

RECRUITER'S GUIDE

**Master's Program
in Public Policy**

Batch of
2024-26

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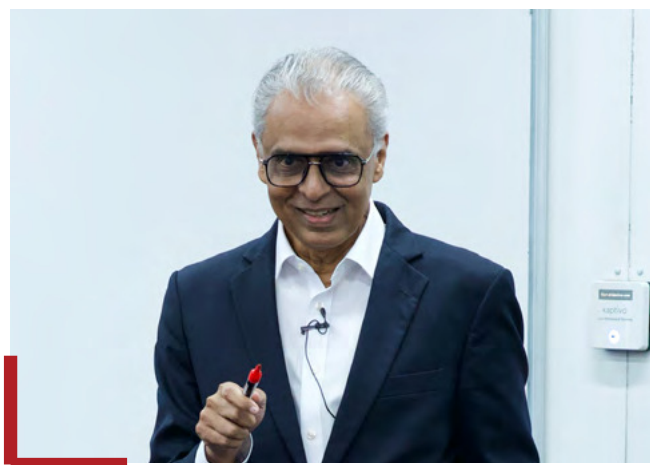
Dean's Message

The future rarely arrives gently. It bursts in with disruption, urgency, and possibility. Around us, new technologies, climate pressures, and shifting geopolitics are rewriting familiar rules. Such times demand professionals who can think across boundaries, balance competing interests, and deliver outcomes that matter.

At the Kautilya School of Public Policy, we prepare our students for these challenges. Learning here is not confined to classrooms. It is a blend of rigorous theory and lived practice, of debate and collaboration, of testing ideas against the hard edge of reality. Faculty members bring experience from academia, government, civil society and international organisations. They guide students to approach policy as a craft of both intellect and responsibility.

Our students reflect the diversity of India. Some come with experience in governance, activism, business, or community work, while others bring the vigour and curiosity of recent graduates. Together, they question assumptions, sharpen their skills, and learn to act with integrity.

As they graduate, they carry with them not only knowledge but also values. They are prepared to serve, to lead, and to build a fairer, more resilient society. Their success will be measured by the impact they create. That is the mark of Kautilya, and that is the promise they take with them into the next phase of their lives.



Syed Akbaruddin

Dean, Kautilya School of Public Policy; Former Permanent Representative of India to the UN

About KSPP

India's rapid growth on the global stage is an inspiring success story. The road to a \$5 trillion economy is visible. A large demographic of young citizens and evolving dynamics of trade and governance have set the tone of development for the coming years. On the other hand, the country is facing gaping inequalities in growth and infrastructure development. A lack of inclusivity and responsible strategies threaten to offset the country's demographic dividend. We started the Kautilya School of Public Policy to groom policy leaders who can take on these challenges with a data-driven, multidisciplinary

approach. We brought together an esteemed panel of bureaucrats, politicians, strategists, consultants, and business leaders to forge the foundation of the Master's Program in Public Policy. The program's full-time, residential format offers students a holistic view of policymaking and serves as a springboard for carving out specializations. The world's foremost practitioners of public policy teach the course. From trade to legal rights and geopolitics to econometrics, our faculty expertise spans diverse subject domains and can help students develop razor-sharp subject matter competencies.

Master's Program in Public Policy

Kautilya offers a 2-year, full-time residential Master's Program in Public Policy (MPP), a 103-credit program with a curriculum designed to expand knowledge, enhance skills, instill values, and embrace an international pedagogical and public policy research outlook while engaging with the ground realities of India and its citizens. Being one of the best public policy programs it aims to bring together students from diverse disciplines and allow time to internalize and apply key public policy concepts.

Curriculum

In the first year, the foundation, core, and elective courses curriculum expand students' knowledge of Indian governance and policymaking structures and approaches. Through dedicated skill shops, each public policy student learns how to negotiate and persuade, write public speeches and Op-Ed Columns, and communicate verbally and non-verbally in various professional settings.

At the end of the first year, students undertake a 6–8 week long internship with an organization of their choice during the summer break.



SPECIALIZATIONS

In the second year of the public policy program, students focus on one of five specializations:

- Business and Government
- Economics for Policy
- Environmental, Social and Governance Issues
- Global Affairs
- Technology and Society

MASTER'S PROGRAM IN PUBLIC POLICY

(103 credits, 2 years, 6 trimesters)

Mandatory

14 Core Courses (3 credits each)	13 Skill Shops (1 credit each)	Internship (3 credits each)	Capstone (6 credits each)
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13 Elective Choices for Specialization

Pool of 72 credits (2 specializations)

Business and Government	Economics for Policy	ESG Issues	Global Affairs	Technology and Society
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Graduation Path

Core Course	Professor(s)
Indian Constitution: Supreme Document of Public Policy	Dr Faizan Mustafa
Strategising Inclusive Public Policy Interventions	Dr Faizan Mustafa
India and the World	Dr Kanica Rakhra
Public Policy in Practice in India	Mr Subrahmanyam R.
Business, Government and Society	Dr Rajeev Gowda
Foundations of Public Policy	Dr Sharique H. Manazir
Design Thinking for Citizen Centric Public Policy	Dr Sharique H. Manazir
Foundations of Academic Writing	Dr Vasudha Katju
Macroeconomics for Policy	Dr Amrendra Pandey
Data Visualisation and Dashboards	KPMG
Statistics for Public Policy	Dr Vishnu S. Pillai
Microeconomics for Policy	Dr Sach Wry
Fundamentals of Finance	Dr Rathin Roy, Mr Ankur Kulshrestha and Mr Udaibir Saran Das
Navigating the Field: Research Ethics and Methods	Dr Chandra Commuri, Dr Vishnu S. Pillai

Skill Shops	Professor(s)
Indian National Security Imperatives	Lt. Gen. Sanjiv Langer
Media, Communication and Policy	Ms Smita Sharma
Negotiation	Amb. Venkatesh Varma, Amb. Syed Akbaruddin
Development Consulting 101	KPMG
Data Analysis Using Python	Dr Vishnu S Pillai
Understanding Gender	Dr Vasudha Katju
Understanding Financial Statements	Mr Ankur Kulshrestha
Public Policy for Climate Change	Dr Aman Srivastava
Performance Measurement and Evaluation in Public and Non-profit Sector	Dr Vijay Raghavan
International Trade, Business and Policy	Dr Harsha Vardhana Singh
Negotiation in Practice	Amb Syed Akbaruddin
Relevance of Kautilya's Arthashastra in Contemporary Statecraft	Dr Kajari Kamal
Contemporary Debates in S&T Policy and Diplomacy	Dr B. Chagun Basha



Specialization	Elective	Professor(s)
Business & Government	Economic Freedom, Financial Inclusion and Digital Banking*	Dr Srinivas Yanamandra
	Competition Policy and Economic Regulations*	Dr Usha Ramchandra
	Law and Policy of Global Trade*	Dr Judith Spiegel
	Interpersonal Dynamics	Dr Gary A. Dexter
	New Media and Policy Governance*	Ms Smita Sharma
	Land Dialogues: Policy, Governance and Society*	Dr Ajay Kumar Gautam
Economics for Policy	Reforming the Indian Economy*	Dr Amrendra Pandey, Dr Arvind Mayaram
	Elements of Econometrics	Dr Amrendra Pandey
	Economics of Organisations*	Dr Errol D'souza
Environmental, Social and Governance Issues	Environmental, Social and Governance - Reporting, Investing and Governance*	Ms Leela Raina, Ms Aditi Jha
	Climate Change and Finance*	Dr Aman Srivastava, Mr Udaibir Saran Das
	Religion, Public Policy and Law	Dr Faizan Mustafa
	Environmental Policy: From Principles to Instruments*	Dr Sach Wry
	Gender, State and Society	Dr Vasudha Katju
Global Affairs	Emerging Security Challenges	Amb. Venkatesh Varma
	Migration and Mobility	Dr Kanica Rakhra
	Military Interventions, Technology and the Changing Character of War*	AVM (Dr) Arjun Subramaniam
	Emotions in State Behaviour	Dr. Kanica Rakhra
Technology & Society	Challenges of AI Technology Regulations	Dr Vishnu S. Pillai
	The City*	Dr Anjali Karol Mohan
	Education and Development*	Dr Jandhyala Tilak
	Introduction to Public Problem Solving	Dr Ashwin Mahesh
	Technology, Society and Governance	Dr Sharique H. Manazir

*cross listed courses

Testimonials

RECRUITERS

“Working with your team has been a smooth and professional experience. The recruitment process was well-structured, and we were able to find the right candidate efficiently. We truly value the partnership.”

