

Master's Program in Public Policy

BATCH OF 2025-27

Future Policy Leaders: **Recruiter's Guide**





Kautilya: Where The World's Future Policy Leaders Are Forged

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About KSPP

India has greater opportunities today than at almost any point in its recent history. Its young population, expanding cities, entrepreneurial energy and growing role in trade, technology and global affairs could change lives across the country. Whether that promise is realised will depend on institutions that can narrow persistent gaps in income, opportunity, infrastructure and access to essential services.

The Kautilya School of Public Policy was founded to prepare policy leaders for this moment. Over two years, students in the Master's Program in Public Policy (MPP) program live and study at Kautilya, gaining a broad understanding of public problems while developing expertise in the areas that matter most to them. They learn from accomplished scholars and practitioners from India and around the world, sharpening their judgement and analytical skills as they work on problems that cross sectors, institutions and national borders.

Kautilya's work extends beyond the MPP. Our doctoral program advances research on governance and development. Through the Governance Excellence Initiative, we also work with public officials. These efforts share a purpose: to narrow the distance between what is studied and what is done.

Dean's Message



Syed Akbaruddin

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



Good intentions are not enough. My years in public service taught me that. A sound idea can still fail when institutions work in isolation, evidence is ignored or implementation comes too late. The test of a policy lies not in what it promises, but in what it changes.

The Kautilya School of Public Policy was established to prepare professionals who can understand difficult public problems and remember whom policy is for. Students in our residential Master's Program in Public Policy (MPP) program spend two years studying economics, law, governance, data and international affairs. They learn from scholars and practitioners who bring experience from government, business, civil society and global institutions. Internships, mentorship and capstone research show students how ideas fare when they meet the constraints of practice.

At Kautilya, disagreement is part of education. Students learn to argue carefully, respect evidence and remember that every recommendation has consequences for someone. They graduate ready to take responsibility for improving public life.

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 expands 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.

14

CORE COURSES

13

ELECTIVES

13

SKILL SHOPS

1

CAPSTONE PROJECT

1

INTERNSHIP

5

PILLARS OF SPECIALIZATION

Specializations

In the second year of the public policy program, students focus on two 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)	Capstone (6 credits)
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13 Elective Choices for Specialization

Pool of 93 credits (2 specializations)

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

Core Course	Professor(s)
Indian Constitution: Supreme Document of Public Policy	Dr. Faizan Mustafa
Strategizing 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. Pavan Soni
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. Chandrashekhar Commuri, Dr. Vishnu S. Pillai, Dr. Vasudha Katju
Skill Shops	Professor(s)
Indian National Security Imperatives	Lt. Gen. Sanjiv Langer
Media, Communication and Policy	Ms Smita Sharma
Negotiation	Amb. D. B. Venkatesh Varma
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
Relevance of Kautilya's Arthashastra in Contemporary Statecraft	Dr. Kajari Kamal
Contemporary Debates in S&T Policy & Diplomacy	Dr. Chagun Basha
Economics and Public Policy of Artificial Intelligence	Dr. Venkat Nadella

Electives	Professor(s)
Emerging Security Challenges	Amb. D. B. Venkatesh Varma
Reforming the Indian Economy	Dr. Amrendra Pandey, Dr. Arvind Mayaram
Environmental, Social and Governance - Reporting, Investing and Governance	Dr. Vidyanath R, Ms Sharmila Chavaly, Mr. Shiva Rajaraman
Climate Change and Finance	Dr. Aman Srivastava, Mr. Udaibir Saran Das
Religion, Public Policy and Law	Dr. Faizan Mustafa
Global Public Health	Dr. Kanica Rakhra, Indian Institute of Public Health, Hyderabad
Challenges of AI Technology Regulations	Dr. Vishnu S. Pillai
The City	Dr. Anjali Karol Mohan
Economic Freedom, Financial Inclusion and Digital Banking	Dr. Srinivas Yanamandra
Competition Policy and Economic Regulations	Dr. Usha Ramchandra
Law and Policy of Global Trade	Mr. Dammu Ravi
Climate Change and Litigation	Dr. Judith Spiegel
Gender, State and Society	Dr. Vasudha Katju
Military Interventions, Technology and the Changing Character of War	AVM (Dr) Arjun Subramaniam
Elements of Econometrics	Dr. Amrendra Pandey
Interpersonal Dynamics	Dr. Gary A. Dexter
Education and Development	Dr. Jandhyala B. G. Tilak
Introduction to Public Problem Solving	Dr. Ashwin Mahesh
Land Dialogues: Policy, Governance, and Society	Dr. Ajay Kumar Gautam
New Media and Policy Governance	Ms Smita Sharma
Emotions in State Behaviour	Dr. Kanica Rakhra
Environmental Policy: From Principles to Instruments	Dr. Sach Wry
Global Trade Policy: Current Conjuncture and Implications for Sustainable Human Development	Mr. Kamal Malhotra
Informal Economy and Social Policy	Dr. Amir Ullah Khan
Behavioural Insights for Innovative Public Policy	Dr. Shagata Mukherjee
Cyber Security: Law, Policy & Diplomacy	Dr. Srinivas Yanamandra
Migration & Mobility	Dr. Kanica Rakhra



Testimonials from 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

auctusESG

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)



Our experience with the Career Fulfillment team was seamless and well-coordinated. The team understood our requirements, recommended a suitable candidate, and ensured smooth communication throughout the process. We appreciate their support and look forward to collaborating again.

Shivangi Prakash
Associate Director



Our experience with Kautilya School of Public Policy and the Career Fulfillment team was smooth and positive. The hiring process was well coordinated and timely support throughout. We appreciate the professionalism and responsiveness of the team, which made the process seamless. We value our association with Kautilya and look forward to continued collaboration in the future.

Vignesh Murugesan
Director



Our experience partnering with Kautilya School of Public Policy has been outstanding. The recruitment process was managed with professionalism, efficiency, and responsiveness, making hiring seamless for our team. The candidate recommended for our Program Development Team was an excellent fit, demonstrating the right blend of skills, experience, and attitude required for the role.

We particularly appreciate the team's commitment to understanding our organisational needs and identifying high-quality talent. Their dedication and collaborative approach have made them a trusted recruitment partner, and we look forward to strengthening this association for our future hiring requirements.

Bhavana Arihant
Sr. HR Associate





From Students

Kautilya helped me transition from a legal professional to a policy practitioner by equipping me with the tools to understand governance, regulation, and public affairs from a multidisciplinary perspective. The experience strengthened my ability to engage with complex policy challenges, and I continue to draw upon those learnings in my current role. The experience not only broadened my understanding of public policy but also strengthened my confidence in contributing to meaningful policy discussions and outcomes.



Amal Shukla
Business Planning Manager,
Hewlett Packard Enterprise



Kacham Ashritha
District Coordinator,
Forests by Heartfulness
Foundation

One of the key factors that makes any policy truly successful is a deep-rooted understanding of people and how they function. Throughout my journey at Kautilya, the classes and faculty interactions have shaped my view of approaching policy issues - not through a single lens, but by viewing them from multiple perspectives.

Kautilya gave me the confidence to function in public policy spaces through intense immersion in the domain. After spending two years, repeatedly interacting with the public policy ecosystem, through academia, guest lectures, practical and theoretical engagement, the depth of knowledge that Kautilya gave me on Public Policy, helped me be a competent public policy professional.



Saeed Walkikar
Fellow, Centre for Research
in Schemes and Policies
(CRISP)



Sehzana Contractor
Associate Consultant,
KPMG

Kautilya gave me opportunities and exposure that I don't think I would have found anywhere else. This was largely because of its diverse set of courses, but even more because of its faculty and mentors, who were always accessible and invested not just in what I was doing, but in where I was going.

What has stayed with me most is the rigor. It built me both professionally and personally. The environment demands a growth mindset if you want to make the most of it, something I value deeply.

One lesson from our Dean has particularly stayed with me. He told me that in college, we are assessed only periodically, but in real life, we are assessed almost every single moment. That perspective stayed with me throughout my time at Kautilya, and it continues to shape how I show up at work every day.

From Guest Faculty

I am very happy to see the students' interest and participation in public policy issues. More strength to them and to the Kautilya School of Public Policy.



Dr. V. Anantha Nageswaran

Chief Economic Advisor to
the Government of India

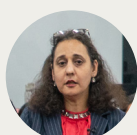
A great and lively experience interacting with young and fresh minds. Enjoyed every moment.



Shri V.S. Sampath

Former Chief Election
Commissioner

Very intelligent students, backed by a supremely ambitious and focused management. Wishing them all tremendous luck on this journey. It is a pleasure to interact with them.



Ms. Ambika Khurana

Chief Regulatory and Corporate
Affairs Officer of Vodafone Idea
Ltd.

The KSPP is a great place to engage with young and creative minds from across the country.

Active learning from a policy perspective is a participatory exercise, which the KSPP excels in.



Amb. D. B. Venkatesh Varma

Head, Advisory Board on
Disarmament Matters,
United Nations

A greatly inspiring visit. Wonderful to interact with bright, fresh minds.



Dr. Amitabh Mattoo

Dean & Professor, School of
International Studies, JNU

I had a wonderful time, and the questions were very interactive for me to take back as well.



Ms. Mahima Kaul

Director of Public Policy at
Netflix India

From 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 India

It was an immense honour to address the student cohort at KSPP. The participation of the students and the questions asked during the discussion were of the highest quality.



Dr. Kajari Kamal

Associate Professor,
Takshashila Institution

Employer Benefits

Master's Program in Public Policy (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 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 6 - 8 weeks 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.

Internships Recruiters

Batch 2025-2027

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 work with business, government, and society organizations for a duration of 6-8 weeks.

