
- > Infosys Technologies Ltd.

(April 2005-Oct 2007)

## **Software Engineer, Infrastructure Management Services**

Key Projects worked on:

- 1. Bank of America, at Bangalore (Migration of hardware/software for all branches across US; from OS/2 to WIN2K3 servers.)
- 2. Pfizer, at Pune(Managing the Documentum application servers for Pfizer.)

### **CERTIFICATIONS**

- > Japanese language Lower Basic Level (Koo International), 2010
- > Certificate course in Announcing, Broadcasting, Compering, Dubbing and E-book Narration from Xavier's Institute of Communication, Mumbai. 2008
- > ITIL foundation Certified August 2005.

### **EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

- Participated in the Tohoku University international culture festival.
- Participated and selected in the 'Pitch It!' competition for business plan mentoring conducted by Entrepreneurship cell at IITB.
- Awarded the **Gurukul Scholarship** to learn Tibetan Culture at HH Dalai Lama's Ashram through SPICMACAY and Foundation for Universal Responsibility of HH Dalai Lama.
- Conducted Emotional Development Workshop for Primary Students at the Tibetan Children's Village, Dharamsala.
- Conducted **Career Counseling and Time management** workshop for High school students at Tibetan Children's Village, Dharamsala.
- Done English voice overs for E-learning training modules for RedR which is an NGO that provides training on disaster management
- Participated and represented India in international folk dance festival in Tournai, Belgium through Rang Puhar in 2000
- Gold medal in **Latin American Dancing**, learnt under Mrs. Salome Roy Kapoor.
- Learnt Ballroom dancing under Ms. Ewa Maria Cherrukuru, Cinderella School of Dance
- Learnt Hindustani classical music on the Bamboo flute under Shri Naresh Kumta.

Software Packages: SPSS