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EQUITABLE WORLD**

# Student Profiles Class of 2024

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Master's Program in Public Policy

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# LETTER FROM THE DEAN

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## Syed Akbaruddin

Dean, Kautilya School of Public Policy;  
Former Permanent Representative  
of India to the UN

"It was the best of times, it was the worst of times." What Charles Dickens wrote in the last quarter of the 18<sup>th</sup> century fits what we now witness. These are years of change and turmoil everywhere. Dramatic technological developments are altering long-held concepts. Climate disasters are becoming more common. Health concerns have grown manifold. Policies developed in the past are being reviewed and revised. None can turn a blind eye to the tumultuous changes we are witnessing.

Amidst these changes, India is emerging as a pivotal country in global affairs. It has the largest population (which is still growing), with a per-capita GDP of just one-quarter that of China. India's economy, therefore, has enormous scope for productivity gains. India's military and geopolitical salience is increasing. As a vibrant democracy with immense cultural diversity, it will generate soft power to match the USA & Europe.

Students at the Kautilya School of Public Policy have been provided with an enabling environment to understand the ongoing global rebalancing. Credentialed academics and experienced practitioners have schooled them to seize emerging opportunities in governance, business, advocacy, consultancy, research, and analysis.

Drawn from diverse parts of India, each student brings a unique experience. They have focused on different fields of expertise, ranging from local concerns to regional and national issues, while being aware that transboundary impacts cannot be ignored in a globalized world. Having honed their skills and gained theoretical and practical insights during their two-year journey of the Master's Program in Public Policy, they are ready to transition to the next phase of their lives and contribute productively to workplaces. They bring skill sets and values that make them assets as team players and changemakers in the pathways they intend to pursue. For our part, we are confident of their success.

# TURNING DREAMERS INTO CHANGEMAKERS

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The Kautilya School of Public Policy has blazed a definitive path for public policy education in India.

The Class of 2023 was the first chapter in our mission to script change. The roles secured by the graduates across India's top companies, including Paytm, I-PAC, Bharat Biotech, Global Trade Observer, and RBI-H, are a testament to the visionary approach the Master's Program in Public Policy takes to shaping minds.

The 2-year MPP also prepared our students to envision and design solutions at the intersection of governance and policy. This is evidenced by the host of elite fellowships and partnerships our graduates secured. Our partners include the Niti Aayog, the Punjab Government, and the National Centre for Good Governance. Our students are also set to drive impact-focused research through elite think tanks such as CEEW and the Quality Control of India (QCI).

The founding principle of the 2-year MPP is to train students with a global outlook for designing solutions in the Indian context. Our unified methodology equips students with a multidisciplinary worldview. They learn diverse subjects such as Design Thinking, Econometrics, and Global Public Health.

On the other hand, we also empower students through extensive industry training. Skill shops such as Performance Measurement and Evaluation in Public and Non-Profit Sector, Media, Communications and Policy, Negotiation, Assessing Climate Risk prove

valuable in fortifying a student's confidence and bringing them an in-depth understanding of the industry's needs. Each student can factor in these learnings to specialize in areas of their choice and excel from the get-go.

We hold engagement sessions with each student to strengthen employability, general awareness, and interview skills. These qualities are often the deciding factor during one-on-one interviews.

We complement these efforts by arranging internships for the students at India's premier institutes, including Ashok Leyland, JSW Steel, and Philip Morris International. For a deeper understanding of the complex dynamics of policy-based governance, we also arranged internships for students with the governments of Telangana, Delhi, Maharashtra, and Rajasthan, along with opportunities in Central government-run entities such as the QCI and the Data Security Council of India.

The aim is to ensure that this time exponentially enhances a student's industry perspective and shapes their vision for the future. Students work with these institutes and understand problem-solving at a granular level.

We are evolving with each batch and are confident of reshaping the landscape of public policy education in India.



**Neelam Mehra**

Deputy Director,  
Office of Career Fulfillment

# ABOUT US

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India's rapid growth on the global stage is an inspiring success story. The road to a \$5 trillion economy is visible. A large demographic of young citizens and evolving dynamics of trade and governance have set the tone of development for the coming years.

On the other hand, the country is facing gaping inequalities in growth and infrastructure development. A lack of inclusivity and responsible strategies threaten to offset the country's demographic dividend.

We started the Kautilya School of Public Policy to groom policy leaders who can take on these challenges with a data-driven, multidisciplinary approach.

We brought together an esteemed panel of bureaucrats, politicians, strategists, consultants, and business leaders to forge the foundation of the Master's Program in Public Policy. The program's full-time, residential format offers students a holistic view of policymaking and serves as a springboard for carving out specializations.

