



# Sohinee Thakurta

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## Summary

Strategy consultant translating multi-stakeholder mandates into desirable outcomes across governments, foundations, and corporates. Adept at strategic planning and operational efficiency in dynamic and complex multi-stakeholder environments.

## Professional Experience

### Senior Policy Analyst | The Quantum Hub | New Delhi

- Supported the Women's Economic Empowerment (WEE) Forum, convened by the **Gates Foundation** and **40+ grassroots organizations**, to strengthen collective action towards WEE for 25 million women, **leading operations for 2 states**.
- Led the logistical planning and execution for [SheLeads](#)**, a training program series by UN Women, improving political participation of 300+ women political leaders across the country.
- Co-authored the '[Women in Corporate Leadership in India](#)' report in collaboration with **LinkedIn** mapping the state of women's corporate leadership in India. **Led stakeholder engagement for 50+ invitees** for release of the report.
- Co-drafted a [four-part factsheet series](#) analysing women's political participation in the 2024 General Elections**, which informed the media discourse across several leading dailies such as [The Mint](#).
- Co-authored a chapter titled 'Evaluating the Policy Landscape for Women's Economic Empowerment'** for [State of India's Livelihood Report 2024](#).

### Fellow, Transformation of Aspirational District | Niti Aayog and TRIF | Madhya Pradesh

- Consultant to the district government across thematic areas of health and nutrition, education, and gender impacting a population of approximately 21 Lakh.
- Forged and managed 2 NGO partnerships** to support Women and Child Development, and Health departments to ensure quality early childhood education and nutrition training for **2058 Anganwadis** catering to **~ 1.5 Lakh children**.
- Strengthened **100 Anganwadis** infrastructurally through routing **Rs.1.2 Crore** from Niti Aayog.
- Saved ~Rs. 60L** in out-of-pocket expenditures by **improving process efficiency by 83%** in handing out birth certificates at the time of discharge in the district hospital **impacting 7.5K+ citizens**.

### Associate Consultant | Sattva Consulting | Bangalore

- Created strategies for Girl Capital Portfolio (Children's Investment Fund Foundation) across education, life skills, technical skills, income generation and social norms planks **impacting 10 Lakh+ Indian girls and women between ages 5-25 years**.
- Supporting the **India Health Fund leadership to create a fundraising strategy worth \$50 Million** through market research by identifying sectoral trends, key competitors, funding opportunities and outreach channels for the funders.
- Collaborated with the **Bangalore Municipal Corporation (Mission Bengaluru, 2022)** to create strategy documents for key initiatives like solid waste management, improved cultural centres, and establishment of tree parks.

### School Transformation Lead | Mantra4Change | Bangalore

- Enabled whole-school development across government and low-income private schools in the states of Karnataka and Andhra Pradesh through academic, administrative and community engagement projects.

### Fellow | Teach For India | Mumbai

- Led 55 students (90% first generation) in a low-income private school resulting in 85% pass rate in 10th Board Examinations.

## Education

BSc (Statistics) – *Calcutta University* | Kolkata

## Co/Extra-curricular

- Addar Ashor, Bengali Supper Club (2024-2025): Founded a supper club in Delhi to popularise Bengali food and build a community around food and culture. Got featured on popular newspapers such as the [Times of India](#)