25+

Recruiters

12+

Industry
Functions

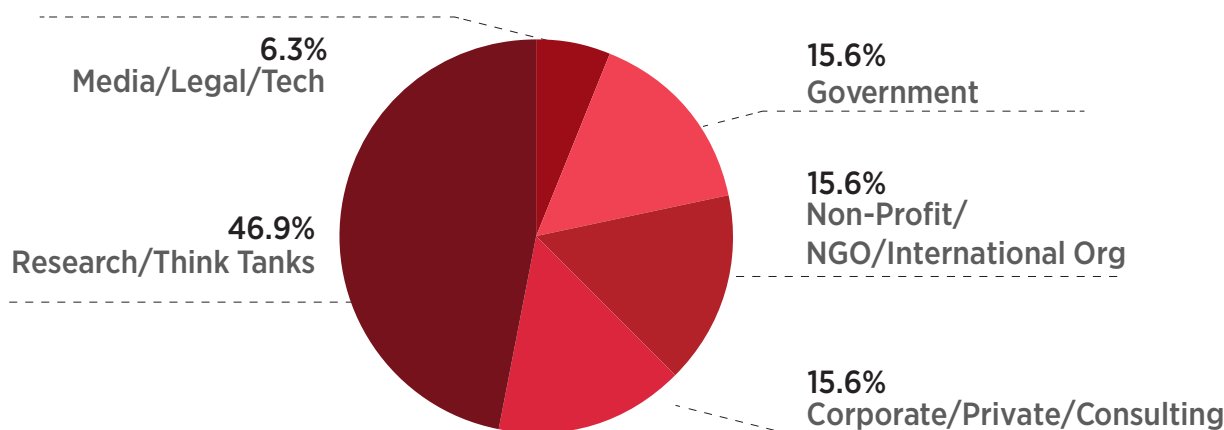
46.9%

Interned at
Think Tanks

15.6%

Each at Corporate,
Not-for-profit and Govt.

INTERNSHIP ORGANIZATION DISTRIBUTION BY SECTORS



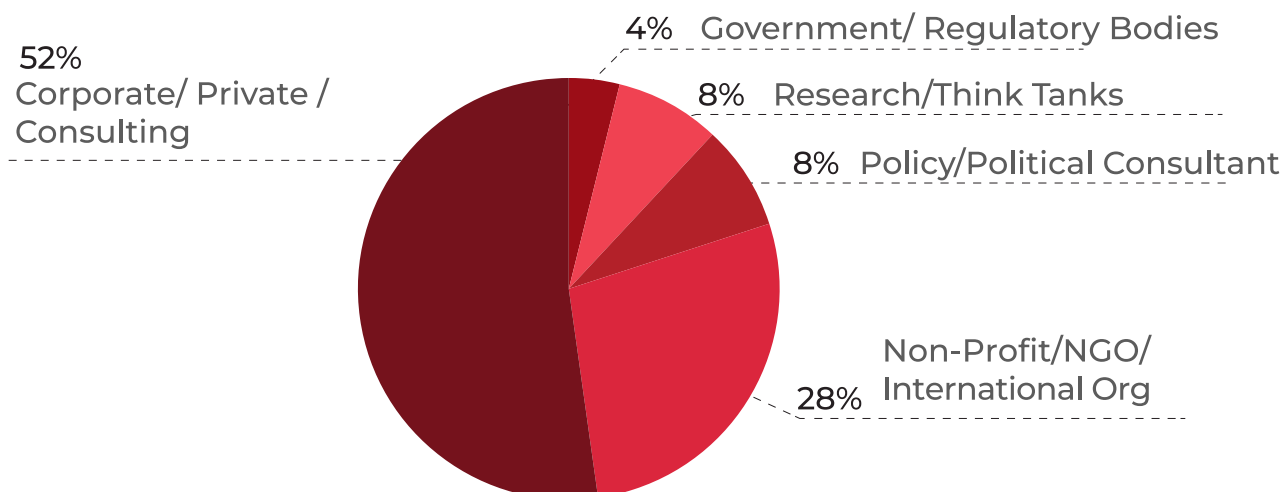
Placements Recruiters

Batch 2024-2026

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.

50+ Recruiters	10+ Industry Functions	52% Corporate/ Private / Consulting	28% Non-Profit/NGO/ International Org	16% Research/ Think Tanks & Policy/ Political Consultant	25L Highest CTC
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PLACEMENT ORGANIZATION DISTRIBUTION BY SECTORS



**Hewlett Packard
Enterprise**



**PRATHAM
EDUCATION
FOUNDATION**



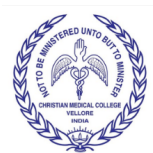
Enveritas



DRONE FEDERATION INDIA (DFI)



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**GEOSPATIAL
WORLD™**



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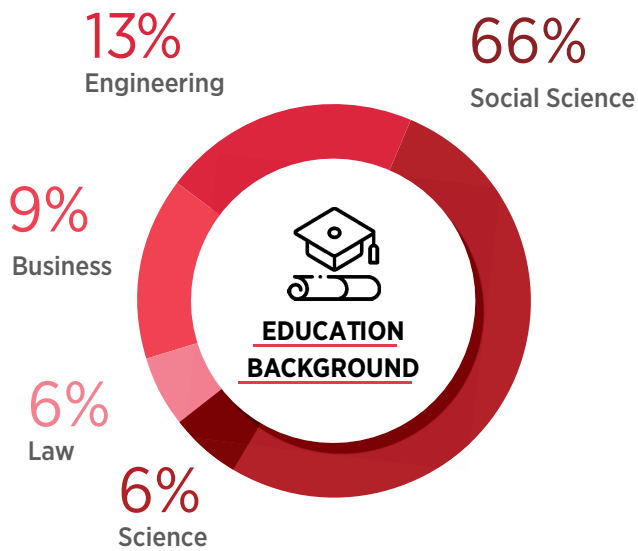


**INTENT
PLATFORM**



Batch Profile

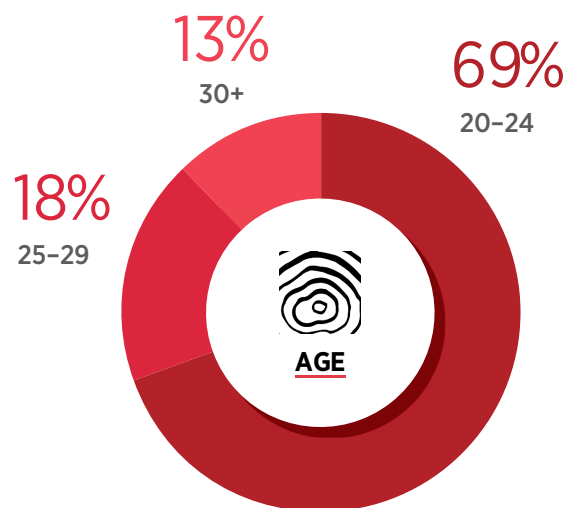
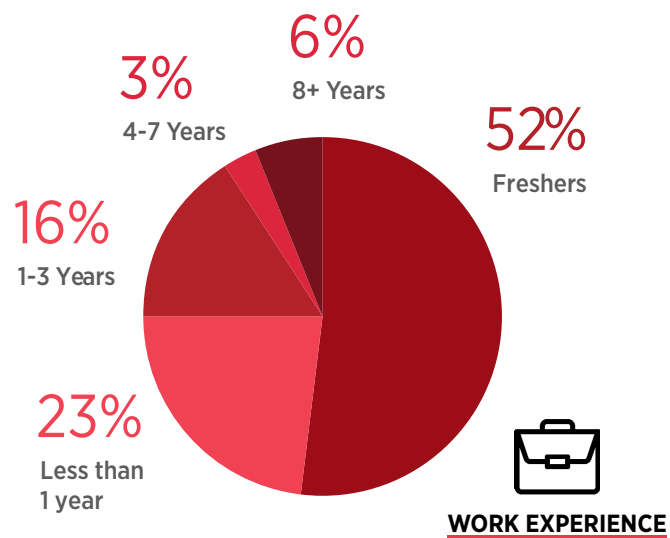
2025-2027



GENDER RATIO

78%
Female

22%
Male





Student Profiles

2025-2027



Ansh Bansal

BBA (Marketing Management), Loyola Academy Degree & PG College, Osmania University, 2025

WORK EXPERIENCE: **Total Experience: 3 years 6 months.** **The Indian Conclave** (NAMA KH Education Services LLP)-Co-Founder (Jun '20-Dec '23, 3 yrs 6 months): Framed policies for an education startup; engaged 10+ state governments and 60+ educational institutions; impacted learning outcomes for 1 lakh+ students via NEP 2020 alignment.

INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE: **Total Experience: 1 year 9 months.** **CRISP** - Intern, NISHE, UP (May-Jul '25, 9 weeks): Researched central and state higher education policies, solved grassroots governance challenges by communication and coordination with stakeholders; **Jammu and Kashmir Legislative Assembly**-Research Assistant (Feb-Apr '26, 2 months): Drafted 10+ policy briefs and assisted the MLA during the Budget Session 2026; **Omnia Steels Pvt. Ltd.**-Business Development Intern (Feb-Jun '24, 5 months): Boosted digital presence and secured Startup India/DPIIT registration; **SuperProcure**-Product Marketing Intern (Apr-Jun '23, 2 months): Developed marketing collateral and competitor studies; **Project Statecraft**-Research Intern (Oct '22-Apr '23, 6 months): Published explainers and research papers on policy and governance; **My Captain**-Campus Ambassador (Sep-Oct '22, 1 month): Generated 50 leads via outreach; **SIP Abacus and Brain Gym Academy**-Operations Management Intern (Oct-Dec '20, 3 months): Managed 100+ students/parents across 12 schools.

AREAS OF INTEREST: Environment, Social, & Governance (ESG), Climate Change, and Sustainability; Governance & Public Administration; Political Consulting.

CERTIFICATIONS: Effective Writing-IIT Roorkee/NPTEL; Basic Statistics-University of Amsterdam/Coursera; Bloomberg Market Concepts; Business Analytics-NSDC/MyCaptain; Research and Thesis Writing-NSDC/MyCaptain; Generative AI-NSDC/MyCaptain

LANGUAGES

English, Hindi



SKILLS

Data Analysis (R, Python, Excel), Google Suite, MS Office, Canva, Figma, Prompt Engineering, Dashboards, Public Policy Research, Policy Evaluation, Impact Assessment, Content Writing, Communication, Stakeholder Management, Negotiation

Arjaa Choudhury

B.A. LL.B., Department of Law, University of Calcutta, 2023

INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE: **Total Experience: 1 year 2 months.** **UNHCR** (United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees) Intern (May-Jul '26, 2 months): Supported refugee protection research and policy analysis, reviewing asylum procedures, non-refoulement principles, and displacement-related legal frameworks. **Delhi International Arbitration Centre (DIAC)** - Intern (Sep '22, 1 month): Drafted case briefs on arbitration proceedings and researched hybrid arbitration clauses. **Pioneer Legal** - Intern (Apr '22, 1 month): Conducted legal research on differential voting rights, preference shares, contract labour compliance, and statutory registration and filing requirements. **AJA Legal and Associates** - Intern (Dec '21, 1 month): Assisted with case research for CIRP proceedings under the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016. **Atharva Legal** - Intern (Sep-Oct '21, 1 month): Reviewed leave policy and POSH Act compliance. **Presolv 360** - Dispute Resolution Officer (April - July '21, 4 months): Liaised with the responding parties involved in the dispute resolution process and facilitated effective communication between stakeholders. **Trans India Law Associates** - Intern (Jan '21, 1 month): Researched IBC amendments and trademark cancellation. **Chambers of Adv.** **Debdutta Raysarma**- Intern (Dec '19-Feb '20, 3 months): Assisted on CrPC matters, including bail petitions and criminal cases.

