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# MITALI VAVRE

*Mobilizing resources for sustainability isn't just about funding—  
it's about **driving systemic change, unlocking impact, and shaping a  
resilient future for all.***

## Pursuing Growth, Innovation, and Impact

### Experience

Dynamic professional with **eight years** of experience in **Climate Action, climate resilience, donor engagement, and sustainable development**. Expertise in **fundraising, proposal development, stakeholder collaboration, and climate finance research**. Successfully secured funding for climate adaptation, data driven decision making, Bio-diversity conservation, and disaster risk reduction initiatives. Passionate about leveraging public-private partnerships and investment strategies to drive large-scale sustainability programs.



**August 2023- Present**    1 year 8 months  
**SEEDS, India**  
**Technical Proposal Manager, India**

#### Leading climate action fundraising & stakeholder engagement

- Secured INR 32 Cr in funding for climate adaptation, disaster risk reduction, and energy transition projects.
- Developed high-impact grant proposals aligning with global climate goals (Paris Agreement, SDGs).
- Engaged with government agencies, multilateral banks, and corporate donors to expand project funding pipelines.
- Led policy research on green finance, ESG investments, and blue-green infrastructure.
- Conducted climate risk assessments and integrated findings into proposal development.
- Monitored and evaluated CSR and climate finance programs, ensuring impact measurement and reporting compliance.
- Designed stakeholder engagement strategies, leading discussions with policymakers, donors, and private-sector investors to enhance project scalability.

#### Key responsibilities: Fundraising, partnerships, Advocacy and Donor Relations

- Develop and implement proposals for disaster risk reduction, environmental initiatives, and sustainable architecture projects.
- Conduct in-depth research, analyze academic studies, and synthesize technical insights.
- Engagement with Senior stakeholders and government officials with research contributions and analysis in sustainability or development sectors.
- Familiarity with interdisciplinary projects.
- Collaborate with cross-functional teams in research, marketing, finance, and development.
- Provide technical expertise to support marketing efforts, including crafting appeals and designing creatives.
- Participate in CSR and review meetings, contribute to strategic decision-making, and coordinate projects efficiently.
- Identify scalability opportunities, draft proposals, and strategize for long-term impact.

#### References

**Mr. Arijit Das**  
Regional Director, FR and Donor Relations

**Mr. Parag Talankar**  
Director, Mobilization and Partnerships

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India

### EDUCATION

#### Masters in Architecture (Conservation)

School of Planning and Architecture  
2016-18

#### Bachelors in Architecture VNIT (VRCE)

2010-2015

#### Certification- Udemy and Coursera

ESG and GHG in Sustainability  
Pursuing (60% complete)

### Key skills and expertise

- Resource Mobilization & Donor Engagement
- Proposal Development & Grant Writing
- Stakeholder Management (Govt, CSR, Multilateral Orgs)
- ESG & Impact Assessment
- Data Analysis & Financial Reporting
- Project Coordination & Policy Research
- Public-Private Partnerships (PPPs)

# Certification and technical Skills

- Microsoft Office Suite (Excel, PowerPoint, Word)
- GIS & Spatial Analysis (ArcGIS)
- Data Visualization (Power BI)

## Learning

- GHG Accounting & ESG Reporting (GRI, TCFD, CDP)
- Climate Finance & Sustainable Investments (PRI, SBTi)

# INTERESTS

Digital Literacy,  
Urban Floods,  
Water conservation and Nature-based Solutions  
Climate change and Mitigation  
Qualitative and Quantitative Research  
Architectural and Academic Research  
Qualitative surveys and analysis.  
Design thinking

# LANGUAGE

English  
Hindi  
Marathi



Jan 2019 to July 2023 4 years 6 months  
KSSA, Bengaluru, KA  
Academician and Researcher

**Key responsibilities:** Research, Proposal writing and Academics

## Major works undertaken

- Conducted research on built environment sustainability and climate adaptation, aligning projects with global environmental goals.
- Designed community-driven sustainability projects focusing on climate resilience and biodiversity conservation.
- Led proposal writing for grants from government bodies & private donors.
- Conducted research on urban climate adaptation, integrating data into policy recommendations.
- Designed and developed community-led conservation and renewable energy projects, engaging stakeholders in heritage and sustainability sectors.
- Led proposal writing efforts for funding applications to government and private-sector entities.
- Collaborated with government bodies to integrate climate adaptation policies into urban planning frameworks.

## References

**Dr. R Jagannathan**  
Founding Principal (Prof., Dr.)

**Mrs. Subadha Battina**  
Acting Principal and Professor



2015-16 1 Year  
INTACH & Vidarbha Heritage Society, Nagpur, MH  
Architect and Researcher

**Key responsibilities include,**

- In-depth Research and listing of heritage sites in Nagpur,
- Qualitative and Quantitative surveys and verification site Recces/visits
- Site documentation and drawings

## References

**Ar. Awantika Chitnavis**  
INTACH Nagpur Chapter

## Achievements

- 2021** The changing dynamics of tourism: An introduction to Dark Tourism, Urban Rhetorics, Issue 3, March 2021.
- 2020**
- A part of the team for Drafting scheme and syllabus for B. Des courses- Interactive Design , Product design and Visual communication, which are approved by the management, and will be approved by the AICTE and VTU in coming year.
  - Conducted a webinar on "Conservation of Digital Heritage" with speakers , Dr. Nalini Thakur, Ar. Munish Pandit, Dr. Chetan Sahasrabudhe and Ar. Balaji V, with over 800 registered participants,.
  - Worked for registering KSSA, as a registered institute in the gazette of India, as an expert heritage body for the AMASR Act, under National Monuments Authority, Ministry of Culture.

## Declaration

I hereby declare that the above written information are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Ar. Mitali Vavre