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## Education

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### New York University

MA Journalism and International relations

New York, United States of America

Aug 2022 - May 2024

### Indira Gandhi National Open University

Post Graduate Diploma in Women's and Gender Studies

New Delhi, India

Nov 2020 - Jan 2022

### Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda

Bachelors in Journalism and Mass Communication

Vadodara, India

Aug 2017 - May 2020

## Work Experience

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Managing Editor (Website)

New York, USA

### Journal of Political Inquiry

Feb 2023 - Ongoing

- Curate and write articles to publish on the JPI, an online news magazine that hosts policy analyses and op-ed pieces.
- Edit articles to align them with JPI's tone and provide constructive feedback to contributors.
- Copyedit articles according to AP stylebook guidelines.

Journalism Intern

Gujarat, India

### People's Archive of Rural India (PARI)

Sept 2021- Dec 2021

- Contributed 15+ profiles to the "Faces" section that aims to document people from all 741 districts of India through interviews and photo documentation of residents of Chhota Udepur, Gujarat.
- Developed an independent story on the rural and tribal communities in Gujarat.
- Reported on 'Pithora' artists and bead ornament makers from Chhota Udepur, Gujarat; especially their financial and identity struggles since the pandemic.
- Photo and video documented the artists and ornament makers of tribal communities in Gujarat.

Communications Intern

Vadodara, India (Remote)

Dec 2020 - March 2021

### Saukhyam Reusable Pads

- Researched, prepared and published 15 blogs about the environmental impact of disposable menstrual pads, the benefits of reusable menstrual pads and period poverty faced by rural women in India.
- Revamped the website and boosted social media presence with consistent posts and live interviews with the reusable pad users that led to a 21% increase in followers.
- Assisted as a translator and coordinator for menstrual hygiene workshops and recruitment drive of 18 women in Gujarat.

Social Media Intern

Durham, United Kingdom

### Durham University, Durham, UK

Feb 2020 - April 2020

- Cleaned and logged data on students, courses, social media presence and competitor universities to prepare an extensive data bank.
- Devised a social media strategy for Durham University to market themselves in India through data analysis, resulting in a 16% increase in enquiries from Indian students.

## Positions of responsibility

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Yugaantar National Youth Festival 2018

- Editor of the Newsletter
- Head of content and press report team

Zindni Ilma Charitable Trust 2020

- Managed incoming applications
- Selected suitable candidates for the charity

## Skills

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News writing

Networking

Research

Photojournalism- shoot and edit

Ability to work well under pressure

Languages known- English, Hindi, Gujarati