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Ankita is currently working as Urban Environmental Specialist at the National Institute of Urban Affairs. She has 8 years of work experience. Ankita holds a Bachelor's of Architecture degree, and a Master's in Regional Planning. She loves to paint the memories of her travel on canvas in her spare time. A voracious listener of podcasts, she often tunes into podcasts based on history, geopolitics, and e-books on various subjects.



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KOMAL SHARMA

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