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Education

- 2016–2023 **PhD in East Asian Studies**, *Jawaharlal Nehru University*, India
Thesis: Japan's Security Policy and Civil Preparedness in Response to the North Korean Threat, 2006–2017
- 2014–2016 **M.Phil in East Asian Studies**, *Jawaharlal Nehru University*, India
Dissertation: Japan-Taiwan Relations: Issues and Debates, 2008–2015
- 2011–2013 **M.A. in Political Science**, *University of Hyderabad*, India
- 2007–2010 **B.A. in Mass Communication, Political Science, and International Relations**, *Osmania University*, India
- December 2014 **National Eligibility Test (NET)**, *International Relations and Area Studies*, India, Qualified

Professional Experience

- January 2024–Present **Assistant Professor of Political Science**, *K.R. Mangalam University*, Gurugram, India
Core responsibilities include curriculum development, course instruction, and research mentorship
- March 2024–Present **Co-Convenor**, *Centre for Human Rights*, *K.R. Mangalam University*, Gurugram, India
- September 2025–Present **Member**, *Centre of Excellence*, *K.R. Mangalam University*, Gurugram, India
- July 2024–October 2024 **Convenor**, *Model United Nations Club*, *K.R. Mangalam University*, Gurugram, India

Courses Taught

- International Relations: Overview, Concepts, and Challenges
- Introduction to Peace and Conflict Resolution
- Global Politics and Rise of the Asian Century
- United Nations & Global Conflicts
- Globalisation: Dimensions and Dilemmas
- Introduction to Political Science (for Law Students)
- Introduction to International Relations (for Law Students)

- Human Rights, Gender, and Environment
- Introduction to Political Theory
- Western Political Thought
- Public Policy and Administration in India
- Writing for Politics and Policy

Academic Interests

- International Relations Theory
- Japan's geopolitics and security
- India–Japan strategic partnership
- Security in the Indo-Pacific
- The Quadrilateral Security Dialogue (QUAD)

Digital Competencies

- Academic typesetting and presentation design using LaTeX/Beamer
- Self-hosted research collaboration platforms (Overleaf Community Edition)
- Linux-based research computing environments (Arch Linux & Fedora Server)
- Utilisation of open-source infrastructure for academic workflows

Language Competencies

English	Fluent
Hindi/Urdu	Fluent
Japanese	Conversational
French	Conversational

Publications

- 2026 **Echoes of Emergency: Japan's Revival of Civil Protection Paradigms for Modern Threats**, *East Asia*, Q1 Journal, Forthcoming
Author
- 2020 **Russia's Response to the American Indo-Pacific Policy**, *Xi'an Shiyou Daxue Xuebao*, Vol. 16(8)
Co-author with A. K. Gauda

Conference Presentations

- 2025 **Infrastructure Diplomacy and Developmental Realism: Japan's Strategic Engagement in Northeast India**, *Envisioning the Future India: Opportunities and Challenges Ahead for Viksit Bharat 2047*, International Conference, Gurugram, India, May 9–10
Co-presenter with K. Khound

- 2022 **The Indo–Japan Strategic Partnership, the Belt and Road Initiative, and the Geopolitics of Connectivity and Competition**, *Association for Asian Studies Annual Conference*
Co-author
- 2021 **India’s Recent Domestic Turmoil and its Impact on the Indo-Japan Strategic Partnership**, *Association for Asian Studies Annual Conference*
Author
- 2020 **Limitations affecting India’s Full Commitment to the Indo-Japan Strategic Partnership and the Quadrilateral Security Dialogue**, *AAS-in-Asia 2020: Asia at the Crossroads: Solidarity through Scholarship*, International Conference
Author
- 2019 **Russia’s Response to the American Indo-Pacific Policy**, *XXVIII Russian–American Seminar: U.S.–Russia Relations*, Digital Politics
Co-author with A. K. Gauda

Guest Lectures and Seminars

- May 23, 2024 **From Outsiders to Insiders: The Trajectory of Immigration in Japan**, *Lovely Professional University*, Phagwara, India, Webinar: Beyond Borders Contemporary Migration and Immigration Trends
- October 19, 2020 **Getting Your Panel Accepted for Association for Asian Studies Conferences**, *Japan Foundation*, India, New Delhi, Lecture
- July 23, 2020 **India’s Eastern Security, Security Elements of the Act East Policy, and Recent Sino-Indian Confrontations**, *Ateneo de Davao University*, Davao City, Philippines, Lecture

Grants and Fellowships

- June 31, 2019–July 5, 2019 **Japan Foundation Grant**, *AAS-in-Asia 2019 Conference*, Recipient
- January 6, 2016–January 5, 2017 **Okita Memorial Fellowship**, Recipient

International Conferences Organised

- May 9–10, 2025 **Envisioning the Future India: Opportunities and Challenges Ahead for Viksit Bharat 2047**, *School of Humanities, K.R. Mangalam University*, Gurugram, India, International Conference
Organising Secretary (with Dr. Srishti Srivastava)

Workshops Organised

- October 21, 2024 **Social Impact Ventures: Entrepreneurial Opportunities within Humanities**, *K.R. Mangalam University*, Gurugram, India, Workshop
Co-organiser with K. Khound

Course Syllabus

2025 **M.A. Programme in Political Science: Course Syllabus and Handbook,**
K.R. Mangalam University, School of Humanities, Approved by Board of Studies
2025
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Teaching Assistant Work

May 17, 2023 **Lecture on Japan and North Korea,** *Centre for East Asian Studies, Jawaharlal*
Nehru University, New Delhi, India
Teaching Assistant