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Summary

Cross-sector strategy and program management professional with 7+ years of experience managing multi-stakeholder mandates across partner organisations, notably the Gates Foundation, UN Women, Niti Aayog, and LinkedIn. Adept at strategic planning, project management, and operational efficiency in dynamic and cross-functional environments across governments, foundations, and corporates; with an ability to drive relevant outcomes, manage senior stakeholders, and lead data-driven decision-making.

Professional Experience

Senior Policy Analyst | The Quantum Hub | New Delhi

Jan'23 - Apr'23; Jul'23 - Mar'26

- Improved political participation of 300+ women political leaders across the country by **leading the logistical planning and execution** for [SheLeads](#), a training program series by UN Women.
- Strengthened collective action towards Women's Economic Empowerment (WEE) for **25 million women, leading operations for 2 states**, by supporting the WEE Forum convened by the **Gates Foundation** and 40+ grassroots organizations.
- Built a solutions bank of 65+ interventions by **driving collaboration across 30+ organisations** for the India Climate Collaborative (ICC), to channelise domestic philanthropic funding, by leading a team of 4 to engage and align partners.
- **Drove stakeholder engagement for 50+ bureaucrats, politicians and corporate leaders** at the release of '[Women in Corporate Leadership in India](#)', a report mapping the state of women's corporate leadership in India, co-authored with **LinkedIn**.
- **Informed national media discourse** across leading dailies including [The Mint](#) by co-drafting a [four-part factsheet series](#) analysing women's political participation in the 2024 General Elections.

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

Nov'21– Nov'22

- Impacted approximately 21 Lakh people as strategy consultant to the district government, driving cross-functional program execution across health and nutrition, education, and gender verticals.
- Delivered quality early childhood education and nutrition training to **2,058 Anganwadis** catering to **~1.5 Lakh children** by **forging and managing 2 NGO partnerships** with the Women and Child Development, and Health departments.
- 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

Dec'20 – Nov'21

- **Impacted 10 Lakh+ Indian girls and women aged 5–25** by creating strategies for the Girl Capital Portfolio (under Children's Investment Fund Foundation) across education, life skills, technical skills, income generation, and social norms.
- **Enabled a \$50 Million fundraising strategy for India Health Fund leadership** by leading data-driven market research identifying sectoral trends, key competitors, funding opportunities, and outreach channels.
- 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

Jul'19 - Dec'20

- 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

Jun'17- Apr'19

- 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](#).