

CURRICULUM VITAE- GAUTAM BHATTACHARYA

CAREER OBJECTIVE

To bring forth a sustainable development of the society founded on the sense of equity, integrity and dignity

SKILLS

- Self-driven, self-motivated with an entrepreneurial ability.
- Program planning, negotiation and problem solving skills.
- Demonstrated ability and experience of coordination with various stakeholders.
- Strong team building capacity
- Deep understanding of the institutional architecture.
- Self-driven with high capacity for autonomous work with the ability to be a strong team player.
- Strong written and oral communication skills.
- Ability to work under pressure and tight deadlines.
- Strong numeracy, computing and IT skills in software applications
- Strong skill in budgetary planning and financial supervision
- Strong marketing, public relations, and fundraising skill.
- Ability to establish and maintain effective networks
- Effective relationship management and people management skills
- Strong documentation, reporting and presentation skills

JOB EXPERIENCES

- a. Working as a Chief Development Officer in The Purnima Foundation, Kolkata, West Bengal since April 2016.
- b. Worked as a General Manager in Jal Bhagirathi Foundation, Jodhpur since September 2014 to December 2016.
- c. Worked as Regional Manager in Citizens Foundation, Ranchi, Jharkhand from January 2011 to August 2014.
- d. Worked as an Executive In charge-NRM with Kalamandir CCAF, Jamshedpur, Jharkhand from August, 2007 to December 2010.
- e. Worked as Programme Manager in South Asian Foundation for Human Initiatives (SAFHI), Kolkata, West Bengal from May 2002 to July, 2007.
- f. Worked as a Senior Faculty in State Institute of Rural Development (SIRD), Ahmedabad, Gujarat. From November 1999 to April 2002.
- g. Worked as a Programme Coordinator with Shramik Vikas Sansthan (SVS), Ahmedabad, Gujarat from November 1995 to October, 1999.
- h. Worked as a Senior Research Fellow (SRF) in DST Project under Department of Geography, School of Sciences, Gujarat University, Ahmedabad from March 1993 to October 1995.

EDUCATION

- a. Ph.D. in Environmental Studies & Regional Planning, (1998) from Gujarat University, Ahmedabad, Gujarat.
- b. M.Sc. in Environmental Geography (1991), from Gujarat University, Ahmedabad, Gujarat.

TECHNICAL TRAINING

- a. Application of Remote Sensing Data in Management of natural Resources from August 1993-January 1994, Space Application Centre (ISRO), Ahmedabad.
- b. Application of Geographical Information System (GIS) in Planning for Rural Development from IIT, Mumbai during February 13 to April 17, 1995.
- c. Integrated Management of Watershed, Samaj Pragati Sahyog, Dewas, Madhya Pradesh from March 2001 to May 2001.
- d. Strategy in productivity enhancement under Watershed Management Program, NIRD, Hyderabad during March to April, 2013.

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

Language	Read	Write	Speak
English	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
Hindi	Excellent	Good	Excellent
Bengali	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
Gujarati	Excellent	Fair	Excellent

PUBLICATION

1. "Developmental Problems in Rural Settlements - A Case Study" in YOJANA Vol.138, No.24, January, 1995.
2. "Developmental Planning in Coastal Environment: Bhal Region of Gujarat" in THE GEOGRAPHERS, Vol.41,#2, January, 1999.
3. "Developmental Problems of Rural Settlements in the Coastal region of Gujarat", in TRANSACTION, IIG, Vol.17, No.1, January, 1995.
4. "An Assessment of Environmental Impact on the Bhal Region of Gujarat", in NORTH EASTERN GEOGRAPHER, Vol.127, No.1&2, 1996.
5. "Impact of Environmental Problems on Regional Sustainability: A case Study of the Bhal Region of the Gulf of Khambhat, Gujarat, in THE GEOGRAPHER, Vol.XLIV, No.1, 1997.
6. "Developmental Potentiality of Rural Backward Region of Gujarat, in the book on Environment, Development and Management, published by Kumayun University, 1998.
7. "People's Participation in Environmental Protection: A Case Study", in YOJANA, Vol.44, No.6, June 1999.
8. "Measurement of Sustainability of Backward Rural Region", Ed. Saxena P.B. "Himalayan Environment & Sustainable Development", Surya International Publications, Dehradun, 2008.
9. "Neem-A potential resource in developing rural environment and livelihood for poor tribal communities" in YOJANA, Vol.188, No. 32, December, 2010.
10. "Impact Assessment of Desert Border Area Plantation in Kutch district of Gujarat" published in periodical of NRSA, 2011.
11. "Impact Assessment of watershed development programme in Gujarat", published in the periodical of NRSA, 2011.
12. "Application of Innovative Technology using Bamboo in Conservation of Water Resources in Tribal Areas of Jharkhand", published by Jharkhand State Watershed Mission (JSWM), 2015.