AREAS OF INTEREST: International Relations and Diplomacy; Law, Justice, and Human Rights; Corporate & Consulting; Climate Change & Sustainability.

CERTIFICATIONS: Bloomberg Market Concepts; Introduction to Legal Drafting-LawSikho



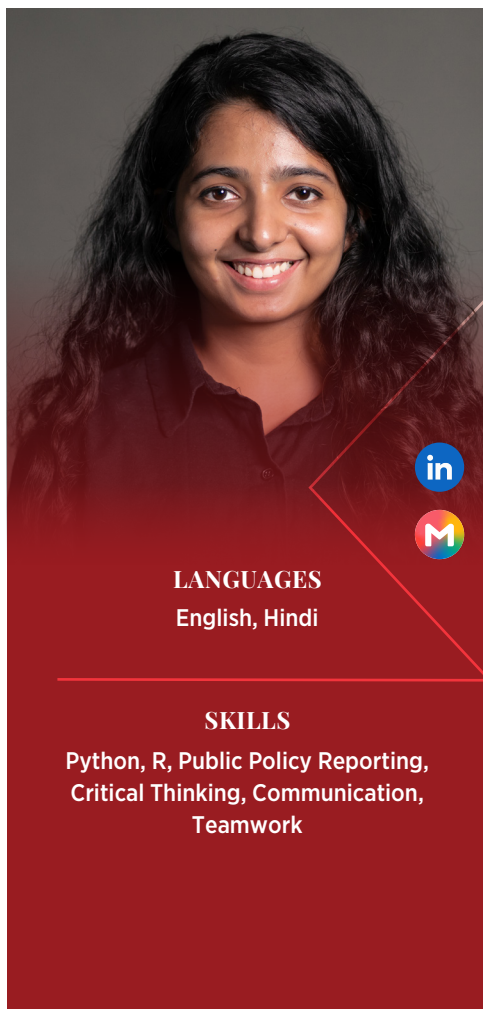
LANGUAGES

English, Hindi, Bengali

SKILLS

Data Analysis (R, Python, Excel), Public Policy Research, Legal Research, Policy Evaluation, Negotiation, Legal Research & Analysis, Legislative Analysis, Compliance Research, Stakeholder Engagement, Legal Drafting





Arnima Chaudhary

B.A. Program-History and Geography, Shivaji College,
Delhi University, 2024

INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE:

Total Experience: 5 months. Ei Shiksha – Intern (Apr–May '26, 2 months): Supported educational assessments, analyzed learning outcomes, and contributed to data-driven education initiatives; **Office of a Member of Parliament** – Policy Intern (Jun - Jul '26, 1 month): Conducted policy and legislative research to support parliamentary work; **Memorable Homes and Vacations** – Intern (2 months): Assisted business operations, project planning, and customer engagement.

AREAS OF INTEREST:

Education Policy; Nonprofit, Social Impact & Development; Economic Policy & Finance.

CERTIFICATIONS:

Bloomberg Market Concepts (2025)

LANGUAGES

English, Hindi

SKILLS

Python, R, Public Policy Reporting,
Critical Thinking, Communication,
Teamwork

Aryaman Das

B.A. (Hons.) in Political Science,
Ramjas College, Delhi University, 2019

WORK EXPERIENCE:

Total Experience: 4 years 6 months. CLG (Corporate Law Group)- Associate Researcher (Sep 2023-May 2024, 9 months): Conducted policy evaluation across pharmaceutical, AI, and tobacco sectors; contributed to drafting policy amendments; **Oxygen Communications**-Junior Copywriter (May 2022-Jun 2023, 1 Year 2 months): Developed campaign content across education, real estate, and lifestyle sectors; **Green Grass Film**-Assistant Director (May 2021-Apr 2022, 1 Year): Assisted with production scheduling and on-set logistics; **I-PAC**-Senior Executive (Oct 2019-Nov 2020, 1 Year, 2 months): Supported constituency-level strategy and voter segmentation for a West Bengal political campaign.

INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE:

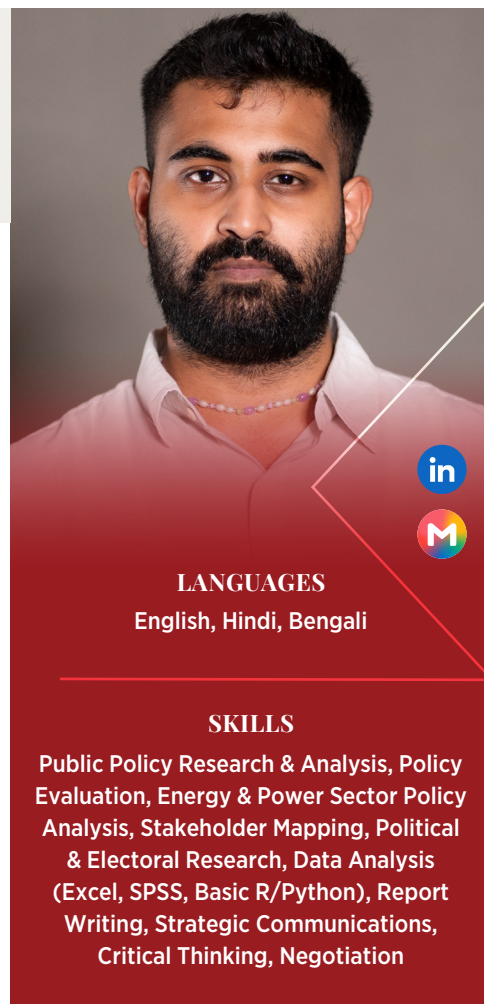
Total Duration: 10 months. NITI Aayog-Intern (May-Jul '26, 2 months): Contributed to research on India's wind re-powering initiative and power-sector reforms; **US-India Strategic Partnership Forum**-Intern (Nov 2020-Feb 2021, 4 months): Contributed to policy engagement on healthcare and parliamentary affairs; **Uncommon-Sense Films**-Trainee Content Writer (May-Aug 2018, 4 months): Contributed to digital media and advertising content development.

AREAS OF INTEREST:

Political Consulting; Corporate & Consulting; Climate Change & Sustainability;
International Relations & Diplomacy.

CERTIFICATIONS:

Bloomberg Market Concepts (2025)



LANGUAGES

English, Hindi, Bengali

SKILLS

Public Policy Research & Analysis, Policy
Evaluation, Energy & Power Sector Policy
Analysis, Stakeholder Mapping, Political
& Electoral Research, Data Analysis
(Excel, SPSS, Basic R/Python), Report
Writing, Strategic Communications,
Critical Thinking, Negotiation



Bolake Chetan Kailas

Metallurgical Engineering,
College of Engineering, Pune, 2023



LANGUAGES
English, Marathi, Hindi

SKILLS

Data Analysis (R, Python, Excel),
Policy Analysis, Data Visualisation and
Dashboards, Econometrics, Campaign
Management & Strategy, Project
Management, Public Policy Research,
Policy Evaluation, Impact Assessment,
Communication, Stakeholder
Management, Critical Thinking,
Negotiation, Leadership

INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE: Total Duration: 3.5 months. Dataful (Factly) – Dataful Voices Creator Fellow (Aug–Sep '26, 6 weeks): Transforming public datasets into evidence-based stories through data analysis, research, and visualization; collaborating with mentors, participating in hands-on learning sessions, developing a portfolio of policy content, and strengthening data storytelling and public communication skills. **CRISP (Centre for Research in Schemes and Policies)** – Public Policy Intern | Department of Women Development & Child Welfare, Government of Andhra Pradesh (May–Jul '26, 2 months): Supported Early Childhood Education (ECE) initiatives under the ACCHA Project by developing Vidya Vedika peer-review calendars and AI-based ECE videos for the ECE Leaders Training Module, preparing the project training Gantt chart, conducting field assessments of merged and co-located Anganwadi Centres in Vijayawada and Tirupati, documenting ECE practices and recommendations, preparing Sector Meeting and Sujana Excellence Awards reports, and supporting Training of Trainers and the Technical Partners Workshop.

AREAS OF INTEREST: Technology & Digital Governance; Environment, Social, & Governance (ESG), Climate Change, and Sustainability; Corporate & Consulting.

CERTIFICATIONS: Bloomberg Market Concepts (2025), Advanced Microsoft Excel Certification - Udemy (2026), Geospatial Data Science & Spatial Analysis using Python and GeoPandas – Udemy, 2026

Daakshi Binjola

B.A. (Hons.) in Liberal Arts,
Jyoti Dalal School of Liberal Arts, NMIMS, Mumbai, 2025

INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE:

Total Experience: 4 months. Centre for Development Policy and Practice – Research Intern (8 weeks): Researched women's land ownership and its impact on agricultural productivity, analyzed TGSEEEPC, authored research papers and policy blogs on caste and religious violence, and studied grassroots social impact organizations; **Curing Busy** – Content Creation & SEO Intern (2 months): Developed SEO-optimized blogs and articles, prepared pitch decks for funders, and organized training materials.

AREAS OF INTEREST:

Urban Development & Infrastructure; Environment, Social, & Governance (ESG), Climate Change, and Sustainability; Economic Policy & Finance.

