

GSDP PARTICIPANT PROFILE

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	MA Development and International Economics, Kingston University, London.	
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Profile (Knowledge and talent –strength)

I'm Ankith Kumar K.V., a post-graduate in Development and International Economics from Kingston University, London. Prior to that, I had completed my Bachelors in History, Economics and English Literature from St Aloysius College (Autonomous), Mangalore, India.

In my Master's, I had my first lecture on Environmental Economics in which my professor asked us to read the book by E.F. Shumacher called "*Small is Beautiful*". The book helped me understand the complex intricacies between politics and environment. It also made me realize the importance of conservation of resources and how sustainable development is the only way forward. Still renowned as the bible of Environmental Economics, the book laid the foundation of my future aspirations. My interest in Environmental Economics continued, as my dissertation was on the topic "*Present scenario of Green GDP Accounting in Karnataka.*"

My other skills include:

Software Applications

- MS Office – Professional user
- AutoCad – Intermediate user
- QGIS – Intermediate user

Project Management:

- Project management skills were developed through my internships, where we were assigned various projects and deadlines to be met.
- Was assigned as the 'Event Head' to conduct the Model UN Competition in college.

Team work & Communication:

- Team working skills developed through my participation in Inter Collegiate fests.
- Also through conducting various programs at college level.
- Participation in sports competitions.

Language:

- English – Fluent
- Hindi – Moderate
- Kannada – Moderate
- French - Beginner

Learning (Career) from the Course – Valuation of Ecosystem Goods and Services (organised jointly by ENVIS Centres at IISc and EMPRI, Bangalore)

Joining the course with moderate knowledge on how to use QGIS, this course has helped me be more efficient in the software. It has helped me to understand different features of GIS both on how to work with vector and raster data sets. The course gave us a very intensive crash course on valuation of ecosystems from different regions of India. It was taught in structured and systematic way in which any lay man could understand the importance of ecosystem services. By the end, the program has equipped me with the knowledge required to grasp and work in an area related to environmental sciences.

Upgraded Profile and your possible role in the future

In the future, i aspire to work in academia and do my doctorate in Environmental Economics on topics such as valuation of ecosystem services and conservation of biodiversity. GSDP has given me the required foundation I need to help me contribute to the field of environmental economics in my own humble, emphatic and inimitable way.