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Pursuing PhD in Disaster Studies, a human rights law diploma holder, a mother of two boys aged 5 years and 10 years, with a cumulative work experience of 4 years in disaster risk reduction. Passionate about gender-related issues, particularly issues relating to women in disaster studies. My PhD research focuses on understanding women’s experiences of displacement and migration as consequences of climate change and disasters in the Indian part of the Sundarbans Delta.

**EDUCATION**

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| **Degree** | **Institute** | **Year** | **Remarks** |
| Ph.D. in Disaster Studies | Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai | 2018-Ongoing |  |
| MPhil in Disaster Studies | Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai | 2017-2018 | 7.8/10, switch to direct  PhD |
| UGC NET JRF | Human Rights | 2016 | Qualified |
| Postgraduate Diploma in Human Rights Law | National Law School, Bangalore | 2013-2016 | 5.2/7 CGPA |
| MSc in Disaster Studies | Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai | 2008-2010 | 4.5/7 CGPA |
| BTech in Fashion Technology | National Institute of Fashion Technology, New Delhi | 2004-2008 | 8.00/10 CGPA |
| Senior Secondary(12th) CBSE | Delhi Public School, Dhanbad, Jharkhand | 2003 | 85% |
| Secondary Exam(10th), CBSE | Mody Public School, Laxmangarh, Rajasthan | 2001 | 85.4% |

**SUMMER AND WINTER SCHOOLS**

* ACU Summer School 2021 (online), Urban disasters: Vulnerability and resilience in a pandemic (Aug 2021)
* International Online School in Forced Migration, Refugee Studies Centre, University of Oxford (July 2022)
* Summer School on Gender, Disaster, and Climate Risks (In Person), Lund University, Sweden (September 2023)- Bursary candidate
* Eighth Annual Research & Orientation Workshop on Global Protection of Refugees & Migrants (In Person), Calcutta Research Group, (November 2023)

**PUBLICATIONS**

**Journal**

* Household Vulnerability and Migration due to Climate Change in Sundarbans Delta, India, Indian Journal of Social Work, Special Issue: Family Diversity and Interventions in India, Vol 83, No 4 (2022) 10.32444/IJSW.2022.83.4.535-550

**Research Paper**

* The Intersections of Gender, Im/mobility, and Governance in Sundarbans Delta, Policies and Practices 149, Manirban Calcutta research group, http://www.mcrg.ac.in/[PP149.pdf](http://www.mcrg.ac.in/PP149.pdf) December (2023) ISSN 2348 0297

**Online Article**

* UNFCCC and Its Role in Locating Displacement in Climate Action, Know Disaster Magazine, Glasgow COP26 in partnership with Italy. <https://knowdisaster.com/magazine-issue/>, December (2021)
* Encounters and Efforts in Adversity: Narratives from the Sundarbans, Refugee Watch Online, <https://refugeewatchonline.wordpress.com/2024/01/21/encounters-and-efforts-in-adversity-narratives-from-the-sundarbans/#more-2184>, October 2023

**RESEARCH PAPER PRESENTATIONS**

* Disaster-led Displacement in Indian Sundarbans: A Postcolonial Approach, International Conference on Narratives of Displacement, London Centre for Interdisciplinary Research, Online Participation, October (2022)
* Understanding Intersecting Social factors of Climate-related Mobility of Women in Sundarbans Delta in India, Environment and Climate Mobilities Network Conference, Vienna, Online participation, July (2023)
* The Intersections of Gender, Im/mobility in Sundarbans Delta, Third Annual Conference on Migration: Migration in a changing climate, IIMAD IIHS, Bangalore, December (2023)
* Limits of Migration as Climate Adaptation- A case study of “Women Labour Migrants” from the Sundarbans Delta, India Labour Conference 2024, IIM, Kozhikode, January (2024)
* Tracing Historical Roots of Ecological Degradation and Climate Migration: A Case of Disappearing Islands in Sundarbans Delta, India, 35th International Geographical Conference, Dublin, Ireland August (2024)-bursary candidate
* Human Mobility and Immobility in the Sundarbans Delta, India, 35th International Geographical Conference, Dublin, Ireland August (2024)-bursary candidate

**INVITED SEMINARS/LECTURES**

* Hidden in plain sight: Women’s lived experience of forced displacement in Sundarbans, Seminar on Climate Change, Conflict and Question of Labour and Migration, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai & Calcutta Research Group (July 2022)
* Patterns of Migration in India, Humanitarian and Conflict Response Institute (HCRI), Manchester University– Tata Institute of Social Sciences Winter School 2024, TISS Mumbai, January (2024)
* Learning Migration, Manirban Calcutta Research Group, June (2024)
* Land relations, climate change, and labour migration in India: promoting resilience across rural-urban continuum', India Land and Development Conference 2024, Flame University, Pune, November (2024)

W**ORK EXPERIENCE**

* Programme Officer, IFRC TISS Online Course on Disaster Management, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai (July 2016 – July 2017)
* Programme Coordination Support Officer, Uttarakhand Flood Response Program, RedR India (Oct 2013 – Dec 2013)
* Trainer, School Safety and Preparation of Disaster Management Plans, Delhi Disaster Management Authority (Aug 2013 – Sept 2013)
* Research Officer, 13/7 Bomb Blast Response Programme, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai (Aug 2011 – Aug 2012)
* Project Officer, Sundarbans Delta Cyclone Aila Recovery Project, CARE India (May 2010 – Jan 2011)

**SKILLS**

**Languages:** English, Hindi, Bengali, Marwari and Chinese (Basic speaking)

**Software:** SPSS, Canva, Atlas Ti

**Life Skills:** Swimming, Driving

**Competencies:** Climate Displacement and Migration, Disaster Relief & Rehabilitation, Disaster Risk Reduction, Gender, Capacity Building, Needs Assessment, Project Management, Statistical Analysis, Research & Documentation.

**PERSONAL DETAILS**

**Nationality:** Indian

**Gender:** Female

**Date of Birth:** 31st March 1985

**Marital Status:** Married

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