CERTIFICATIONS:

Bloomberg Market Concepts, Public Policy and Disability, Foundations of Economics & Public Policy



LANGUAGES
English, Hindi

SKILLS

Data Visualisation and Dashboards
(Excel, Python), Stakeholder Mapping
and Coordination, Regression Analysis
(R), Public Policy Research, Canva



Deeksha Y R

B.A. (JPE)-Journalism, Psychology, English Literature,
BMS College for Women, 2023

INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE:

Total Experience: 7 weeks. Centre for Science and Environment (CSE) – Policy Research Intern (7 weeks): Researched public-private partnerships in solid waste management in India, using case studies from Global South countries, particularly across Africa, to develop a comparative policy report.

AREAS OF INTEREST:

Environment, Social, & Governance (ESG), Climate Change, and Sustainability; Corporate & Consulting; Urban Development & Infrastructure.

CERTIFICATIONS:

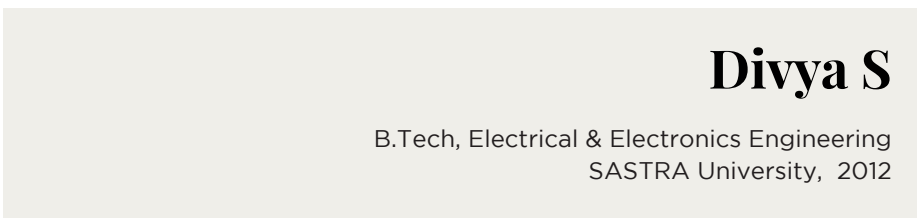
Bloomberg Market Concepts

LANGUAGES

English, Kannada, Hindi

SKILLS

Data Analysis (R), Data Visualisation and Dashboards (Python), Stakeholder Coordination, Negotiation, Policy Research



Divya S

B.Tech, Electrical & Electronics Engineering
SASTRA University, 2012

WORK EXPERIENCE: Total Experience: 11+ Years. HCL Technologies Ltd.

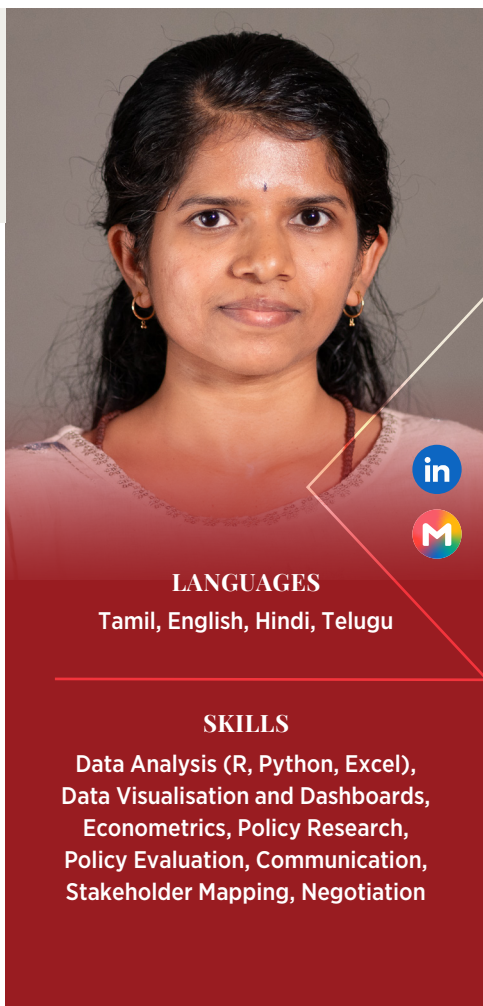
- Software Engineer: (Aug 2013-Jul 2015): Specialised in EDI (Electronic Data Interchange) mapping and data translation for a retail B2B - US client, using IBM Sterling integrator; Received the 'Live-wire Award' for best performance. **Isha Foundation & Affiliated Organisations** - Program Lead | Certified Hatha Yoga Teacher | Volunteer: (Since 2016) Conducted outreach programs, workshops and retreats impacting over 10000+ participants; Governance and Policy Research (Since Jan 2021)- cleared UPSC preliminary exam in 2022.

INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE:

Total Experience: 4 months. NITI Aayog – Intern, Governance & Reforms Vertical (May-Jun '26, 2 months): Authored a research report on India's e-governance architecture, contributed to a manufacturing competitiveness study with NILERD using national and international datasets, and prepared a policy brief on land pooling and brownfield land utilization; **Integral Coach Factory**, Chennai – Industry Immersion (Dec/Jan 2011): Studied railway coach manufacturing processes and production systems; **Suzlon Wind Energy Plant**, Coimbatore – Industry Immersion (December 2012): Worked on optimizing wind energy conversion and electricity generation as part of a capstone project.

AREAS OF INTEREST: Technology & Digital Governance; Corporate & Consulting; Governance & Public Administration.

CERTIFICATIONS: Bloomberg Market Concepts



LANGUAGES

Tamil, English, Hindi, Telugu

SKILLS

Data Analysis (R, Python, Excel), Data Visualisation and Dashboards, Econometrics, Policy Research, Policy Evaluation, Communication, Stakeholder Mapping, Negotiation



Haris Ahamed A

B.A. in Public Policy,
BSA Crescent Institute of Science and Technology, 2025

INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE:

Total Experience: 2 months. Centre for Research in Schemes and Policies (CRISP)

– Public Policy Intern (May–Jul '26, 2 months): Supported the integration of Local Sustainable Development Goals (LSDGs) with government schemes at the grassroots level. Developed training modules, policy reports, and resource materials on LSDGs and the Panchayat Advancement Index (PAI) to strengthen local governance, evidence-based planning, and capacity-building for rural development initiatives.

AREAS OF INTEREST:

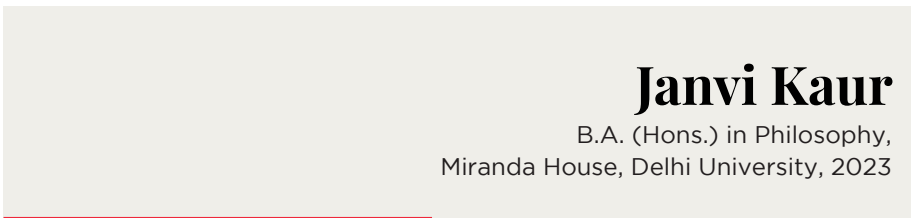
International Relations & Diplomacy; Policy Research & Academia; Think Tanks; Urban Development & Infrastructure.

CERTIFICATIONS:

Bloomberg Market Concepts

LANGUAGES
English, Tamil, Arabic

SKILLS
Data Analysis (R, Python, Excel),
Policy Assessment, Management,
Community Engagement



Janvi Kaur

B.A. (Hons.) in Philosophy,
Miranda House, Delhi University, 2023

WORK EXPERIENCE: Total Experience: 6 months.

EQ140–Associate Researcher (Aug–Oct '24, 3 months): Led cross-department recruitment and onboarding programmes; **Square Yards** – Human Resources Associate (Jun–Aug '24, 3 months): Managed end-to-end recruitment and onboarding processes.

INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE:

Total Experience: 3 years 1 month. Centre for Social and Behaviour Change (CSBC),

IFRE – Intern (May–Jun '26, 2 months): Supported secondary research and evidence synthesis for UPBIU and Climate Action projects, focusing on behavioural gaps in heat-resilient policy in India; **IPL Biologicals** – Human Resources Intern (Mar–Jun '24, 3 months): Assisted HR operations, recruitment, and talent acquisition processes; **Saffron Chariot Technologies** – Content Writer (Nov '21–Feb '24, 2 years 3 months): Created and managed digital content across multiple platforms to support brand communication; **Madstir Media** – Content Strategist Intern (Jun–Oct '21, 5 months): Developed content strategies and marketing content to enhance outreach and audience engagement.

AREAS OF INTEREST:

Environment, Social, & Governance (ESG), Climate Change, and Sustainability; Governance & Public Administration; Corporate & Consulting.

CERTIFICATIONS:

Market Concepts & ESG (Bloomberg); Industrial and Organisational Psychology (Coursera)

LANGUAGES
English, Hindi

SKILLS
Data Analysis (R, Python, Excel), QGIS
Mapping, Public Policy Research,
Climate Policy Research, UNFCCC & COP
Processes, ESG (Bloomberg Certified),
Literature Review & Synthesis, Report
Writing, Stakeholder Engagement, Policy
Analysis, Negotiation



Kriti Khanduri

B.Sc. (Hons.) in Psychology,
Ashoka University, 2022

WORK EXPERIENCE:

Total Experience: 1 year. Office of Learning Support, Ashoka University-Associate (Jun 2023-Jun 2024, 1 year): Delivered academic support to students with disabilities; coordinated with teaching teams on accessibility accommodations and ran disability-awareness sensitisation sessions.

INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE: Total Experience: 1 year. Observer Research Foundation – Intern (May–Jul '26, 3 months): Supported policy research, analysis, and knowledge products across public policy initiatives; **Mark Your Presence** – Policy Leadership Program Fellow (Aug–Nov '24, 3 months): Assisted a Member of Parliament with policy research, constituency surveys, and legislative updates; **Young Scholars Program** – Engagement Counsellor (Jun '21, 1 month): Facilitated student engagement and community-building activities for Grades 9–12; **Her Campus Media, LLC** – Content Writer (Oct–Dec '20, 3 months): Authored creative and editorial content for the online magazine; **ValuConnex** – Data Analyst Team Intern (May–Jun '18, 2 months): Mapped mobile-user locations to support the development of an emergency helpline, now operated as Vodafone Sakhi.

AREAS OF INTEREST:

Corporate & Consulting; Policy Research & Academia; Think Tanks; Nonprofit, Social Impact & Development.

CERTIFICATIONS:

PG Diploma (DipASR)-Second Major Equivalent in Political Science, Ashoka University (2023); Stanford Neurodiversity Summit (2023), Bloomberg Market Concepts

LANGUAGES
English, Hindi

SKILLS
MS Office, JASP, R Studio,
Canva, Python,
Public Policy Research

Lakshmi Gayathry

B.A. in History, English Literature & Political Science,
St. Francis College for Women, Osmania University, 2025

INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE: Total Experience: 1 year 4 months. UNHCR – Intern (May–Jul '26, 2 months): Analyzed India's refugee engagement, evaluated state-level access policies, and supported fundraising and World Refugee Day campaigns; **Politeia Research Foundation** – Research Intern (Jan–Mar '26, 3 months): Researched Pakistan–Afghanistan relations and authored policy blogs on regional affairs; **SAARC** – Summer Intern (May–Jul '25, 2 months): Researched population growth trends in the SAARC region and presented findings at a SAARC–UNICEF conference; **ICSSR & IIT Hyderabad** – Research Intern (2024–25, 3 months): Conducted research on adolescent sexual health education; **Pravah** – SMILE Intern (Nov '23–Jan '24, 3 months): Supported rural development initiatives and abuse-prevention workshops in Telangana schools; **Content Whale** – Content Intern (2023–24, 3 months): Created SEO-optimized articles and digital content. Publication: Beyond Subnationalism and Conflict in Manipur (Bharti Publications, 2025).