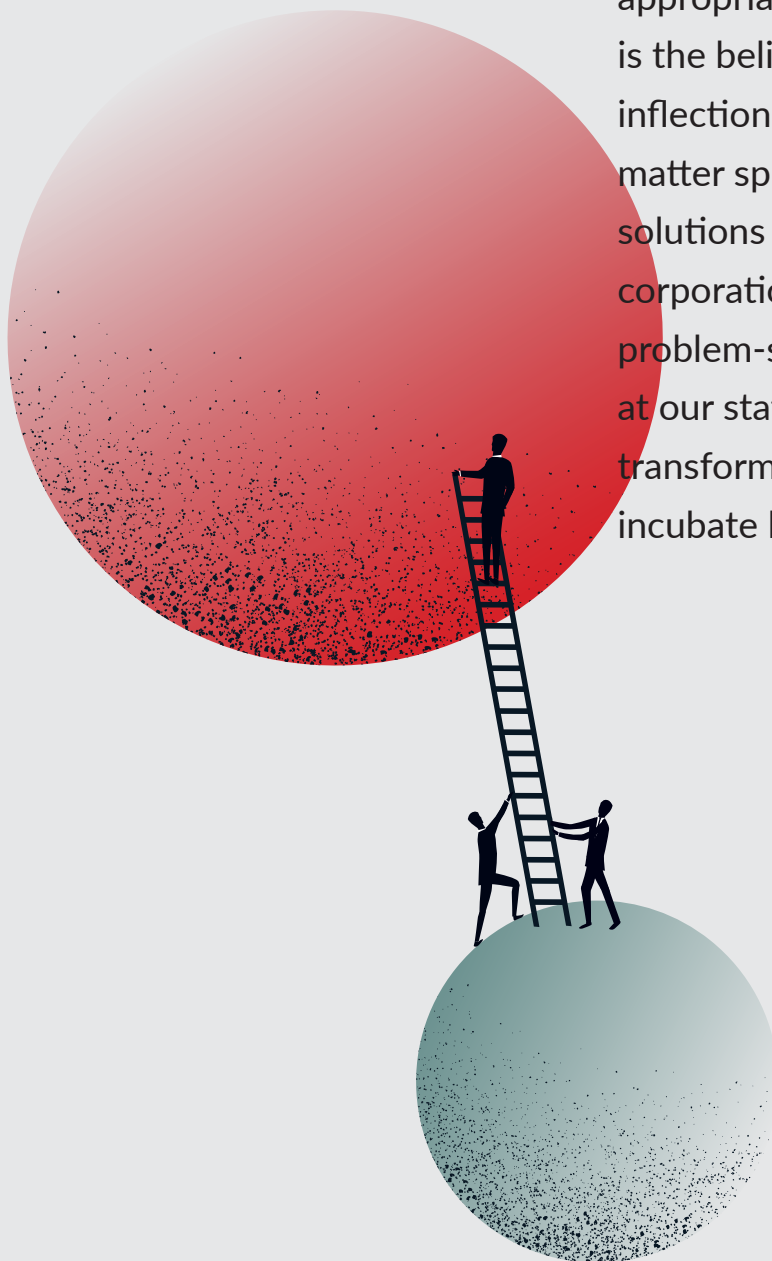
The world's foremost practitioners of public policy teach the course. From trade to legal rights and geopolitics to econometrics, our faculty expertise spans diverse subject domains and can help students develop razor-sharp subject matter competencies.



# WHAT DRIVES US

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Central to our mission - 'Empowering leaders who can solve 21<sup>st</sup> Century problems through an explicit and appropriate public policy education' - is the belief that India is at an inflection point and requires subject matter specialists who can design solutions for governments and corporations. We welcome passionate problem-solvers to sharpen their skills at our state-of-the-art campus with a transformative program shaped to incubate leadership and innovation.





# BENEFITS OF HIRING FROM KAUTILYA

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## Curriculum for the industry, by the industry

The 2-year MPP curriculum is designed and taught by a global list of luminaries at the forefront of innovation and pathbreaking approaches to problem-solving. The program format emphasizes classical and contemporary public policy theorizations. Students internalize critical concepts through their practical application wherever possible.



## An emphasis on niche expertise

Students of the 2-year MPP complete a six to eight-week internship at a relevant policy organization. They also submit a capstone project on which they have worked during the final six months of their two-year course. This process builds their experience of working on the ground and familiarizes them with the practical applications of their subjects.



## Diverse backgrounds. One search for excellence

Each 2-year MPP cohort comprises students from diverse demographics of age, educational background, and geographical background. Each of our cohorts is a bustling melting pot of cultures, ideas, and debates. We devised an environment that promotes inclusivity and pluralistic outlooks.