Ruby Kose
HR, auctusESG



“I’m writing to share a note of appreciation for Ms. Aradhana, a student of your esteemed institution. During her time with us, Aradhana has displayed remarkable sincerity, professionalism, and a thoughtful approach to her work. Her attitude and conduct reflect the quality of learning and values instilled by your institution. It’s evident that her foundation at Kautilya School of Public Policy has played a role in shaping her. We acknowledge her work and wish her continued success.”

Suyash Surana
Co-Managing Director, Grand Magnum Housing Pvt. Ltd.



“The overall hiring process was robust, engaging and resulted in hiring the right candidate for the role. Happy with the result and looking forward to an enriching experience.”

Shivani Mahindru
Recruitment Specialist, CEEW
(Council on Energy, Environment and Water)



GUEST LECTURERS

“I am very impressed with the professional manner in which GITAM University has developed, and even more so with the Kautilya School of Public Policy. I had a wonderful interaction with the students today, and I would like to thank the Dean and the faculty for making it possible. Wishing the students all the very best for their future.”



Dr. Renu Sharma
Retd IAS (Former Chief Secretary-Government of Mizoram)

VISITING FACULTY

“I find my interactions with students of the Kautilya School both challenging and immensely enjoyable. They are bright, driven, and aspirational, constantly pushing the boundaries of classroom discussions. Their searching questions reflect intellectual curiosity, while their remarkable awareness of the world brings a refreshing depth and richness to every interaction.”



Dr. Duvvuri Subbarao
Former Governor of the Reserve Bank of the India

“A wonderful and enriching experience, with great students, a high level of interaction, and, of course, the warmth of the hospitality.”



Ms. Sunita Narain
Director-General, Centre for Science and Environment (CSE)

“I had the opportunity to visit the Kautilya School of Public Policy as a faculty member and interact with the students on economic policy, bringing a practitioner’s perspective. I am very impressed with the overall management of the School and its innovative course structuring. It departs from the monotony of conventional teaching through its unique approach of combining textbook teaching with a strong mix of practitioners’ perspectives to make the theory more connected to the real world. Through lectures by thought leaders in different fields, the students are also able to connect to the larger vision of how to respond to increasingly more complex and vexatious issues facing humanity. At the same time, the team of staff led by the Dean has also created a relaxed environment for learning. I found the students attentive, inquisitive and using their critical faculties to question that which is taught. For me, the association with the School and my interaction with the students and the staff have been exceptionally enriching and satisfying.”

“A delight to be at the Kautilya School of Public Policy and to see first-hand the superb infrastructure you have created here. Public Policy is still a nascent field in our country and this institution promises to be the new gold standard in the field.”



Dr. Shashi Tharoor
Member of the Lok Sabha



Dr. Arvind Mayaram
Former Finance Secretary of India

Student Testimonials



“Kautilya School of Public Policy opened doors for me I didn’t know existed. The diverse courses and supportive environment helped me uncover my passion and gave me the confidence to pursue it with purpose. It’s where I found both direction and the courage to chart my own path forward.”

Nandini Diwan
Research Associate, CSBC

“My journey at Kautilya has been nothing short of transformative. The multidisciplinary coursework and excellent exposure to diverse policy challenges helped me grow both academically and personally. Getting accustomed to its rigorous culture prepared me to adapt and thrive in the professional world. I carry these lessons with me every day in my career.”



Saumya Anand
Associate-Policy Outreach, NASSCOM



“Kautilya stood out as an institution for me because it believed in experimentation and experiential learning over rigid academic structures. With its strong feedback system and equal student participation, I always felt acknowledged. This collective process and exposure through mentorship, and career-building opportunities backed by Placement Committee’s support, further honed my skills, shaping my understanding of policymaking- showing that inclusion and two-way communication lead to meaningful outcomes.”

Vaibhavi Awasthi
Associate Consultant, KPMG

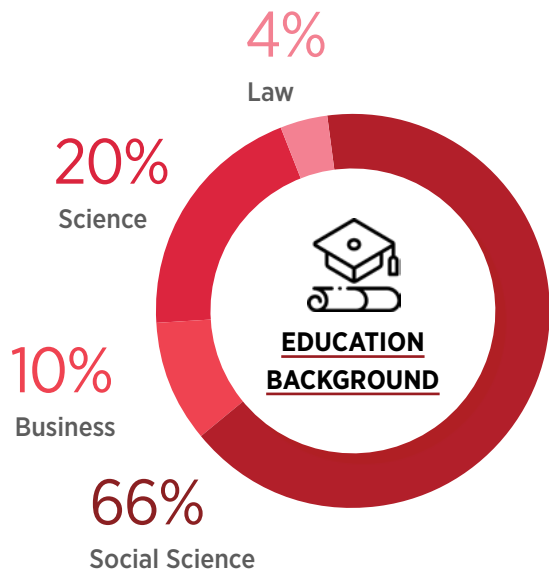
“My journey at Kautilya was smooth, fulfilling, and full of growth both inside the classroom and beyond. From thought provoking lectures to late night brainstorms, the experience taught me more than just policy. The skill shops and simulation exercises stood out the most because they pushed me to think practically, collaborate better, and prepare for the real world.

But more than the curriculum, it was the culture of ownership at Kautilya that left a lasting mark. Whether it was a solo assignment or a team project, we were encouraged to take responsibility and see things through. That habit has stayed with me and has already made a difference in my work at CEEW.”

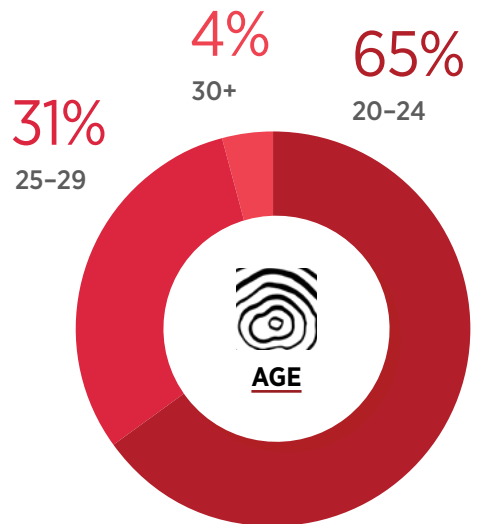
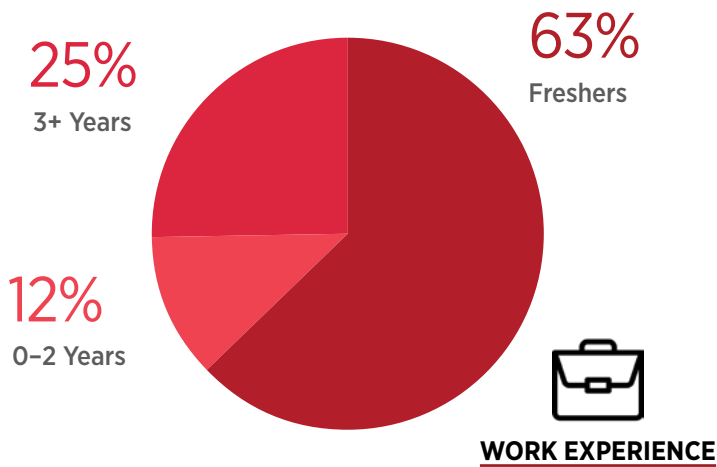
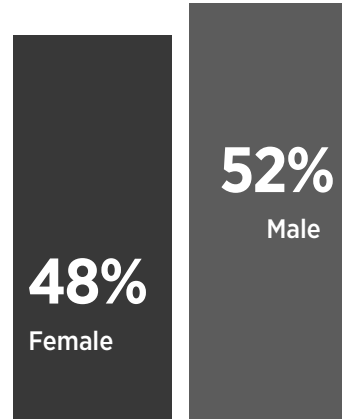


Srajan Mishra
Consultant, CEEW

Batch Profile



GENDER RATIO



Student Exchange Programme

Employer Benefits

MPP graduates are steering change for some of India's biggest private and public organizations. From fin-tech to consulting and from think tanks to governance institutions, Kautilya graduates are driving change for the most exciting and relevant organizations in India.