AREAS OF PROFICIENCY

- Environment and Natural Resource Management
- Climate Change Adaptation strategy in Agriculture
- Livelihood and Microenterprise development for poor
- Child and women development
- Training and Capacity Development
- Research Studies and documentation

ASSOCIATION AS RESOURCE PERSON IN GO AND NGO

- a. Worked as a visiting faculty in the Institute of Rural Management, Kalyani University, West Bengal.
- b. Worked as a Resource person in the area Farm based Livelihood Development in IBRAD, Kolkata, West Bengal
- c. Empaneled as a Resource Person in the sector of NRM, Training and Capacity building and Livelihood Development with JSWM, SLNA, Jharkhand.
- d. Worked as a Resource Person in the sector of Training and Capacity building and Microenterprise Development with Jharkhand State Livelihood Promotion Society (JSLPS), Jharkhand
- e. Empaneled as a Resource Person in the sector of Training and Capacity building and Livelihood Development with Entrepreneurship Development of India (EDI), Kolkata, West Bengal

AWARD/CERTIFICATE

- a. Senior Research Fellowship (SRF) from UGC-CSIR (1994)
- b. Best Model project of Integrated Watershed Program (IWMP) by JSWM, Jharkhand (2012)
- c. Recognition as a model project by Science and Society Division of Department of Science and Technology, Government of India in creation of livelihood opportunity for SHGs by converting wasteland to productive land in desert affected area of Banaskantha district (2008).

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SELF ASSESSMENT OF MY COMPETENCY

My experiences in Gujarat, Rajasthan, Uttarakhand, West Bengal and Jharkhand through various projects funded by DRDA, SSP-DST, NRSA, OECF-Japan, ADB, Charity Water, Water for People, NABARD, JSWM, JSLPS, JTDS, TATA Trusts, SGP-UNDP, NTPC, IOC, HCL, PWC Foundation, Dabor Ltd., working in participatory approach in planning, project designing, implementing, monitoring, using sound local technologies have enriched my experience with successful results with special recognition and appreciation from the funding agencies and government departments.

My experience on these projects has enriched my experiences by the results of significant impact on the physical and social environment of the project area. The opportunity of created water resources has changed the agricultural scenario, lost flora and fauna are regenerated in many villages and even the villagers are reaped its benefit. Traditional techniques were incorporated with modern techniques to safeguard the environment.

“Shanta ben, Harsha ben and many more rural entrepreneurs have leaded the role in creating smiles on the face of many deprived women in their community. Dewla Murmu and Basanti Tudu turn out to be an example for many tribal women in Jharkhand for generating income utilizing local resources”. The people have a very positive perception about it.

My involvement in those projects has enriched my experience on various succession of the project from inception to withdrawal process. Innumerable positive impact have been gained in improving the environmental scenario of the villages, developed assured water resources in drought prone area, agricultural productivity has been enhanced to a greater sustainable level, more than 5000 acres of wasteland has been converted to green horticulture hub, poor and marginalized sector of the population gained the opportunity to smile.