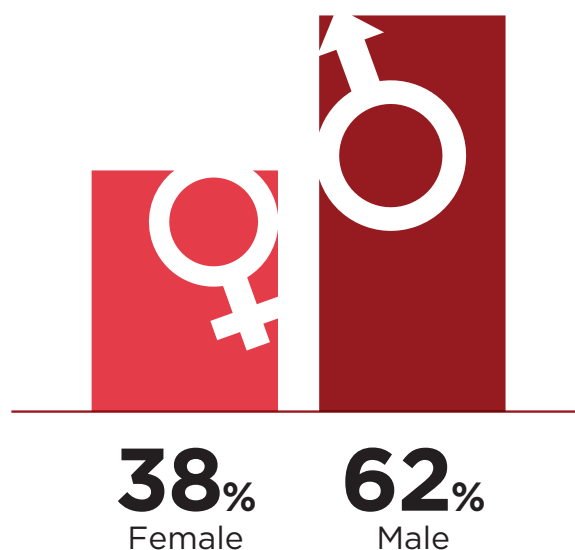
## Skilled above and beyond

Imparting communication skills, general awareness, and industry preparedness is the central focus of all our endeavors. In addition to building technical competencies, we train students in areas significantly beneficial to interoperability, management, and efficiency. The student clubs and activities are crucial in this effort.

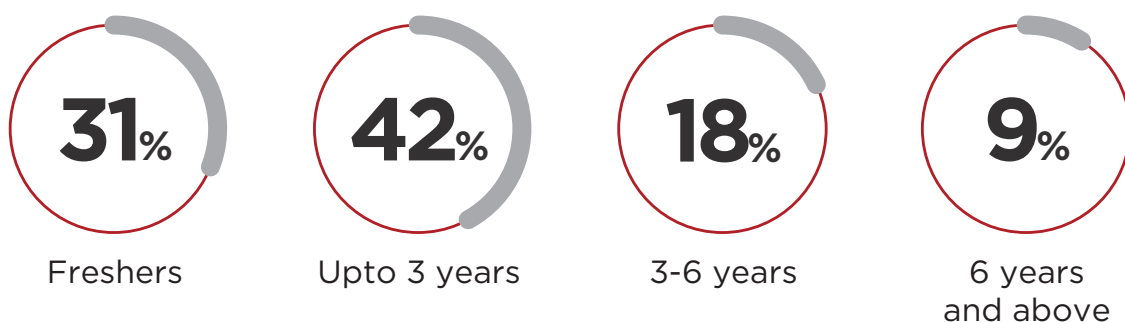


# CLASS PROFILE

## Gender



## Work Experience



Hospitality / Hotel Management **2%**

Manufacturing **4%**

Real Estate **4%**

Consulting **4%**

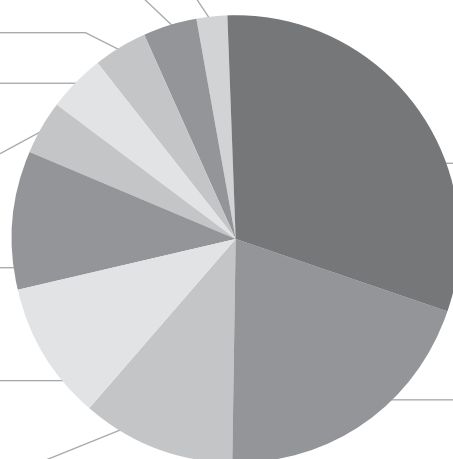
Marketing, Communication/  
Media **4%**

