

WORK EXPERIENCE

Intern, Centre for Environment and Development

AUGUST 2022 - PRESENT

Ashoka Trust for Research in Ecology and Environment (ATREE), Bangalore

- Geopreferenced and created 55 village cadastral maps for Chandrapur Maharashtra, to be used in Community Forest Rights (CFR) Management planning
- Downloaded cadastral boundaries from Dharani portal and created village maps as well as CFR claim maps for Telangana
- Digitized Individual Forest Rights (IFR) claim data for Sheetalpani village, Madhya Pradesh

Researcher, Urban Governance

JUNE 2019 - NOVEMBER 2019

Citizen, Consumer and Civic Action Group, Chennai

Worked on the Zero Waste Chennai project in partnership with the Greater Chennai Corporation.

- Spearheaded an infrastructure audit project to evaluate waste management infrastructure in the city
- Mapped commercial establishments for waste characterization study
- Handled the project communications and interviewed key stakeholders eg. Resident Welfare Associations (RWAs)
- Assisted in organizing annual zero-waste event *Kuppai Thiruvizha*

Intern, with Prof. Geetanjay Sahu

MAY 2018 - JULY 2018

Resource Rights Group (TISS, Mumbai)

A research project to gain an understanding of the key stakeholders involved in the National Green Tribunal (Southern Bench) cases, nature of cases registered, number of disposed and pending cases.

EDUCATION

M.Sc. Environmental Studies (Conservation Practice),

ATREE and TDU, Bangalore

2021-2023 (Ongoing)

Bachelor of Arts,

FLAME University, Pune

2016-2019

- Major: Public Policy, Minor: Environmental Studies
- Dean's roll of honour awardee: 1 year

SKILLS

Writing, ODK Collect, QGIS, Microsoft Workspace, Canva, Theory of Change, Project Management, Leadership skills, Critical thinking, Communication skills

SCHOLARSHIPS

Japan Student Exchange Programme

OCTOBER 2022

Awarded JASSO fellowship for a student exchange program "Intergenerational dialog towards Sustainable Development Goals" at Kanazawa University, Japan.

Discover India Program

JULY 2017- DECEMBER 2017

Awarded scholarship for winning 1st position for a research project conducted in Bandhavgarh National Park, Madhya Pradesh to understand the interlinkages and conflicts between the local communities living in and around the park.

PUBLICATIONS

Teach 'Em Young: Appreciating Biodiversity Through Our Classrooms | THE BASTION

One Health: The Need for Intersections Between Human, Animal and Environmental Health | THE BASTION

No More Segregation! The Curious State of Waste Management in Chennai | THE BASTION

How Chennai is diverting its non-biodegradable waste from dumpyards

LANGUAGES

English 

Hindi 