Curriculum for the industry, by the industry



Our two-year Master's Program in Public Policy (MPP) program is crafted and delivered by a global roster of luminaries at the forefront of innovation and groundbreaking problem-solving approaches. The curriculum seamlessly integrates classical and contemporary public policy theories with practical applications. Students don't just learn critical concepts—they internalize and apply them in real-world scenarios, ensuring they're ready to tackle the challenges of today's dynamic policy landscape.

Diverse backgrounds, one search for excellence



Each MPP cohort is a vibrant tapestry of students from diverse ages, educational backgrounds, and geographical origins. This diversity fosters a dynamic learning environment rich with varied perspectives, cultures, ideas, and debates. We cultivate an inclusive atmosphere that promotes pluralistic outlooks, preparing our students to navigate and lead in a globalized world.



An emphasis on niche expertise

We place a strong emphasis on developing niche expertise complemented by hands-on experience. MPP students undertake a six to eight-week internship with leading policy organizations, gaining invaluable on-the-ground insights. In the final six months, they immerse themselves in a capstone project addressing real-world policy challenges. This comprehensive process equips them with practical skills and deep understanding, making them immediately effective in professional settings.



Skilled above and beyond

We are committed to developing well-rounded professionals. Beyond technical competencies, we focus on enhancing communication skills, global awareness, and industry preparedness. Through active participation in student clubs and activities, our students hone their leadership abilities, teamwork, and interpersonal skills. This holistic approach ensures they are adept at interoperability, management, and operational efficiency.

Past Recruiters

Internships

The first task of a policymaker is to identify the problem on the ground, to understand its socio-economic nuances, and to have a thorough understanding of the stakeholders who will be impacted by the policy. For this 3-credit course, the students will work with business, government, and society organizations for a duration of 8 weeks.

21+
Recruiters

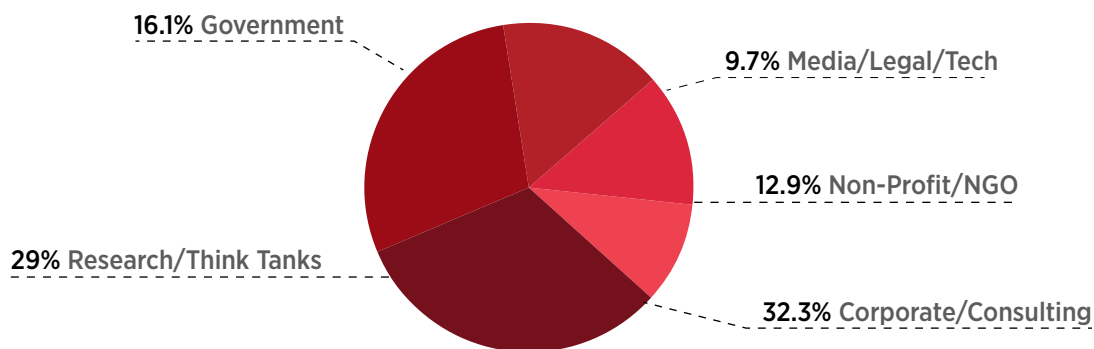
11+
Industry
Functions

30%
Interned at
Corporate Companies

27%
Interned at
Think Tanks

15%
Interned at Public
Sector Companies

INTERNSHIP ORGANIZATION DISTRIBUTION BY SECTORS



Placements

MPP graduates are steering change for some of India's biggest private and public organizations. From fintech to consulting, and from think tanks to governance institutions. Kautilya graduates are driving change for the most exciting and relevant organizations in India.

25+

Recruiters

10+

Industry Functions

63.6%

Hired by Corporate Companies

18.2%

Hired by Think Tanks

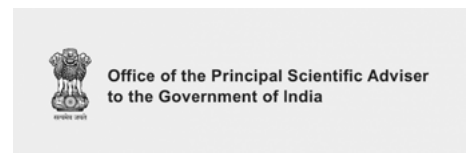
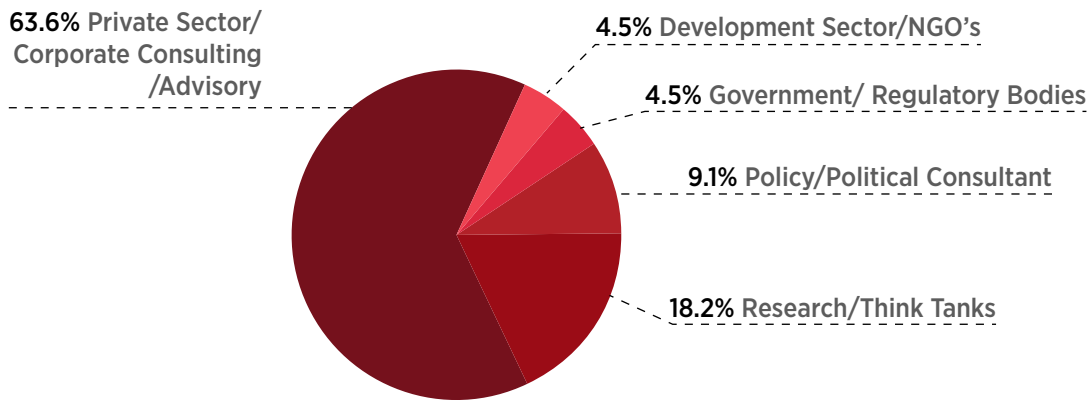
9%

Hired by Govt. & Dev. Sectors

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Highest CTC

PLACEMENT ORGANIZATION DISTRIBUTION BY SECTORS



Student Profiles





Abhishek Behera

EDUCATION: B.A (Hons.) in Global Affairs, O.P Jindal Global University, 2023

INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE: **Rythu Sadhikara Samstha, Government of Andhra Pradesh** – CSR Research Intern (May '25 - Jul '25, 1.5 months): Built CSR funding database (>50Cr) and contributed to initial proposal with national bank; **Odisha Mining Corporation Ltd.** – CSR Management Intern (Dec '22 – Jan '23, 2 months): Executed field research, impact assessment, surveys, policy outreach, employee satisfaction reports; **Diorama International Film Festival** – Creative Strategy & Planning Intern (Jun–Jul '22, 2 months): Drafted SEO articles, assisted digital marketing, managed social media content.

AREA OF INTEREST: Governance & Public Administration, Nonprofit, Social Impact & Development, Law, Justice, and Human Rights

CERTIFICATES: Udemty certifications in Communication, Decision Making with Emotional Intelligence, Leadership, and Corporate Strategy, strengthening core skills in communication, leadership, problem-solving, and strategic thinking.

