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Key Areas of Interest

- Environmental, Social and Governance
- Education & Skill Development
- Policy consultation
- Community Health
- Social and climate justice

Soft Skills

- Perseverance
- Team Leader
- Communication
- Problem Solving
- Creative Thinking

Education Background

M. Phil. in Planning & Development
Indian Institute of Technology Bombay
Completed in 2022

Professional Experience

Thakur Institute of Aviation Technology
Instructor & Asst. Examination Controller
October 2013 – September 2016

Jet Airways India Limited
Aircraft Maintenance Technician
September 2016 – June 2018

Projects Led

- Ideated, implemented and monitored the ELF English Learning program in the 60 primary schools.
- Facilitated an MoU between DSC Lunglei and CSRBOX to provide the digital e-learning platform IBM SkillsBuild for the Lunglei Students.
- Organized awareness sessions regarding the CSRBOX-IBM SkillBuild project across 7 Colleges & 10 Schools.
- Conducted Research on the status and prospects of Integrated Farmers in the Lunglei District to design better skill interventions.

Achievements

- Aug 2022 Received recognition as "Champion Fellow" from IIM Lucknow.
- Jan 2023 Received recognition from Deputy Commissioner (DC), Lunglei for successfully implementing the key initiatives.

Key Learnings

- Understood various aspects of district administration and working of community institutions at the grassroots level.
- Prepare reports/case studies on the skilling ecosystem and communicate the insights of these reports to relevant stakeholders.
- Gathering primary data from the field, organizing & analyzing it for decision-making.
- Approaching the problem with an interdisciplinary mindset and formulating sustainable policies suited to the local context