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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

A post-graduate in economics from the University of Leeds with interests in ecological economics and industrial ecology. I am working towards a career as an academic researcher. My future ambition is to engage in interdisciplinary research initiatives that bridge the gap between economics, environmental science, and social sciences.

SKILLS

- Research Writing
- Econometric modelling
- Critical Analysis
- Effective communication and presentation
- Statistical software: STATA, R
- MS Office

— EDUCATION —

Master of Science: Economics, 2023

University of Leeds - Leeds, UK

Classification: Passed with Distinction.

Relevant Coursework:

Ecological Economics, Economics of Well-being, Applied Econometrics, Economics of Regulation, Environmental Economics & Policy

Relevant research experience:

- Performed a multi-criteria analysis of the coastal erosion mitigation strategies for the UK.
- Replicated original research on the link between over-education and reduced life satisfaction.
- Master's dissertation: Balancing resource use and sustainable growth: India, China and the challenge of ecologically unequal exchange in Asia (Remark: achieved distinction)

Bachelor of Science: Economics, 2021

SVKM's Narsee Monjee Institute of Management Studies (NMIMS) - Bengaluru

CGPA: 3.44/4

Relevant Coursework:

Economics of Environment & Sustainable Development, Econometrics

Consultant (IWMI-Tata Pre-Doctoral Fellow), 06/2025 – Present

International Water Management Institute (IWMI)

- My current work involves evidence-based research on water resources with a specific focus on rural water security
- Served as session custodian for “Rural Water Security- Concept and Practice” at the IWMI–Tata Annual Partner’s Meet 2025, a research-oriented convening of 270+ participants, including academics, practitioners, policy stakeholders, and development partners from across India and beyond
- Designed and coordinated sessions, moderated expert discussions, and presented preliminary field insights from research visits in Uttarakhand and Odisha to a multidisciplinary audience.

Junior Research Associate, 09/2024 – 05/2025

Indian Institute of Management- Bangalore (IIM-B)

The Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) Research Cell

- Worked on Jal Jeevan Mission, A nationwide rural drinking water supply initiative in India
- Conducted field surveys in 10 villages in rural parts of Karnataka
- Co-authored three conference papers and policy notes discussing the operations and maintenance challenges of the drinking water schemes

Research Assistant, 03/2024 - 08/2024

Institute of Rural Management Anand (IRMA) – Anand

- Worked on a project by the Ministry of Cooperation to study the growth of NAFCARD, a national federation of agricultural and rural development co-operative banks and its state level members
- Conducted primary and secondary data collection using detailed interviews with key bank functionaries and employee surveys in 16 Indian states
- Prepared reports on good practices, challenges and suggestions/ strategies for the bank’s future growth

Intern, 05/2019 - 06/2019

Centre For Development Studies and Activities (CDSA) – Pune

- Worked in a team to digitize all roads and junctions of ward 7 of Pune City using basic applications of QGIS software.

- Conducted surveys using the 'iNagrik' app to get primary data on urban planning indicators such as walkability, road conditions, etc.
- Analyzed data and proposed solutions to create poster presentations for various government and private stakeholders in urban planning.

CONFERENCES

- Naik. G, Mane. S (2025): "Towards Sustainable Rural Water Supply: Efficient Management of Water Pump Operators", IWA Water and Development Congress & Exhibition 2025, Bangkok, Thailand
- Naik. G, Mane. S (2025): "Who should manage the service operation of drinking water at the village level?", 11th International EurOMA Service Operations Management Forum, Copenhagen Business School, Denmark
- Naik. G, Mane. S (2025): "Role of community ownership in improving operational efficiency and sustainability of rural drinking water schemes", XX International Conference on Public Policy & Management, Centre for Public Policy, Indian institute of Management- Bangalore (IIM-B), India

AFFILIATIONS

Life Member of the Indian Society of Ecological Economics (INSEE)

Student member of the International Society for Ecological Economics (ISEE)

Student member of the International Society for Industrial Ecology (ISIE)

INTERESTS

- Amateur astronomy
- Cricket

LANGUAGES

- English – Proficient
- Hindi – Conversational
- Marathi - Native