

BIODATA of Mr. Kiran Kulkarni

CAREER INSIGHT: To give innovative solutions and quality services for poor people's development and to keep the organization where I am working always on top to reach the max. no. of people.

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Basic Qualification: B.Sc. (Chem.)

Languages Known: English, Marathi, Kannada and Hindi.

Year	Achievements
June 1985	Passed B. Sc. From Karnataka University.
June 1985 to Dec. 1985	Worked with TCI, Pune.
Jan. 1986 - Dec.1994	Worked with Academy of development science, Kashele, Tal. Karjat , Dist. Raigad. The projects with which I worked are quality control of fruit products and new Product development, Established new dept. to take care of Village level projects; Grain Bank, water awareness, village herbal gardens, smokeless chulha project, handicrafts cooperative society, womens' savings groups, etc. I worked at ADS on different positions – fellow, research worker, coordinator, member trustee and promoter of Maharashtra level food security network. Designed various innovative projects for tribal and poor people's development. Became Chairman of Tribals Artisanship Society.
1994	Govt. of Maharashtra adapted the Grain Bank concept to implement in

	tribal areas.
Jan. 1995 – Dec. 1999	Worked with Yerala society, Sangli. The projects in which I worked were Social Housing project (which included construction of houses, poultry, sericulture, dairy, horticulture, goat rearing etc), Mother and child health awareness project, small enterprise development for villagers and NGO coordination. I was chief coordinator to implement CRS-USAID - food for work programmes in 5 districts of Maharashtra State. For German – DESWOS project worked as General Manager and developed strategies for work in drought prone areas. Designed various Projects for institutional and people's development.
1999	Selected by Ader France – a foreign funding agency as programme Manager to work in Karnataka State. During the same time I received an International Ashoka Fellowship from Ashoka Innovators for the Public, Washington, inc. Hence decided to work for IRCED to handle various livelihood security issues.
Jan. 2000 onwards till today	Working as CEO of IRCED. Made IRCED a Nationally known organization in the field of Grain Bank, Organic Farming and Micro Finance.
Academic Qualifications (some Important)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bachelor of Science (Chem.) – 1985. 2. Worked as research fellow in Academy of Development Science. While working here I used the labs of IIT, Pawai and UDCT, Mumbai and formed a group of Rural Activities taking young scientists, professors and students from IIT and UDCT. – 1986 – 1988. 3. Went through a course on “Project formulation and Management” at CYSD, Bhubaneshwar. – 1989. 4. In 1994 I was recipient of Grameen Bank Delegates programme. I could not attend it due to lack of passport and lost the chance of becoming first micro finance practitioner in Maharashtra state.

	<p>5. Selected and got training in Greenland (Denmark) by ITCIP on “Indigenous Peoples in the International System”. – 2001.</p> <p>6. In 2006 and 2007 attended the FWWB and ISMF, Ahmedabad trainings in Micro Finance.</p> <p>7. In April 2008 attended the Sa-Dhan Workshop at New Delhi.</p> <p>8. In 2008 got selected as Social Entrepreneur by Social Impact, US.</p> <p>9. In Sept. 2010, IRCED received prestigious Amodini Award in the hands of Famous Actress Shabana Azmi.</p>
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Projects Implemented at IRCED: -

Sr. No.	Project Name	Supporting Agency
1.	Survival Strategy – Alternative Agri.System	CEE – UNDP
2.	Grain Bank	CARE – India
3.	Cummins Organic Foods Centre	Cummins India Foundation
4.	National Environment Awareness Campaign	Ministry of Environment & Forests , GOI
5.	Micro Enterprise Development Rs. 10 lakh Grant	Rabo Bank
6.	Child Trafficking & AIDS	UNDP
7.	Micro Finance & IT	Planet Finance
8.	NetWorking of NGOs in Sangli Dist.	UNDP
9.	Micro Finance – Rs.40 lakh Partnership Loan	ICICI bank
10.	Micro Finance – Rs.55 lakh Term Loan	HDFC Bnk
11.	Organic Farming –	Central Govt.
12.	Certification -	National Horticulture Mission
13.	Organic Agri. Dev. In Sangli District	State Govt. Maharashtra.
14.	Truckers Project – Prevention	AVERT Society, Mumbai.
15.	Unlimited Potential Program – ICT	Microsoft – ISAP
16.	Micro Finance – Rs.140 lakh Term Loan	SBI
17.	Micro Finance – Rs. 150 lakh Term Loan & Rs..8 lakh Grant.	SIDBI
18.	Rural Entrepreneurship Development Program	NABARD.
19.	Micro finance – Rs.125 lakh TL	Corporation Bank
20.	Micro Finance – Rs.50 lakh TL	Indian Bank
21.	Partnership Model – for 5000 clients	YES Bank
22.	Livelihood Dairy project – Rs.30 lakh loan	Indian Grameen Services
23.	Housing Project – Rs.100 lakh	Habitat for Humanity.