LANGUAGES

Odia, Hindi, English

SKILLS

Policy Outreach,
Canva Graphics
Designing, Impact
Assessment, MS
Excel, Creative
Content Writing

Abhishek Challa

EDUCATION: B.Sc in Mathematics, Physics & Computer Science,
Dr. Ambedkar University, Srikakulam, 2022

WORK EXPERIENCE: Total Duration: 2 yrs 3 months – **GITAM University** – Administrative Assistant (Oct '22–Jun '24, 1yr 9 months): Supervised 11 staff, managed policy compliance, oversaw financial processes, invoices worth Rs50 Lakhs+, organized 30+ events; **LIC** – Assistant to DO (Mar–Aug '21, 6months): Guided 200+ customers, processed 100+ claims, managed digital and physical records of 500+ policy proposals.

INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE: **CRISP** – Inclusive Livelihoods Program Intern (May–Jul '25, 2 months): Conducted 20+ field visits, FGDs, and participatory appraisals across five Telangana districts; engaged 50+ stakeholders including government officials and SHGs; authored reports and presentations consolidating findings to support evidence-based program design.

AREA OF INTEREST: Corporate & Consulting, Governance & Public Administration, Nonprofit, Social Impact & Development

CERTIFICATES: Basic Statistics - Coursera; Foundations of Data and English Language.



LANGUAGES

Telugu, Hindi,
English

SKILLS

Policy Research,
Critical writing,
Data Visualization,
Python, Event
moderation,
Operations and
organisational skills,
System dynamics
modelling.



Aastha Giria

EDUCATION: B.A in Journalism and Mass Communication, GGSIPU, 2021

WORK EXPERIENCE: Total Experience: 2 years 3 months- **RRP Industries Pvt. Ltd.** – Marketing Executive (Apr '21-Jul '23, 2 yrs 3 months): Led digital communication and stakeholder engagement; **AVIT** – Social Media Consultant (Feb–May '23, 3 months): Managed content calendars, campaigns, and outreach. **Say Sustainable** – Social Media Manager (Sep–Dec '22, 3 months): Developed content strategies, grew community engagement, and amplified sustainability awareness.

INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE: **Indicc Associates** – Policy Intern (May–Aug '25, 3 months): Researched solar rooftop adoption policies, drafted briefs; **Mail Today, India Today Group** – Editorial Intern (Jun–Jul '19, 1 month): Fact-checked content and contributed to editorial strategy.

AREA OF INTEREST: Environment, Social, & Governance (ESG), Climate Change and Sustainability, Corporate & Consulting, Governance & Public Administration.

CERTIFICATES: Bloomberg Market Concept

LANGUAGES

Hindi, English

SKILLS

Python, Policy Research, Evaluation, Writing, Digital Governance, Campaign Dev., Design Thinking, Project Mgmt., Stakeholder Mgmt., Critical Thinking, Negotiation, Ethnographic Study

Aishwariya Kaaveri Annamalai

EDUCATION: B.com (Accounting and Finance), MOP Vaishnav College for Women, Chennai, 2024

INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE: **Recykal** – Intern (May–Jun '25, 2months): Researched environmental governance, prepared reports & presentations; **Kruu Edtech**– CSR Project Intern (Apr–Jul '24, 3 months): Developed CSR-academia framework; **Naturals Salon** – Cross-functional Operations Intern (5 months): Gained multi-department experience; **VDart Inc** – CSR & Sustainability Intern (1 month): Worked on GWLI project and CSR reporting.

AREA OF INTEREST: Corporate & Consulting, Governance & Public Administration, Nonprofit, Social Impact & Development, International Relations and Diplomacy.

CERTIFICATES: NISM VA module (NISM) in Mutual fund distribution; Bloomberg markets concept course.



LANGUAGES

Tamil, Hindi, English

SKILLS

Data Analysis (Python , Netlogo, MSOffice, Tally), Documentation, Public speaking, Negotiation, Creative writing



Ashritha Kacham

EDUCATION: B.A in History, Public Administration and Political Science, St. Francis College for Women, Hyderabad, 2024

INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE: **TSIC** – Intern (May–Jul ‘25, 2 months): Researched e-mobility, emission reduction, critical mineral security with ASCI; **I-PAC**- Fellow (Apr–May ‘24, 2 months) – Vizag East Constituency during AP state elections ; **CHSS** – Research Intern (May–Jun ‘22, 2months): Authored research on India’s foreign policy referencing QUAD & BRICS.

AREA OF INTEREST: Environment, Social, & Governance (ESG), Climate Change, and Sustainability, Corporate & Consulting, Governance & Public Administration

LANGUAGES

Telugu, Hindi, English

SKILLS

Data analysis (Python, Excel), Policy Research, Policy Evaluation, Field Research and Impact Assessment, Problem Solving, Communication, Critical Thinking and Negotiation

Avinash Kumar

EDUCATION: B.A. (Hons.) in Economics, Magadh University, 2023

WORK EXPERIENCE: Total Experience: 8 years 8 months; **Nacional Think Tank Pvt Ltd**- MD (Apr ‘23–Nov ‘24, 1 year 7 months): Led 100+ team, managed recruitment, operations, PR programs, Jan Sampark Portal, elections, and corporate marketing. **District Administration, Gopalganj**- IT Manager(Jan ‘21–Dec ‘23, 1 year) : Led COVID initiatives, diaspora engagement, libraries, and SVEEP campaigns. **District Administration, Kaimur**- Swacch Bharat Prerak (Dec ‘18–Dec ‘20, 2 years): Implemented ODF, SVEEP, youth, and smokeless chulha programs. Also held roles in Patna Smart City, Ap Deepo Bhava, Aroh Foundation, Gram Panchayat, MOREMA, and founded Kindled Youth.

INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE: **International Institute of SDG’s and Public Policy Research** – Public Policy Intern (Jul–Aug 2025, 2 months): Researched socio-economic issues, authored SDG policy [paper](#) on MGNREGA.

AREA OF INTEREST: Governance & Public Administration, Technology and Digital Governance, Environment, Social, & Governance (ESG), Climate Change, and Sustainability

CERTIFICATES: Master’s Exchange – IE University (Environment, Climate, Innovation), Bloomberg ESG Certification; Green Investments & Energy Economics – ADBI; Bloomberg Market Concepts; U.S. Public Policy – Harvard; Grammar & Punctuation – UC; Leadership – Dexterity Global; President Award & NITI Aayog Gold Medal.



LANGUAGES

Hindi, English

SKILLS

R, Python, Excel, Policy Research & Evaluation, Impact Assessment, Governance, Project Mgmt, Digital Marketing, Leadership, Stakeholder Engagement, Problem-Solving.



Anirudh Pradeep Pai

EDUCATION: BA in Media communication, English and Psychology, Christ Deemed to be University - 2019-2022

WORK EXPERIENCE: Total Duration: 2 yrs – **AdOnMo** – Business Development Manager (Jul '22-Jul '24, 2years): Onboarded clients, built dashboards, strengthened client engagement and expanded partnerships.

INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE: **IIHS** – Intern (May-Jul 2025, 2 months): Researched Climate Action Plans integration into urban planning through institutional integration, data driven planning and sectoral alignment; **IOXG** – Digital Marketing Intern (Jun-Jul 2021, 2 months): Web design, research, content creation.

AREA OF INTEREST: Economic Policy & Finance, Urban Development & Infrastructure, Corporate & Consulting

LANGUAGES

English, Konkani, Marathi, Basic Kannada

SKILLS

Communication, negotiation, Problem solving, time management, product knowledge, Data Analysis (Python), presentations and pitching

Abhijeet Raut

EDUCATION: BSc (Hons.) in Psychology, Mithibai College, 2024

WORK EXPERIENCE: Total Duration: 5 years 1 month - **Arihant Academy** – Intern & Guest Lecturer (May '19–Jun '24, 5 yrs 1 mo): Conducted Physics, Chemistry, and Math lectures for grades 8–10, designed and evaluated assessments, supported students with special needs, fostered peer learning, and trained students in flipped classroom methods to enhance learning outcomes.

