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SKILLS

- Microsoft Word, Excel, Powerpoint
- Audio and video editing

CERTIFICATIONS

- Passed Shaastra Vyutpatti Pareeksha, *Shankara Gurukulam Bhagyanagaram* (2022)
- Navyanyāya Praveśa, *National Sanskrit University Tirupati* (2020)
- Swarakalpana, *National Sanskrit University Tirupati* (2020)
- Sharada Lipi, *CoreSharada* (2020)
- Hariḥbaktimanjusha, *Vyoma Linguistic Labs Foundation* (2019 - 2020)

OTHER

- Enrolled in the Advanced Learning Program at *CoreSharada* (2022-present)
- Currently learning
 - Siddhāntakaumudī at *Medha Gurukula*,
 - Bhagavadgītāśāṅkarabhāshya from Dr. L Sowjanyaakumar,
 - Sivalīlāṅava from Ms. Visalakshi Sankaran at *Vyoma Saṁskṛta Pāṭhaśālā*
- Learned Laghusiddhāntakaumudī at *Bhandarkar Oriental Research Institute* (2021 - 2022)
- Participated in the National Workshop on “Yajñavalkyasmṛithi Vyavaharadhyaya” organized by *The Madras Sanskrit College & S.S.V. Patasala* (2019)
- Currently learning and practicing vocal Carnatic classical music (1999 - present)

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

Tamizh

Native or Bilingual

Saṁskṛta

Professional

English

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French

Limited Working

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

May 2020 to Current

Volunteer *Core Sharada Team Foundation*

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January 2019 to Current

Tutor *Privately*, San Diego, CA

- Conduct review sessions for Laghusiddhāntakaumudī.
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December 2018 to Current

Volunteer *Vyoma Saṁskṛta Pathasala*, Bangalore, Karnataka

- Designed video presentations for classes including Bhāgavatamāhātmyam, Naiṣadhīyacaritam (Sarga 1), and Kaṛṇabhāram.
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May 2010 to May 2013

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EDUCATION

May 2022

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