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Key Areas of Interest

- Anthropology
- Sustainable Development
- Metaphysics
- Economics

Soft Skills

- Adaptability
- Kaizen
- Decision making
- Teamwork
- Problem Solving
- Leadership
- Work Ethic

Education Background

Bachelor of Commerce (honours)
Panjab University, Chandigarh
Completed in Sept'20

Projects Led

- Initiated constitution of sub-DSC at another Block, Kaza
- Organized exposure exhibition for SHGs at a four star hotel in Manali
- Initiated feedback based trainings through SSDMs
- Demand Mapping and District Skill Development plan created
- Headed content for PM coffee table book on behalf of the district
- Involved in GI tag project for the district
- Drafted a special project "Skill for Sustainability" for the district under SANKALP worth Rs 1.49 crores
- Facilitated Apprenticeship Mela with SSDM

Achievements

March 2022	Titled " Champion Fellow " by IIM Lucknow for exemplary perseverance and performance in the District.
Jan 2023	Recognized by IIM Lucknow for contribution in Quarterly Skill Magazine SkillVaarta

Key Learnings

- Understood the need and importance of comprehending local ecosystem and solving local issues through delegated interventions
- Learnt about methods of proper research and budgeting a plan
- Application of sustainability lens while formulating development policies for critically sensitive geographical areas
- A lead on HOW is as important as WHY while ideating a plan
- Impact Assessment is critical to any plan