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CURRICULUM VITAE

Career Précis

A dynamic and result-driven, multi-faceted experience with 42 years of experience in various capacities and positions in the Government and largely NGO sector with exposure to national and international development issues, including contribution to the SDG developing process at UN. Outstanding accomplishments in the areas of overall management- projects, programs, finance, human resources, etc. Strategic and able leadership to the staff teams, volunteers, CSOs, and different alliances and networks with greater emphasis on achieving bottom-line results. Strong personal integrity to deal fairly, with honour, and upfront in all situations. **Best trainer, facilitator, and planner with strong analytical skills, logical and strategic thinking, and innovative practices.** Extensive traveling of around 18 days a month for grass-root monitoring to National policy discussions. Proactive leadership with commendable interpersonal skills, enhancing the morale and enthusiasm of the teams.

Core Competencies

- Natural Resource Management- and Livelihood.
- Gender equality and women's empowerment
- Rural Poverty, Sustainable Development,
- Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation
- Organizational Management Systems,
- Strategic and perspective planning.
- Networking, alliance building, and partnership development
- Training, designing, capacity building and Process facilitation
- Project Evaluation, Policy Advocacy

Professional Experience

CEO/ Director General

Yuva Rural Association

Oct 2012 onwards

Job profile:

Overall organizational chief functionary providing guidance and directions to program teams, accounts and finance team, Admin, and HR team. Ensuring all legal and statutory compliances, strategic plan of the organization, Organization Development, Program Development, System development, and monitoring. Responsible to the President and the Governing Board. Relationship with other NGOs, alliances, and networks across the country. Maintain and develop new relationships with funding partners, including the Government departments.

Support the Board meetings and AGMs. Representing YRA on various forums, seminars, meetings, and workshops. Develop and maintain a positive work environment in the internal team. Oversee the capacity-building designs and provide inputs. CSO capacity building through AFARM, Pune.

Executive Director

YUVA- Youth for Unity & Voluntary Action

2006-2012

Job profile and achievements:

- Overall Program Development, Human Resource Development, and administrative, accounts, and finance systems of the YUVA's Rural Unit- reporting to the CEO of YUVA.
- Developed Rural Strategic Plan for 2003 -2008 and thereafter 2008-2012 that the Board approved.
- **Developed a concept of BARE-FOOT COUNSELLORS in Vidarbha to address the cases of domestic violence against women.**
- Played an active role in Strategic Planning of Vikas Sahayog Pratisthan (State level NGO), National Youth Foundation (National level NGO) ▪ Led state-level campaign in Maharashtra of 'We Can End Violence Against Women' and active member of National Steering Committee.
- Co-convenor of the National Steering Committee of WNTA campaign on Governance accountability in the context of MDG. Anchoring the national campaign in Maharashtra.
- Designed and convened state-level campaign on Governance Accountability in Maharashtra towards their promises in the context of Millennium Development Goals
 - **Developed Human Rights Educator's Training Module and facilitated training of one month course under Nagpur Human Rights City.**
- **Designed Para Legal Training program and implemented in a team.**
- Active part of Anti GM Campaign at regional, National & international consultations on GM Crops

Director

YUVA- Youth for Unity & Voluntary Action

2000-2006

Job profile and achievements:

- Overall direction of YUVA's Rural branch/unit, reporting to the Executive Director of YUVA. Member of Senior Management Team of YUVA
- Developed long-term program intervention in the area of sustainable Agriculture
- Anchored Human Rights City Nagpur initiative under PDHRE- Initiative of UN decade of Human rights education.
- Anchored the 'Make Trade Fair' Campaign in Maharashtra state and initiated the same campaign in Gujarat state. This is a campaign on fair trade issues related to WTO and AoA negotiations going on at the Global level since the Doha Round.
- Underwent 10 days ToT as trainee cum-facilitator in Human Rights in Mumbai.
- Presentation on the Sustainable Agriculture Model in Zurich Agriculture University, Switzerland.

