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Key Areas of Interest

- Data Analytics
- Sustainable Development
- Public Policy & Research
- Policy Evaluation
- Livelihood & Entrepreneurship

Soft Skills

- Leadership
- Problem Solving
- Time Management
- Critical Thinking
- Organizational Skill

Education Background

Masters in Social Work

(Livelihood and Social Entrepreneurship)

Tata Institute of Social Sciences

Completed in 2020

Professional Experience

HAQ-Centre for Child Rights | Intern
Sept 2018 - Oct 2018

Barefoot College | Intern
Mar 2019 - April 2019

Gramya Vikas Manch | Intern
Sept 2019 - Oct 2019

Projects under MGNF

- Initiated a collaborative project with Tinsukia District administration and AIC-Selco Foundation.
 - Incubation of rural tech innovators
 - Product development and seeding funding innovators in the district.
 - One innovator was identified, and a seed fund of Rs. 50,000 was granted.
- Preparing "Vision Document" for the Tinsukia district
 - Worked with line departments of the district administration in preparing a 5-year Action Plan.
- Worked with HCL Foundation and Tinsukia-based cooperative society
 - Registration and upload of water hyacinth products from Tinsukia on the HCL EHaat website.
- Prepared District Skill Development Plan 2022 for Tinsukia District

Achievements

- Jan 2018 Winners of RBI Challenge Regional
- Participated in RBI Challenge and won "Best Entry" for the essay "Can Fintech revolutionize access to finance in India."
 - Team Leader for the essay.

Key Learnings

- Learned how to work within the bureaucratic system of the Government and its function.
 - Conducting meetings with the administrative set-up.
 - Data and Policy analysis.
 - Report writing
- Conducting in-depth policy needs assessment for Tinsukia district on skill development, education, livelihood, and sustainable development.
- Holistic development of the community through government institutions and initiation of dialogue between community owned organization and the government