Others **10%**

Not-for-Profit/  
Think Tanks **10%**

IT Services **11%**

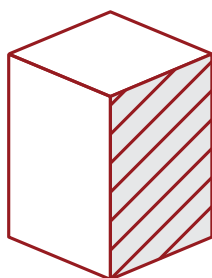
## Sector-wise work experience



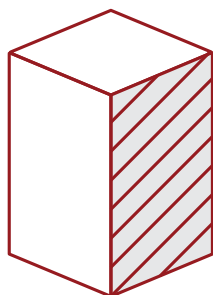
Freshers **31%**

Academics/  
Education/  
Ed-Tech **20%**

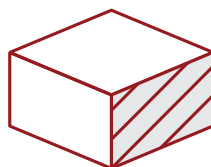
## Age



**40%**  
20-24 years



**46%**  
25-30 years



**14%**  
Above 30 years

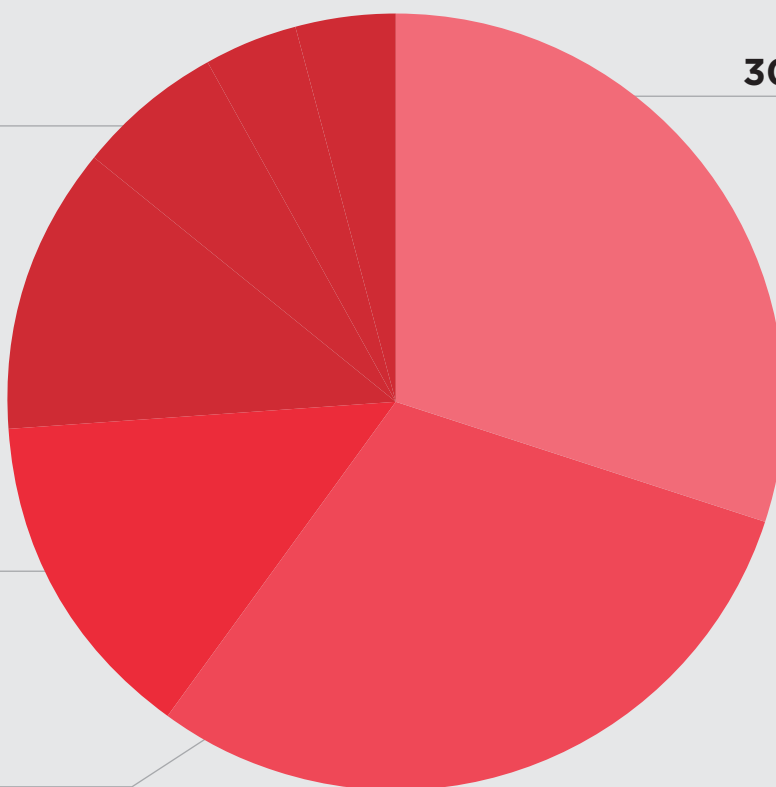
## Education Background

**26%** Others

**14%** B.Com.

**30%** B.Tech / B.E.

**30%** B.A.



## *States*

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*The cohort comprises students from diverse geographical backgrounds*





# TESTIMONIALS



## RECRUITER TESTIMONIALS



I am writing to express my gratitude to the Kautilya School of Public Policy who partnered with us on our hiring for Compliance roles. The quality of the resource, knowledge, and in-depth understanding of the subject has been commendable. I would like to also appreciate the response and clear communication with respect to understanding their student's aspirations. The interests of the clients are managed very well. We look forward to continuing our engagement with Kautilya.

**Reetika Malik**

Human Resources,  
Paytm



On behalf of Bharat Biotech International Ltd, I would like to take this opportunity to thank Kautilya College students and the Placement cell for supporting us in Campus Recruitment. The college staff was very supportive and informed us with enough inputs regarding all aspects of our placement drive. We are sure that placement cell has ensured that their students had good exposure to the companies and the process. This has not only helped your students to be ready to face the interview with confidence, but also equipped them with relevant skills in their respective field of study. I am sure that your students have got to learn a whole new perspective in terms of what to expect when they set out to begin their careers. All the best to the College and the students.

**Smitha Simgekar**

Senior Manager-HR,  
Bharat Biotech International Ltd.



I would like to congratulate team Kautilya for the successful placement of your inaugural batch. It is a remarkable achievement and a testament to the quality of education and training that you provide at Kautilya. We are glad to have partnered with Kautilya for our talent acquisition needs. We found the hiring process to be smooth, efficient, and professional. The students were well-prepared, qualified, and enthusiastic. They met our expectations and requirements.

**Soniya Mittal**

RBI Hub

## ALUMNI TESTIMONIALS



During my internship and capstone project I got an opportunity to work with different agencies of the state, understand their roles and limitations. My learnings here helped me secure a Project Consultant position at Ernst and Young, a firm pioneering in Government and Public Sector (GPS) consulting to multiple state governments. Today, I provide government advisory services to the Government of Telangana contributing to the export-led growth story of the state. My previous technical project management background and understanding of policy in the federal structure gave me the desirable credentials particularly for GPS strategy consulting.



**Raisa Lorraine Palatty**

Project Consultant,  
Ernst & Young



**Trilok Kothapalli**

Junior Manager (Public Policy),  
Paytm



Public Policy is a budding profession in India. It was exciting to explore the roles opening up in the market and how MPP graduates will shape this landscape in the times ahead. The first batch, entering diverse fields across the country, exemplifies the impact the KSPP community is building.



I want to extend my gratitude for the invaluable guidance and support provided to me throughout my internship journey; it played a pivotal role in helping me secure a placement within the company. The encouragement has been instrumental in shaping my career, and I am thankful for the opportunity to learn from an experienced and inspiring team.



**Theres Thomas**

Consultant (Sustainable  
Food System), CEEW

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I am thankful to Kautilya for the knowledge I gained, the internship opportunities they provided, and the connections with industry leaders that helped me secure my present role. The Punjab Government Fellowship program provides me with an insider perspective alongside an opportunity to learn and understand challenges and ideate for their resolution at the grassroots level of government administration.



**Shubham Shinde**

Good Governance Fellow,  
Government of Punjab



**Rawson Gonsalves**

Deputy Head, India Operation,  
Climate Bonds Initiatives

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The School's career services and extensive professional network played a pivotal role in helping me carve out my career in public policy. With their personalized support and vast network, I was able to secure the relevant internship and job opportunities. I cannot express enough gratitude for the invaluable assistance provided by the school.

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Having made a switch to Public Policy, it was always a question of striking the balance between what I wanted to become and the opportunities that were to be presented to me. While my course electives helped me understand my areas of interest and the necessary skills to be effective in them, the placement process exposed me to what the field of public policy expects of new entrants. I am grateful for the support that was extended to help me make my career choices.



