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Key Areas of Interest

- Project designing
- Project Management
- Impact Assessment
- Policy Evaluation
- Sustainable Development
- Natural Resource Management
- Rural entrepreneurship

Soft Skills

- Analytical thinking
- Decision making
- Organisational Skill
- Communication
- Problem Solving
- Leadership

Education Background

Masters in Conservation & Livelihood

Indian Institute of Forest Management, Bhopal
Completed in 2018

Professional Experience

NABARD | Consultant
Jan 2020 - Oct 2021

IIRD | Consultant
Feb 2019 - Dec 2019

MP SPMRM, MoRD | Consultant
Apr 2018 - Jan 2019

Projects Led

- Initiated career counselling of students taking vocational education in schools.
- Facilitated an exposure visits of ITI students in Industries under the SANKALP fund.
- Formed District Level Federation of Self Help Group under 'Sombhadra' brand.
- Successfully managed the packaging, labelling and standardisation of Sombhadra brand of Self Help Groups.
- Developed Bylaws and framework for DLF and took initiative to take trademark under 'Sombhadra'.
- Increased the engagement of candidates by 15% under National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme.

Achievements

Sept 2022 Increased the sale of District Level Federation Sombhadra by 30%

Sept 2022 Prepared and submitted the District Skill Development Plan

Key Learnings

- For maximum output, choosing the right beneficiaries and majorly focusing on mobilization & counseling of beneficiaries.
- Understood the importance of making reports/case studies on the skilling ecosystem and communicating them to the relevant stakeholders.
- For the evaluation of any plan/ scheme, we need to adhere to its agenda and timeline.
- Learnt about the intricacies present in the bureaucracy and the friction that may happen in the policy formation.