

Internship Report

Introduction

Sambodhi is a global advisory and research organization dedicated to promoting evidence-based solutions for complex global issues. We believe in the power of data to build stronger policies, strategies, and programs that respond to communities' needs. For the past two decades, we have worked worldwide to help businesses, governments, organizations, and communities use data to make quicker, more confident decisions and drive impactful solutions. We apply rigorous and innovative methods to generate reliable data, and we invest in decision-makers' capacity to create and use data to transform lives.

The objective of the Internship

The objective of my internship at Sambodhi was to gain practical experience in qualitative and quantitative research methodologies, data analysis, and project management. The internship aimed to enhance my understanding of evidence-based decision-making and how data can drive impactful solutions in various sectors.

Organizational Profile

Sambodhi offers a range of services, including research and evaluation, data analytics, capacity building, and strategic advisory. The organization works with diverse stakeholders, including governments, NGOs, and private sector entities, to address complex global issues through data-driven approaches.

Services Provided by Organization

1. **Research and Evaluation:** Conducting comprehensive studies to assess the impact and effectiveness of programs and interventions.
2. **Data Analytics:** Leveraging advanced data analytics techniques to provide actionable insights for decision-making.
3. **Capacity Building:** Training and empowering stakeholders to utilize data for informed decision-making.
4. **Strategic Advisory:** Offering expert advice to help organizations develop and implement data-driven strategies.

Projects Undertaken other than Dissertation

- **CIFF (Children Investment Fund Foundation) Project:** Conducted qualitative interviews with service providers, including District Nodal Officers, Medical Officers, ANMs, Staff Nurses, CHOs, and ASHAs across Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan.
- **Focus Group Discussions (FGD):** Facilitated FGDs with Low Parity Women and their in-laws in both Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan.
- **Household Questionnaire Tool:** Conducted the training of Investigators with the help of TOT and conducted a pilot study of the household questionnaire tool.
- Also contributed to the data analysis of both quantitative and qualitative

Key Learnings from the Internship

1. **Research Skills:** Enhanced my ability to conduct qualitative interviews and FGDs, as well as my proficiency in developing and piloting survey tools.
2. **Project Management:** Gained experience in managing research projects, coordinating with multiple stakeholders, and adhering to project timelines.
3. **Data Analysis:** Improved my skills in analysing qualitative and quantitative data to generate meaningful insights.
4. **Stakeholder Engagement:** Learned effective communication and collaboration techniques with various stakeholders, including government officials and community members
5. Learned the qualitative analysis and also the software Atlas. Ti
6. Learned to conduct a pilot study and training sessions as I was involved in both the service provider and household training sessions.