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Junior Professional at the EU Delegation to India and Bhutan (2020-2021)



Position: Project Officer

Tasks included:

1. Providing general support to the “Foreign Policy Instrument” projects;
2. Supporting the activities of the “Sustainable Modernisation” section;
3. Participating in meetings and reporting to respective colleagues;
4. Producing a targeted press review, “The Indian Pulse”;
5. Coordinating and scheduling major public events;
6. Supporting the management of 3 Civil Society Organisations projects;
7. Planning, organising and reporting of 30+ events organised by the EU Delegation.

Skills Used & Skills acquired

Ability:

- To understand information and instructions;
- To analyse, summarise and synthesise documents;
- To understand and respect mandate.

Efficiency:

- Consistency and compliance with priorities;
- To deliver timely.

Adaptability & flexibility:

- To the local conditions;
- To the Delegation's function.

Conduct:

- Sense of discretion;
- Sense of cooperation and integrity.

Competences, skills and qualities developed

- Adaptability: Integrated well in the team;
- Activeness: Took an active part in the work of the team;
- Proactiveness: Volunteered to take additional tasks, when needed;
- Autonomy: Self-organisation in the implementation of tasks;
- Mindful and respectful attitude.

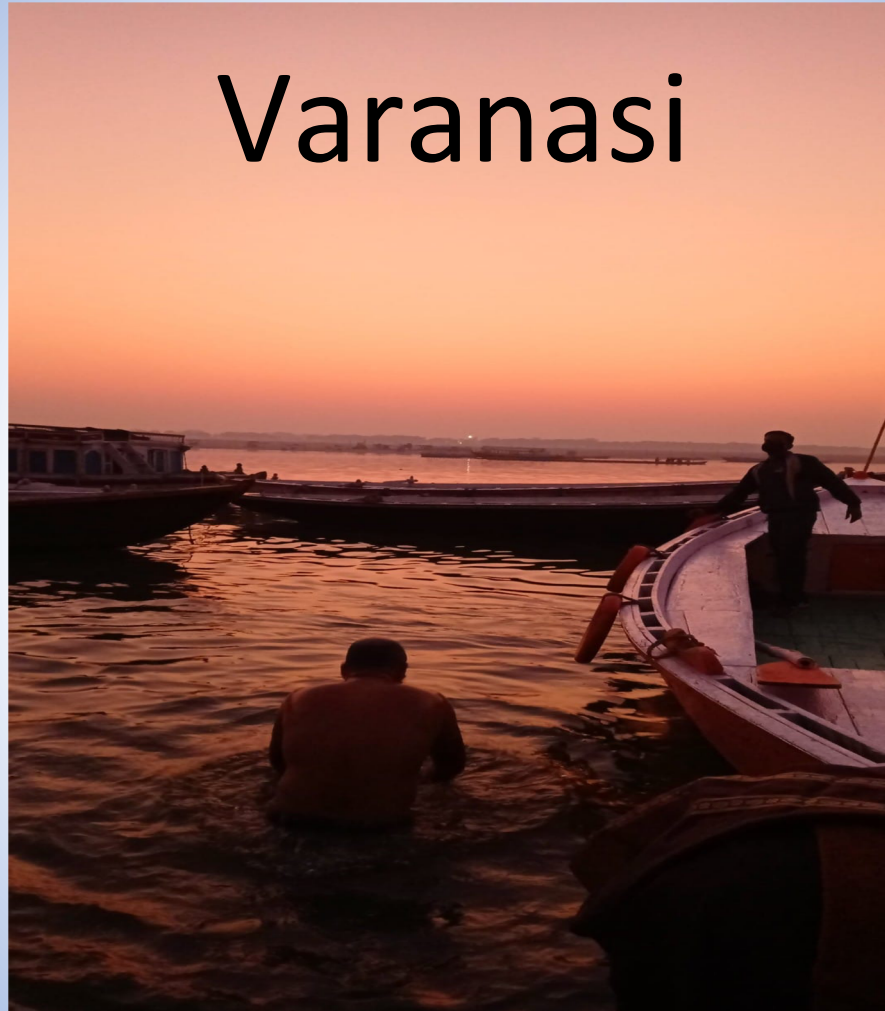
Working Environment

- Impact of coronavirus outbreak;
- Integration and team spirit;
- Each country has its own specificities, that need to be respected.