AREA OF INTEREST: International Relations and Diplomacy, Policy Research & Academia, Think Tanks, Governance & Public Administration

CERTIFICATES: 3.94/4 GPA in Semester Exchange at IE School, Madrid (Master's in International Relations, Geopolitics Track); Bloomberg Market Concepts; PowerBI certification by Office Master.



LANGUAGES

English, Hindi, Marathi

SKILLS

Data analysis (R, Python, SPSS), Public Policy Research, Project Management, Impact Assessment, Social Science Research, Communication, Leadership



Abhiram T.S.

EDUCATION: B.A. (Hons.) International Relations, Symbiosis International University (2023)

WORK EXPERIENCE: **Pubninja** (May '23–May '24, Content Writer, 1 year): Crafted human-interest stories, collaborated with editors and writers, and contributed five daily articles to client blogs, ensuring engaging and high-quality content delivery.

INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE: **KPMG**- Intern (May–Jul '25, 2month): Worked on RAMP and Karnataka Tourism policies, compiled budget reports, prepared memos, and contributed to the Tourism Policy Vision document. **Kodaikanal International School**- Research Intern & Volunteer(Dec '21,1month) : Conducted climate change surveys and prepared analytical reports; **Sociology Group**- Intern(May–Jun '21, 1month): Researched and wrote academic articles on contemporary sociological issues.

AREA OF INTEREST: Corporate & Consulting, International Relations and Diplomacy, Urban Development & Infrastructure

CERTIFICATES: SEO for content writing.

LANGUAGES

Malayalam, English

SKILLS

Creative writing, Research, Interpersonal communication, Content Management

Amal Shukla

EDUCATION: B.A. LL.B, Lloyd Law College, 2023

WORK EXPERIENCE: **Adv. Virender Pratap Singh Charak & Adv. Shubhra Parashar** – Associate (Sep '23–Jun '24, 10 months): Drafted 40+ petitions in criminal/civil cases, handled cybercrime and IT Act matters; **Khemka Law Offices** – Associate Trainee (Mar–Aug '23, 6 months): Specialized in corporate litigation, arbitration, contract review; **University of Sussex** – Research Assistant (Jan–May '21, 5 months): Conducted field interviews and qualitative analysis on honour crimes.

INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE: **Ikigai Law** (May '25–Jul '25, 2 months): Conducted policy research on drone regulation, AI governance, and data localisation; mapped stakeholders and supported policy brief preparation. **Karanjawala & Co, Delhi** (1 mo, Nov '22 – Dec '22): Legal research on arbitration and human rights; drafted 10+ case briefs. **Human Rights Law Network, Delhi** (May '22 – Jun '22, 1 month): Drafted legal documents; researched Telecom, Technology, and disability laws.

AREA OF INTEREST: Technology and Digital Governance, Governance & Public Administration, Corporate & Consulting

CERTIFICATES: PG Diploma in IPR Law (NLSIU, 2025–26); Bloomberg Market Concepts; completed WIPO's DL-101Ev2 on Intellectual Property; NPTEL Constitutional Studies course.



LANGUAGES

Hindi, English

SKILLS

Communication & Legal Advocacy, Stakeholder Management, Negotiation & Conflict Resolution, Legal Drafting & Litigation, Public Policy Research & Policy Evaluation.



Akarsh Srivastava

EDUCATION: B.com (Hons.), Delhi University, 2020

WORK EXPERIENCE: **KPMG India** - Audit Assistant, (BSR & Co. LLP, Sep '20–Feb '21, 6 months): Documented statutory dues, prepared payroll statements, conducted SAP analysis, and summarised minutes for US-based clients, supporting accurate financial and compliance reporting.

INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE: **Observer Research Foundation** – Research Intern (May–Jul '25, 2 months): focused on India’s demographic diplomacy, workforce mobility, and geopolitics of critical earth minerals; published articles for ORF Young Voices and supported primary and secondary research.; **Ardent Co.** – Policy Research Intern (May–Jul '23, 3 months): Drafted policy briefs, concept notes, op-eds other knowledge products; **Foreign Policy Research Centre** – Research Intern (Apr–May '23, 2 months): Authored two long-form analytical articles: “NATO’s expansion in Europe” and “Walking a tightrope - India’s deft balancing act between Russia & the West”

AREA OF INTEREST: International Relations and Diplomacy, Policy Research & Academia, Think Tanks, Economic Policy & Finance

CERTIFICATES: Bloomberg Market Concepts.

LANGUAGES

Hindi, English

SKILLS

Data Analysis (Python, R, Excel), Research, Policy Advocacy & Brief Writing, Qualitative Methods, Content Strategy, Critical Thinking, Stakeholder Mgmt., Negotiation.

Anoushka Sharan

EDUCATION: B.A.(Hons.) Philosophy, Gargi College, DU - 2023

INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE: **Indian Cybercrime Coordination Centre (I4C), Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India**(Jun–Jul '25, 1.5 months): Drafted a national cybercrime training framework, reviewed CyTrain modules, researched dark web threats, evaluated the Cyber Commandos app, participated in CTF competitions, and proposed reforms to strengthen I4C’s policy and research verticals; **Satyarthi Movement for Global Compassion** (Jun '23–Jan '24, 7 months): Engaged youth globally, conducted field visits, authored campaign content, and evaluated youth actions; **Beyond Therapy by MISAN** (Jan '22–Jan '23, 12 months): Researched mental health proposals and drafted grant/program documentation; **Kailash Satyarthi Children’s Foundation** -Volunteer (Dec '16–Aug '21, 4years 8 months): Mobilised youth, organised campaigns, and delivered talks on child rights.

AREA OF INTEREST: Technology and Digital Governance, Governance & Public Administration, Corporate & Consulting



LANGUAGES

Indian Sign Language, Hindi, English

SKILLS

Python, data analysis, econometrics; policy writing and communication, stakeholder management, critical thinking, design thinking



Greeshma Giridhar

EDUCATION: B.A. (Hons.) in Psychology, Jindal School of Psychology and Counseling, O P Jindal Global university, 2024

INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE: **CRISP Karnataka**- Intern (May-Jul '25, 2 months): Conducted field research on Commons, comparing two Gram Panchayats across districts to submit an analytical report. **Jindal School of Psychology and Counselling, JGU**- Intern (Jun-Jul '23, 2 months): Contributed to research on Knowledge, Attitude, and Practice regarding cervical cancer screening among Indian women, aiming for a literature review and qualitative study publication. **CRY, Bangalore**- Intern (Jan '23, 1 month): Assisted in data entry and analysis for the development support team, recognized for contributions. **CyberEQ**- Research Intern (Jun-Jul '22, 1.5 months): Researched cybersecurity topics and completed a research paper. **Indialogue Foundation**- Intern (Jan '22, 1 month): Prepared summary reports promoting intercultural and interfaith dialogue.

AREA OF INTEREST: Corporate & Consulting, Nonprofit, Social Impact & Development, Environment, Social, & Governance (ESG), Climate Change, and Sustainability.

CERTIFICATES: Foundations: Data, Data, Everywhere; Bloomberg Market Concepts

LANGUAGES

English, Hindi, Kannada

SKILLS

Python, excel, PSPP, critical thinking, communication

Harish Nandha RK

EDUCATION: B. Tech. in Bioinformatics, SASTRA University, 2022

INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE: **TSIIC** – Public Policy Intern (May-Jul '25, 2 months): Researched EV and grid storage policies, localized component manufacturing challenges, and facilitated stakeholder consultations; **Brand Blitz** – Business Development Intern (Jun-Sep '23, 3 months): Engaged clients, supported sales, executed on-site marketing, and analyzed market trends; **Amazon India** – Operations Manager Intern (Feb-Jul '22, 6 months): Led 40+ associates, improved logistics compliance, designed quality audits, and managed stakeholder relations.