**Aishwarya Srinivasan**

Lead (Policy and Strategy),  
GNITS

# CURRICULUM

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	CORE CREDITS			CHOICE CREDITS		
	Core Courses	Internship & Capstone	Skill Shops	Addnl Credits from Electives	Total	Remarks
AVAILABLE CREDITS	45	9	10	75**	139	
MPP	45	9	10	39	103	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fulfillment of 64 core credits (Core Courses + Internship + Capstone + Skill shops)</li> <li>• 39 credits from any of the electives taken from at least one focus area leading to the specialization in that pillar</li> </ul>

\*\*Includes around 25 elective courses worth 3 credits each. 13 are to be chosen.



## CORE COURSES\*

Macroeconomics for Policy	Dr. Amrendra Pandey
Foundations of Academic Writing	Dr. Vasudha Katju
Microeconomics for Policy	Dr. Tarun Jain
Business, Government and Society	Dr. Rajeev Gowda
India and the World	Amb. Syed Akbaruddin, Amb. Venkatesh Varma, Amb. Vijay Gokhale
Public Policy: Thought and Practice	Dr. Kaushiki Sanyal, Mr. Bharat Lal, Mr. Bharath Palavalli
Indian Constitution	Dr. Faizan Mustafa
Strategising Inclusive Public Policy Interventions	Dr. Mukul Saxena
Public Policy Dissemination Techniques	Mr. Steve Jarding
Leaders and Leadership in History	Dr. Moshik Temkin
Public Administration in India	Mr. Anil Swarup
Design Thinking for Effective Public Policy	Mr. Arvind Lodaya, Dr. Ananth Maringanti
Statistics for Public Policy	Mr. P.G. Bhat
Navigating the Field: Research Ethics and Methods	Dr. Chandra Commuri, Dr. Vishnu S. Pillai
Fundamentals of Finance	Mr. Ankur Kulshrestha, Dr. PV Ramesh, Mr. Udaibir Saran Das, Dr. Amrendra Pandey

\*Subject to change

SKILL SHOPS*	
Strategic Thinking and Strategic Planning	Lt. Gen. Sanjiv Langer
Negotiation	Amb. Venkatesh Varma, Amb. Syed Akbaruddin
Understanding Gender	Dr. Vasudha Katju
Media, Communication and Policy	Ms. Smita Sharma
Assessing Climate Risk	Ms. Neha Kumar
Understanding Financial Statements	Mr. Ankur Kulshrestha
Making Data Actionable: Visualizing Information	Mr. Rakesh Dubbudu
Performance Measurement and Evaluation in Public and Non-Profit Sector	Dr. Harish P. Jagannath
International Trade, Business and Policy	Dr. Harsha Vardhana Singh
Public Policy for Climate Change	Dr. Aman Srivastava

\*Subject to change

SPECIALISATION PILLAR	ECONOMICS FOR DEVELOPMENT	GOVERNANCE & SOCIETY	GOVERNMENT & BUSINESS	HUMAN RIGHTS, LAW & DEMOCRACY	INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
ELECTIVES	Behavioural Insights for Innovative Policy*	Education & Development	Competition Policy & Economic Regulation*	Climate Change Litigation*	Climate Change Litigation*
	Climate Change & Finance*	Informal Economy & Social Policy*	Environmental, Social & Governance*	Economic Freedom, Financial Inclusion & Digital Banking*	Emerging Security Challenges
	Elements of Econometrics	Introduction to Public Problem Solving	Interpersonal Dynamics	Gender, State & Society*	Emotions in State Behaviour
	Reforming the Indian Economy*	Regulations of AI Technologies*	New Media & Policy Governance*	Law and Policy of Global Trade	Global Public Health*
	State & the Indian Economy*	The City	Regenerative Economy*	Religion, Law & Public Policy*	Law & Policy of Global Trade*

\*Some of the electives are cross-listed across more than one specialisation pillars.

# EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING AT KAUTILYA

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Extensive field training is a critical part of the MPP program. Students explore the various facets of policymaking at the grassroots level during these trips.



## ***Regenerative Economy:***

Students visited the MSW Waste to Energy Solutions Ltd. plant in Hyderabad for an overview of the crucial components of a Regenerative Economy cycle.





### ***Sid's Farm:***

Students explored the key facets of the dairy industry with firsthand insights from stakeholders. They got an in-depth look at cooperative farming, cold chain processing, and much more.



### ***AP Medtech Zone:***

Students visited the AP Medtech Zone in Visakhapatnam for a closer look at the cutting-edge research efforts in the pharmaceutical domain. They learned about the issues facing the sector and observed the cross-sectional nature of the industry from the context of each stakeholder - the company, the government, and the consumer.



# STUDENT PROFILES

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## **Aishwarya Bansal**

Uttar Pradesh

### **Educational Qualification:**

B.Tech. (2011)

### **Internship:**

Interned with Quality Council of India(NABET), Delhi. Worked on Social Audit conducted by QCI(NABET) to assess the effectiveness of Special Cells ("Violence Free Homes- A Woman's Right" Project collaboratively established by National Commission for Women & Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS)) which provides psycho-socio-legal services to women facing violence.

