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Working with the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, as Director, Census Operations and Citizen Registration for Punjab, Chandigarh and UP, Abhishek Jain, is an Indian Administrative Service Officer, IAS-2002, HP Cadre. He is a Doctorate in Economics, Master of Int. Dev. Policy from Duke University, USA and Fellow Company Secretary. With a work experience of 19 years, Speed Typing (being 3 times World Typing Champion) and writing on public policy issues are his hobbies.



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Having been a working professional for 17 years, Abinash Meher is the Director and Co-founder of Auomira Entertainment Private Limited. Heading the integrated communications and marketing agency based out of Orissa, he loves to read spiritual philosophy, track political stories, and indulge in storytelling, in his leisure time. Abinash has a Post Graduate Diploma in Management.



Anil Kumar Bhushan

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With a rich and diverse work experience of more than 25 years, and a Master's in Science degree in Plant Molecular Biology, Anil Kumar Bhushan is presently designated as Associate Director, Government Affairs and Policy, Johnson & Johnson India, New Delhi and is part of the leadership team of Janssen Pharmaceuticals. Having worked tirelessly during the pandemic he finds solace in music, travelling and reading, as his leisure activities out of office."



Ankit Anand

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Working with the Department of Telecommunications, Ministry of Communications, Government of India for over 9 years, Ankit Anand is a holder of Bachelor's in Engineering (Instrumentation) degree from Netaji Subas University of Technology, Delhi. He is currently posted as Director, License Fee Assessment. Ankit is keenly passionate about cinema, and loves to read, travel and listen to music in his free time.



Anurag Awasthi

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As a Colonel in the Indian Army, presently posted in Delhi, Anurag Awasthi has been serving in the Defence Services since 1994. Having been associated with the Indian Army for more than 26 years now, Colonel Anurag Awasthi has a vast range of experience of the country's expanse, cultural and regional diversity. He has a Master's in Philosophy degree to his credit.



Archana J

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Based in Chennai as Director, University Partnerships, Talent Acquisition and Engagement, at Wiley India, Archana has been a working professional for 14 years. She is a holder of integrated Bachelor's in Arts, Bachelor's in Laws (Hons) degree, and loves to practice Yoga or watch TV shows when she gets free time from office.



Ashish Tyagi

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Working as an Associate Director, Management Consulting, at PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC), a global consulting firm, Ashish Tyagi is presently based in Uttarakhand, and has an experience of over 14 years in the field. He is a Master of Business Administration, and travelling, music and reading, makes to his list of favourite hobbies.



Ashutosh Bhattacharya

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As a founding partner and senior manager for Gurgaon-based strategic marketing and communication agency, 10 Minutes to 1, Ashutosh Bhattacharya has a work experience of 17 years, with a Bachelor's in Information Technology (Hons) degree to his credit. As an independent, policy communication consultant, Ashutosh rejuvenates himself with a range of activities, from playing guitar to bike riding, writing, travelling and scuba diving.



Bhagya S Nair

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Having been a working professional for 13 years now, Bhagya S Nair is currently working as an Assistant General Manager, Project Management, Bengaluru Airport City Limited. She holds a Master's in Technology degree from the Indian Institute of Technology, Madras. She is passionate about Indian classical dances and practices it in her free time, along with reading.



Gaurav Kumar

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Working with the Ministry of Textiles, Government of India, as an Economic Advisor, Gaurav Kumar has an experience of 21 years and is a Master of Economics. He's driven towards conducting a census of the textile sector. Based out of Delhi, he loves to travel, read interesting books and play cricket as a hobby.



Geetika Singh

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With seven years of experience in government administration, Geetika Singh (Punjab Civil Service Officer, batch 2014) is presently serving as Sub-District Magistrate, Sri Chamkaur Sahib, Punjab. She holds Master's degree in Sociology, LLB., and Bachelor's in Economics degree from Panjab University. She has been a theatre performer and basketball player, loves to read and travel in her free time.



Harshal Kumar

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With a Master's in Business Administration degree from the Indian Institute of Management, Indore, Harshal Kumar has been in the field of administration for the past 12 years. Presently, he is working as the Business Head, Smart Cities and Urban Infrastructure, at 3M India Limited, Delhi. He is drawn towards work that involves research and strategic planning. For his leisure time, he loves to read and travel.



Innayat

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An officer of Punjab Civil Services for more than four years, Innayat is currently serving as Sub Divisional Magistrate at Dinanagar and Kalanaur, District Gurdaspur, Punjab. With Bachelor's in Education degree, she had been the topper of Punjab Civil Services Examination, 2016. She is a keen photographer who loves music and feels passionate about art and yoga.



Jaspreet Singh

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Presently posted as Additional Deputy Commissioner, Jalandhar, Jaspreet Singh, IAS-2014, Punjab cadre, holds the Bachelor's in Engineering degree. He loves to read books and gain knowledge to rejuvenate himself in his free time. He is also passionate about working in the areas of poverty alleviation and technological intervention in delivery of public services.



Jitendra Kumar Singh

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Working with the Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, as a Conservator of Forests, Research Circle, Jammu and Kashmir (UT), Jitendra Kumar Singh, IFS, has a work experience of 11 years. He holds Master's degree in Veterinary Science (Vet. Pharmacology & Toxicology) and is also a Master of Economics from Indira Gandhi National Open University. Playing tennis, enjoying music and learning cooking tips make to his hobby list.



