# MS. AISHWARYA BHUTA

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# **Career Objective**

Hardworking individual with leadership and organisational abilities, coupled with strong verbal and written communication skills. My career goal is to pursue extensive research for understanding the challenges to development in India and aid in devising solutions. I want to positively contribute towards enhancing the research quotient in the context of Indian academia.

<b>Educational Qualifications</b>				
2018	Master of Arts in Development Studies	Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati	Pursuing Sem. II CPI 9.0 (Sem. I)	
2017	Bachelors of Arts in Social Sciences	Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Tuljapur	CGPA 8.7/10 Gold Medalist	
2014	HSC (Standard 12 <sup>th</sup> )	H.R. College of Commerce and Economics, Mumbai	90.76%	
2012	SSC (Standard 10 <sup>th</sup> )	Dr. S. Radhakrishnan Vidyalaya, Borivli West, Mumbai	90.55%	

# **Professional experiences**

March - June 2018	Young Bhartiya Foundation	<b>Trainee Editor</b> Proofreading and editing articles written by interns, intern recruitment, handling business communication, designing visual content for social media pages
February - May 2018	Freelance	<b>Thesis Editor</b> Proofreading Ph.D. thesis for a client
May - August 2017	Indian School of Management and Entrepreneurship, Mumbai	Research and Content Development Intern Curriculum research, preparing faculty resources and caselets, content writing, editing, etc.
April – May 2016	Pratham Mumbai Education Initiative	<b>Documentation Intern</b> Field visits, data collection, report writing.

### Research

February – April 2019	A case study of the book market in Paltan Bazaar, Guwahati	Field study (IIT Guwahati)
February 2019	Revisiting Political Development: A Post-Colonial Approach	Response paper (IIT Guwahati)
August – Nov 2018	Economic Development in Post-Colonial India: Building upon a Colonial Legacy	Term paper (IIT Guwahati)
June 2016 – March 2017	Shackled to the Golden Arches: Fast Food Culture and the Urban Youth	BA Dissertation (TISS Tuljapur)

### Paper presented at conference

Patil, R., & Bhuta, A. (2019, March). *State Repression in a Democratic Regime: Arrests of Activists in India*. Paper presented at Research Conclave 2019, IIT Guwahati (Co-author).

Bhuta, A. (2018, February). What we don't teach in class: Skills for the 21<sup>st</sup> century. Paper presented at Way Forward for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century International Conference, Mumbai.

### **Publications**

#### **Academic articles**

Bhuta, A. (2018, December 7-13). Renaming Places, Rewriting History. *Mainstream Weekly*, 56 (51), 25-27.

Bhuta, A. (2018, May 17). What we don't teach in class: Skills for the 21<sup>st</sup> century. *Journal of International Business and Macroeconomics*, 1 (1). Available at http://scholquest.com/journalsarticlesinpress/articlesinpress-Journal-of-International-Business-&-Macroeconomics.html

Bhuta, A. (2017, July-December). The Story of 'Maggi' in India: A Case Study in Crisis Management. *ASBM Journal of Management*, 10 (2), 119-122.

#### **Book reviews**

Bhuta, A. (September 28, 2018). Book review: Kumar, R., The Free Voice: On Democracy, Culture and the Nation. *LSE Review of Books*. Available at http://blogs.lse.ac.uk/lsereviewofbooks/2018/09/28/book-review-the-free-voice-on-democracy-culture-and-the-nation-by-ravish-kumar/

Bhuta, A. (2018, June-September). Book review: Adichie, C.N., Dear Ijeawele, or a Feminist Manifesto in Fifteen Suggestions. *Indian Journal of Gender Studies*, 25 (2), 319-320.

Bhuta, A. (2018, January-June). Book review: Dimitrova, D., & de Bruijn, T. (eds.), Imagining Indianness. *Indian Anthropology*, 48 (1), 84-86.

# Poems (selected)

Bhuta, A. (2018, March). Her Story, Their Story. In Bulusu, V., & Kanduri, S. (Eds.), *Ameya* (pp. 2-4). Mumbai: Himalaya. (For Aurora's Degree & PG college, Hyderabad)

Bhuta, A. (2017, December 22-28). The Battle Must Go On! Mainstream Weekly, 56 (1), 96.

Bhuta, A. (2017, September). I Dissent, therefore I am. *CEAzine*: *International critical student magazine*, p. 33.

# Awards and accolades

2018	Way Forward for the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century International Conference, Mumbai	Award for Outstanding Research Paper
2017 2015	Tata Institute of Social Sciences	Institute Gold Medal for the Best Student Best Student Award
2014	H.R. College	Principal's Special Award, Best Organizer

### **Achievements**

2018	IIT Guwahati	Third prize – Poetry Writing Competition (Hindi)
2017	Tata Institute of Social Sciences	First prize- Essay Competition (Hindi). First prize- Story Writing (Hindi) and Poetry Recitation (English) Competitions- National Rural Youth Festival 2017

# Language skills

# English- IELTS band score 8.0 (November 2016).

Fluent in Hindi, Marathi, Gujarati, Marwari.

IT competencies | Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Internet, SPSS.

**Interests** | Research, reading, writing, anchoring and public speaking, event management.

References available upon request.