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| I am a multidisciplinary designer currently doing my Masters in Sustainable Design at Kingston School of Art. I have managed projects in the field of sustainable design, social innovation, fashion design and textile development in companies working in the garment sector, social organizations, as well as at university level.  I possess good communication, teamwork, and critical thinking skills, which I developed during my previous work experience. Education  |  | | --- | | sep 2020Masters Ma sustainable design, Kingston university Interdisciplinary, Design Research, Design for Social Innovation | | jun 2014- may 2018Bachelors in Fashion Design, National institute of fashion technology, Delhi Creative Thinking Skills, Environmental Studies, History of Design & Fashion, Elements of Textiles, Craft Based Product Development, Entrepreneurship Development Programme, Product Photography 2000- 2014Council for the Indian School Certificate Examinations, Ann Mary School, Dehradun Business Studies, Accounts, English, Mathematics, Fine Arts 2013-2014Creative design class, Ateos Design Academy, Dehradun Sketching, Origami, Design Thinking | |

# Experience

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| feb 2020 – mar 2020Teaching volunteer, Self initiated project Organized a workshop for a rural community in Almora, India, where local women were taught embroidery and stitching skills to create products using upcycling. |
| jul 2018 – nov 2019Associate Designer, JJ Expo Impo Successfully managed a team of 4 design interns and product development orders for major international brands like Zara, Tigerlily, Anthropologie  Also managed social media for the inhouse brand called letmebe\_official (Instagram) showcasing in the US, Australian and French markets.  This experience strengthened my organizational and managerial skills in a corporate setting and increased my confidence in engaging with the international buyers’ market.  Gained immense knowledge about the trends and requirements of the international clothing market. jan 2018 – mar 2018Teaching volunteer and brand strategist, Enactus Taught embroidery skills to female refugees in India and developed the brand strategy for ‘Project Gulkaari’  This experience exposed me to employment issues faced by such communities and boosted my self-confidence in leading social innovation projects. may 2017 – jul 2017Design Internship, Aditya Birla Fashion and Retail Limited (ABFRL) Increased my knowledge about the functioning of a leading retail company in India and the role of designers. mar 2017Event Assistant at Amazon India Fashion Week, FDCI Gained experience in assisting international buyers and managing stalls at India’s biggest fashion week. mar 2017Volunteer, Make A Difference-NGO Organized clean up drives on roads and rivers. jun 2016 – jul 2016Design Internship, IKAI by Ragini Ahuja Research on traditional Japanese dyeing techniques such as sashiko and itajime  Here I learnt how to use traditional techniques in a contemporary style |

# Skills

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| * Proficient in Adobe Suite including InDesign, Photoshop & Illustrator * Researching, Curating, and generating Concepts * Styling, Photography, Editing and basic videography | * Experience of working with Natural Dying, Eco printing and Embroidery Techniques * Patternmaking and Sewing * Fluent in English & Hindi |

# interests

I am interested in working towards social issues and environmental challenges that we are facing in present times and getting involved with the Kingston Biodiversity Network to solve some of the issues.

I keep up to date with new technology and sustainable design solutions. I am currently doing a design research on the UN Sustainable Development Goals and developing a new brief for Kingston School of Sustainability.

I am an enthusiastic social innovator and have worked towards empowerment of female refugees by teaching them skills and raised money for their support.