

# CURRICULUM VITAE: Somasree Basu

| Social Worker | Counselor | Play Therapist |

## Competencies:

- Focal Areas: Child Protection, Gender Justice and Environment
- Key work areas include, program management, community outreach, organizing and conducting seminars & workshops, M&E, writing proposals, fundraising, reporting and documentation, counseling, play therapy.
- Spearheaded and been a core Team member in executing successful developmental projects with Govt. of West Bengal, Azim Premji Foundation, Soroptimist International, World Bank, UNEP, ECOSOC, India-BhutanFoundation, PWC, IUCN, Haryana Government & other agencies in India and pan South Asia.

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**Nationality:** Indian



## Work Experience

DURATION	DESIGNATION   ORGANIZATION
05/2019 - Present	Programs Manager   Shreeja India ( <a href="https://www.shreeja.org">https://www.shreeja.org</a> )
2020 - Present	Guest Lecturer at Jayaprakash Institute of Social Change ( <i>PG.Dip. in Psychological Counseling</i> )
2020 – Present	Certified Play therapist ( <i>Jolly Laha Institute of Play Therapy, Kolkata</i> )
2020 - 2022	Counselor with CHILDLINE India Foundation & German Doctors (CSO).
Former	Report & Documentation Consultant (Freelance)-- Swayam

Former	CSR Officer   Graphite India Limited ( <a href="#">Graphite India Limited</a> )	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Managing programs, projects and events of the organization</li> <li>Writing project proposals &amp; fundraising (<i>Bidhannagar Municipality, Govt. of West Bengal, crowd funding, individual donors</i>)</li> <li>Developing programs for children from backward communities</li> <li>Community outreach</li> <li>Counseling of community women &amp; children</li> <li>Organizing psychological wellness workshops and capacity building programs for beneficiaries</li> <li>Executing community-based work and organizing community level events</li> <li>Training of teachers</li> <li>Organizing health camps for the community</li> <li>Networking with other organizations and Social Media outreach</li> <li>Developing contents</li> <li>Developing reports, and documentation</li> <li>Volunteer &amp; Internship management</li> </ul>
Former	Communications Officer   South Asian Forum for Environment (SAFE) ( <a href="#">SAFE - South Asian Forum for Environment</a> <a href="#">safeinch.org</a> )	
Former	Project Manager   GFI ( <a href="#">Garbage Free India</a> )	
Former	City Coordinator   Childline India Foundation, India ( <a href="#">Child Sexual Abuse Laws, Case Study in India - CHILDLINE India Foundation - CHILDLINE 1098</a> )	

06/2011 - 06/2012	<b>Internship</b> Service Unit of <i>Calcutta University; R.G. Kar Medical Hospital</i> Testing, Diagnosis, Therapy & Counseling of Patients
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### Achievements

- **Partnered with Haryana Government** under CMGGA Project on project 'Becoming Champions', a **Football-based mental health intervention** to prevent and rehabilitate drug and substance addicted adolescents and adults.
- **Program Developer:** One of the project developers of **Resolve Trash 2 Cash** (cross border women-led project on waste recycling) [Winner of UNFCCC Momentum for Change Lighthouse Activity Award] [Operations: India, Bhutan, Bangladesh]
- **Panelist & Speaker – Reframe 2022 - A Pan Asia Summit, Envisioning A World without Gender Based Violence (GBV)**
- **Panelist & Speaker- National Conference on Climate Change 2016** on environmental conservation & gender justice
- **Speaker – Residential Training Workshop on 'Water Conservation & impact on urban poor community'**
- Conducted **Stress management** workshop in University of Calcutta
- **Certified Support Person** under **POCSO Rules 2020**
- **Expert in Graphology (Hand writing Analysis)**
- **Certificate of Participation:** 'Orientation Program for the Psychologists' organized by National Institute for the hearing handicapped, Kolkata.
- **President of the Psychology Society** of Loreto College, 2009 – 2010.
- Member of **National Service Scheme** of University of Calcutta, 2007-2009.
- Achieved '**Proficiency in Psychology**' in Loreto College, Kolkata, 2009 for excellent performance in Undergraduate Program.
- Volunteered at '**Society for Indian Children's Welfare**', Kolkata, 2008- 2009. (*Worked with special children*)

<b>Studies</b>	
<p><b>2010 -2012</b></p>	<p><b>Master of Arts (MA),</b> Applied Psychology with specialization in Clinical Psychology. <b>Calcutta University, India.</b> Duration: 4 Semesters, <b>Grade: A+(Excellent)</b></p> <p>Master Thesis- 'A Comparative Study of the Cognitive Functioning and Personality Changes in Alzheimer's Dementia and Major Depressive Disorder' <b>Final Grade: O(Outstanding).</b> <i>A Paper developed from the thesis is currently under process for publication</i></p>
<p><b>2007 – 2010</b></p>	<p><b>Bachelor of Arts (BA)- Psychology Loreto College,</b> <i>Calcutta University, India.</i> <b>Final Grade: First Class.</b></p> <p><b>Independent Research Paper (Loreto College, Kolkata, India)</b> 'An Attitude Study Among College Going Women Related to Menstrual Stress' <i>(Published in International Journal of Research in Psychiatry &amp; Behavioral Sciences 2017)</i></p>
<p><b>2005 – 2007</b> <b>1995 - 2005</b></p>	<p><b>Council for Indian School Certificate Examinations</b> Loreto House, Kolkata, India (A+) Loreto Convent School, Entally. Kolkata, India (A)</p>

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