

# **ASHISH GUPTA**

Mahatma Gandhi National Fellow Oct '21 - Oct '23

Bareilly, Uttar Pradesh

## **Projects Led**

- Initiated Project SUCCEED, focussed on imparting Soft Skills for Unlocking Career and Entrepreneurship Development.
- Collaborated with the E-Haat Team of HCL Foundation to improve the forward linkage of SHG's product.
- Prepared District Skill Development Plan for the Bareilly district.
- Conducted Job and Apprenticeship Fairs in the Bareilly district. In the last Mega Job Fair conducted on 2nd November 2022, 1537 students were placed.
- Working on an action research project for suggesting interventions to improve the livelihood of the Zari-Zardozi artisans.

# **Achievements**

Jan 2023 Received a certificate of appreciation from the Nodal Principal, GITI Bareilly for commendable research and exemplary work in the skilling sector.

Oct 2022 Received appreciative feedback from District Magistrate, Bareilly for the work in the skilling and livelihood sector.

## **Key Learnings**

- Understood various aspects of a project and how to increase its effectiveness and efficiency.
- Prepared reports on the skilling ecosystem and communicated the insights of these reports to relevant stakeholders.
- Learnt about the intricacies present in the bureaucracy and the friction that may happen in policy formation.
- Learnt application of intersectional lens while formulating any policies or plans in the district.
- Suggested budgets, interventions, and improvements based on the above learnings.

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## **Key Areas of Interest**

- Education & Skill Development
- State of Governance and Sustainable Development
- Livelihood Promotion
- Public Policy Formulation, Implementation, and Evaluation
- Community Development

## **Soft Skills**

- Collaboration
- Design Thinking
- Communication
- Problem-Solving
- Research

## **Education Background**

B.Tech in Electrical & Electronics Engineering K.I.ET. Ghaziabad Completed in 2017

# **Professional Experience**

Amazon | CXQO Associate Dec 2020 – Oct 2021