- Presentation on Nagpur Human Rights City experiences in Barcelona, in World Urban Forum.
- Successfully Played the role of Convener of the Strategic Leadership Team of YUVA for one year-2005-06.
- Indirect contribution in HC for State to accept the responsibility of Farmer's Suicide episode- the plight of the farming community.
- Participated in Prep COM meetings of UN Summit on Sustainable Development as also attended the full Summit in 2002 in South Africa- Johannesburg.
- Developed concept of Women in Distress to Women in Development and spread to five districts where more than 25000 distressed women received direct benefits and they are part of mainstream development today.
- Conceptualized volunteer's cadre development for mass-base and today there was a cadre of more than 60,000 trained volunteers working with Yuva Rural as the promoting farmers, youth Sathi, Sahayogi, Mitra, bare-foot counselors, paralegals, members of women's organization & farmer's organizations.
- **Designed and facilitated gender training for police personnel in Vidarbha.**
- Active involvement in conceptualizing and developing statewide campaign on women's empowerment towards direct participation in governance – Mahila Rajsatta Andolan, Maharashtra through state level network of NGOs and CBOs.

Program Coordinator YUVA- Youth for Unity and Voluntary Action 1994-2000

- Was in charge of the Rural Program of YUVA- Youth for Unity and Voluntary Action, Reporting to the Director.
- Provided Social Consultancy to HDFC on behalf of YUVA in Holi village rebuilding process after the Latur earthquake.
- Coordinated Funding and non-funding support activities for the NGO sector- project appraisal of NGOs, project reviews, project processing, and project funding support, fellowship support in Vidarbha region of Maharashtra state.
- Prepared a Development Perspective Plan for Vidarbha region of Maharashtra through secondary and primary data collection and analysis and successfully implemented the same.
- Network building of 365 local NGOs and CBOs under the banner of Vidarbha Lok Vikas Manch on Right based issues of tribal, women, farmers, and landless laborers in the region and facilitated the five-year action plan.
- Planning and designing of various capacity-building programs for NGO network partners and conducting trainings on NGO management, resource mobilization, project planning, Monitoring and Evaluation of development projects, advocacy on right-based issues, levels of interventions, human rights and human resources development, etc.
- Designed and implemented advocacy plans in Vidarbha.
- Facilitated people's struggle against the 'ban on fishing in Totladoh dam' in Nagpur district by Forest department did advocacy till ministry.
- Facilitated people's struggle of 22 villages in the Melghat forest area against forced eviction for tiger reservoir did the advocacy till High Court.
- Intervened in the High Court PIL on child malnutrition in Melghat provided grassroots data to the HC and requested to evolve local people's monitoring mechanism on the state's machinery working on combating malnutrition and following HC orders.

- Implemented a health project on intestinal worms and water-borne disease control in Pen Taluka of Raigad district, Maharashtra
- Special efforts of motivating women and youth in rural areas for promotion of family planning and Mother and Child Health care.
- **Arranged training programs for various levels of cadres such as ANMs, Anganwadi workers, primary teachers, youth and women volunteers etc in health and family planning.**
- Developed very good collaboration with all doctors, all other government departments, the Lions Club, Rotary Club in Pen Taluka.
- **Designed a one-year course for a village health guide and implemented it successfully.**

*Sr. Project Officer
Training Officer
Project Officer*

*Planning Rural-urban Integrated
Development through Education
Mahad, Raigad, Maharashtra*

1982-1989

Worked with PRIDE India for almost 7 years in the capacity of Project Officer, **Training Officer** and Senior Project Officer in rural development in Mahad Taluka of Raigad district in Maharashtra. Mainly worked on implementing various rural development projects such as preschool education, Child development through sponsorship, agriculture and environment etc.

Supervisor-

Adult Education SAEP

1979-1982

Worked as Adult Education Supervisor with the Government of Maharashtra State Adult Education Program in Mumbai district- establishing, organizing, and monitoring 30 such centers through the instructors. The job involved **designing and organizing training for instructors**, contributing to IEC material development, organizing skill development courses for adult learners, monitoring voluntary organization programs etc.

Education

Master of Sociology, Shivaji University, Kolhapur

Bachelor of Arts, Shivaji University, Kolhapur

Personal Details

Date of Birth	01/06/1956
Marital status	Married
Languages known	Marathi, Hindi, English
Computer literacy	Operating Windows functions and internet
Nationality	Indian

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