My experiences added my accomplishment in:

- Improving environmental condition of rural areas through various environmental action.
- Developing land and water resources to enhance productivity to 70-90%
- Increased livelihood opportunity to marginalized population at the 90%
- Developed 646 successful micro entrepreneur in rural areas
- Increased availability of drinking water for families in 127 villages in water crisis areas of Jharkhand, Gujarat and Rajasthan.
- Increase involvement of women in decision making and income opportunity to 100%
- Developed 27.5 acres of barren and degraded land with green canopy through multi-layer approach
- Ensured 100% people participation in planning, implementing, monitoring and evaluation process.
- Community ownership has been developed for maximum participation
- Generated consciousness among community to safeguard the environment an adopting good practices to enhance the quality of local environment

Most important learning through my experience that community participation is the key to the success of any rural development project. It was ensured all through the implementation of the projects that the people's enthusiasm and interest does not wane away after the initial euphoria. The involvement of the local people in micro-level planning has provided people with an opportunity of learning of managing the activities and also given them the confidence to raise.

My own observation of success strengthened my capability to manage projects of any category in any geographical and socio-economic conditions and built my confidence to be a successful development professional in this sector.

SECTOR WISE PROJECT EXPERIENCES

Environment and Natural Resource Management

- a. Waste to green energy: An innovative model plan for safeguarding the environmental excellence and development of self-reliance among poor rural women. An on-going project supported by Price Waterhouse Foundation.
- b. The Green TPF: A Planned Action for Humanizing the Slum Environment in Kolkata – An ongoing project in VIP Nagar Slum cluster of Kolkata
- c. Developing drinking water facilities in water stress region of Barmer and Jodhpur in Rajasthan through construction of household Tankas, Berries and drilled wells funded by Charity Water and Wells for India.
- d. Water Resource Development in the Scarcity Region of Jodhpur and Barmer districts of Rajasthan funded by HSBC.
- e. Implementation of Resettlement and Rehabilitation action plan in Chhattisgarh, funded by ADB, Chhattisgarh Government
- f. Water Resource Development in backward talukas of latehar, Gumla, Ramgarh, East Singhbhum District, funded by MESO, Jharkhand
- g. Development of wasteland through plantation of Horticulture plants in Ranchi, Dumka and Ramgarh district of Jharkhand, funded by National Horticulture Mission.
- h. Integrated Watershed Management Programme in Dumaria, East Singhbhum, Jharkhand, ongoing, funded by SLNA, Jharkhand.
- i. Integrated Watershed Management Programme in Chandwa block, Latehar, Jharkhand, ongoing, funded by SLNA, Jharkhand.
- j. Micro Watershed Development programme in Potka block, East Singhbhum, funded by NABARD.
- k. Tribal Development Programme in Potka block, East Singhbhum, funded by NABARD.
- l. Jharkhand Tribal Development Project in Potka Block of East Singhbhum, Funded by Govt. of Jharkhand.
- m. Preparation of Perspective Plan of Panchayats in East Singhbhum District, funded by MGNREGA, Rural Development Department, Government of Jharkhand.
- n. Development of Water Resources in High Scarcity area of Potka block, funded by Sir Dorabji Tata Trust (SDTT), Mumbai.
- o. Rehabilitation programme in Earthquake affected blocks of Bhuj district in Gujarat (2001-2002), funded by Govt. of Gujarat.
- p. Watershed Development Programme in backward areas of Muli taluka of Surendranagar Dist. and Vav taluka of Banaskantha district, Gujarat (1995-2000) Funded by: DRDA Surendranagar and Banaskantha District, Gujarat.
- q. Economic Sustainability of Women through Plantation Programme in Wasteland of Backward Villages in Vav Taluka, Banaskantha District, Gujarat, Funded by: SSP, DST, New Delhi.

