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I am an independent researcher with interests in conservation policy, cartography and applied geographic information systems.

WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2010 (Oct) - present Consulting Spatial Ecologist and Cartographer
Akvo. New Delhi, India
Mapping water contamination in Ranchi district, Jharkand
Center for the Advanced Study of India. Philadelphia, U.S.A.
Mapping agricultural markets in Central India
Center for Policy Research. Delhi, India
Cartographic representation for village administration
accountability in Birbhum district, West Bengal
Greenpeace. Delhi, India.
Mapping wildlife corridors and coal mines in Central India
Mana Organics. Kolkata, India.
Participatory mapping in Lohit district, Arunachal Pradesh
Namati. Washington D.C., U.S.A.
Cumulative impact assessment of local development on
communities and environment in Kachchh, Gujarat.
Tactical Technology. Bangalore, India.
Map Design and User Interface for www.delhidigests.com
Wildlife Research and Conservation Society. Pune, India.
Spatial analysis of remote sensing imagery of wildlife
sanctuaries in the Indian Western Ghats
World Wildlife Fund – India, Delhi
Participatory mapping in the Tso Kar basin, Ladakh
- 2011 (Jun - Nov) Programme Consultant, WildAid UK. Delhi.
- 2010 (Aug – Sep) Intern to Jairam Ramesh, Minister of Environment and Forests,
Government of India. Delhi.
- 2010 (Jan – Jul) Senior Project Officer, World Wildlife Fund – India, Arunachal Pradesh
- 2009 (May - Aug) Project Officer, Natura Outdoor Education Trust, Mumbai
GIS training for staff of the Maharashtra Forest Department
- 2009 (Jan – Apr) Research Biologist, EcoSystems-India, Assam
- 2008 (Jun - Aug) Intern with World Wildlife Fund – India, Ladakh

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EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

2007 - 2008	MRes in Ecology and Environmental Management, University of York, United Kingdom Ecology of the black-necked crane (<i>Grus nigricollis</i>) in Ladakh, Effect of pharmaceuticals on freshwater amphipods (<i>Gammarus pulex</i>) Dispersal mechanisms of the ash tree (<i>Fraxinus excelsior</i>)
2004 - 2007	BSc (FIRST) in Chemistry, Zoology and Environmental Science, St. Joseph's College, Bangalore University, India
2005 - 2006	Honour's Course in English (OUTSTANDING), St. Joseph's College, India
2004 - 2005	Honour's Course in Entomology (EXCELLENT), St. Joseph's College, India
2002 - 2004	Indian School Certificate, St. James' School, Kolkata, India

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Author	"Mapping in the Tso Kar Basin". Journal of Community Informatics. Vol 8 No. 2 (2012)
Author	"Put green cover under digital scanner". The Hindu Business Line, 6 th December 2011
Editor	"The Conservation Action Plan for the Ganges River Dolphin". IUCN-CSG, 1 st November 2010
Cartographer	"States of Wheat". Economic and Political Weekly, Vol. XLVII No. 52, 29 th December 2012

SELECTED GRANTS

2013 (Mar)	<u>Arghyam Travel Grant</u> awarded to present my work on participatory mapping in Kutch at the Open Data Camp, Bangalore
2012 (Mar)	<u>Google Travel Grant</u> awarded to present my work on participatory mapping in Ladakh at the Open Data Camp, Bangalore

ADDITIONAL

2011 - present	Cycle Tour Guide, DelhiByCycle. Delhi.
2007 - 2008	University of York Outdoor Society. York, UK. Committee Member, Walk Leader and First Aider
2007 - 2008	Member, York Union of Conservation Volunteers. York, UK.
2005 - 2007	Volunteer, Greenpeace. Bangalore, India.