AREAS OF INTEREST:

Nonprofit, Social Impact & Development; Environment, Social, & Governance (ESG), Climate Change, and Sustainability; Political Consulting.

CERTIFICATIONS:

Diploma in International Relations and Diplomacy-Indian Institute of Governance and Leadership; Basic Life Support Certified-American Heart Association (2023–24); CSE & Social Awareness Facilitation Training-Rubaroo (2022–23)



LANGUAGES

English, Telugu, Hindi,
Spanish, Indian Sign Language

SKILLS

Data Analysis (Python, R), Research Methodologies & Statistics, Mixed-Method Research, Policy Evaluation & Mapping, Report Writing, Leadership & Team Management, Stakeholder Engagement, Public Speaking & Advocacy, Critical Thinking



LANGUAGES
English, Hindi, Gujarati

SKILLS
SQL, Python, R, MS Office Suite, Canva, Google Suite, ATLAS.ti, Matplotlib, Seaborn, Plotly Dash, Slack, Jira, Prompt Engineering, Data Visualisation, Public Policy & Legal Research, Monitoring & Evaluation (M&E), Government Liaisoning, Stakeholder Coordination, Quantitative & Qualitative Survey Modeling

Manan Ahya

B.A. LL.B., New Law College, Bharati Vidyapeeth University, 2021

WORK EXPERIENCE: Total Experience: 1 year 6 months. Nation with NaMo - Zonal Incharge (Oct '23 – Mar '25 | 1 yr 6 mos) Baseline 6 Lok Sabha seats on socio-demographic factors and advised a Union Cabinet Minister to a record 3,83,360 vote margin, increasing the vote share from 59% to 69%; Led 4 analysts securing wins in 35 Assembly seats by forecasting mobilization trends; Conducted extensive field research (7,000+ km travel, 700+ interviews, 400+ candidate profiles); validated 100+ hypotheses using MECE frameworks to propose a new ministry.

INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE: Total Experience: 1 year 9 months. SALF – Legal Intern (May–Jun '26 & '19, 4 mos): Analyzed judicial precedents, statutory compliance, and drafted strategic briefs for Delhi High Court civil and regulatory matters; **Adv. Pawan Kawrani, Tis Hazari Court** – Legal Intern (May–Jul '18, 3 mos): Researched administrative law and drafted regulatory filings, notices, and pleadings; **National Law University, Delhi** – Policy Research Intern (Jan–Feb '18, 2 mos): Assessed Government of India's open-source software policy, focusing on digital governance frameworks and inter-ministerial adoption; **Kailash Satyarthi Children's Foundation** – Policy & Advocacy Intern (May–Oct '17, 6 mos): Evaluated grassroots implementation of child protection laws and executed rights-based advocacy campaigns; **Sonpal Associates, Rajkot** – Legal Intern (May–Jul '17, 3 mos): Prepared statutory research and regulatory case materials for civil and family matters; **CNN-News18** – Media Intern (Sep–Nov '14, 3 mos): Conducted legislative tracking and policy monitoring for primetime national broadcasts.

AREAS OF INTEREST: Impact & Development Consulting, Public Affairs & Government Relations, Political Consulting & Strategic Advisory

CERTIFICATIONS: McKinsey.org Forward Program (McKinsey & Company), Bloomberg Market Concepts, Foundations: Data, Data, Everywhere by Google

Manik Puri

B.A. (Hons.) in Philosophy, Hindu College, Delhi University, 2024

WORK EXPERIENCE: Total Experience: 2.5 months. Amrop India - Research Trainee (Jan–Mar '25, 2.5 months): Supported executive search mandates through market intelligence, talent mapping and stakeholder research; contributed to search strategy design and candidate briefs.

INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE: Total Experience: 2 years 3 months. Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations (ICRIER) – Research Intern (May–Jul '26, 2 months): Conducted district-level policy analysis of PMKVY using R, developed a Placement Efficiency Index, and authored evidence-based recommendations on skill development; **Centre for Civil Society (CCS)** – Policy Impact & Outreach Intern (Aug–Nov '24, 3 months): Contributed to a white paper on school enrolment in Uttar Pradesh and evaluated the Blue Curriculum sustainability initiative; **Youth India Foundation** – National Social Media Marketing Head (Feb–Aug '24, 7 months): Led digital communication strategy, stakeholder engagement, and nationwide outreach campaigns; **HappyFaces** – Campus Ambassador, Health Counsellor & Policy Analyst (Nov '23–Jan '25, 1 year 3 months): Provided peer mental health counselling and developed policy recommendations to strengthen campus well-being initiatives.

AREAS OF INTEREST: Economic Policy & Finance; Corporate & Consulting; Governance & Public Administration.

CERTIFICATIONS: Basic Statistics–University of Amsterdam/Coursera; Bloomberg Market Concepts; Global Presidential Fellowship–International Foundation for Sustainable Peace and Development (IFSPD); Regional Winner, INTACH MY CITY MY HERITAGE Competition (2017); Certificate of Distinction, Green Olympiad; Best Speaker, COVID-19 Awareness Video Contest (2020)



LANGUAGES
English, Hindi, Punjabi

SKILLS
Policy Research, Policy Analysis, Data Analysis (R, Python, Excel), Research Writing, Stakeholder Management, Programme Management, Qualitative Research, Strategic Communication, Public Speaking, Team Leadership, Critical Thinking



Medha Tushti

B.A. (Hons.) in Political Science,
Janki Devi Memorial College, University of Delhi, 2024

INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE:

Total Experience: 7 months. Vodafone Idea Limited – Public Policy Intern (Mar–Jul '26, 5 months): Supported regulatory affairs through policy research, drafted advocacy notes and stakeholder submissions, conducted international regulatory benchmarking, and represented the organization at TRAI consultations; **Network for Enterprise Enhancement Development and Support (NEEDS)** – Broadcast Research Intern & Resource Person (Dec '24–Feb '25, 2 months): Researched education, child protection, and social welfare policies, and produced, scripted, hosted, and edited 30+ community radio programmes and podcasts for grassroots outreach.

AREAS OF INTEREST:

Corporate & Consulting; Technology & Digital Governance.

CERTIFICATIONS:

Bloomberg Market Concepts (BMC) - Bloomberg; Certificate of Achievement - NASPAA Student Simulation Competition; Rights of Persons with Disabilities (RPwD) Act Training - NILERD; RISE: Bystander Intervention Programme - University of Münster

LANGUAGES

English, Hindi, Bengali, Nepali

SKILLS

Public Policy Research, Regulatory Affairs, Government Relations, Policy Analysis & Advocacy, Stakeholder Management, Qualitative Research, Policy Brief Writing, Data Analysis (Excel, R), Strategic Communication, Leadership, Project Coordination, Community Engagement.

Namitha Ajit Ugare

B.Com (Accounts),
Jain University, Bengaluru, 2016

WORK EXPERIENCE: Total Experience: 6+ years. Ugare Electricians & Co.

– Account Associate (2018–Mar '24): Managed balance sheet preparation, cost accounting, bookkeeping, financial record maintenance, and accounting operations, supporting accurate financial reporting and day-to-day business finance functions.

INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE: Total Experience: 5 months. Karnataka Electricity

Regulatory Commission (KERC) – Public Policy Intern (May–July 2026, 2 months): Conducted research on electricity regulation, renewable-energy policies, and tariff determination, with a particular focus on Privatisation of the Power Grid. Analysed KERC tariff orders, regulatory frameworks, and power-sector policies to examine tariff structures (Generic Tariff framework), renewable-energy investment, and the financial sustainability of Karnataka's electricity sector. **VIT Infotech** – Business Process Automation Intern (Apr–Jun '24, 3 months): Analyzed business workflows to identify automation opportunities, conducted process mapping and gap analysis, documented workflow requirements, and supported automation strategy to improve operational efficiency.

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

CERTIFICATIONS: Power System: Generation, Transmission & Protection-L&T EduTech; Energy Production, Distribution & Safety-University at Buffalo; Electric Power Systems-University at Buffalo; Python for Everybody-University of Michigan; Policy, Technology & Carbon Free Cities-University of Colorado Boulder



LANGUAGES

English, Kannada, Hindi, Telugu

SKILLS

Economic Research, Policy Writing, Report Writing, Python (basic), Data Wrangling, Financial Market Analysis, Excel, Communication, Negotiation, Leadership, Team Collaboration



Prajakta Aryamane

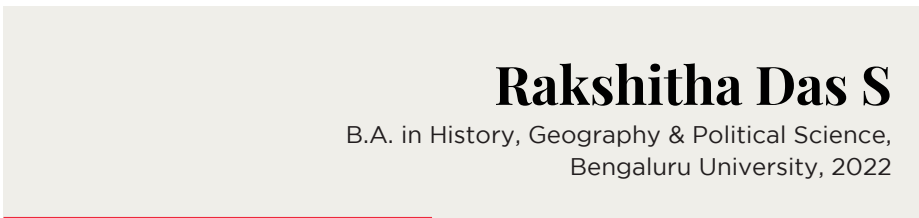
B.Com, K.J. Somaiya College of Arts and Commerce, Mumbai University, 2019; M.A. in Economics, SK Somaiya College, Somaiya University, 2022

WORK EXPERIENCE: Total Experience: 2 years 8 months. Centre for Monitoring Indian Economy (CMIE) – Junior Analyst (Nov '23–Jun '25, 1 year 7 months): Researched the textiles and NBFC sectors, forecasted industry performance, and authored analytical reports and sectoral articles; **MSCI** – Analyst, Float & Index Eligibility (Feb–Nov '23, 9 months): Analysed shareholding structures to determine free-float calculations and index eligibility in line with global index methodologies; **MSCI** – Corporate Events Analyst (Sep '22–Jan '23, 4 months): Processed corporate events and implemented index adjustments to ensure the accuracy and integrity of global equity indices.

INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE: Total Experience: 1 year 5 months. Climate Trends – Climate Finance Intern (May–Sep '26, 5 months): Conducted research on climate finance, carbon markets, and climate policy, and prepared policy briefs and analytical reports supporting sustainable finance initiatives; **CRISIL Limited** – Data & Analytics Intern (Mar–Sep '22, 6 months): Performed industry sentiment tagging, market intelligence, and data analysis to support business and research insights; **Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE)** – Mutual Fund Operations Intern (Jul '19–Jan '20, 6 months): Supported mutual fund operations, compliance processes, transaction management, and investment-related administrative functions.

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

CERTIFICATIONS: BSE Institute- Global Financial Markets Professional (2019); Advanced Econometric Analysis Course with Stata (2023); Bloomberg Market Concepts (2025)



Rakshitha Das S

B.A. in History, Geography & Political Science, Bengaluru University, 2022

INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE:

Total Experience: 5 months. Project DEEP – Public Policy Intern (Mar–Jul '26, 5 months): Conducted qualitative and economic analysis of India's non-contributory pension architecture, compiled nationwide budget data on unconditional cash transfer schemes, and supported the development of an interactive dashboard for tracking and comparing social protection programmes.

AREAS OF INTEREST:

Economic Policy & Finance; Corporate & Consulting; Education Policy.

CERTIFICATIONS:

Foundations: Data, Data, everywhere - authorised by Google and offered through Coursera; Bloomberg Market Concepts



LANGUAGES

English, Kannada, Telugu, Hindi

SKILLS

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



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LANGUAGES
English, Hindi, Gujarati,
Tamil, Malayalam

SKILLS
Policy Research & Analysis, Strategic
Communications, Campaign &
Communication Strategy, Research
Synthesis & Insight Development,
Stakeholder Mapping & Engagement,
Strategic Thinking, Leadership &
Ownership

Riya Bhaskaran

Bachelors in Media Studies,
Symbiosis Centre for Media and Communication, 2015

WORK EXPERIENCE: Total Experience: 10+ years. Publicis India – Brand Strategy Director (Jan '23–Jun '25, 2 years 6 months): Led strategy for a ₹4.3 crore portfolio across mobility, finance, and consumer sectors, developing behavioural insight frameworks and leading high-performing teams; **BCWebwise** – Senior Strategy Manager (Aug '21–Jan '23, 1 year 6 months): Directed strategic planning for ₹3.6 crore client portfolios across automotive, BFSI, and industrial sectors, delivering data-driven business insights; **Watconsult (Dentsu)** – Lead Account Manager (May '19–Jul '21, 2 years 2 months): Managed a ₹6 crore digital portfolio, coordinating cross-functional teams, vendors, and client delivery; **Ogilvy, Brandmovers & Jack In The Box** (2015–18, 3 years): Developed integrated brand communication, marketing, and platform strategies across diverse consumer brands.

INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE: Total Experience: 8 months. US-India Strategic Partnership Forum (USISPF)-Intern (May-Jul '26, 2 months): Supported policy research and communications strategy for the Energy & Technology team, including the US Nuclear Executive Mission; **Mumbai Mobile Crèches** – Communication Intern (Nov-Dec '13, 2 months): Developed communication collateral for donors and volunteers; **Saath Charitable Trust** – Marketing Intern (May-Jun '13, 2 months): Secured partnerships and contributed to a Sanitation in Slums research project; **Teach For India** – Classroom Assistant (Nov-Dec '12, 2 months): Built teaching tools and lesson plans for Grade 2 students.

AREAS OF INTEREST: International Relations & Diplomacy; Corporate & Consulting; Technology & Digital Governance.

CERTIFICATIONS: Bloomberg Market Concepts

Saheli Sengupta

B.Sc. (Hons.) in Geography,
T.H.K. Jain College, University of Calcutta, 2024

INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE:

Total Experience: 2 months. Centre for Research in Schemes and Policies (CRISP) – Policy Research Intern (May–Jul '26, 2 months): Developed capacity-building modules on the Localization of Sustainable Development Goals (LSDGs) for 12,000+ Gram Panchayats in Tamil Nadu, authored technical resources on the Panchayat Advancement Index (PAI) 2.0, Village Panchayat Development Plan (VPDP), and Resource Envelope, and contributed to the Tamil Nadu Own Source Revenue study supporting recommendations to the 7th State Finance Commission.

AREAS OF INTEREST:

Environment, Social, & Governance (ESG), Climate Change, and Sustainability; Nonprofit, Social Impact & Development; Corporate & Consulting.

CERTIFICATIONS:

Bloomberg Market Concepts (2025); Advanced Microsoft Excel Certification - Udemy (2026); Geospatial Data Science & Spatial Analysis using Python and GeoPandas - Udemy (2026);



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LANGUAGES
English, Bengali, Hindi

SKILLS
Data Analysis (Python, R, Excel), QGIS
and Geospatial Mapping, Canva Pro,
Field-survey Methods and Terrain
Mapping, Public Policy Research, Policy
Analysis, Impact Assessment, Critical
Thinking, Project Coordination



Sahithi Vanamali

B.A. in Sociology,
GITAM University, 2025

INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE:

Total Experience: 3 months. Andhra Pradesh Urban Infrastructure Asset Management Limited (APUIAML) – Intern (2 months): Supported public-private partnership (PPP) policy research, asset management documentation, and stakeholder mapping for urban infrastructure projects; **Manipal Academy of Higher Education (MAHE)** – Research Intern (Dec '24, 1 month): Conducted sociological research, presented an academic abstract, and served as Rapporteur/Volunteer for policy initiatives on Gender & Inclusion, Indo-Pacific Affairs, and Generative AI in collaboration with CDDP, JNU, DSCI, MANUU, CEEW, IIIT Hyderabad, and KSPP.

AREAS OF INTEREST:

Governance & Public Administration; Education Policy; Urban Development & Infrastructure; Women Empowerment.

CERTIFICATIONS:

Bloomberg Market Concepts (2025); MAHE Sociology Research Internship & Paper Presentation (2024); Fundamentals of Investing-SoFi (2025); Risk Management in Personal Finance-SoFi (2025); The Science of Well-Being for Teens-Yale (2024).

LANGUAGES

English, Hindi, Tamil, Telugu



SKILLS

Data Analysis (Excel, R, Python), Data Visualization, Dashboard Development, Monitoring & Evaluation, Policy Evaluation, Survey Design, Stakeholder Mapping, Policy Writing, Graphic Design, Leadership, Strategic Communication, Public Speaking, Negotiation

Sanika Singh

B.A. (Hons.) Journalism & Media Studies,
O.P. Jindal Global University, 2024

INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE:

Total Experience: 1 year 3 months. Observer Research Foundation (ORF) – Intern (May–Jul '26, 3 months): Conducted policy research and authored short-form articles on public policy and governance; **LBB Delhi** – Brand Solutions Intern (Nov '24–Feb '25, 4 months): Supported branded social media campaigns, content creation, and client engagement; **AvianWE** – PR Marketing Intern (Aug–Nov '24, 4 months): Assisted media outreach for clients including Samsung and Deloitte and supported the International Conference on Green Hydrogen 2024; **Times Now** – Digital Media Production Intern (Jun–Jul '23, 2 months): Produced and edited political news content covering state legislature elections; **Dainik Bhaskar** – Editorial Intern (Jun–Jul '22, 2 months): Supported editorial research and content development on international affairs and political news.

AREAS OF INTEREST:

International Relations & Diplomacy; Political Consulting; Corporate & Consulting.

CERTIFICATIONS:

Bloomberg Market Concepts (2025)

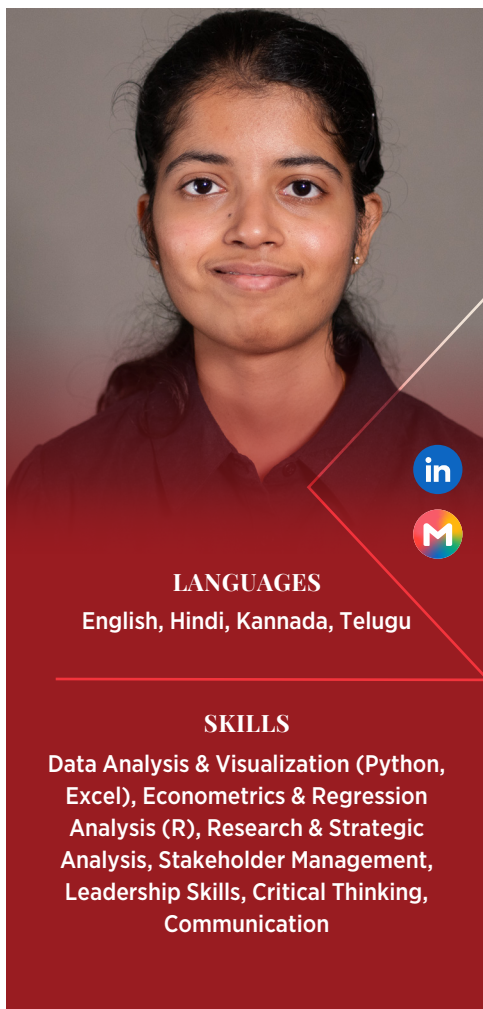


LANGUAGES

English, Hindi, Magahi

SKILLS

Policy Analysis & Research, Audio/Video Editing, Excel, Python, Stakeholder Mapping



Shambhu Vibha

B.A. in Psychology, Political Science & Public Administration,
St. Francis College for Women, 2025

INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE:

Total Experience: 9 months. **RP Legal & Richa Cares Foundation (RCF)** – Policy Intern (May–Jul '26, 2 months): Researched Central and State government policies, drafted policy briefs, presentation pitches, and MoU proposals, facilitated stakeholder consultations, and supported community outreach initiatives; **Gulte Politics Online Newspaper** – Research & Content Writer Intern (Sep '25–Jan '26, 5 months): Researched political developments and drafted news content on Telangana and Andhra Pradesh; **Rising Sun Child Development Center** – Intern (Apr–Jun '24, 2 months): Co-led a summer camp for neurodivergent children and supported therapy sessions through activity-based engagement; **Ambition Career Counsellors** – Emcee Intern (Jan '24): Hosted an award ceremony for an audience of 100+ attendees, facilitating stage coordination and audience engagement.