Challenges and benefits of living abroad

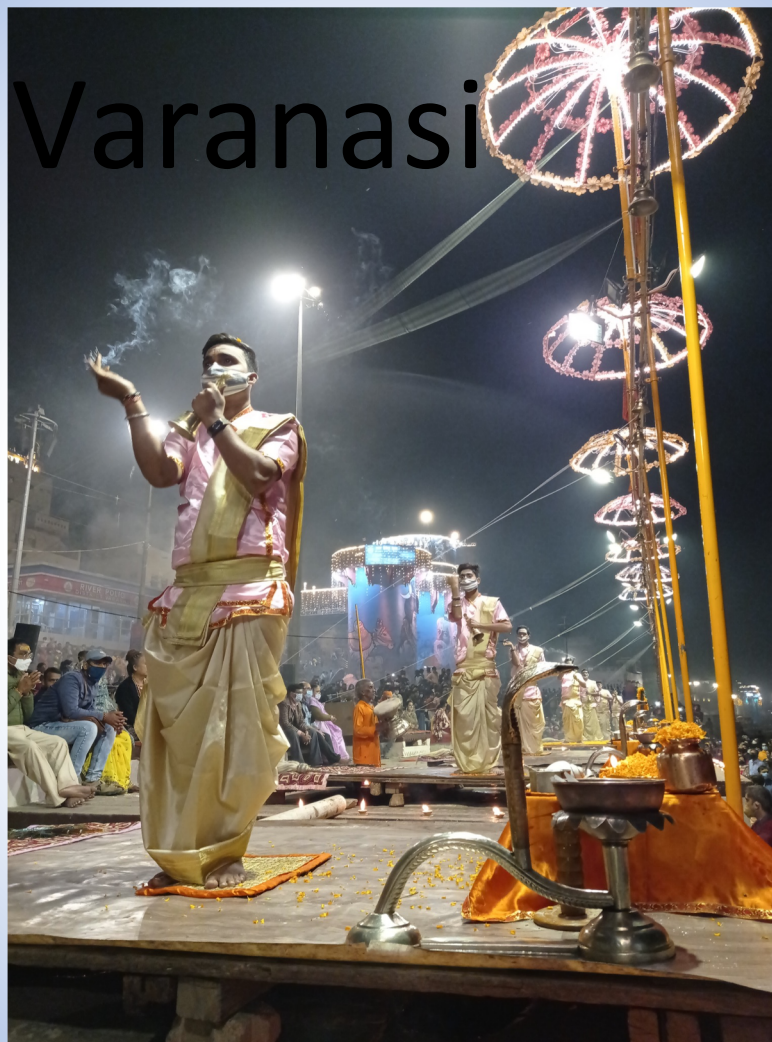
- Enhanced creativity;
- Reduce intergroup bias;
- Foster career success and increase performance;
- Ability to cope with stress;
- Become more self-aware;
- Boost your CV and become a stand-out candidate;
- Meeting professionals that will inspire you;
- Re-evaluate your goals and ambitions;
- Get unforgettable memories, meet amazing people.

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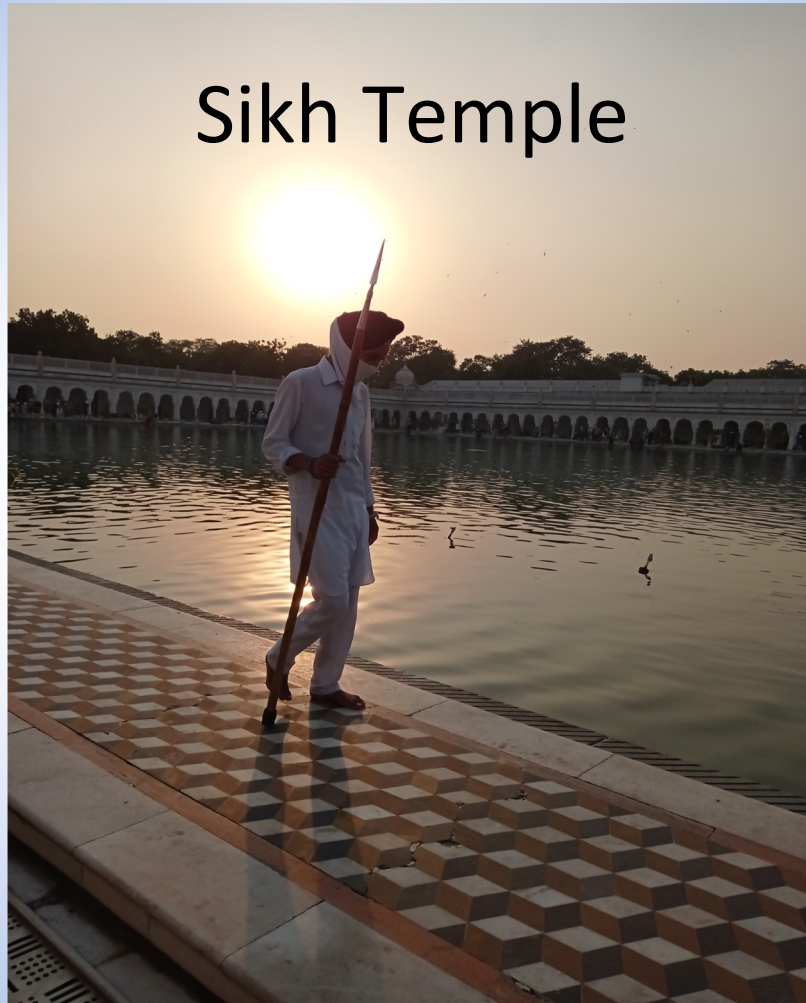
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Taj Mahal



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Sikh Temple



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A Hindu Festival