Livelihood and Micro-enterprise Development

- a. Developing self-reliance among poor women through green energy based micro-enterprise in Kaorakhali village under Kultali block of South 24 Paraganas district, West Bengal.
- b. Creating self-esteem among tribal adolescent in 5 tribal villages of Murshidabad district- an ongoing project for creating economically self-sustainable tribal groups.
- c. Prototype Goatery project, MESO, Latehar, Jamtara, supported by Government of Jharkhand.
- d. Prototype Poultry project, MESO, Khunti, supported by Government of Jharkhand.
- e. Rehabilitation and IGA Training of Scavengers, funded by Department of Welfare, G.O.J, Jharkhand State Tribal Cooperative Development Corporation.
- f. AHVY Handicrafts development in tribal villages of Latehar district, funded by Development Commissioner (Handicraft)
- g. Cultivation, Processing and Marketing of Neem for sustainable development of Poor Tribal Women in Raghunathpur Block-I, District Purulia, West Bengal, Funded by: NABARD, West Bengal.
- h. Rural Industries Programme in Jangipur Block, District Murshidabad, West Bengal (2009-2010), funded by SIDBI

- Health Care**
- i. Development of Traditional Handicrafts for the Economic Sustainability of Poor Women in Vav taluka, Banaskantha District, Gujarat, (1997-1998), Funded by: NABARD, Ahmedabad, Gujarat.
 - j. Economic Sustainability of Women through Plantation Programme in Wasteland of Backward Villages in Vav Taluka, Banaskantha District, Gujarat, Funded by: SSP, DST, New Delhi
 - a. Nutritional supplement programme for poor children in rural and urban slum areas-An ongoing programme supported by Dubor India Ltd
 - b. Operationalization of Mobile Medical Unit in Godda, Dumka, Giridih, Dhanbad, Deoghar, Jamtara, Seraikela, Simdega, funded by Department of Health & Family Welfare, Government of Jharkhand.
 - c. Operationalising Nutritional Rehabilitation Centre in Patna and Bhagalpur, funded by Department of Health & Family Welfare.
 - d. Functionalizing 2 Community Health Centres in west Khasi Hills district of Meghalaya, funded by Government of Meghalaya
 - e. School AIDS Education Programme involving 65 schools of Ranchi District, Jharkhand, (2005), Funded by: Jharkhand State AIDS Control Society.
 - f. Campaign on prevention & control of HIV/AIDS involving High Risk Groups (HRGs) & SHGs in Ranchi district of Jharkhand, Burdwan, Hooghly, Birbhum, 24 Parganas (N&S) of West Bengal (2005-2006), Funded by: WB SACS, Govt of West Bengal.
 - g. Preparation of District Health Action Plan, (5 districts in Rajasthan) (2006-2007), Funded by: National Rural Health Mission (NRHM), Jaipur, Rajasthan.
 - h. Nourishing the Adolescent in Reproductive and Sexual Health Safety in rural and urban areas of West Bengal
- Educational Programme**
- a. Education for Deprived Slum Children in Kolkata -A Novel Revelation of the Purnima Academy.
 - b. The Purnima Academy: A Vision for Quality Education for Poor in rural areas of South 24 Paraganas.
- Impact Assessment and research Studies**
- a. Environmental Impact Assessment of Bandel Thermal Power Station on Surrounding Area (2008), Funded by: BTPS, West Bengal.
 - b. An Assessment of Impact of Watershed Development Programme in the backward area of Gujarat. (1997-1999), Funded by: National Remote Sensing Agency (NRSA), Hyderabad.
 - c. Assessment of Plantation under State Plan, funded by Department of Environment & Forest. Jharkhand
 - d. Impact Evaluation of Desert Border Area Plantation, Gujarat. (1998-1999), Funded by: IFDP of OECF & Govt. of Gujarat.
 - e. Periphery Development Plan for Rourkela Steel Plant, (2003-2004), Funded by: Steel Authority of India Limited, SAIL.
 - f. Co-ordinate, Guide & Conduct 4 Rapid Assessment on Child Labour in UP, AP, Rajasthan & Orissa, funded by UNICEF, New Delhi.

Personal Information

- a. Name *Gautam Bhattacharya*
- b. Nationality *Indian*
- c. Sex *Male*
- d. Marital Status *Married*
- e. Date of Birth *05/01/1966*

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