AREA OF INTEREST: Corporate & Consulting, Technology and Digital Governance, International Relations and Diplomacy

CERTIFICATES: Bloomberg Market Concepts



LANGUAGES

English, Tamil, Hindi

SKILLS

Data analysis (Python), Public Policy Research, Econometrics (R Studio), MS Office, Canva, Communication, Stakeholder Management, Critical Thinking, Negotiation



Krithi Ganesh

EDUCATION: B.A. (Hons.) in Sociology and Anthropology, Ashoka University, 2022

WORK EXPERIENCE: **National Maritime Foundation** – Research Associate (Jan '23–May '24, 1.5 years): Conducted research and analysis, authored articles, edited manuscripts, designed graphics, provided logistical support, rapporteured events, and mentored interns.

INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE: **Sustera Foundation** – Climate & Sustainability Intern (May–Jul '25, 3 months): Supported research on localized adaptation, gender-responsive climate financing, and coastal community baseline studies; documented initiatives for the Women's Leadership Lab. **National Maritime Foundation** – Research Intern (Jul–Dec '22, 6 months): Assisted research, edited manuscripts, designed publications, and contributed to Maritime Perspectives. **Tell Me Your Story** – Associate Editor (Jun '20–Jan '21, 8 months): Edited reviews, stories, and novellas for publication.

AREA OF INTEREST: International Relations and Diplomacy, Governance & Public Administration, Urban Development & Infrastructure

CERTIFICATES: Bloomberg Market Concepts; Foundations: Data, Data, Everywhere (Coursera, Google); IELTS

LANGUAGES

English, Tamil,
German, Hindi

SKILLS

Canva, Word,
PowerPoint, Excel,
Research, Analysis,
Writing; Empathy,
Critical Thinking,
Communication,
Negotiation

Kritti Raj

EDUCATION: B.A. (Hons.) in Political Science, Graphic Era University, Dehradun, 2024

INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE: **NDTV** – Web Desk Intern (May–Jul '25, 2 months): Structured and edited national/international news content, supported editorial team on digital platforms, and gained hands-on newsroom experience; **UN Youth Action Hub** – Virtual Intern (Jul '23 & Feb '24, 2 months): Collaborated with UNDP to conduct research on India's progress toward SDGs.

AREA OF INTEREST: Environment, Social, & Governance (ESG), Climate Change, and Sustainability, Urban Development & Infrastructure, Nonprofit, Social Impact & Development

CERTIFICATES: Bloomberg Market Concepts



LANGUAGES

Hindi, English

SKILLS

Public Policy
Research,
Communication,
Management,
Critical Thinking,
Negotiation.



Meghnad Dasgupta

EDUCATION: B.A. (Hons.) in Economics, Krea University, 2024

INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE: **Corporate Chanakya** – Management Intern (Economics, May–Jul '25, 3 months): Conducted economic research and analysis. **Lock&Kee** – Digital Marketing Intern (Aug–Oct '22, 2 months): Assisted in digital campaigns and strategy. **DigiSearcher** – Content Writer (May–Jul '22, 2 months): Created and edited content for online platforms.

AREA OF INTEREST: Economic Policy & Finance, Policy Research & Academia, Think Tanks, Environment, Social, & Governance (ESG), Climate Change, and Sustainability

CERTIFICATES: HR & Business Management; MS Excel- Internshala; Statistics for Social Sciences - Coursera; Bloomberg Market Concepts; Mathematics for Machine Learning: Linear Algebra - Imperial College London.

LANGUAGES

English, Bengali, Hindi, Telugu (conversational)

SKILLS

Data Analysis, Negotiations

Md Moin Md Harun Kabra

EDUCATION: B.A. ,Yashwantrao Chavan Maharashtra Open University, 2021

WORK EXPERIENCE: Total Experience – 4 Yrs 11 Months; **We Read & Study Bunker** (Oct '20–Present, 4 yrs 11 mos) - Founder, Founded and scaled a grassroots reading movement, set up a community library serving 15+ children daily, conducted 75+ sessions reaching 15,000+ readers, authored 300+ book reviews for Sakal and blog, organized 50+ literary events, distributed 5,000+ books, and received the First Reader Award (Marathi).

AREA OF INTEREST: Nonprofit, Social Impact & Development, Environment, Social, & Governance (ESG), Climate Change, and Sustainability, Policy Research & Academia, Think Tanks

CERTIFICATES: Foundations: Data, Data, Everywhere



LANGUAGES

English, Hindi, Marathi

SKILLS

Policy research & evaluation, Impact assessment; Marathi literature & content writing; Leadership, Team Mgmt., Critical thinking, Negotiation.



Manan Khanduri

EDUCATION: Bsc(Hons) in Economics, Symbiosis School of Economics, 2024, Pune

INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE: **Corporate Chanakya** – Management Consulting Intern (Jun–Aug '25, 3 months): Researched institutional credit issues in Telangana’s agriculture sector, drafted briefs, analyzed reports, and contributed to stakeholder discussions; **Village Development Society** – Community Outreach Coordinator (Jun–Jul '22, 1 month): Designed and executed HIV/AIDS and sanitation outreach in 10 villages, educating 500+ residents; **SDC Foundation** – Research Analyst (Jun–Jul '23, 1 month): Authored a policy report on single-use plastic, enabling a 20% waste reduction.

AREA OF INTEREST: Environment, Social, & Governance (ESG), Climate Change, and Sustainability, Economic Policy & Finance, Corporate & Consulting

CERTIFICATES: Bloomberg Market Concepts; Mathematics for Machine Learning: Multivariate Calculus - Imperial College London; Principles of Sustainable Finance- Erasmus University Rotterdam; Beyond the SDGs: Sustainability & Development- University of Michigan; Mathematics for Machine Learning: Linear Algebra - Imperial College London.

LANGUAGES

Hindi, English

SKILLS

Python, Stata, Regression Analysis, Microsoft Excel, Communication Skills

Neelam

EDUCATION: B.A Program, DU (2016). LL. B, Modern College of Law (CCSU), Ghaziabad, 2023

WORK EXPERIENCE: Total Work Experience: 5 years 6 months; **Hennes & Mauritz (H&M) India** – Sales Advisor (Oct '15–Jul '20 , -5 years): Enhanced sales via visual merchandising, trained and mentored new associates, analysed weekly sales reports, and maintained store aesthetics; **Sridhar Insurance Broker Pvt. Ltd.** – Customer Service Executive (May–Oct '13, 6 months): Handled customer queries and complaints, provided policy information, managed accounts, prepared reports, and coordinated with sales agents.

INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE: **UNHCR India** – Legal Protection Intern (May–Jul '25, 2 months): Conducted legal research on refugee law, drafted policy briefs and case summaries, supported grievance redressal, and participated in stakeholder consultations; **BSN Legal Firm** – Law Intern (Jul–Nov '23, 5 months): Managed cases independently, attended hearings, and drafted legal documents; **Sr. Advocate Pradeep Rai** – Legal Intern (May–Jun '23, 2 months) & **Ms. Sarvesh Sharma** – Legal Intern (Mar–Apr '23, 1 months): Researched cases, drafted documents, collaborated on legal strategy, and observed court proceedings.

AREA OF INTEREST: International Relations and Diplomacy, Governance & Public Administration, Law, Justice, and Human Rights

CERTIFICATES: Grammar & Punctuation (UC, Coursera); Google Career Certificate: Data-Driven Decisions; IPR Workshop (CIPAM); Data Analytics (Harvard); Bloomberg Market Concepts; Trainee Associate – Retail (TRRAIN & LabourNet, NSDC); Windows, MS Office & Internet; English Communication & Public Speaking.



LANGUAGES

English, Hindi

SKILLS

Research, Data Analysis, Policy Development, Economic & Political Analysis, Legal Knowledge, Quantitative & Qualitative Methods, Communication, Collaboration, Leadership



Parth Sarthi Shukla

EDUCATION: B.Com, Delhi University, 2021

INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE: **INTENT Platform** – Electric Trucks Intern (May '25–Jul '25, 2 months): Conducted commercial and functional feasibility studies for E-trucks, engaged top Indian shippers for deployment, and drafted MOUs for industry partnerships; **Aiyora** – Social Media Intern (Dec '18–Feb '19, 2 months): Collaborated with social media influencers for product promotion through barter-based campaigns.

