

Curriculum Vitae

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ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

Fulbright-Nehru IEAS Award (2020)

: As a Fulbright Fellow, Visited George Washington University, Washington DC., USA (Oct 2022)

**Endeavour Research Fellowship
(Aug2016 - Dec2016)**

: Received the Australian Government- Endeavour Research fellowship and worked at University of Tasmania, Tasmania, Australia

Commonwealth Academic Fellowship (2013-14) : Worked on SDSS at University College of London, London, United Kingdom
(Sep 2013 to Dec 2013)

**Erasmus Post Doctorate Fellowship
(Sep2010 - Feb2011)**

: Received European Commission Scholarship for Post- Doctoral Research and worked at ITC (University of Twente), The Netherlands

**M.Sc. Geographic Information Science& System
(Aug 2010)**

: From University of Salzburg, Austria (UNIGIS M.Sc.)

**Ph.D. in Geography
(April 2006)**

: Awarded on the Thesis entitled "Monitoring urban sprawl of Pune by Remote sensing and GIS techniques" under the guidance of Dr Jaymala Diddee, Professor (Retd), Department of Geography, University of Pune, Pune.

**Master of Education
(May 1998)**

: From Annamalai University, Chidambaram, TN

Bachelor of Education (May 1993)	: From Bharathiyar University, Coimbatore, TN
Master of Science in Geography 1992)	: From Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai, TN (April
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ACADEMIC DISTINCTIONS

University Rank Holder (Gold Medallist) in Under Graduation (1st rank - B.Sc. Geography)

University Rank Holder (Gold Medallist) in Post-Graduation (M.Sc. Geography) Awarded the

Dr.M.Varadarajan Memorial Endowment Medal for securing the first rank in M.Sc. (Geo)

University Rank Holder (Second in Merit) in under graduation (B.Ed.) Awarded the National Scholarship by the Ministry of Human Resources Development, Government of India for securing 2nd rank in B.Ed.

Qualified for the National Eligibility Test for Lectureship conducted by the University Grants Commission in December 1998.

Qualified for the State Level Eligibility Test for Lectureship of Tamil Nadu State in March 1998

Received Best Paper Award at INCA XXXIV International Conference, Dec 2014.

Major scientific fields of interest

: *Slum mapping using Geospatial techniques, Spatial Decision Support System, Urban Green space, and other urban-related issues Urban Geography, and Urban GIS*

Work experience

Senior Professor (From April 2025 onwards)	: Department of Geography, School of Earth Sciences, Central University of Tamil Nadu, Thiruvarur.
Professor (From Aug 2017 to April 2025)	: Department of Geography, School of Earth Sciences, Central University of Tamil Nadu, Thiruvarur.
Professor (From July 2014 to Aug 2017)	: Department of Geography, School of Earth Sciences, Central University of Karnataka, Kalaburagi.
Associate Professor (From July 2011 to July 2014)	: Department of Geography, School of Earth Sciences, Central University of Karnataka, Kalaburagi.

Reader (From Aug 2009 to July 2011)	: Department of Geography, Education Branch National Defence Academy, Khadakwasla, Pune.
Assistant Professor (From Sep 2008 to Aug 2009)	: Department of Geography, University of Pune (SPPU) Pune
Lecturer (From Sep 2000 to Sep 2008)	: Department of Geography, Education Branch National Defence Academy, Khadakwasla, Pune.
Post Graduate Teacher in Geography (From Dec 1993 to Sep 2000)	: Kendriya Vidyalaya (MEG & CENTRE) Bangalore. (KVS, M/o Edn, GOI)

List of publications:

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2. Sulochana Shekhar (2004) Urban sprawl assessment - Entropy approach, GIS Development, May 2004, Vol 8 issue 5, Page 43 – 48. 6 Pages.
3. Sulochana Shekhar (2005) Modelling Urban Development with Fuzzy Logic and cellular automata, Asian Journal of Geoinformatics, Vol 6 No 1 2006. Page 3-10. 8 pages.
4. Sulochana Shekhar (2007) Changing Space of Pune- A GIS Perspective, a paper published in the Net. Full paper is available in www.gisdevelopment.net.
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6. Gurugnanam, M Suganya, Sulochana Shekhar (2007) Ground water quality studies in Thirumanimuthar sub basin, Salem dist, Tamil nadu, India. paper published in Eco-Chronicle Vol 2 No 1, 2007. Page 27-32, 6 pages.
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13. Kumar, D. and Shekhar, S. (2014) Photovoltaic Energy Assessment Using Geospatial Technology International Journal of Scientific & Technology Research (IJSTR) Volume 3, Issue 6, PP 54-60. Peer reviewed International Journal. ISSN 2277-8616
14. Sulochana Shekhar (2014) Towards Building Slum Ontology for the real stakeholders", Journal of Urban and regional studies, Journal of the UGC Centre for Advanced study, Department of Geography, Osmania University, Hyderabad, Volume 1, No1, August 2014 page 92-104.
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Books Published