### **Work Experience:**

Worked as a Project Manager at Wipro with 9 years of work experience in the IT industry.

### **Skills:**

Project Management, MS Office, Java, J2EE, C++ Service Now Tool

### **Languages:**

Hindi, and English





## Ankur Vyas

Uttarakhand

### Educational Qualification:

B.Tech. (2018)

### Other Qualifications:

Graduate Certificate of Public Policy (Tech & Policy), The Takshashila Institution; Lokneeti program in Policy, Data, and Behaviour Change, Indian School of Public Policy

### Internship:

Interned with Geospatial World. Focused on studying global Digital Twin policies, conducting extensive secondary research, literature analysis, and creating a comprehensive comparative chart to support the secretariat team for the "Non-Executive

Think Tank on Digital Twin Strategy for Indian Infrastructure" and curated case studies for Digital Twin applications and designed a capacity-building program aimed at facilitating the adoption of Digital Twin technology.

### Skills:

R Studio, MS Office, C, C++, JAVA, Data Analysis

### Languages:

Hindi, and English



## Antara Maitra

Maharashtra

### Educational Qualification:

M.S. (2009)

### Other Qualifications:

PG Diploma (Banking & Finance)

### Internship:

Interned with JSW Steel in the Corporate Sustainability division. Carried out gap analysis of the ESG risk ratings; Interned with the office of the ADG, Odisha Police, on a project for training senior officers in the use of social media.

### Work Experience:

4.5 years at ICICI Bank as a Trade Finance Analyst; 7.5 years as a Strategist in the Chief Investment Office of Credit Suisse

### Skills:

Data Analysis and Visualization, MS Office

### Languages:

English, Hindi, Bengali, and Odia





## Archana Gupta

Bihar

### Educational Qualification:

B.A. (2014)

### Other Qualifications:

Conflict Resolution and Peacebuilding (LSR);  
Winter School on Public Policy and Social  
Change (IIM-Ahmedabad)

### Internship:

Interned with the Centre For Policy Research  
(Economy). Worked to identify India's growth  
stagnation and policy implications of a  
K-shaped recovery.

### Work Experience:

Associate, Chief Minister's Office (Haryana);  
Associate Consultant, Start Up! India Private  
Limited; Fellow, Piramal Foundation for  
Education Leadership

### Skills:

MS Office, Due Diligence (NGOs), Public  
Finance Research, Public Service Delivery  
Design and Management, Analytical Writing

### Languages:

Gujarati, Hindi, and English



## Deep Vora

Gujarat

### Educational Qualification:

B.M.S (2020)

### Internship:

Interned with DeepStrat on National  
Security Strategy and Consulting projects.

### Work Experience:

13 months at Bearing Manufacturing India;  
2 months at Kaizen HR Solutions

### Skills:

MS Office, Interpersonal Skills,  
Stakeholder Management, Team Work,  
Emotional Intelligence, Communication  
and Negotiation

### Languages:

Gujarati, Hindi, and English



## G. Saiteja Reddy

Telangana

### Educational Qualification:

B.Tech. (2019)

### Other Qualifications:

PG Diploma in Digital Marketing from MICA;  
PGP in Executive General Management from  
IIM-Tiruchirappalli

### Internship:

Interned at Petrchor Investments. Designed political campaigns and conducted research as part of the consultancy.

### Work Experience:

3 years in the Digital Marketing team at Accenture; Interned with the Electronics Corporation of India

### Skills:

MS Office, Campaign Design for Political Activities, Strategy Building for Elections, Digital Marketing, Data Visualization

### Languages:

Telugu, Hindi, and English



## Garima Goel

New Delhi

### Educational Qualification:

B.M.S (2018)

### Other Qualifications:

Diploma in Kathak from Lalit Kala Kendra

### Internship:

Interned in KOIS Invest. Worked in the Regenerative Agriculture and Livelihoods (REAL) Fund.

### Work Experience:

3 years as Co-founder of 'Raahat'; 3 years as a consultant in Sattva Consulting; 6 months as a Freelance Consultant for Be.Artsy; Internships in Politics for Impact, PayTM, American Express, and Benetton Group

### Skills:

MS Office, R Studio, SPSS, Data Analysis, Social Impact Advisory, Financial Consulting, Primary and Secondary Research, Entrepreneurship, Fundraising, Organization Development, Business and Partnership Development, Communication

### Languages:

Hindi, and English



## **Kaushal Kasliwal**

Madhya Pradesh

### **Educational Qualification:**

BBA LLB (Hons.) (2022)

### **Internship:**

Interned with the Competition Commission of India in the Advocacy division; Interned with the law firm J Sagar Associates in the Regulatory and Policy and Competition Law teams.