AREA OF INTEREST: Environment, Social, & Governance (ESG), Climate Change, and Sustainability, Policy Research & Academia, Think Tanks, Policy Research & Academia, Think Tanks

CERTIFICATES: Bloomberg Market Concepts ESG; Coursera

LANGUAGES

Hindi, English

SKILLS

Python, Public Policy Research, Policy Evaluation, Impact Assessment, Communication, Stakeholder Management, Critical Thinking, Negotiation

Shreya Chauhan

EDUCATION: B.A. (Pol Sci, History, Sociology), RTMNU University, 2023

INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE: **Office of Hon'ble Minister, MoRTH, GOI** – Trainee (May '25–Jul '25, 2months): Engaged with key stakeholders, including TATA Motors and Reliance, on pilot projects for Green Hydrogen H2ICE and FCEV trucks, and drafted a policy memo for the Minister on accelerating adoption of Green Hydrogen vehicles in long-haul freight in India.

AREA OF INTEREST: Environment, Social, & Governance (ESG), Climate Change, and Sustainability, Corporate & Consulting, Governance & Public Administration

CERTIFICATES: Bloomberg Market Concepts



LANGUAGES

English, Hindi, Marathi

SKILLS

Data Analysis (R, Python, Excel), Policy Research, Policy Evaluation, Impact Assessment, Communication, Stakeholder Management, Critical Thinking, Negotiation



Sehzana Contractor

EDUCATION: B.A (Hons.) in Economics, Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda

INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE: **NCAER** – Research Intern (May–Jun '25, 1.5months): Conducted data collection, trade trend analysis, and policy review on renewable energy, circular economy, and scrap trade; contributed to structured report writing. **AIPRIS** – Intern (Aug '24–Mar '25, 8 months): Managed institutional events, coordinated partnerships, authored smart cities policy report, and collected cooperative society data. **Matt Young Media** – People & Operations Support (Aug '23–May '24, 10 months, Part-time): Supported recruitment, onboarding, workshops, and professional development initiatives.

LANGUAGES

English, Hindi, Gujarati

SKILLS

Python, Tableau, R, Stata, EViews (Statistical Analysis), Data Analytics, Leadership, Stakeholder Engagement, Interpersonal Communication

AREA OF INTEREST: Economic Policy & Finance, Corporate & Consulting, Policy Research & Academia, Think Tanks

CERTIFICATES: Bloomberg Market Concepts; Event Designing Head – The Economic Society; Coordination: Unlocking Anchoring – Economic Society & Behavioral Management Group; Introduction to Machine Learning in Economics – Ahmedabad University; Google Data Analytics – Google.

Sejal Gavali

EDUCATION: BBA in Finance, Savitribai Phule Pune University, 2022

WORK EXPERIENCE: Total Experience: 9 Months; **CITCO LLP** – Fund Accountant (Mar–Dec '23, 9 months): Managed cash, pricing, and position reconciliation for hedge funds, conducted net asset valuations, and performed critical financial report verification to ensure accurate fund accounting and reporting.

INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE: **Corporate Chanakya** – Management Consulting Intern (May–Jul '25, 2.5 months): Conducted in-depth research on Urban Green Spaces in Hyderabad, carried out extensive field visits, tracked controversies to support the thesis, coordinated with the supervisor to brainstorm recommendations, and independently submitted a comprehensive report.

AREA OF INTEREST: Political Consulting, Environment, Social, & Governance (ESG), Climate Change, and Sustainability, Corporate & Consulting

CERTIFICATES: Investment Banking and operations professional - Imarticus, Pune; Financial Modelling and Valuation - IMS Proschool.



LANGUAGES

English, Hindi, Marathi

SKILLS

Financial Analysis, Data Analysis (Python) Public policy research, Design Thinking, Communication, Stakeholder Management



Sudhir Kamble

EDUCATION: Bachelor of Arts - BA, Political science, Swami Ramanand Teerth Marathwada University (SRTMU), Nanded

WORK EXPERIENCE: Total Experience – 2 Years 11 Month; **Political & Policy Experience** (Aug '21 – Jun '24, 2 yrs 11 months): Led campaigns, organizational-building, and stakeholder engagements across multiple states; executed large-scale events, surveys, and policy programs; managed candidate identification, media coordination, and youth engagement; supported government scheme implementation, training workshops, and strategic election operations across 3 Lok Sabha & 24 Assembly constituencies.

INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE: Corporate Chanakya Pvt. Ltd – Management Consulting Intern (May–Jul '25, 2.5 months): Conducted research on socio-economic upliftment of the SC community in Telangana, carried out extensive field visits in Sangareddy district engaging with stakeholders, and produced a comprehensive independent report with actionable policy recommendations.

AREA OF INTEREST: Governance & Public Administration, Political Consulting

CERTIFICATES: Foundation of Data Analysis - Coursera

LANGUAGES

English, Hindi, Marathi

SKILLS

Data Analysis (Excel), Communication, Stakeholder Management, Critical Thinking, Negotiation, Team Management

Simran Kaur

EDUCATION: B.A. (H) Philosophy, Lady Shri Ram College For Women, 2022

WORK EXPERIENCE: Total Experience – 1 Year 1 Month; **Dream A Dream** – Research Fellow (Mar–Aug '24, 6 months): Conducted research, identified policy gaps, contributed to reports and blogs supporting education initiatives. **Teach For India** – Teaching Fellow (Jun '22–Jul '23, 1 yr 1 month): Taught students with diverse learning needs, tracked growth, engaged stakeholders, and fostered student-centered classrooms in government schools.

INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE: CSBC – Intern (May–Jul '25, 2 months): Field research on early pregnancy and immunization, coded 3,000+ ASHA entries. **Oxford University Press** – Content Creator (10 months): Developed teacher handbook. **Proficy** – Research & Operations Intern (Nov '23–Jan '24, 3 months): Policy research, surveys, data visualization. **ASER Centre** – Research Intern (Oct–Nov '23, 2 months): Literature review, FGD transcription. **CSEP** – Communications Intern (Jun–Jul '21, 2 months): Edited papers, designed graphics. **Josh Talks** – Communications Intern (Feb–Jul '21, 6 months): Social media, collaborations, promotions.

AREA OF INTEREST: Environment, Social, & Governance (ESG), Climate Change, and Sustainability, Corporate & Consulting, Economic Policy & Finance

CERTIFICATES: Google Analytics Using R – Coursera; STATA OMNIBUS – Udemy; Introduction to Tableau – Davis; Bloomberg Market Concepts.



LANGUAGES

Hindi, English

SKILLS

Data analysis (R, Python, Excel, Tableau), Public Policy Research, Policy Evaluation, Impact Assessment Communication, Stakeholder Management



Raavi Sujith Reddy

EDUCATION: B.A (Triple Majors) in History, Political Science, Geography, Osmania University, 2023

WORK EXPERIENCE: Total Experience: 1 Year; **Sri Agastya Institute** – Tutor (Aug '23–Jul '24, 1 year): Conducted individual and group tutoring sessions, monitored assignments, guided students on critical thinking and learning strategies, fostered peer collaboration, and provided comprehensive feedback to improve academic performance and address areas of improvement.

INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE: **TSIIC** – Public Policy Intern (May–Jul '25, 2 months): Researched wireless EV charging feasibility, analyzed policy frameworks and global best practices, conducted comparative studies on EV infrastructure, collected adoption and cost data, and supported stakeholder consultations with government and industry partners.