- Edited Book ***“Globalisation: Issues and challenges for India”*** 2009 published by Department of Geography, Smt Parvatibai Chowgule College, Margao, Goa. Editors: nandkumar Sawant, Sulochana Shekhar, Jaymala Diddee and Suresh Jog.
- ***“Study on Pune by Using Remote Sensing and GIS Techniques”*** By Sulochana Shekhar (Paperback-11-2010) Publisher: Lap Lambert Academic Publishing, Germany. <http://www.amazon.com/study-using-Remote-Sensing-techniques/dp/3843372934>
- **Modeling the Growth of Slums**, Application of Geoinformatics in Urban Environment By Sulochana Shekhar, Lambert Academic Publishing, Germany (2011) ISBN 978-3-8465-3401-4.

- **Slum Development in India- A study of slums in Kalaburagi, by Sulochana Shekhar, Springer International Publishing. The urban Book Series, April 2021, Print ISBN: 978-3-030-72291-3 Electronic ISBN: 978-3-030-72292-0**
- **Geoinformatics for Sustainable Urban Development**, Edited by Sulochana Shekhar, Deepak Kumar
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- **Data Analytics and Artificial Intelligence for Earth Resource Management**, 1st Edition - November 11, 2024 Editors: Deepak Kumar, Tavishi Tewary, Sulochana Shekhar
Paperback ISBN: 9780443235955, eBook ISBN: 9780443235962

Sponsored Projects:

1. HUDCO sponsored Project on “Application of Geoinformatics in housing the Urban poor (Gulbarga city)”. (18.56 lakhs)
2. UGC Major Research Project on “Assessing the environmental impact of Urbanisation on Gulbarga city by using Geoinformatics”. (12. 5 lakhs)
3. UGC-UKIERI Research Project on “An interactive spatial Decision Support System for monitoring Public Health using Geoinformatics” (Rs12.73 Lakhs) with University of Cambridge, UK.
4. DST Sponsored Project on “Mitigating and Managing Urban Heat Islands through Social Forestry - Using Hyper & Multi-Spectral Remote Sensing” (32.96 lakhs)
5. NGP (NRDMS), DST sponsored 21 days Winter School training programme on “Geospatial Technology and Its Applications - Level 1 (GeoTiA-2022)” from 21st November to 11th December 2022, at the Central University of Tamil Nadu.
6. ICSSR Research project on “Assessing the implications of aquaculture on environment and socioeconomic conditions in the northern coastal plains of Tamil Nadu: A step towards sustainable shrimp farming” (Rs 5 lakhs)
7. Consulate General of the United States of America 2023 AEIF Grant-Enhancing the Culture of Entrepreneurship among Women engaged in crafts in India, Consulate General of the United States of America (\$32,257)

No of Conferences/Seminars/Workshops attended/Invited Lecture:

92+ (International and National)

Membership in Professional Bodies

1. Life Member of Institute of Indian Geographers ---- L O 574
2. Life Member of Indian Society of Remote Sensing ---- L 2278
3. Life Member of Indian Society of Geomatics ---- L 0717
4. Life Member of Deccan Geographical Society ---- L 0820
5. Life Member of Indian Meteorological Society ---- LM2016
6. Life Member of Union of Geographic Information Technologists (UGIT)

7. Life Member of Indian Cartographic Association – LM2764
8. Life member of The Indian Geographical Society
9. Indian Science Congress Association - L39794
10. Life Member of National Association of Geographers, India- L2884

Notable Recognitions

-  Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society, IBG, UK
-  Secretary- International Society for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing (ISPRS ICWG V/IV)
<https://www2.isprs.org/commissions/comm5/icwg-5-4/> (2022-26)
-  Chairman- Indian Society of Remote Sensing - Tiruchirappalli Chapter (2022-24)
<https://www.isrs-india.org/chapters.aspx>
-  Vice President- Indian Institute of Geographers, Pune (2026-29)
-  Vice President- Indian Geographical Society, Madras (2022-26)
-  Founder Member- Association of Human Geographers
-  Executive Council Member- National Association of Geographers
-  Member –Indian National Cartographic Association (INCA) – Cartographer- Editorial Member
-  Member of Editorial Board- North Eastern Geographer
-  IGNOU- Academic Counsellor
-  Nodal Officer- NEET UG (2025 & 2026)
-  Nodal Officer-SAMARTH ERP at CUTN
-  Reviewer - Cities, Journal of Urban management; Sustainability; Indian Journal of remote sensing; Trees, Forests and People, Global Public Health, Geology, Ecology, & Landscapes, International Journal on Disaster Risk Reduction, Discover Cities, Frontiers in Sustainable Cities, Sustainable Communities, International Journal of Digital Earth and Discover Sustainability.