

# **MEET PANDEY**

Mahatma Gandhi National Fellow Oct '21 - Oct '23

Auraiya, Uttar Pradesh

## **Projects Led**

- Institutional placements of Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs), Polytechnics and Short term trainings (STTs).
- Contributing to improve the forward and backward Linkages of SHG products
- Designing an industry 4.0 activity for STT beneficiaries

#### **Achievements**

Oct 2022

Received appreciative feedback from CDO, Auraiya for the work in the skilling and livelihood sector

# **Key Learnings**

- Leveraged complimentary institutional voids for mutual synergies.
- Understood various aspects of a project and how to increase its effectiveness and efficiency through co-designing.
- Art of pitching ideas amidst complicated power relations
- Prepare reports/case studies on the skilling ecosystem and communicate the insights of these reports to relevant stakeholders.
- Learnt about the intricacies present in the bureaucracy and the friction that may happen in the policy formation
- Application of intersectional lens while formulating any policies or plans in the district.
- Suggest budgets and improvements based on the above learnings.

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# **Key Areas of Interest**

- Sharing Economy
- State of Governance and Sustainable Development
- Social Enterprises
- Institutional tensions and logics

#### **Soft Skills**

- Observation
- Decision making
- Communication
- · Problem Solving
- Deep listening

## **Education Background**

Masters, Environment Management Forest Research Institute, Dehradun Completed in 2015

## **Professional Experience**

CEE Ahmedabad | Project Officer Sep 2015 - Mar 2017 IIM Lucknow | Research Assistant Aug 2018 - Feb 2019 IIM Udaipur | Research Assistant June 2018 - Oct 2021