### **Skills:**

Research, Stakeholder management, Communication, documentation, legal interpretation, legal writing, report writing, legal drafting, data visualization and MS Office

### **Languages:**

Hindi, and English



## **Malcolm Hendricks**

Madhya Pradesh

### **Educational Qualification:**

B.B.A International Business (2021)

### **Internship:**

Interned with the Data Security Council of India (NASSCOM). Assisted the DSCI policy team in conducting consultations through data-gathering and analysis.

### **Skills:**

R-Studio, MS Office, Data Analysis and Visualization

### **Languages:**

Hindi, and English



## **Nirmal Ganesh**

Telangana

### **Educational Qualification:**

B.Tech. (2018)

### **Internship:**

Interned with the Government of Telangana in the domain of emerging technologies. Worked on projects related to Web 3.0 and the Agritech framework.

### **Work Experience:**

1 year as Junior Associate in Sutherland

### **Skills:**

MS Excel, Python, Tableau

### **Languages:**

Telugu, Hindi, and English



## **Peter**

Mizoram

### **Educational Qualification:**

B.S.W (2018)

### **Internship:**

Interned with the Office of the OSD and Personal Secretary to the Chief Executive Member of the Mara Autonomous District Council. Assisted the officer in translation, field visits, and drafting the entrepreneurship policy.

### **Work Experience:**

3+ years as Project Team Leader at Health and Hope Myanmar

### **Skills:**

MS Office, Data Analysis, Visualization, Project Management

### **Languages:**

Chin (Mara), Chin (Matu), Burmese and English



## Pranitha Pullamaraju

Telangana

### Educational Qualification:

B.A. (2020)

### Other Qualifications:

Diploma in Governance and Government Studies

### Internship:

Interned with the Planning Department, Govt. of Telangana and worked on developing the Sustainable Development Goals State Indicator Framework. At Centre for Effective Governance of Indian States, worked on delineating requirements for

setting up a Data Analytics Unit in the state in collaboration with the Planning Department.

### Skills:

ArcGIS Story Maps, Data Analysis and Visualisation, MS Office, Qualitative Research, R Studio, SQL, Tableau

### Languages:

Telugu, Hindi, and English



## Priya Bhatkar

Maharashtra

### Educational Qualification:

B.Arch (2017)

### Internship:

Interned with the Thane Municipal Corporation. Conducted policy analysis of the Urban Renewal Policy and produced a detailed policy impact report of the Cluster Development Scheme.

### Work Experience:

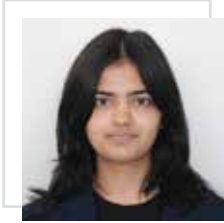
5 years as Project Manager & Analyst at Godrej Properties

### Skills:

MS Office, Adobe Photoshop, XD, Illustrator, Figma, UX UI Design

### Languages:

Marathi, Hindi, and English



## Rashika Singh

New Delhi

### **Educational Qualification:**

B.A. (Hons.) (2021)

### **Internship:**

Interned with Phillip Morris International. Worked on a CSR policy for the company and assisted in research efforts.

### **Skills:**

MS Office, Research, Policy Formulation and Analysis, Project Management, Stakeholder Engagement, and Design Thinking

### **Languages:**

Hindi, and English



## Rishabh Borkar

Maharashtra

### **Educational Qualification:**

B.M.M (2019)

### **Internship:**

Interned with the Lighthouse Communities Foundation. Worked on projects related to digitally empowering youth and upskilling them.

### **Work Experience:**

Content writer at Zorabian Foods

### **Skills:**

MS Office, Content Writing

### **Languages:**

Marathi, Hindi, and English





## **Sanket Sanjay Mate**

Maharashtra

### **Educational Qualification:**

B.A. (2020)

### **Internship:**

Interned with ETG Research. Assisted in designing political campaigns and carried out political research and analysis for political parties in Punjab.

### **Work Experience:**

1 year as Assistant to Project Head for the Yashwantrao Chavan Centre

### **Skills:**

MS Office, Data Analysis & Visualization, Data Cleaning, Research, Stakeholder Management, Communication and Negotiation

### **Languages:**

Marathi, Hindi, and English



## **Shiwang Kumar Singh**

Jharkhand

### **Educational Qualification:**

B.Tech. (2016)

### **Internship:**

Interned with Editorji Technologies Ltd. Assisted in News Writing, Video Editing, Research and Digital Marketing.

### **Work Experience:**

6 months as Programmer Analyst Trainee at Cognizant Technology Solutions

### **Skills:**

R Studio, Adobe Premiere Pro, MS Office, Data Analysis & Visualization, C, C++

### **Languages:**

Hindi, and English



## Shuvabrata Garai

West Bengal

### Educational Qualification:

B.A. (2018), PG Diploma in Journalism

### Internship:

Interned with the Govt. of Delhi on environment, youth, women's livelihood and education projects. Interned with G20 Working Group GRAAM to develop and execute communications strategy for India's G20 Presidency. Interned with Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha) for 2023 budget session. Interned with Aam Aadmi Party to conduct research on government initiatives, political developments, and socio-economic matters.

