ARUN VENKATRAMAN

CLIMATE CHANGE & SUSTAINABILITY PROFESSIONAL | JOURNALIST| COMMUNICATIONS

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CERTIFICATIONS

Coursera – John Hopkins University (JHU):
- R-Programming

UN-REDD Academy:
- Advancing on REDD+ | Fundamentals of REDD+

University College London (UCL – Coursera):
- Understanding Research Methods

EIT-Climate KIC
- Cost Benefit Analysis for Climate Adaptation

EXPERIENCE

2020   **ANALYST – RESEARCH & IMPACT**
GIST Advisory SA. | Jun 2020 - Present
Undertaking IP&L (Integrated Profit & Loss) assessments for clients (Impacts across four capital dimensions - Human, Social, Financial, and Natural)

2019   **RESEARCH OFFICER**
Forest Diversion Project – TISS | Jan 2020 - May 2020
Conducting research on Forest Diversion (FCA) in India under Prof. Geetanjoy Sahu, School of Habitat Studies.

2018   **INDEPENDENT JOURNALIST/SCIENCE WRITER**
(GQ | Firstpost.in | Culture Trip) | Oct 2017 - Present
Contributed to reputed publications such as The Culture Trip, Firstpost.com/Tech2 on science, art, culture, and environment.

2016   **SENIOR WRITER**
GQ India | Aug 2016 - Sep 2017
Ideation and creation of content related to culture and technology in line with GQ's rigorous editorial standards.

2014   **SUB-EDITOR (FEATURES)**
The Asian Age/Deccan Chronicle | Nov 2014 - Aug 2016
Extensively covered stories in features (art, cinema, books, and popular culture)

2013   **STAFF REPORTER**
The New Indian Express | May 2013 - Nov 2014
Worked as a corporation and municipalities correspondent handling civic issues and city-centric developments

EDUCATION

M.A. CLIMATE CHANGE & SUSTAINABILITY [GPA – 7.5]
Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai | 2018 - 2020
Master's Thesis: Critically Reviewing Methodologies for Determining Baselines in Forestry-related Mitigation.

B.A. JOURNALISM
Madras Christian College, Chennai | 2010 - 2013

INTERNSHIP | VOLUNTEER

COMMUNICATIONS – INTERN
Climate Policy Initiative (CPI) – Climate Finance Advisory

SKILLS

- Research (Quant. & Qual.)
- Academic Writing
- Data Analysis (R|Stata)
- MS (Excel | PowerPoint)
- Content Management
- Editing & Writing
- Graphic Design(Adobe)
- Sustainability (EIA | SIA)