

RESUME

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Location: At. Gurudiya Ta Subir Dist. Dang – Ahwa, Gujarat

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

A dedicated and results-oriented development management professional with strong expertise in community-driven initiatives, entrepreneurship promotion, and livelihood development. Experienced in mobilizing tribal communities, fostering women's empowerment through SHGs, and developing sustainable rural enterprises. Skilled in strategic planning, capacity building, and partnership development across sectors such as agriculture, handicrafts, bakery, and eco-tourism. A quick learner with proven leadership skills, passionate about creating scalable socio-economic impact.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Cluster Manager Surat Forest Division – The North Range, Mandvi (Visdalia Cluster Gramin Vikas Samiti) July 2025 – Present

- Leading livelihood and entrepreneurship initiatives under The Rural Mall model.
- Overseeing bamboo & cane furniture production, millet-based bakery, organic grocery, cold-pressed oil, and tribal craft enterprises.
- Managing cluster-level planning, SHG strengthening, financial literacy training, and market linkage support.
- Coordinating with government departments, NGOs, and private stakeholders to create sustainable income opportunities.
- Promoting eco-tourism and community-based enterprises within the Visdalia cluster.

Development Organizer Aga Khan Rural Support Programme (India) Aspirational Block Kukarmunda, Tapi -July 2024 – June 2025

- Supported 200+ women entrepreneurs in establishing and expanding micro-enterprises (tailoring, food processing, grocery, etc.).
- Conducted training on financial literacy, business planning, and leadership.
- Facilitated SHGs' access to credit, government schemes, and market linkages.
- Promoted **women's leadership roles** within SHGs, empowering women to take on decision-making responsibilities, fostering a sense of community ownership and social change.
- Established a **Custom Hiring Center** for SHGs and women within the Aspirational Block Development Program, enabling access to agricultural equipment and machinery on a rental basis to reduce the burden of high investment costs for smallholder farmers.
- Provided capacity-building training to SHG members, covering topics like financial management, business development, and leadership.
- Enabled SHG women to access market linkages, financial resources, and community support, helping them establish successful micro-enterprises.
- Promoted women's leadership roles within SHGs, empowering them to take on decision-making responsibilities and driving social change.

Development Organizer Aga Khan Rural Support Programme (India) – Ahwa, Dang District, Gujarat January 2022 – June 2024

- Supported youth and SHGs to promote tribal entrepreneurship and sustainable livelihoods.
- Facilitated 20+ farm enterprises (poultry, dairy, greenhouse, fisheries) and 250+ non-farm enterprises (bamboo crafts, bakery, stitching, tribal tourism).
- Trained 300+ entrepreneurs in business planning, market linkages, and financial literacy.
- Empowered women through SHGs by building capacity, promoting leadership, and strengthening financial inclusion.

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION

Master of Social Work (MSW)

Veer Narmad South Gujarat University, Surat
2019 – 2021

Bachelor of Social Work (BSW)

Shree Saraswati College of Social Work, Bharuch
2016 – 2019

ACHIEVEMENTS & CERTIFICATIONS

- **TOT On Women Entrepreneurship Development** – Completed a 3-day Training of Trainers program organized by She & We, enhancing skills in promoting women entrepreneurs.
- **Certificate Course on Computer Concepts (2016-17)** – Completed at the Institute of Information & Computer Technology, Gujarat, gaining proficiency in basic computing skills.

PERSONAL DETAILS

- **Date of Birth:** 16th December 1997
- **Languages Known:** Hindi, English, Marathi, Gujarati, Dangi

SKILLS

- Leadership & Team Management
- Entrepreneurship Development & Training
- Strategic Planning & Program Management
- Community Engagement & Empowerment
- Quick Learning & Adaptability
- Excellent Communication Skills
- Market Linkages & Livelihood Promotion
- Proficient in Computer Applications (Microsoft Office, Basic IT skills)