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Synopsis

Research Scholar currently pursuing Masters in Philosophy in the area of Planning & Development from IIT-Bombay also having 33 Months of experience in the Regulatory Affairs Management function in Power Sector, motivated with exceptional relationship management skills and ability to relate to people at any level of business.

Scholastics

Sep 2005- June 2009	BE (Electrical) from GEC, Jabalpur, R.G.P.V. Bhopal, with First class Degree
July 2012- Present	M.Phil –Planning & Development from IIT-Bombay, Mumbai

Work Experience Details

From October 2009 with The Tata Power Company Ltd. as Executive-Corporate Regulatory Analyst Organisation

Nature of Work:

Handling Regulatory issues in Power sector, Coordination with The Electricity Regulatory Commissions, Tracking of the Regulatory & Legal issues in the power sector.

Job essentially involves following Activities

- Ensuring Compliance to various Regulatory and Statutory Directives / Orders. Compliance process applicable for Maharashtra ERC, Jharkhand SERC, CEA, Electricity Ombudsman, GoI, GoM, MoP, WRPC, MEDA, Appellate Tribunal for Electricity, Supreme Court, High Courts and other legal forums.
- Policy advocacy with the Regulators on different issues in the interest of organization & power sector as a whole.
- Commenting on various draft regulations & approach papers floated by ERCs at central and state level.
- Ensuring timely representation of issues / concerns at appropriate forums like SERC, CERC, ATE, SC etc. for clarifications, & resolution of issues.
- Coordination with different functions across the organization for submission of various reports on monthly, quarterly & yearly basis as required by Regulatory authorities.
- Reporting to management on monthly basis on different Regulatory and legal issues pertaining to the Organization & Power sector as a whole.
- Assisting in complying with statutory requirement of submitting Annual Revenue Requirement of TPC & truing up of past expenditure to the respective Regulatory Commission, & obtain approval for the required revenue, truing up of past expenditure and Capital expenditure.
- Assisting in computation of the monthly Fuel Adjustment Charge & FAC rate for billing and Submission of FAC computation to MERC for post facto approval.

Accomplishments:

- Gained exposure with two different Regulatory Commissions (Maharashtra & Jharkhand).
- Policy advocacy regarding Energy Audits of power plants in Jharkhand State Power Committee.
- Prepared Comments on the 'Compliance audit Regulations' issued by Jharkhand SERC and strongly put forward concerns of the organization.
- Effectively contributed in knowledge management of the organization regarding various Legal & Regulatory issues in the power sector.
- Actively Involved in Preparation and submission of ARR Document of TPC- Mumbai & Jamshedpur to respective Electricity Regulatory Commissions.
- Preparation of Monthly Capsule 'Regulearning' containing analysis of orders issued by MERC and ATE.

Professional Courses

- Post Graduate Diploma in Electricity Regulation from World Trade Institute, WTC, Mumbai.
- Presently pursuing 'Masters in Business Laws' from National Law School of India University, (NLSIU), Bangalore.

Training

Attended the following training programs;

- 47 days vocational training at India's largest thermal power station NTPC-VINDHYACHAL.
- 2 weeks vocational training at one of India's largest power equipment manufacturing unit BHEL BHOPAL.
- Workshop on 'Concepts & Processes in Electricity Regulation' at YASHADA, Pune.
- Internal workshop on Regulatory affairs, Power trading & ABT.
- Financial Modeling in MS Excel from CII-Godrej institute, Mumbai.
- Foundation of Project Management Course from NICMAR, Pune.
- Attended workshop on "Legal Literacy for Power Sector Professionals" organized by KJ Somaiya Institute of Mgmt. & Maharashtra Electricity Regulatory Commission.

Other Accomplishments

- PROJECTS ACCOMPLISHED:
 - Study of the affect of power sector restructuring on MPSEB & comparison with restructuring models of other states.
 - Project on energy management & Audit of Jabalpur Engineering College, Jabalpur
 - Project on "Study of Multiple Distribution Licensee Scenario in India" as a part of project work for PGDER course at WTI Mumbai.
- Represented school in many national & state level Quiz competitions.
- Stood 5th at national level in ALL INDIA UNESCO INFORMATION TEST.
- Actively participated in technical & non technical event held at different colleges.
- Played an active role in organizing annual technical festival of GEC JABALPUR 'AUREOLE'

Personal Details

Date of Birth	:	29 th September 1987
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Mother	:	Late Smt. Jyotibala Sharma
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