

## Mibi Ete

### ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

- Master of Arts in Development Studies with specialization in Rural Livelihoods and Global Change, and minor in Environment and Development, Institute of Social Studies, The Hague, Netherlands (**Sept. '06 - Dec. '07**)
- One-semester study on Indigenous Perspectives, International Honors Program, Boston University, USA (**Aug. '05 - Nov. '05**)
- Bachelor of Architecture, School of Planning and Architecture, New Delhi (**Aug. '98 - May '03**)

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

#### 1. January 2010 - October 2010

**Organization:** Ladakh Ecological Development Group (LEDeG), [www.ledeg.org](http://www.ledeg.org)

c/o The Ecology Centre  
Karzoo, Leh - 194101  
Jammu & Kashmir, India

**Position:** Program Coordinator, Rural Livelihoods and Urban Environment Initiative

**Responsibilities:** Head of the program, providing intellectual and managerial leadership, managing a small team of researchers and field assistants.

#### **Tasks:**

##### A. Research and Project Development

- Design program interventions as per the developmental needs of the region, within the mandate of the organization's vision and mission
- Coordinate relevant needs assessments, situational analyses and baseline studies for the preparation of project(s); write proposal(s) and raise funds for projects
- Supervise research projects by research assistants and interns
- Successfully designed and launched a Program for Sustainable Use and Management of Groundwater in Leh Town
- Currently raising funds for the Solid Waste Management Project for Kargil town and for the Youth Environment and Society Initiative, Leh town

##### B. Project Execution

- Coordinate project planning, review, reporting and evaluation
- Facilitate project team communication through regular meetings
- Create, implement, monitor and revise work plans for project activities and ensure appropriate allocation of resources

**2. April 2008 - December 2009****Organization:** same as above**Position:** Project Coordinator, Micro-Hydro Power Units and Allied Income Generating Activities**Responsibilities:** Timely execution of project activities as per work plan and budget, supervision of a team of technicians, and documentation and reporting.**Tasks:**

- Liaison with communities, as well as project partners for effective collaboration
- Conduct economic and feasibility studies in the villages for income generating activities allied with micro-hydro power units
- Introduce electricity run devices for labour saving and income generation to the target communities.
- Design and execute trainings for entrepreneurs for the management of income generating activities
- Documentation and reporting to project partners and funder

**3. January 2005 - July 2005****Organization:** Intercultural Resources (ICR), [www.icrindia.org](http://www.icrindia.org)

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 Vijay Mandal Enclave  
 DDA SFS Flats  
 New Delhi, 110016

**Position:** Junior Researcher**Responsibilities:** To provide research assistance to senior researchers for a report on the investments of International Financial Institutions in the Northeastern India.**Tasks:**

- Collect documents and information from the relevant institutions and the internet
- Liaison with Bank representatives and other non-governmental groups similarly involved in monitoring Banks' investments. The report was published as *Insidious Financial Intrusions in India's Northeast* (2006).
- Prepare information bulletins for sharing with other groups and interested individuals

**4. January 2004 - September 2004****Organization:** The Hunger Project-India (THP-India), [www.thpindia.org](http://www.thpindia.org)

Shaheed Bhavan,  
 Aruna Asaf Ali Marg,  
 New Delhi

**Position:** Project Coordinator for the Arunachal Pradesh chapter**Responsibilities:** To set up the office and team for the state chapter, with the objective to provide Leadership Trainings to women representatives in the Panchayati Raj institutions in three districts of Arunachal.**Tasks:**

- Identify and mobilize trainers, organize Trainings of Trainers
- Liaison with government agencies and NGOs for partnership in resource-sharing
- Produce training materials, i.e. posters, handbooks etc. and documenting the work

## LANGUAGE & IT SKILLS

- Galo (Mother tongue)
- English (fluent - written and spoken)
- Hindi (fluent - written and spoken)
- Assamese (conversational)
- Bengali (conversational)
- MS Office Applications
- CAD Program
- Website content management system (CMS Website Baker)

## EXTRA-CURRICULAR

- Member of the Environmental Committee of SCHOLAS, the student council at the Institute of Social Studies, 2006-07: organized World Water Day celebration. Gave a presentation on Dams and Development.
- Performed at the Bharat Rang Mahotsav (National Theatre Festival) at National School of Drama as part of Spandan, the Theatre Society of School of Planning and Architecture, New Delhi, 2000
- Performed at the Urdu Festival, New Delhi as part of Spandan, the Theatre Society of School of Planning and Architecture, New Delhi, 1999
- National Talent Search Scholar, 1996
- Jagadis Bose National Science Talent Search Scholar, 1996

### Professional References

- Mohammad Hasnain, Director, LEDeG: *hasnain@ledeg.org*
- Ramananda Wangkheirakpam, Team Member, ICR: *wramd@yahoo.com*
- Rita Sarin, Country Director, THP-India: *rita@thp.org*

### Academic References

- Prof. Ashwani Saith, Professor of Rural Economics, Institute of Social Studies: *saith@iss.nl*
- Dr. Murat Arsel, Lecturer of Environment and Development, Institute of Social Studies: *arsel@iss.nl*