### Work Experience:

2+ years as a Sub Editor with The Hindu

### Skills:

Strategic Planning & Advisory, Campaign Management, Stakeholder Consultation, Project Implementation and Evaluation, Strategic Communication, Media Management, Social Media Operations, MS Office, Designing, Report writing, Video Editing, Data Analysis and Visualization

### Languages:

English, Bengali, Hindi, and French (A1)



## Sruthi Murthala

Telangana

### Educational Qualification:

Master in Geotechnical Engineering (2014)

### Internship:

Interned with National Mineral Development Corporation under the Executive Director (Environment) and the Environment Protection Training and Research Institute (EPTRI) in various capacities.

### Work Experience:

2 years as Head of Strategy at Birla Open Minds International School

### Skills:

R-Studio, ArcGIS, MS Office, Data analytics

### Languages:

Kannada, Telugu, Hindi, and English



## Sunidhi Singh

Uttar Pradesh

### **Educational Qualification:**

B.A. (Triple Major) (2022)

### **Internship:**

Interned with Ashok Leyland in the ESG & Sustainability domain. Drafted the Sustainability Report for FY23, Conducted due diligence and drafted performance and risks reports in comparison to other automotive OEMs.

### **Skills:**

MS Office, Tableau, GHG Auditing (Certified), Sustainability Reporting, Sustainability Strategy, Regulatory Compliance, Stakeholder Management, Policy Writing, Impact Assessment, Monitoring and Evaluation, Primary & Secondary Research, Report Writing

### **Languages:**

Hindi, and English



## Thakur Natraj Singh

Telangana

### **Educational Qualification:**

B.E. (2008)

### **Internship:**

Interned with Shree Balaji Medicovert Hospitals. Assisted in developing approaches to mitigating core healthcare challenges with a focus on universal free delivery.

### **Work Experience:**

8 years in various capacities at Wipro BPO

### **Skills:**

MS Office

### **Languages:**

Hindi, English and Telugu



## Varshit Aggarwal

Uttar Pradesh

### Educational Qualification:

Bachelor of Manufacturing Technology (2016)

### Internship:

The internship stint with the National Centre for Good Governance, New Delhi involved capacity building with focus on good governance. In addition, assisted National Institute of Urban Affairs (NIUA), New Delhi in preparing a ULB training handbook on re-use of treated wastewater. The other project with NIUA involved documentation of the unique governance model deployed by the Bhubaneswar Municipal Corporation and the Department of Housing and Urban Affairs, Government of Odisha in rejuvenation of a major drain using natural means.

### Work Experience:

4 years of experience in SAP BASIS and HANA Operations with Tata Consultancy Services.

### Skills:

MS Office

### Languages:

Hindi, and English



## Vinay Choudhary

Madhya Pradesh

### Educational Qualification:

BSc in Economics, Mathematics and Statistics

### Other Qualifications:

Part-time course in Policy Data and Behaviour Change; 6-month Diploma in Governance & Government Studies from the Indian Institute of Governance and Leadership; Certificate in Data Analytics

### Internship:

Interned with ETG Research. Assisted in designing political campaigns and research for two political parties in Bihar.

### Skills:

MS Office, Canva, Data Analysis & Visualization (Excel), Qualitative Research, Campaign Management, Writing Policy Briefs, Survey Design, Report Writing, Stakeholder Management

### Languages:

Marathi, Hindi, and English



## Vinayaka Sai Chaitanya

Telangana

### Educational Qualification:

B.A. (2022)

### Other Qualifications:

Pursuing an Advanced Diploma in Negotiation, Drafting and contract enforcement from NALSAR University of Law

### Internship:

Interned with National Institute of Urban Management (NIUM), Tasked with preparing a comprehensive Real Estate Report for the state of Telangana, focusing on Hyderabad. Conducted data analysis using TS-bPASS

data. Analyzed existing policies for their impact on urban development and implemented spatial mapping using QGIS.

### Skills:

Data Research, Data Analysis & Visualization, Preparing Presentations, GIS mapping

### Languages:

Telugu, Hindi, and English



## Vishakha Agnihotri

Rajasthan

### Educational Qualification:

B.Com. (2015)

### Other Qualifications:

PGP in Broadcast Journalism from MIT World Peace University

### Internship:

Interned with the CMRETAC on a project titled 'Using Data for Better Policy Formulation and Evidence-Based Decision Making'. Interned with Pro Zero Carbon in the ESG team.

### Work Experience:

Reporter, Navtej TV (2017-2018); Senior Fundraising Executive, WWF India (2020); Documentation Consultant, Mamta Health Institute for Mother and Child (2021); Short-term Consultant (Research), Wish Foundation (2022)

### Skills:

Data Analysis, Qualitative Research, Problem Solving, Critical Thinking

### Languages:

Hindi, and English



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