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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Public health professional (MPH) with a clinical dental background (BDS) and hands-on experience in dental undergraduate teaching, academic mentoring, and research methodology. Has taught and assessed dental students within an NMC/DCI-regulated academic institution (DMIHER), and combines this with public health training in health systems, research design, and data-driven programme evaluation. Bringing an early-career but genuine grounding in medical/dental education - looking to grow into broader institutional education-strengthening and faculty development work.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Research Intern - DMIHER

Jan 2026 - Jun 2026

Wardha, Maharashtra

- Designed and conducted an independent mixed-methods research study within a dental/medical academic institution, applying structured methodology, quality checks, and evidence synthesis
- Authored a dissertation report translating research findings into practical, actionable recommendations - directly relevant to producing structured academic and institutional documentation

Tutor, Teaching Faculty - DMIHER

Mar 2022 - Nov 2022

Wardha, Maharashtra

- Mentored dental undergraduate students within a DCI-recognized dental institution, providing structured academic support and exam-preparation guidance
- Worked directly within a dental college's academic environment, gaining first-hand familiarity with curriculum delivery, student assessment, and institutional teaching standards

Summer Research Intern - SHSRC Gujarat

May 2025 - Jun 2025

Gujarat, India

- Contributed to health systems strengthening initiatives, including capacity-building and stakeholder engagement components of public health programmes
- Authored field reports translating on-ground observations into recommendations for programme and training improvement

Clinical Dentist - AMPA Toothsi

Nov 2022 - Jul 2024

Mumbai, Maharashtra

- Delivered clinical dental care and coordinated patient management across a multi-branch dental service network
- Maintained clinical practice standards and continuity of care in a structured, protocol-driven service environment

Associate Dentist - Roots Dental Care

Jun 2021 - Nov 2022

Wardha, Maharashtra

- Performed clinical dental procedures and managed patient care under senior supervision

Dental Intern - Rotational Internship

Jan 2021 - Dec 2021

- Rotated across dental specialty departments, building clinical and diagnostic competency under an accredited dental curriculum

EDUCATION

Indian Institute of Public Health, Gandhinagar

2024 - 2026

Master of Public Health (MPH)

Sharad Pawar Dental College, Wardha

2016 - 2021

Bachelor of Dental Surgery (BDS)

- Distinction in Oral Medicine and Radiology, Final BDS examination
- Highest Scorer Award, Oral Medicine and Radiology - Indian Academy of Oral Medicine and Radiology, 2020

RELEVANT SKILLS

Medical/Dental Education: Undergraduate Teaching & Mentoring, Student Assessment Support, Curriculum Familiarity (DCI-recognized institution), Academic Documentation

Research & Data: Research Methodology, Qualitative & Quantitative Analysis, Excel, STATA, SPSS, NVivo, Power BI

Public Health & Health Systems: Health Systems Strengthening, Capacity-Building Programme Support, Stakeholder Coordination, Field Programme Evaluation

Languages: English, Hindi, Marathi, Gujarati (Conversational)

CERTIFICATIONS & ELECTIVE COURSES

- Imperial College Epidemiology for Public Health
- Scientific and Medical Paper Writing - Henry Harvin Education University
- Systematic Review & Meta-Analysis (SRMA) and Data Analysis
- Implementation Research Workshop
- Good Clinical Practices
- NFHS Data Analysis
- Advanced Immunization and Vaccine-Preventable Diseases
- One Health
- Transcription and Qualitative Data Analysis

PUBLICATIONS & ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

- Copyright L-105201/2021: Comparative Evaluation of Efficacy of J. grandiflorum and Honey in Management of Aphthous Ulcer Stomatitis
- Published original article and case series in a peer-reviewed dental and medical journal

VOLUNTEER WORK

- NIRMAN 7-Day Workshop - Participant
- Dental Camps - Volunteer Clinician
- COVID-19 Response Duties - Volunteer
- Research Transcription and Qualitative Analysis - Volunteer