

## **Curriculum Vitae**

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### **General Information:**

Nationality : Indian  
Date and Place of Birth: May 15, 1973. Pune, Maharashtra, India  
Language Skills : Fluent in English, Marathi and Hindi; Learning Thai

### **Educational Qualification:**

**Masters Degree in Urban Environmental Management** - Asian Institute of Technology, Bangkok, Thailand, 1999

**Masters Degree in Development and Planning** - University of Pune, India, 1995

**Bachelor of Arts in Geography** - University of Pune, India, 1993

### **Current Position:**

**Co-ordinator Training and Technology Transfer Program (TTTP)**, Canadian Universities Consortium Urban Environmental Management at Asian Institute of Technology, Bangkok.

Responsibilities: for EIA (for assessing increasing tourism and hotel industry in Siem Reap, Angkor region, Cambodia) and Cleaner Production (demonstrations for integrated waste management and EMS for hotels in Hua Hin, Thailand) projects:

- Organize workshops in project areas
- Monitor and follow up project progress
- Research and documentation on various tourism related issues

- Alternative technologies for the tourism industry
- Ecolabels
- Integrated tourism destination management
- Involved in writing a manual for UNEP on 'Waste management: what the tourism industry can do to improve its performance?'
- Working on organizing and developing a course on tourism and coastal zone management
- Putting together and editing TTTP newsletter
- Organizing a workshop for Environment Canada on 'Creating Sustainable Cities through Urban Environmental Management'.
- Re-writing a work book on 'Planning for Sustainable Tourism Development at the Local Level' with special reference to South East Asia.
- Conduct workshops on tourism destination management
- Member of Planning Committee for an International conference on Sustainable Community Tourism Destination Management: from rhetoric to sustainable urban environmental management practices

**Course Co-ordinator for Urban Environmental Management and Planning course** offered at Urban Environmental Management Program, AIT.

Responsibilities: one term required course offered by the Urban Environment Management Program.

- Prepare course schedule
- Organize lectures and field visits in consultation with the course instructor
- Prepare course assignments and projects in consultation with the course instructor
- Assist in delivering lectures on Role of urban planning in UEM and urban indicators and Tourism destination management as an example of integrated UEM
- Deliver lectures on Environmental management systems and certifications
- Assist in evaluating assignments and course exams
- Attend to students difficulties and queries

Compile course reading material

**Previous Professional Experience:**

- **Field Co-ordinator**, for the project Urban Transformation through Humane Intervention (UTHI), Youth in Unity for Voluntary Action (YUVA) a Bombay based NGO. 1995 – 1997.

Responsibilities: Developing a project proposal, networking and interacting with other NGOs for work on housing rights of the urban poor, over all community development, lobbying with community at the local government for community development and infrastructure provisions. Representing YUVA at various women's' and children's forum in the city.

- **Data Analyst** , Status of tribal women of Maharashtra, Action for Agricultural Renewal in Maharashtra(AFARM). April – July 1995.

Responsibilities: Analysis of data and report writing on a survey done on the status of tribal women in Maharashtra.

### **Previous Community Work Experience:**

Worked in 2 low income communities in Pune, India:

- Created Self Help Groups of women created 12 groups in all of which 6 sustained over a period of one year
- Worked on creating children’s play and study groups
- Worked on creating youth groups for creating a Community Based Organization (CBO) to sustain the lobbying at the local government offices for provision of infrastructure.

Conducted a survey for the World Bank on health status of urban poor, in Pune, India.

### **Other Work Experience:**

Student assistant with CUC UEM at AIT for UEM course evaluation – designing questionnaires, conducting student survey, and preparing a report on course evaluation, 1998.

Student assistant with AIT student housing office for preparing and designing a university-housing brochure, 1998.

Student assistant with Asia Disaster Preparedness Center (ADPC) for editing and compiling conference proceedings, 1998.

### **Academic Research:**

MSc thesis on, ‘Developing a strategy to increase participation of hotels in environmental management programs’. 1999.

MA thesis on, ‘Strategy for improving the educational status of tribal women in Sawarkhend village, district Palghar, Maharashtra, India’. 1995.

Developed a block development plan for 18 villages in Ratnagiri District, Maharashtra, India. 1994.

Developed a district development plan for Sangli District in Maharashtra, India. 1994.

**Publications and Conferences:**

Pallavi Mandke. 'Developing a Strategy to Increasing Participation of Hotels in Environmental Management Programs', Training and Technology Transfer Program Occasional Series, Canadian Universities Consortium Urban Environmental Management Project at AIT. 1999.

Presented a paper at an International conference on Good Earthkeeping in Mumbai, India on 'Developing a Strategy to Increasing Participation of Hotels in Environmental Management Programs in Panjin, Goa, India'