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Key Areas of Interest

- Organizational Psychology
- Public Policy and Governance
- Law and Justice system reforms
- Advocacy for the neurodivergent and other differently abled
- Advocacy for accessibility to Mental Healthcare

Soft Skills

- Empathetic
- Analytical
- Effective communicator
- Curious & eager to learn
- Team player
- Negotiator
- Certified QPR Suicide Gatekeeper

Education Background

Masters in Psychology with specialization in Organizational Behavior - Delhi University (2017)

Projects Led

- Successfully facilitated the district administration in the packaging, branding and launch of a GI tagged rice-based product called "Charaideo Aromatic Joha" under the ODOP scheme.
- Facilitated the designing of an indigenous craft-based training for preserving the traditional costumes of Tai Ahom royalty and submitted the recommendation of a master trainer from the district for the same to Assam Skill Development Mission (ASDM).
- Proposed skilling initiatives to the Deputy Commissioner for vulnerable populations like the tea tribe and the differently abled youths of the district
- Submitted a report on the opportunities for tourism development in Chalapathar, Rohonshyam and Charaideo maidams

Achievements

AUG 2021 Received a Letter of Recommendation (LOR) from UNESCO in collaboration with Project Up for my policy review paper, "*A review of the criminal justice system's response to caste based sexual violence*".

Key Learnings

- Ideation, designing, execution and ensuring sustainability of a project
- Drafting skills for preparation of government reports
- Insights into the challenges of policy implementation on the ground at grassroots
- Application of intersectional lens while formulating any policies or plans in the district.
- Understanding Impact evaluation and evidence-based policy making.