AREAS OF INTEREST:

Governance & Public Administration; International Relations & Diplomacy; Corporate & Consulting.

CERTIFICATIONS:

Bloomberg Market Concepts (2025)

LANGUAGES

English, Hindi, Kannada, Telugu

SKILLS

Data Analysis & Visualization (Python, Excel), Econometrics & Regression Analysis (R), Research & Strategic Analysis, Stakeholder Management, Leadership Skills, Critical Thinking, Communication

Shreya Basavaraj Hanchinmani

B.Com, Gogte College of Commerce,
Rani Chennamma University, 2024

INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE:

Total Experience: 4 months. **All India Congress Committee (AICC)** Research Department – Research Intern (May–Jul '26, 2 months): Drafted Parliamentary Questions for Group B Ministries for the Monsoon Session 2026 and conducted research on public policy issues and governance mechanisms; **VRL Pvt. Ltd.** – Human Resource Management Intern (May–Jun '24, 2 months): Supported HR operations at the Belagavi district head office and assisted with research on business strategy and supply chain management.

AREAS OF INTEREST:

Corporate & Consulting; Economic Policy & Finance; International Relations & Diplomacy.

CERTIFICATIONS:

NASPAA Student Simulation Competition; Bloomberg Market Concepts; Global Diplomacy-Diplomacy in the Modern World, University of London; Statistics for Data Science Essentials, University of Pennsylvania.

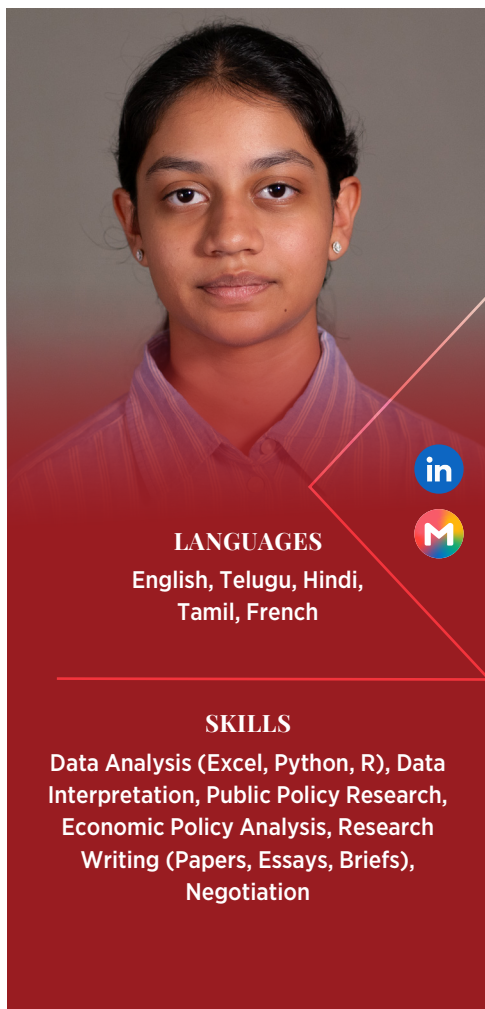


LANGUAGES

English, Kannada, Hindi, Marathi

SKILLS

Public Policy Research, Policy Evaluation, Data Analysis (Excel, R, Python Basics), Communication, Negotiation, Stakeholder Management, Leadership, Economic Policy, Critical Thinking, Teamwork, Business Management



Shweta Doddi

B.A. in Economics, Political Science & Public Administration,
St. Francis College for Women, Osmania University, 2025

INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE:

Total Experience: 6 weeks. Centre for Development Policy and Practice (CDPP) – Research Intern (May–Jun '26, 6 weeks): Researched the impact of formal banking institutions on credit access for minority communities in India and its implications for MSMEs, while contributing to data collection, sourcing, and analysis on the demographic conditions of Muslims in Gujarat.

AREAS OF INTEREST:

Economic Policy & Finance; Land Governance; International Relations

CERTIFICATIONS:

Bloomberg Market Concepts

LANGUAGES

English, Telugu, Hindi,
Tamil, French



SKILLS

Data Analysis (Excel, Python, R), Data Interpretation, Public Policy Research, Economic Policy Analysis, Research Writing (Papers, Essays, Briefs), Negotiation

Smriti Bhutani

B.A. (Hons.) in Economics,
Aryabhata College, Delhi University, 2022

WORK EXPERIENCE:

Total Experience: 2 years 6 months. APCO Worldwide – Project Consultant (2 years 6 months): Delivered policy intelligence, media relations, and stakeholder engagement across the technology and metals sectors, developed 80+ press releases, op-eds, and leadership talking points, and led policy advocacy campaigns achieving 100% placement in national daily newspapers.

INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE:

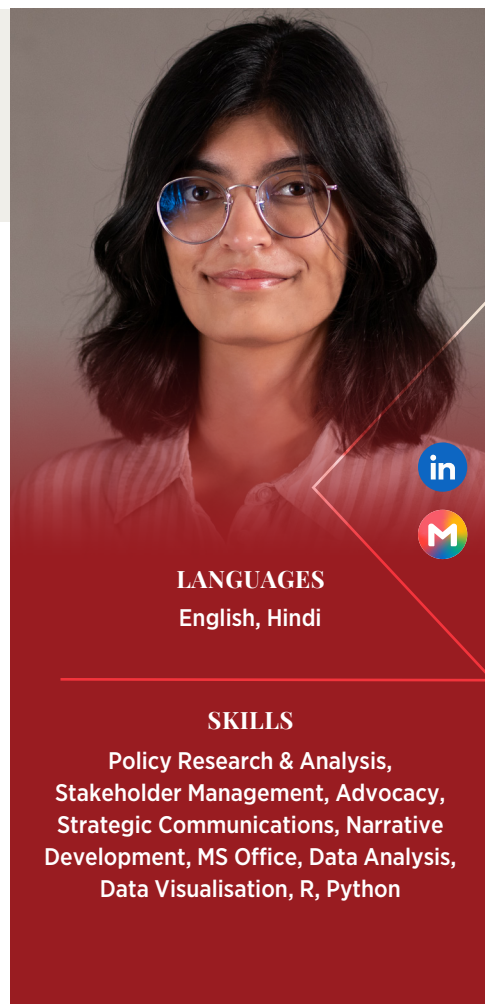
Total Experience: 5 months. U.S.-India Strategic Partnership Forum (USISPF) – Summer Intern (May–Jul '26, 2 months): Researched the semiconductor ecosystem, technology policy, and digital economy issues, supporting policy analysis and strategic research; **APCO Worldwide** – Intern (Oct–Dec '22, 3 months): Drafted op-eds and speeches, monitored economic and trade media, and supported public affairs and policy communication initiatives.

AREAS OF INTEREST:

Technology & Digital Governance; Corporate & Consulting; Economic Policy & Finance.

CERTIFICATIONS:

Bloomberg Market Concepts (2025); Google Data Analytics Specialisation (2022)



LANGUAGES

English, Hindi



SKILLS

Policy Research & Analysis, Stakeholder Management, Advocacy, Strategic Communications, Narrative Development, MS Office, Data Analysis, Data Visualisation, R, Python



Sneh Thapa

B.A. (Hons.) in Sociology, Maitreyi College, Delhi University, 2021;
M.A. in Applied Sociology, Christ University, 2024

WORK EXPERIENCE:

Total Experience: 7 months. National Council of Applied Economic Research (NCAER) – Research Associate (Dec '24–Jun '25, 7 months): Conducted policy research, literature reviews, and impact evaluations; performed qualitative and quantitative data analysis; contributed to a policy study with the Home Minister of Chhattisgarh through stakeholder mapping and research; and prepared policy briefs, reports, and presentations to support evidence-based policymaking.

INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE:

Total Experience: 2 months. Powertec Infrastructure – Research Intern (2 months): Conducted policy research and literature reviews for infrastructure and development consulting projects, contributed to the Tamil Nadu Development Project in collaboration with the World Bank, synthesized research into policy recommendations, prepared stakeholder briefs, and supported project documentation, report writing, and client presentations.

AREAS OF INTEREST:

Corporate & Consulting; Environment, Social, & Governance (ESG), Climate Change, and Sustainability; Technology & Digital Governance.

CERTIFICATIONS:

Bloomberg Market Concepts-Macroeconomics

LANGUAGES

English, Hindi

SKILLS

Data Analysis (Python), Communication,
Public Policy Research and Evaluation,
Stakeholder Management

Sneha Ujjal Kundu

B.A. (Hons.) in Political Science,
O.P. Jindal Global University, 2024

INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE:

Total Experience: 5 months. CHSS (Centre for Human Security Studies) – Research Intern (May–Jul '26, 2 months): Researched the economic and energy security implications of ongoing conflicts and contributed media commentary on geopolitical developments; **Earth Saviours Foundation** – Intern (Jan–Feb '24, 1 month): Supported record-keeping and assistance for senior citizens and persons with disabilities; **SOCH: Beyond the Imagination** – Intern (Jun & Dec '22, 2 months): Conducted community surveys on Fundamental Rights and supported community outreach initiatives.

AREAS OF INTEREST:

Corporate & Consulting; Economic Policy & Finance; Governance & Public Administration.

CERTIFICATIONS:

Bloomberg Market Concepts



LANGUAGES

English, Hindi, Bengali

SKILLS

Public Policy Research, Policy
Evaluation & Impact Assessment,
Secondary Research, Report Writing,
Stakeholder Mapping, Media &
Public Speaking, Critical Thinking,
Negotiation, Excel, Python



Tanya Gupta

B.Tech, Bharati Vidyapeeth's College of Engineering,
New Delhi, 2021

WORK EXPERIENCE: Amoli Trust – Co-Founder (Apr 2018–Present, Part-time): Co-founded a youth-led organisation focused on preventing Child Sexual Abuse through awareness and education. Impacted 21,000+ children across 70+ schools with a 500+ volunteer network; led resource planning and stakeholder management for 100+ personal safety sessions; raised ₹2 lakh+ through crowdfunding; and conducted policy and regulatory research to integrate child rights into institutional and educational frameworks (Part-time initiative).

INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE: Total Experience: 3 years. NASSCOM – Public Policy Intern (May–Jul '26, 2 months): Prepared strategic briefs on gig and platform worker regulation, AI in the judiciary, SEZ operational challenges, AI-assisted copyright, agentic AI-enabled payment systems, and IT Act 2000 regulatory consolidation; **Borders & Beyond** – Research Intern (Oct '25–Feb '26, 5 months): Researched emerging technologies and global security, focusing on space communications and technology diplomacy; published two articles; **DMEQ, NITI Aayog** – Research Intern (Dec '21–Apr '22, 5 months): Contributed to the National Evaluation Policy Framework and researched gender equity in evaluation policy; **Innovation Cell, AICTE, Ministry of Education** – Intern (2019–2021, 2 years): Supported patenting of a social-impact robotics innovation and helped optimise ₹10 lakh in funding for Akshar Bionics.

AREAS OF INTEREST: Technology & Digital Governance; Corporate & Consulting; Policy Research & Academia; Think Tanks.

CERTIFICATIONS: Bloomberg Market Concepts; Certification in Computer Vision & Image Processing; Training in Psychology & Prevention of Child Sexual Abuse

Tejaswini Varade

B.Sc. (Physics), D. G. Ruparel College, Mumbai University; PGDM
(General, Marketing), Indira School of Business Studies, Pune, 2025

WORK EXPERIENCE: Total Experience: 3.5 months. Grand View Research, Inc. – Research Associate (Apr–Jul '25, 3.5 months): Authored syndicated market research reports in the Chemicals & Materials vertical; conducted market profiling, competitive landscape assessments, and PESTLE and SWOT analyses to generate industry insights and support strategic decision-making.

INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE: Total Experience: 5 months. Climate Trends LLP – Intern (May–Aug '26, 3 months): Created climate communication content, including social media posts, blogs, infographics, and campaign materials; simplified technical climate data for diverse audiences; supported research on heat, air pollution, and energy transition by compiling data, case studies, and expert insights; assisted in planning webinars and conferences; and developed communication resources such as briefing notes, talking points, and FAQs. **Open Wings Foundation, Noida** – Marketing Intern (May–Jul '24, 2 months): Led fundraising initiatives, promoted awareness campaigns, conducted market research, and identified collaboration opportunities to support organisational outreach and partnerships.

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

CERTIFICATIONS: The Essentials of Effective Leadership and Powerful Conversation (2024); Customer Service Strategy Certificate (2024); Leading and Motivating People with Different Personalities (2024); Understanding Business Certificate (2024); B2B Sales Foundations Certificate (2024)





Yadala Vaishnav Kireeti

B.Tech in Computer Science & Engineering (AI & ML),
GITAM (Deemed to be University), Hyderabad, 2025

INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE:

Total Experience: 2 years 4 months. Electronics Service Delivery, ITE&C Wing, Government of Telangana – Public Policy Intern (May–Aug '26, 3 months): Supported the design of policy interventions to enhance the citizen-centric Grievance Redressal System; **Institute of Inclusive Governance, Hyderabad** – Research Intern (Apr–Jul '26, 4 months): Conducted research on education, Centre–State fiscal relations, and women's dignity and equal opportunity through policy reports and conferences; **Advanced Micro Devices (AMD)** – Co-op Intern (Jan–Jul '25, 6 months): Contributed to IT and project teams on server management, patching, and AI-based process automation; **Training and Competency Development, GCGC, GITAM** – Intern (Mar '24–Apr '25, 1 year 1 month): Led the university team across three campuses, organising events and webinars; **JRP Innovations Pvt. Ltd.** – AI Intern (May–Jun '24, 2 months): Developed an object detection model and supported data collection and annotation.

AREAS OF INTEREST:

Technology & Digital Governance; Governance & Public Administration; Education Policy.

CERTIFICATIONS:

Bloomberg Market Concepts (Bloomberg); AI & ML Concepts (Google and AICTE)

LANGUAGES
English, Telugu, Hindi



SKILLS

Excel, Python, Java, HTML, CSS,
JavaScript, TensorFlow, Keras, MySQL,
Data Visualisation, Public Policy
Research, Stakeholder Management,
Policy Evaluation, Negotiation,
Communication, Leadership, Adaptability

Yashaswini V Nadig

B.A. Management (IPM),
Manipal University, 2025

INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE:

Total Experience: 4 months. World Trade Center (WTC), Shamshabad – Research Intern (May '26 – Jul '26, 2 months): Conducted economic and policy research on global value chains and trade competitiveness; contributed to the Telangana @ 2047 Thought Leadership Report through research and analysis. **Black Cats Limited (BCL), Davangere** – Marketing Intern (May–Jul '25, 2 months): Conducted internal audits and customer engagement analysis; performed SWOT analysis and supported strategic recommendations to improve business performance.

AREAS OF INTEREST:

Urban Development & Infrastructure; Governance & Public Administration; Corporate & Consulting.

CERTIFICATIONS:

Bloomberg Market Concepts



LANGUAGES
English, Kannada, Hindi



SKILLS

Policy Analysis, Qualitative &
Quantitative Research, Survey Design,
Data Analysis (Excel, SPSS/Tableau/R/
Python), Report Writing, Stakeholder
Engagement, Project Management,
Communication, Critical Thinking



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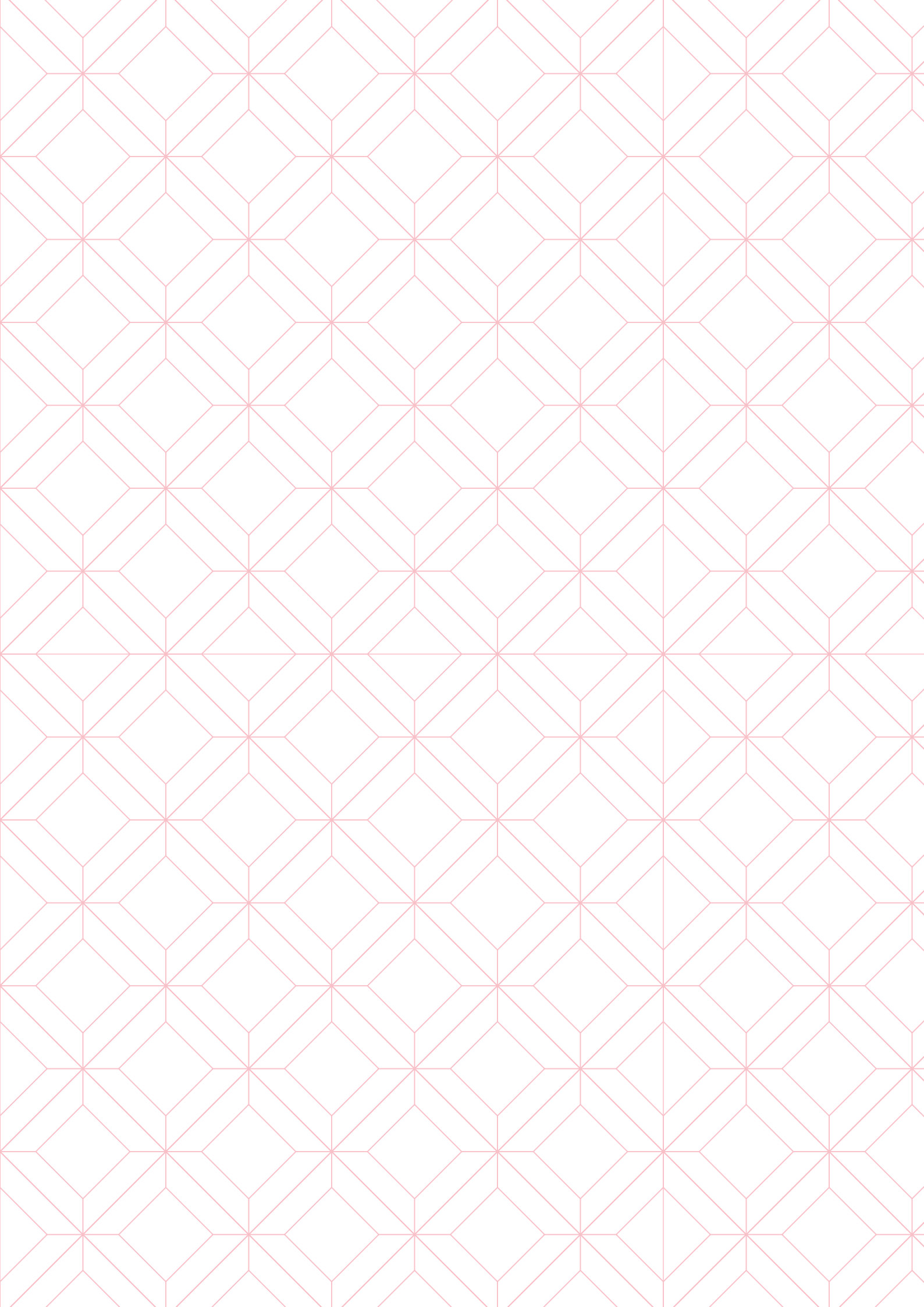
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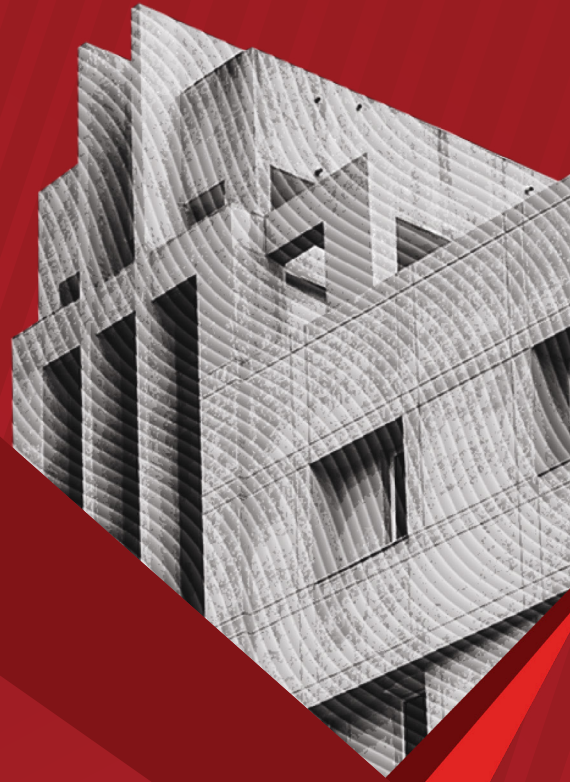
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