

# Shrey Jani

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## Social work experience

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### **Rehabilitation Consultant – Social Worker | IPAR – Deakin ACT**

*February 2023 till date*

- Managed specialised caseloads, guiding clients toward successful returns to work.
- Provided psycho-social support, particularly for clients with complex psychological diagnoses.
- Conducted comprehensive assessments to tailor effective rehabilitation plans.
- Collaborated with diverse stakeholders, including clients, employers, insurers, and healthcare professionals.
- Delivered psycho-education and training to empower clients and employers.
- Achieved significant results aligned with the organisation's mission, maintaining relevant qualifications and certifications.

### **Social Worker | Queanbeyan Hospital - Queanbeyan NSW**

*August 2021 to December 2021*

- Initiated contact with clients and conducted initial psycho-social analysis over the phone;
- Worked in a multidisciplinary team in a hospital environment;
- Developed an understanding about the historical disadvantage and oppression of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and the impact this has on social work practice
- Developed an awareness of cultural identities and its impact on practice
- Identified suitable services for clients and assisted in developing care plans
- Implemented theory to practice
- Collaborated with Institute of Child Protection Studies to conduct a literature review to drive the program and develop an evaluation process, focusing on child's rights perspective

### **Social Worker Research Assistant | Institute of Child Protection Studies (ICPS) – Canberra ACT**

*September 2020 to December 2020*

- Interviewed practitioners on using the child rights lens in their practice
- Converted research to knowledge which challenged policies and practices that did not meet the international standards of child rights
- Developed the skill of critical reflection and how to use it to manage ethical dilemmas
- Developed understanding about the complexities of cultural identities and their impact on practice
- Collaborated with stakeholders in the Child Rights Task Force
- Redesigned ICPS' safeguarding children's portal

## Other work experience

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### **Manager | *Apna Indian Bazaar – Canberra ACT***

*August 2016 – present*

- Maintaining customer relations and building a loyal customer base
- Monitoring sales floor and merchandise displays
- Managing day-to-day financial and logistical requirements
- Keeping the POS system updated
- Managing stock purchases
- Promoted from retail assistant

### **Project Coordinator | *Club Golf 27 - Ahmedabad, India***

*December 2014 to February 2015*

### **Research Assistant | *Transparency International - New Delhi, India***

*May 2014 to July 2014*

### **Business Development Executive | *AIESEC - Ahmedabad, India***

*February 2012 to February 2013*

## Education

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### **Master of Social Work | *Australian Catholic University – Canberra, ACT***

*February 2020 – February 2022*

### **Master of International Relations | *Australian National University – Canberra ACT***

*July 2016 – April 2018*

### **Bachelor (Hons.) of International Relations | *Pandit Deendayal Petroleum University – Gandhinagar, Gujarat***

*July 2011 to April 2015*

- Minor in Economics

### **Diploma in Liberal Studies | *Pandit Deendayal Petroleum University – Gandhinagar, Gujarat***

*July 2011 to April 2015*

## Membership

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**The Australian Association of Social Workers (AASW) | *September 2023 – June 2024***

## Publications

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Couch, J., & Jani, S. (2021). Building a meaningful relationship with young refugees

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## Reference

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References available on request.