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Key Areas of Interest

- Skill Development
- Sustainable Livelihoods
- Corporate Social Responsibility
- Self Help Groups (SHGs)
- Entrepreneurship
- Advocating Inclusion of Vulnerable Groups

Soft Skills

- Design thinking
- Teamworking
- Communication
- Problem Solving
- Leadership

Education Background

BS MS Dual Degree (Majors: Chemistry)

Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (IISER), Bhopal

Completed in 2019

Professional Experience

Mahatma Gandhi National Fellowship

Oct 2021- present

Projects Led

- Facilitated the implementation of project 'Mission Khagol Kranti' in government schools of district Bulandshahr.
- Collaborated with a USA- based NGO 'Open Field Collective' in designing and implementing project 'Monitoring Algal Bloom' in Bulandshahr.
- Led the district skill development planning of Bulandshahr and developed its 'District Skill Development Plan 2022-23'.
- Facilitated an MoU between Gram Panchayat Nizampur, Bulandshahr and Uttar Pradesh State Tourism Corporation Ltd. (UPSTDC) to promote and develop rural eco-tourism facilities.

Achievements

April 2022 Received a certificate of appreciation from the CDO, Bulandshahr for exemplary work in the project 'Mission Khagol Kranti'.

Nov 2022 Felicitated by the district administration of Bulandshahr towards commendable work in skill development planning.

Key Learnings

- Understood various aspects of project-planning, implementation, monitoring and grievance redressal.
- Prepare reports/case studies on the skilling ecosystem and communicate the insights of these reports to relevant stakeholders.
- Learnt about the intricacies present in the government administration and the friction that may happen during the policy formation.
- Recognized the role of various stakeholders and importance of aligning their interests for achieving efficiency and sustainability in a project.