

EDUCATION

Columbia University, New York City, USA

Expected December 2018

M.A. in Economics

- Relevant Courses: Microeconomic Analysis, Macroeconomic Analysis, Math methods for Economists, Econometrics

Young India Fellowship (YIF), Ashoka University, New Delhi, India

2016-2017

Postgraduate Diploma in Liberal Studies; CGPA: 3.57/4.0, Distinction

- Relevant Courses: Political Economy of India, International Relations, Economics and Public Policy, Mathematical Thinking
- Founder of Public-Policy club for Young India Fellows cohort 2016-17 and Recipient of **Merit Scholarship** for Academic Excellence
- Secured **Award for Best Experiential Learning Module (ELM)** among ~210 students
- Elected **Student Representative** of the Professional Development Committee

Mount Carmel College, Bangalore University, Bengaluru, India

2011-2014

B. Sc. Economics, Mathematics, Statistics; GPA:4.0/4.0, First Class with Distinction

- Certificate course on **Capital Markets** (Ilearn Finance Academy & Mount Carmel College); Grade: A
- **Elected Secretary** of the Statistics Department; Received Honour Certificate
- Volunteered for 3 years at **Make A Difference (MAD)** as a English Teacher, Mentor, and Finance Intern
- Summer School at **London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE)**; Course: Introduction to Econometrics

Takshashila Institution, Bengaluru, India

2014

- Graduate Certificate in Economic Reasoning and Public Policy; **Grade: A**

WORK EXPERIENCE

Intern, Office of Shri Maheish Girri, Member of Parliament, Government of India, New Delhi, India

2016-2017

- **Rain Water Harvesting (RWH):**
 - Conducted primary research of over 70+ housing societies **with ~1200+ residents**
 - Submitted recommendations on challenges of RWH and storm drain connectivity; to be **incorporated in new RWH bill**
- **Traffic Congestion Management:**
 - Performed traffic flow analysis and network mapping through secondary research and conducted **~20+ extensive field surveys**
 - Submitted **8+ proposals for 5 different locations** to the Public Works Department; **3 proposals have already been implemented**

Operations Analyst 2, Goldman Sachs Pvt. Ltd., Bengaluru, India

2015-2016

- Worked with the firm's global counterparts advising them on the relevant strategies to implement given a fixed client exposure; strategies used for **overall firm risk reduction approach policy**
- Performed reconciliations to maintain the integrity of the firms' ledgers by analysing trade exceptions
- Successfully completed the **automation of a Tri-Party collateral reconciliation** from a manual platform
- **Summer Analyst:** Analysed the workflow of incoming Audit requests for derivative products to increase the efficiency for outgoing reports; Evaluated the errors in the reports by process & product monitoring; resulted in **reduction of error margin of ~15%**

Finance Intern, Nidan, Patna, India

2010

- Conducted a door-to-door survey of over **500+ households in rural Bihar in 20 days**
- Organized a fund raising event for a credit generation programme "Sanchay" for the inclusion of **1000+ women participants**
- Prepared a report '*An analysis of the Applicability of Cooperative societies as a means of credit instrument in Phulamwadi, Bihar*' on the findings post which it was successfully **implemented in 5 districts**

PUBLICATIONS/PAPERS PRESENTED/RESEARCH

Taxed and Traced: An Analysis on the digitization of the Informal economy in India by focusing on consumer behavioural patterns, Ashoka University, New Delhi, India

2017

War on Waste: An Analysis on the implications of food wastage post production in India, Ashoka University, New Delhi, India

2016

"Falling Rupee: A Blessing in Disguise", Christ University Journal for Economics Department, Bengaluru, India

2013

- Topic "*Dynamics of Falling Rupee*" for VIII National Young Economist, Christ College, Bangalore; National Rank: 2
- Presented paper at a State-level workshop on '*Impact of 2 decades of Economic Reforms*'

"Qualitative Analysis of a mathematical model of Increasing Returns to Scale and Technological Progress in Macroeconomic Growth", MES Degree College Journal, Bengaluru, India

2013

SKILLS

Data Analysis | Microsoft Excel | STATA | R-Programming | Economic Analysis | Policy Research | Teaching