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A young International Advisor on Girls education with an experience working in the not-for-profit, corporate and UN environment along with a strong background in STEM, women empowerment projects & expansions activities; who is striving to gain experience in a diverse and challenging work environment to make a difference and make this world a better place for all.

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

- **UN Representative** with Man-up Campaign, spread across 23 countries to involve men in the battle of Gender Equality.
- **International Advisor** and member of Advisory committee board with 3 NGO's in **India, Kenya and Bangladesh** for Girls education and women empowerment.
- **Member of the Bill Drafting** Coalition Committee of NYC4CEDAW, **New York** where we are currently drafting the women's rights of bill for New York City and working with the City council to get it passed this year.
- **Communications and public relations** Coalition Committee of NYC4CEDAW, **New York City**
- **Member of UN Women** Interagency Youth Networking group where we are a youth group from over **200 countries** and we organize **Youth CSW** in March every year at UNHQ.
- I also love to **write and blog** and I am associated with World Pulse where I keep sharing my articles and few of them got published in Huffington post, National Geographic and **TIME** magazine.
- I am also **founder** of a campaign called '**Superwoman Next Door**' where we find the unsung Superwoman from around the world n then interview them and either write about them or make a video. We did a campaign where we featured **7 Superwomen from 7 Continents** for 7 Days where we featured unsung Superwoman from Antarctica to Africa.
- Senior **Mentor** for **Global Youth Leadership - Mexico** where 40 youth Leaders were selected from around the world.

WORK EXPERIENCE

May 2017 to Present, Man-up Campaign, New York, NY, UN Representative

- Announced at the Clinton Global Initiative in September 2009 in collaboration with Vital Voices Global Partnership, Man Up is a global campaign to activate youth to stop violence against women and girls.

- Sports, music, arts, reflection and technology are some of the primary ways we are connected to other people.
- The Man-up Campaign brought together a prestigious team of delegates from 24 countries (along with artists, athletes, technologists, researchers, and activists).
- We aim to educate Men from around the world by bringing more awareness at grassroots level
- Attend several meetings at UN and represent Man-up Campaign

August 2016 to Present, UN Women, New York, NY; Member of UNIANYD

- Member of Interagency Network on Youth Development's Working Group on Youth and Gender Equality at UN Women for Youth
- There are around 200 youths from around the world a part of the group where we all work together to achieve Sustainable Development Goal 5
- Organized the Youth CSW 61 in UN Headquarters, New York
- Work on the several youth and gender equality campaigns

September 2016 to Present, Praveen Lata Sansthan, Jaipur, India. International Advisor

- Praveen Lata Sansthan is NGO based at Jaipur working for holistic development of Child Welfare, Women Empowerment and Rural Development across Rajasthan
- Mentor the girls of the PLS organization.
- These girls have never been to school and we train them about basic education to grooming in evening schools
- The girls are trained with Computer skills to handmade products skills
- Funds Raising for the organization and for girls education
- Guide to expand the network of Girls
- Planning for events for Girls and providing them the right platform
- Volunteers and Delegates expansion programmes
- PLS is an organization awarded by president of India

November 2016 to Present, NYC4CEDAW, New York, NY. Coalition Committee Member

- Formed in 2014 at the yearly UN Commission on the Status of Women conference, NYC for CEDAW is a volunteer coalition of community organizations, international NGOs, city council members, city officials, attorneys, professionals, and students.
- Member of Bill Drafting Coalition Committee where we are drafting the Women's Rights of Bill along with the other members and City Council
- Member of Public Relations and communications where I handle social media and other press related communications for NYC4CEDAW
- We are aiming to get the bill passed in the year 2017
- I also blog for the organization
- We also organized a peaceful Rally in New York City and walked up to the steps of the city hall.

December 2016 to Present, WETEC, Kenya, Africa. Advisory Committee Board Member

- Western Twaweza Empowerment Campaign (WETEC) is a Community Based Organization located in Western Kenya which was founded by Immaculate Amoiti and like-minded professional youths
- Mentor the girls of the Western Twaweza Empowerment Campaign organization
- The girls are from rural areas of Africa who doesn't have access to education yet and we are helping to bridge the gap
- We are raising funds to make school for them
- girls are trained for life skills to make them self-independent and also on computer skills
- Targets adolescent girls/teen mothers through holistic education in life skills, Sexual Reproductive Health & Rights, Technical skills for enterprise development

January 2017 to Present, Evolution 360, Dhaka, Bangladesh. International Advisor

- Evolution 360 is a youth-led community organization which focuses on Women empowerment and Youth development with a vision to create a gender equal world.
- We arrange various workshops, seminars and organize different events on Women empowerment and Gender Equality themes, with a vision to implement SDG 5 in Bangladesh.
- In partnership with Women Entrepreneurship Association Bangladesh (WEAB), we also help female entrepreneurs to have easy loans for their start up business, providing them with effective skill training.
- Through project #TeachforBoys we promote the #HEforSHE Campaign of UN Women and enlighten the young boys of our society
- We are planning to collaborate with Government of Bangladesh and expand it nationally.

July, 2012 – current, World Pulse, Online, HQ Portland. Blogger/Writer

- Blogging and sharing resources with women across 200 countries.
- Have written articles about Maternal health in India that got published in online magazines like Huffington Post and National Geographic
- Have written Article about my personal journey about breaking stereotypes and old traditions in India. This got published in TIME magazine.
- Have helped and coordinated with women across India, Africa, Pakistan to mentor girls or to help them grow their business

January, 2013 - April, 2014, I Do Dare, India. Founder

- A Platform for giving employment opportunities to housewives in India
- We were spread across multiple regions at grass-root level to train women for self-sustainable skills
- The products were all handmade at low cost and all the profit was returned to the women who made them.