Kanika Pal

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Currently designated as the South Asia Head, Community Investments and Sustainability Programmes, by Hindustan Unilever, Kanika Pal has been a working professional for over 16 years now, with a Master's degree in Corporate Social Responsibility. She refreshes herself up with varied free-time activities and hobbies, from pottery to urban farming, wildlife safaris and nature photography.



Krishan Kumar

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An officer from the Indian Forest Services, IFS- 2011, Krishan Kumar is presently posted as Deputy Conservator of Forests, Wildlife Division, Shimla. With a Master's degree in Botany and 10 years of work experience, he finds solace in trekking into the hills and playing cricket, when out of office. Wildlife conservation has been his area of concern.



Maarico Baruah

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Presently taking a break from working life, Maarico Baruah has an experience of 8 years as a legal consultant and lawyer. She has worked with the United Nations Development Programme and also practiced in Guwahati High Court. Having an LLB degree and a Graduate Certificate Course in Public Policy, Maarico finds her joy time in playing squash, learning new languages and travelling.



Manjunath H

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Being associated with the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, an Assistant Director at Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel National Police Academy, Hyderabad, the work experience of Manjunath H, IPS, expands over 12 years. He holds the Master's in Science degree in Agriculture. He like to play badminton, go for bike riding, and trekking as part of his recreation, along with reading books.



Md. Shahid Kamal Ansari

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Working as Deputy Controller of Accounts, Ministry of Labour and Employment, Delhi, Md Shahid Kamal Ansari has a work experience of 9 years, with a Master's degree in Business Administration to his credit. He loves to read and travel in his free time, and is passionate about working in the area of public finance.



Meghna Yadav

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Presently posted as Assistant Director, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel National Police Academy, Hyderabad, Meghna Yadav, is an officer from the Indian Police Services, IPS- 2007. She has Master's of Arts degree in History, and loves to spend time with her daughters, after office. Baking and gardening are her favourite hobbies.



Namita Wadhwa

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Having been a working professional for the past 19 years, Namita Wadhwa is presently designated as an Associate Director by IPE Global Limited, a development consulting company based in New Delhi. She is Bachelor of Engineering, Computer Science. Namita spends her leisure time indulging into cooking, traveling, and watching TV shows.



Pankaj Ahlawat

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With an experience of nearly 12 years in the field of Information Technology, Pankaj Ahlawat is now an IT Associate in the IT Services Management for the United Nations World Food Programme, currently based in Panchkula. He is a Master of Business Administration (IT), and rejuvenates himself by playing lawn tennis, and practicing skydiving and mountaineering when on vacation.



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Pankaj works as a Senior Director, Nouveausurge Consulting. He has 18 years of work experience comprising of Policy advisory. Research Technology consulting and policy advocacy. He has worked with organizations such as NASSCOM, PwC and HCL. He likes to read about ancient history and international conflicts. He is a B.Tech mechanical engineering and PG in Business Management.



Rajendra Raut

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As a Senior Manager, Government and Policy Affairs, at Maruti Suzuki India Limited, Rajendra Raut has been a working professional for more than 20 years. He holds a Master's degree in Business Administration (Marketing Management) and finds joy in playing and watching cricket matches, and listening to music, in his leisure time.



Rajiv Banerjee

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Presently based out of Navi Mumbai, Rajiv Banerjee is designated as Senior Vice President and Vertical Head, Corporate Communication, HDFC Bank. An LLB-degree holder, he has a working experience of more than 20 years. Gaining knowledge into defence and strategic studies practice and concepts, travelling and cartooning make to the list of his hobbies.



Rishi Sinha

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As a Deputy Executive Producer in Network18 Group, Rishi Sinha has been contributing to the field of journalism for the past 16 years, and holds a Post Graduate Diploma in Journalism and Mass Communication. After hectic work schedules, Rishi finds his solace in exploring themes of spirituality, watching Bollywood updates and knowing more on Indian political scenario.



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Somesh Anand

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Working with the National Institute for Entrepreneurship and Small Business Development, an autonomous institute under the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, Somesh Anand is a Senior Manager, Deployment, PM-YUVA, with an experience of more than 14 years. With an MPhil degree to his credit, he is a book lover who loves to travel.



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Swatee Dobriyal

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With an experience of nearly 15 years as a working professional, Swatee Dobriyal is a Leader, Corporate Communication and Corporate Responsibility, LIXIL Asia. She is a Bachelor of Journalism and Mass Communication, and lists diverse activities like film production, organic farming and dairying as her hobbies. She also refreshens herself up by playing badminton, chess or cricket and reading books.



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Swati Madhukar Pandey is working as Postmaster General, India Post, Mumbai. With an experience of over 24 years as a bureaucrat in various sectors like atomic energy and information & broadcasting, she has also been a recipient of the prestigious National Film Award. She holds a Master's degree in anthropology, a diploma in French language and is passionate about travel, storytelling, textile, art, and history.



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Vinay Kumar

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Working with the Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Government of India, Vinay Kumar, IFS-1992, is an Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, presently based in Telangana. Having an experience of over 29 years, he is a Master of Forest Sciences. He lists golfing, swimming and travelling as his leisure-time activities.