AREA OF INTEREST: Education Policy, Governance & Public Administration, Environment, Social, & Governance (ESG), Climate Change, and Sustainability

CERTIFICATES: Bloomberg Market concepts course; Bloomberg For Education

LANGUAGES

Telugu, Hindi, English

SKILLS

R, Python, Excel, public policy communication & writing, policy evaluation, impact assessment, LCA, stakeholder mgmt., critical thinking, negotiation.

Sanmesh Ranjanikar

EDUCATION: B.E. in Mechanical Engineering, Savitribai Phule Pune University, 2018

WORK EXPERIENCE: Total Experience – 3 Years 9 Months; **Credenca Data Solutions** – Consultant, Data Engineering (Nov '22–Oct '23, 1 year): Built optimized data architecture, transformed large datasets, analyzed sales insights, and coordinated with stakeholders; **Yogeshwari Appliances** – Associate QA Engineer (Jun '20–Dec '21, 1.5 years): Conducted 5S audits and quality checks; **Swagati Engineering** – Junior QA Engineer (Jan '19–Mar '20, 1.3 years): Performed material and product inspections.

INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE: **CRISP** – Intern (May '25–Jul '25, 2 months): Conducted field evaluations of the Umed Maha-Samruddhi Yojana in Nashik and Nandurbar, performed surveys, social mapping, and VO meetings, analyzed inclusion/exclusion errors, drafted district profiles; **Radical Technologies** – Power BI Intern (Jan '22–Jun '22, 6 months): Analyzed retail sales data and created interactive dashboards.

AREA OF INTEREST: Corporate & Consulting, Urban Development & Infrastructure, Governance & Public Administration

CERTIFICATES: Bloomberg Market Concepts; Goethe Zertifikat B1 - Goethe Institute



LANGUAGES

Marathi, English, German, Hindi

SKILLS

Data Analysis (Excel & Python), Policy Communication and Writing, Policy Research, Stakeholder Communication and Management, Critical Thinking, Negotiation



Tehniyat

EDUCATION: B.Sc. (Hons.) in Physics, JMI, New Delhi; M.A. in Human Rights and Duties Education, JMI, 2022

INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE: **UNHCR India** – Public Policy Intern (May–Jul '25, 2 months): Drafted Non-Paper for Government of India, conducted policy research, and prepared internal documents including concept notes and talking points.

AREA OF INTEREST: International Relations and Diplomacy, Policy Research & Academia, Think Tanks, Education Policy

CERTIFICATES: UNITAR Young Leaders Training; Child Rights in India – Gujarat National University; SDGs 2030 & Indian Constitution – Institute of Constitutional and Parliamentary Studies.

LANGUAGES

Hindi, English, Urdu

SKILLS

Excel, Python, R, Digital marketing, Financial analysis, Business dev., qualitative & quantitative research; stakeholder mgmt., design thinking, recruiting skills, Project mgmt.

Vaishnavi Sankar

EDUCATION: B.Sc (Agriculture), Pondicherry University

WORK EXPERIENCE: Total Experience: 2 years 2 months

FSG Advisory Services- Field Research Coordinator (Nov '22–Feb '24, 1 year 3 months): Conducted research on women's workforce participation, climate projects, seaweed cultivation, and solar markets; led 30+ enumerators, engaged stakeholders, and strengthened literacy outcomes for 800+ children. **Kattaikuttu Sangam-** Consultant (Sept '19–Jul '20, 11 months): Developed business and branding plans, raised Rs. 3.5L+, and identified audiences for folk theatre across TN and Karnataka.

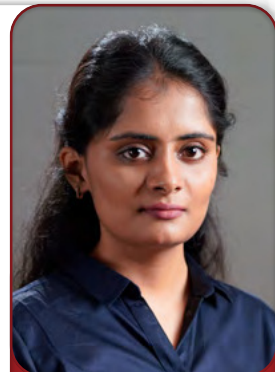
INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE: **Amazon** – Ashoka–EDF Climate Corps Fellow (May–Aug 2025, 2.5 months): Conducted research on regenerative cotton, designed transition pathways for farms, developed a readiness index, stakeholder framework, and human rights risk guidelines.

Centre for Indian Knowledge Systems- RAWI Intern (Jul–Oct 2018, 3 months): Documented indigenous knowledge, upskilled farmers, and facilitated lab-to-land tech transfer.

Swachh Bharat Summer Internship- Intern (May–Jul 2018, 2 months): Led team to create ODF village, conducted IEC activities, and promoted sanitation initiatives.

AREA OF INTEREST: Corporate & Consulting, Education Policy, Environment, Social, & Governance (ESG), Climate Change, and Sustainability

CERTIFICATES: LCA Assessment -TERI -ICWMR; ESG - Bloomberg



LANGUAGES

English, Hindi, Tamil, Kannada, Telugu

SKILLS

Python, R, MS Office, policy research, LCA, research, financial analysis, AI tools, stakeholder mgmt., problem solving, negotiation, project mgmt., fundraising, govt. engagement, Leadership



Vidhula S

EDUCATION: B.A. Triple Majors (Economics, Media Studies, Political Science), Christ University, Bangalore, 2024

INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE: Aarthi Scans and Labs - Content Intern (Dec 2024–Present): Wrote an advertorial published in The Times of India, conducted secondary research on diagnostic measures, and created web content aligned with marketing strategies.

NewsTamil 24x7 - Media Intern (May–Jun 2023, 1 month): Gained exposure to Octopus Software for data extraction and market research, and assisted with proofreading for accuracy and clarity.

AREA OF INTEREST: Nonprofit, Social Impact & Development, Education Policy, Urban Development & Infrastructure

CERTIFICATES: Bharatanatyam Grade 6 Exam (Annamalai University)-Achieved Distinction, reflecting a strong passion for dance and culture.

LANGUAGES

English, Tamil

SKILLS

Basic Python, Public policy Research, Design thinking, Negotiation; Communication, Conflict resolution, Empathetic

Sae Walkikar

EDUCATION: BA Liberal Arts (Political Science and Media Studies), MIT WPU, Pune, 2023

INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE: CRISP - QUEST Intern (May–Jul '25, 2 months), : Collected Early Childhood Education data, coordinated with DPOs, CDPOs, Aanganwadi staff, and supported report preparation and translations. **SolidCAM** - Market Research Intern (Nov' 23–Apr '24, 6 months): Collected and analysed company data to generate market insights. **Krannich Solar** - Market Research Intern (Mar–Aug '23, 6 months): Analysed competitors, market trends, and created SOPs for e-commerce product listings.

AREA OF INTEREST: Corporate & Consulting, Urban Development & Infrastructure, Education Policy

CERTIFICATES: Market Concepts and ESG ; Rationality of War and Game Theory (IFPD)



LANGUAGES

English, Hindi, Marathi

SKILLS

Python, Basic Data Analysis, Qualitative Research, Academic Writing, Communication, Critical Thinking, Leadership



Yana Gupta

EDUCATION: B.A. Mass Communication, Symbiosis Centre for Media and Communication, 2023

WORK EXPERIENCE: **Antano and Harini-** Brand Communication Associate (7 months): Edited newsletters, conducted case research, and managed in-app communications to support brand engagement and content strategy.

INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE: **Centre for Research in Schemes and Policies** - Intern (May-Jul '25, 2 months): Researched localised sustainable development goals, conducted literature review, mapped stakeholders, designed questionnaires, completed field visits across five Jharkhand districts, and analysed LSDG implementation gaps.

Tata Steel- Corporate Communication Intern (Jun-Jul '22, 1.5 months): Produced corporate films, drafted COVID safety communications, designed safety posters, and contributed to a positivity campaign.

AREA OF INTEREST: Governance & Public Administration, Education Policy, Policy Research & Academia, Think Tanks

CERTIFICATES: Bloomberg Market Concepts

LANGUAGES

Hindi, English

SKILLS

Hard Skills: Data Analysis, Research, Reporting, Python

| Soft Skills: Communication, Stakeholder Management, Critical Analysis



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