**RESUME**

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| Examination | Name of Institution | Year of passing | Class |
| S. S.C. | People’s High School, Nanded | 1987 | Distinction |
| H. S. C. | Science College, Nanded | 1989 | I |
| B. Sc. | N. S. B. College, Nanded | 1992 | I |
| M. Sc. | Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University, Aurangabad | 1994 | I |

Areas of interest:

As far as profession is concerned I do like to get involved in project planning, monitoring & evaluation, networking, action research, documentation and capacity building of NGOs and community on local resource based agriculture & livelihood development, gender, nature conservation and institutional development.

Experience in the fields of :

Project planning & implementation, monitoring & evaluation, Natural Resource Management, Women empowerment, Process documentation, Livelihood development support, Organisation development, training, documentation, etc..

Skill set:

a. Computer Knowledge: Well versed with MS-Office, Power Point, Internet.

b. Languages Known:

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| Language | Read | Write | Speak |
| Marathi | √ | √ | √ |
| Hindi | √ | √ | √ |
| English | √ | √ | √ |

c. Trainings underwent

* Series of Trainings on
  1. Sustainable quality management ISO-9002
  2. Communication skills
  3. Watershed management (In-house & On-job)
  4. Rural Development (In-house & On-job), includes Project planning, project monitoring & evaluation, agricultural development, agro-based livelihood development, etc.
  5. Personality development
  6. Leadership development
  7. Participatory Rural Appraisal (PRA)
  8. Self Help Group
     + Following are some ToTs completed successfully,
       - ‘Logical Framework Approach (LFA)’ organized by Aga Khan Foundation, India (1998)
       - ‘Gender Sensitization & Mainstreaming Gender’ jointly organised by Swiss Development Agency and Human & Institutional Development Forum, Bangalore (1999).
       - ‘Moderation Skills for better Management, Communication and Cooperation’ conducted by Option & Solutions, Bangalore and supported by Swiss Development Corporation (2000)
       - Workshop on Exports Basics organized jointly by International Trade Centre (ITC), ASCENT, UNACTAD & WTO. (2000)
       - ‘Understanding Poverty’ organised by GRASP and facilitated by Human & Institutional Development Forum, Ahmedabad (2003)
       - ‘Organisational Development’ conducted by Development Alternatives, New Delhi with the support from DFID, UK (2004)
       - ‘Training on Strategic Planning and Monitoring’ conducted by Development Alternatives, New Delhi with the support from DFID, UK (2004)
       - ‘Training on Micro-enterprise Development’ organised by Development Alternatives, New Delhi with the support from DFID, UK (2004)
       - Technical training on Viticulture (grape farming) by National Research Centre for Grapes, Pune

Service Record :

a. Period October 1997 to February 2001- As **Project Manager and Programme Coordinator**

Grass-Roots Action for Social Participation (GRASP), Aurangabad, a leading NGO and support organization established in 1993, working for all round rural development.

**Job Responsibilities**- Planning & monitoring the team of 15 persons 24 village supervisors indulged in NRM and education projects for better implementation, organizing and mobilizing village community, laisoning with govt depts and donors, etc.

Facilitation of GRASP promoted NGOs’ network in Marathwada region, appraising the partners, monitoring & evaluation of individual projects, grant management, capacity building, etc.

b. March 2001 to October 2002- Engaged in cultivation and promotion of Medicinal Plants.

c. November 2002 to l February 2007- **Programme Coordinator,** GRASP, Aurangabad

**Job responsibilities**- Overall administration & management, guiding and facilitating the team of around 25 people involved in various community based projects in Maharashtra, coordinating and monitoring field activities supported by GRASP to identified partner NGOs (under DFID’s PACS pogramme-54 villages), staff recruitment, evaluation of staff performance, documentation, liaisoning with Govt & funding agencies, capacity building, developing systems for effective management of projects, sanctioning fund releases, fund mobilisation, etc.

d. March 2008 to till date- Working as a consultant to NGOs & GoM (Paryay, Dilasa, SEVA, AFARM, AFPRO, YASHADA, etc.) by providing resource support for project planning, monitoring & evaluation (watershed, livelihood support and other community based projects), capacity building, documentation, etc.

