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● EDUCATION AND TRAINING

02/10/2023 – CURRENT United Kingdom

PHD IN SCHOOL OF POLITICAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCES. The University of Edinburgh

04/08/2021 – 11/05/2023 Mumbai, India

M.A IN SOCIAL WORK (LIVELIHOOD AND SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP) Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai

Address Opposite of Deonar Depo, Mumbai, 400088, Mumbai, India **Website** <https://www.tiss.edu/> |

Field of study Social sciences, journalism and information **Final grade** 8.1 |

Thesis Transition in lives and livelihoods of shepherd Dhargar community.

08/08/2009 – 08/08/2012 Lonar, India

DIPLOMA IN COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY Dr R.N. Lahoti Polytechnic

Address Jalna road , Sultanpur Tq Lonar Dist Buldhana , 443302, Lonar, India |

Website <http://drnlahotipharmareserchcenter.in/>

09/09/2012 – 09/12/2015 Chandrapur, India

BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING- COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING Government college of Engineering, Chandrapur

Address Ballarshah Bypass Road, Chandrapur, 442403, Chandrapur, India **Website** <http://www.gcoec.ac.in>

● WORK EXPERIENCE

05/11/2017 – 01/04/2022 Pune, India

PRESIDENT MENDHPALPUTRA ORG

As a leader, I crafted a comprehensive Shepherd Development agenda plan, established the first Shepherd organization in Maharashtra, organized 5 state-level innovative protests with 20,000+ participants, advocated for new policies benefiting shepherds, and implemented crisis management through an active helpline for shepherd assistance, all while spearheading the Mendhpal Putra Organization for the democratic rights and well-being of the shepherd community.

01/09/2017 – 02/02/2018 Yawal, India

CITY COORDINATOR GOVERNMENT OF MAHARASHTRA

My primary responsibility involved partnering with the Government of Maharashtra to successfully execute the Swachh Bharat mission program, which entailed documenting program awareness among various stakeholders, including school and college students, as well as religious leaders, while also focusing on community capacity building and promoting behavioral changes within the community.

31/01/2022 – 18/05/2022 Pune, India

26/09/2022 – 26/10/2022 Shivpuri, India

FIELD WORK INTERN MAHILA SHAKTI SANGHATAN

20/12/2022 – 18/01/2023 Pune, India

FIELD WORK INTERN LIGHT HOUSE COMMUNITY

● **DIGITAL SKILLS**

Critical thinking | Microsoft Office | Canva | Public speaking and public relations | Community Organizing | Project Planning | Good listener and communicator | Participatory Training Methodology- A form of Participatory Rural Appraisal | Team-work oriented | Organizational and planning skills

● **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

PUBLICATIONS

[Aroli the shepherd alarm call](#)

This article covers my story from the Activist to the academician. My struggle, advocacy, and dedication towards my community empowerment. Saurabh Hatkar- Kanna S.(2023), Aroli the Shepherd Alarm call

[How Maharashtra Political chaos excluded Shepherds from Education](#) – 2022

The article covers the case study, factors, and possible adverse effects on the education and lives of shepherd children,

[Shepherds across the state are awaiting for the Justice.](#) – 2022

SOCIAL AND POLITICAL ACTIVITIES

02/10/2022 – 30/10/2022 Maharashtra(India)

Shepherd Tapaal Satyagrah(Postcard Protest)

Links <https://indianexpress.com/article/cities/pune/maharashtra-shepherds-start-postcard-campaign-to-demand-repeal-of-colonial-hangover-of-forest-act-8224818/> | <https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/nagpur/dhangars-write-to-cm-for-grazing-rights-in-forests-access-to-tiger-reserves/articleshow/94819562.cms>

12/12/2022 – 19/12/2022 Nagpur (Maharashtra, IND)

Protest for Grazing Rights

Link <https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/nagpur/after-quota-dhangars-want-grazing-rights-in-forests/articleshow/96358057.cms>

HONOURS AND AWARDS

11/05/2023

TISS-Best-Field work student Award-2023(Social work in livelihoods and social entrepreneurship) – Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai

27/12/2022

Yashvantratna Award – Maharaja Yashvantrao Holkar Gaurav samiti,Pune Maharaja Yashvantrao Holkar committee of the Pune awarded me by the Yaashvantratna Award for the social work for the shepherd community.

17/08/2017

Dhangar Samaj Bhushan – Dhanagar samaj Aurangabad Dhangar community of District of Aurangabad awarded me by the young social worker for my oratory skills and generating awareness about the community's history.

COMMUNICATION AND INTERPERSONAL SKILLS

Spokesperson- All India Anti superstition committee. In Maharashtra, I have delivered over 200 speeches, raising awareness about democratic rights, constitutional values, and the significance of scientific temper in everyday life.