

# Rahul Kumar

Mahatma Gandhi National Fellow
Oct '21 - Oct '23

Basti, Uttar Pradesh

### **Projects Led**

- I worked on everything from planning to execution to drafting the outcome of the election awareness program during SVEEP 2022 as a core committee member formed by DM Basti.
- Oversee the project of establishing a skill hub in the government ITI Basti enrollment and assessment.
- Working on the "Kaushal Basti Web Cum App" for all skill and employment related activity
- Drafted the proposal for a PM award to the district.
- Conducted job fair at RCC College with their resources & and helped them in setup of their placement cell.
- Drafted the District Skill Development Plan for Basti.
- Track the progress and assess the impact of the training on their performance.

#### **Achievements**

Feb 2022 Received a certificate of appreciation from the DM Basti, for exemplary work in

the election awareness activity

Dec 2022 Received a certificate of appreciation for innovative work in skill development

sector by Employment officer Basti

# **Key Learnings**

- Understood various aspects of a project and how to increase its effectiveness and efficiency
- 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**

- Public Policy Management
- State, Governance and Sustainable Development
- Data Science
- Policy Evaluation
- Consultancy
- Advocating Social Justice

# **Soft Skills**

- Observation
- Decision making
- Communication
- · Problem Solving
- Leadership

#### **Education Background**

B. Tech in Computer Science & Engineering at NIT Durgapur Completed in 2018

# **Professional Experience**

Associate | NirSan Connect Pvt Ltd Jul 2018 - Oct 2021

Internship | BSNL Jun 2017 - July 2017