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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Plant systematics and ecology, human-wildlife interactions, insect-plant interactions, herpetology

EDUCATION

Ashoka Trust for Research in Ecology and the Environment

Bengaluru, Karnataka, India

Master's in Environmental Studies (Conservation Practice)

Oct 2021 - present

St. Joseph's University

Bengaluru, Karnataka, India

Bachelor's in Chemistry, Environmental Science and Botany

Jun 2018 - Aug 2021

Dissertation title: "A Review on The Effects of Air Pollution in the Major Metropolitan Cities in India"

RESEARCH / FIELD WORK EXPERIENCE

Intern

Ashoka Trust for Research in Ecology and the Environment

Aug 2022 - present

Bengaluru, Karnataka, India

Working at the insect lab on sorting and labeling insect samples from BRT and Northeast and assessing insect samples from a grassland in Tirunelveli, Tamil Nadu.

Intern

Ashoka Trust for Research in Ecology and the Environment

Feb 2022 – May 2022

Bengaluru, Karnataka, India

Interned with the IT department for image processing and data asset management (DAM) for ATREE archives.

Volunteer

Youth For Nature e-Magazine

Jan 2022 - present

Social media manager for an online kids' nature magazine that brings stories of wildlife, conservation projects, and environmental issues in India to children across the world using an online platform.

Website: yfnmagazine.wordpress.com

Volunteer

A ROCHA India

15 Feb 2021 - 21 Feb 2021

Bengaluru, Karnataka, India

Participated in an elephant survey where we assessed the different kinds of threats and attractants to elephants in two elephant corridors in the borders of Tamil Nadu and Karnataka.

Volunteer

Kalinga Center for Rainforest Ecology (KCRE)

06 Nov 2019 - 15 Nov 2019

Agumbe, Karnataka, India

Learnt line transect method, pitfall sampling and camera trapping.

Volunteer

Environmental Foundation of India (EFI)

Chennai, Tamil Nadu, India

Volunteered on several occasions for lake cleanups in Chennai and Bengaluru

PUBLICATIONS

[Teach 'Em Young: Appreciating Biodiversity Through Our Classrooms](#)

Apr 2022

The Bastion

LANGUAGES

- English – proficient in reading, writing and speaking
- Tamil – proficient in reading, writing and speaking
- Kannada – conversational proficiency
- Malayalam – conversational proficiency

MEMBERSHIPS / AFFILIATIONS

Madras Naturalist's Society

CERTIFICATE COURSES

Understanding Plants - Part II: Fundamentals of Plant Biology (Tel Aviv University)	Mar 2021
Understanding Plants - Part I: What a Plant Knows (Tel Aviv University)	Aug 2020
Ecology: Ecosystem Dynamics and Conservation (AMNH, USA)	Jul 2020