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Present Occupation: Associate Fellow, CUTS International

Educational Qualification

| University/ Institute | Year | Subject(s) | Degree |
|-----------------------------------|------|------------------------|--------|
| National Power Training Institute | 2014 | Power Management | MBA |
| Dehradun Institute of Technology | 2010 | Mechanical Engineering | B.Tech |

Work Experience

| Year | Experience |
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| April 2023- Present | Associate Fellow, CUTS CCIER |
| February, 2022 – March, 2023 | Assistant Policy Analyst , CUTS CCIER |
| August, 2021 - December, 2021 | Programme Associate, IFOREST |
| March, 2019 - April, 2021 | Financial Consultant, The Energy & Resource Institute |
| July, 2018 - December, 2018 | Assistant Manager, Fourth Partner Energy |
| April, 2016 - May, 2018 | Analyst, Bridge to India |
| January, 2015 – April, 2016 | Research Associate, Mercom Communications |

Project Experience:

- Solarisation of Agriculture Feeder- KUSUM Scheme¹
- Exploring the potential of Last Mile Transportation as an enabler for Green Jobs (GreenJobs III)²

¹ <https://cuts-ccier.org/solarisation-of-agriculture-feeders/>

² <https://cuts-ccier.org/greenjobs-iii/>

- Decarbonisation of Freight Sector in India³
- EVolution: Aligning the Just Energy Transition Agenda in the Electric Mobility Ecosystem with the G20 Framework⁴
- Supporting the transition to a low-carbon, affordable and inclusive transport system in peri-urban and rural districts of Rajasthan⁵
- Policy advocacy for inclusion of distributed renewable energy projects under district mineral funds in Jharkhand
- Capacity Building programme on Demand Side Management for the officials of Manipur State Power Distribution Company

Selected Publications:

- Sharma, A, (May, 2022), *Spotlight*, [India's Power Crisis 2022](#), CUTS CCIER
- Sharma, A, (October, 2023), [Exploring the Potential of Last Mile Transportation as an Enabler for Green Jobs](#), CUTS CCIER
- Sharma, A, (May, 2023), [Agrivoltaics in India: Challenges and opportunities for scale-up](#), CUTS CCIER
- Sharma, A, (May, 2023), [Implementing Solar Irrigation Sustainably](#), CUTS CCIER

³ <https://cuts-ccier.org/decarbonisation-of-freight-sector-in-india/>

⁴ <https://cuts-ccier.org/evolution/>

⁵ <https://cuts-ccier.org/supporting-the-transition-to-a-low-carbon-affordable-and-inclusive-transport-system-in-peri-urban-and-rural-districts-of-rajasthan/>