

EDUCATION

College/School	Degree/ Class	GPA (%)	Year	Hallmarks
IIM Ahmedabad	Ph.D Programme in Management	3.459/4.33	--	2015 - Present
TISS Mumbai	M.A. Education (Elementary)	8.36/10	2014	Institute Gold Medal for the best student in the programme
BITS Pilani	B.E.(Hons.) Electronics and Instrumentation	6.85/10	2010	GPA of 10/10 in the 8 th semester
Ryan International School, Vasant Kunj	Class XII – CBSE	86.0 %	2006	Maths: 98%
Ryan International School, Rohini	Class X – CBSE	93.0 %	2004	Maths: 97% Science: 96%

WORK EXPERIENCE
Azim Premji University (APU), Bengaluru

May-August 2020

Project Manager

- [India – Covid Assessment and Response Dashboard \(I-CARD\)](#)- Involved in a) **Overall Project Planning** and Management; b) **Budget/Financial Management**; c) **Interagency Coordination** (Project team, CSO partners, and Media, among others); d) Development, Coordination, and Monitoring of **Quality Control Mechanisms** for key project processes, and; e) Development and Coordination of **Training Modules** for team members.

Tata Institute of Social Science (TISS), Mumbai

June 2013-June 2015

Research Associate/Consultant

- [Connected Learning Initiative \(CLIX\)](#)- Formulating and Developing an **Operational and Implementation Plan** for a large-scale technology enabled intervention in high schools in the areas of Mathematics, Sciences, Communicative English, and Digital Literacy in four states of India (**Tata Trusts**, TISS, and **Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)** collaboration)
- Leading an **Impact Assessment Study** of the School Leadership Development Programme (SLDP) being conducted by the **British Council** for the Department of School Education, Government of Maharashtra
- Conducted a **Mapping Study** of the Cluster Resource Persons (CRPs) and Block Resource Persons (BRPs) in Chandrapur District in Maharashtra for Strengthening Schools through Cluster and Block Based Support (**UNICEF** collaboration)
- Organized and facilitated a workshop on **‘Strengthening of IASEs’** at the behest of **Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD)** in July 2013 at NCERT Campus, New Delhi
- Organized a seminar on **‘Higher Education in India and the Marginalized’** at the behest of **Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR)** in March 2014 at TISS, Mumbai Campus

Gray Matters Capital Foundation, Hyderabad

June 2012–Feb 2013

Senior Associate, School Ratings and Improvement Solutions

- **Led** the ratings team for school assessments in the Delhi region
- **Developed** quantitative ratings for each assessed school using the school ratings framework
- **Reviewed** and finalized assessment reports prepared by peers and subordinates

Teach For India, Delhi and Mumbai

June 2010–May 2012

Fellow (Year 1 and 2) and Fellow Advisor (Year 2)

- **Led** 62 students to an average growth of 260% in Reading Ability and 160% in Math within one academic year
- **Initiated** a school transformation project and **supported** teachers from other classes to improve student reading ability
- **Conducted** trainings/debriefs for 2011 fellows along with the Program Managers

FELLOWSHIPS/INTERNSHIPS
Fellow, J-PAL South Asia Fellowship for Young Researchers in India

September 2019- Present

- **Awarded** scholarship to complete online MIT certified course **Designing and Running Randomized Evaluations**

Fellow, TISS and Tata Trusts, Rajasthan (8 weeks)

April-June, 2016

- **Tested** and **collected feedback** on Khan Academy’s Hindi resources for Mathematics education in 3 districts of Rajasthan
- **Prepared** a reflective report on the data collected from the field and **reviewed** additional videos and exercises



Intern, Teach For Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia (4 weeks)

- **Developed Training** function and **Leadership Academy** for the 1st cohort of 2012 fellows
- **Interacted** with School Leaders, Media, Corporate professionals and Potential candidates to create awareness and impact

PUBLICATIONS AND PAPER PRESENTATIONS

- Paper published on '**Language, Education and Society: Multilingualism in India**', in the journal '[Language and Language Teaching](#)', Volume 3, Issue 6, July 2014
- Article published on '**Criticism of no-fail policy in schools has little empirical evidence, says IIM study**', in the media outlet '[Scroll.in](#)', January 2018
- Paper presented on '**Mentor-Mentee Relationships in Delhi's Mentor Teacher Programme**' at the Comparative Education Society of India (CESI) 10th International Conference, 2019 at Delhi from 09-11 December 2019
- Paper presented on '**Teach For India and Teach For All: Storytelling and Scaling Education Reform**' at the Comparative Education Society of India (CESI) 8th International Conference, 2017 at Jammu from 16-18 November 2017
- Paper presented on '**Teacher Leadership: Towards a New Professionalism?**' at the CESI 6th International Conference, 2015 at Bangalore from 14-16 December 2015
- Paper presented on '**Neoliberalism, Policies and Education: A Critical Analysis of Quality and Equality**' at the CESI 5th International Conference, 2014 at Delhi from 16-18 November 2014

ACADEMIC AND CO-CURRICULAR ACHIEVEMENTS

- **Cleared Junior Research Fellow (JRF-NET)** in **Education** conducted by University Grants Commission (UGC) **2014**
- **Awarded Best Student of First Year in M.A. Education (Elementary)** by TISS Mumbai **2013**
- **Secured 99 percentile in BITS Admission Test (BITSAT)** written by over **53,000 candidates nationally** **2006**
- **Awarded Institute Merit cum Need Scholarship** at BITS Pilani **2006-10**
- **Awarded Certificate of Distinctive Performance** by Hindi Academy, Delhi for excellence in Hindi **2004**

CONFERENCES/WORKSHOPS/SHORT COURSES

- Participated in the '**Round Table on Regulation of Teachers and Teacher Education**' conducted jointly by **TISS Mumbai** and **University of Mumbai** at University of Mumbai from 23rd to 24th January 2020
- Participated in the development and piloting of course on '**Comparative Education**' conducted jointly by **TISS Mumbai**, **University of Sussex**, and **SPARC** at TISS Mumbai from 5th November 2019 to 22nd January 2020
- Participated in the '**Teaching Workshop for Doctoral Students**' conducted by Centre for Teaching & Learning (CTL), **Indian Institute of Management (IIM) Bangalore** at IIM Bangalore from 2nd to 4th January 2020
- Participated in the '**Transforming Education Conference for Humanity (TECH)**' conducted jointly by **UNESCO**, **MGIEP**, **MHRD**, and **Government of Andhra Pradesh** at Visakhapatnam from 16th to 18th December 2017
- Participated in the short course on '**Human Development and Public Policy**' conducted jointly by **IIT Gandhinagar**, **J-PAL**, **IFMR**, and **GSIDS** at IIT Gandhinagar from 31st March to 1st April 2017
- Participated in the Third Annual Workshop '**NKN:E⁴ (Encourage, Empower, Enable, Enrich) NGN**' conducted by **National Knowledge Network** at IIT Guwahati from 15th to 17th December 2014
- Participated in the National Workshop on '**Regulation in Education**' jointly organized by **TISS Hyderabad**, **TISS Mumbai**, **Ambedkar University Delhi**, and **Azim Premji University Bangalore** at TISS Hyderabad from 16th to 21st December 2013

OTHER DETAILS

- Language Proficiency: English, Hindi, Marwari (Basic), Chhattisgarhi (Basic)
- Interests: Travelling, Trekking, Photo Editing
- Hobbies: Cycling, Numismatics, Cricket