* During the period September-December 2011, was associated with Maharashta Government’s YASHADA, Pune as Project Officer for Aurangabad-Jalna districts under central government’s IWMP/ Vasundhara programme.
* Recently (November 2016 to July 2018) worked with AFPRO as a Manager of IDH supported Sustainable Grapes Initiative-India in Nashik and Sangli districts. Further engagement as Sr NRM Specialist at AFPRO’s Regional Office, Ahmednagar.

**Other Sectoral Assignments:**

* Involved in providing technical support to Government of Madhya Pradesh in identifying scope for medicinal plant cultivation & NRM activities in Shivpuri district under The World Bank supported Indira Gandhi Garibi Hatao Yojana- DPIP (2004).
* Involved in documentationof impact of GoM and UNICEF supported micro planning project in Chandrapur and Nandurbar districts on behalf of YASHADA, Pune (2006).
* Participated in mid-term evaluation of DPAP-phase II projects in Buldana district (2006).
* Mobilised support and conducted preliminary assessment for planning an initiative on bio-diversity conservation of ‘Gautala-Autramghat Sanctuary’, Aurangabad district. (2007)
* Evaluation of Tata Trust supported project on organic farming in Osmanabad district through NGO Paryay (2008)
* Better Sugarcane Cultivation Practices Initiative by WWF-India through GRASP (2007-08)
* Project on Safe drinking water, Sanitation and Women Empowerment by Monsato through AFPRO (2013-14)
* Involved in National Level Monitoring for assessing performance of central government schemes in the states outside Maharashtra (ongoing).
* Evaluation of GoM’s Jal Yukta Shivar Abhiyan in Latur and Nanded districts (ongoing).

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| **Developmental Projects Led** | | | |
| **Sr.** | **Name** | **Objective of project & coverage** | **Supported by** |
| 1. | Drought Prone Area Programme (DPAP) | Participatory natural resource conservation and maintenance in five villages of Aurangabad district. | Govt. of India |
| 2. | Adarsh Gaon Yojna | Participatory natural resource conservation and maintenance, building people’s institutions to address the issues for overall development of their village in one village of Aurangabad district. | Govt. of Maharashtra |
| 3. | Indo-German Watershed Development Project | Participatory natural resource conservation, agriculture development, women’s development and livelihood promotion in tribal dominated Kannad block of Aurangabad district.. | Gtz- Kfw, Germany through WOTR & NABARD |
| 4. | Capacity building | Capacity building of local and newer NGOs in Marathwada region on the issues of finance, organizational development, leadership development, etc. | Small Projects Environment Fund (SPEF), New Delhi |
| 4. | Management of Environmental Resources by Community (MERC) | Providing resource support to local NGOs, Capacity building of NGOs, addressing critical needs in natural resouce management and promoting optimum utilization of conserved resources in Marathwada region. | Indo-Canada Environment Facility (ICEF) & Aga Khan Foundation (India), |
| 5. | Education, Training and Motivation Project | Creating conducive environment for education in 24 identified villages to reduce dropout rate & awareness on child rights.. | Child Rights and You (CRY), Mumbai |
| 6. | Gender in NRM | Organising and mainstreaming women through SHGs and institutionalize gender in CBOs of watershed villages of network NGOs. | Community Aid Abroad (Oxfam- Australia), Pune |
| 7. | Poorest Areas Civil Society (PACS) Programme | Empowering rural community to enable them address their pertinent issues in 54 villages of Aurangabad dist. (project components- Kishori vikas, youths, SHGs, child rights-education, health, Agriculture development, livelihood development, etc.) | Department of International Development (DFID), England |
| 8. | WDF-NHWDP (Vidarbha) | Holistic Watershed Development with livelihood promotion in Akola (on of the six identified distressed districts) of Maharashtra. | NABARD |
| 9. | Research Project on Climate Change | Understanding the extreme condition, risks and vulnerability in Jalna district on behalf of AFPRO. Collection of primary and secondary data, documentation and consultations to come up with possible community level adaptations under the extreme climate conditions viz. drought. | Norwegian Embassy |
| 10. | Sustainable Grapes Initiative-India | Training, on field support and field demonstrations of sustainable practices in order to reduce input cost and enhance quality with residue free and socially compliant. | IDH, Netherlands |

**References:**

**Mr Vijay (Anna) Borade**

Trustee, Marathwada Sheti Sahayya Mandal (MSSM)

Ex-member, Maharashtra State Planning Commission

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**Certification**

I, hereby, certify that above given information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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