

# ADHIRAJ M. VABLE

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## EDUCATION

**University of Oregon** Eugene, OR  
*M.S. in Environmental Studies, GPA: 4.0/4.0* September 2010 – June 2012

- Terminal Project: A Financing Strategy for the Growth of Financially Sustainable Social Enterprises
- Student representative on university-wide India Academic Partnership Planning Committee
- Project Manager for Environmental Leadership Program, managing team of 9 undergraduate students

**University of Michigan** Ann Arbor, MI  
*B.S. in Electrical Engineering, GPA: 3.7/4.0* September 2005 – December 2009

- Finalist in 1000 Pitches, nation's largest college-run entrepreneurial competition
- Elected to Tau Beta Pi National Engineering Honor Society, organized 7 community service projects
- Studied alternative energy in Australia (Summer 2006) and renaissance art in Italy (Spring 2008)

## ENTREPRENEURIAL EXPERIENCE

**Young Mountain Tea Company LLC** Eugene, OR  
*Co-founder and Managing Member* March 2013 - Present

- Launched online store two months ahead of schedule, earning \$3,900 in revenue and \$2,200 in profit
- Partnered with Himalayan NGO to start cultivation program that supports remote mountainous villages
- Secured \$10,000 grant to cover essential startup expenses and enter social entrepreneurial networks

**Solar Power at Jnana Bodhini School** Pavagada, Karnataka, India  
*Founder and Director* January 2009 – June 2011

- Implemented computer lab and grid-connected solar photovoltaic system for k-12 school in rural India, providing uninterrupted computer access to 1,050 students
- Managed \$32,000 in capital, raised through awards, fundraisers, individual and industry donations
- Replaced existing computer lab with thin-client network, reducing lab power needs by 65%
- Installed 750W photovoltaic system to demonstrate technical viability of solar electricity technologies

## WORK EXPERIENCE

**Environmental Studies Program** Eugene, OR  
*Undergraduate Coordinator* September 2013 – Present

- Served as primary liaison between 900+ undergraduate students and program administration
- Supervised team of 5 undergraduate student advisors, organizing schedules and streamlining work flow
- Maintained program's equipment inventory, providing technical support for 20 faculty and staff members

**Avani** Kumaon Region, Uttarakhand, India  
*Fulbright-Nehru Student Researcher & Volunteer* December 2010 – August 2013

- Co-wrote two successful grant applications, earning organization \$520,000 for expansion and marketing
- Mentored team of undergraduates from Massachusetts Institute of Technology's D-Lab
- Filmed and edited 4 minute publicity video used on National Geographic Global Action Atlas website, selection of film used in Discovery Channel documentary, estimated viewership of 150,000

**Tribal Climate Change Project** Eugene, OR  
*Research Assistant* October 2010 – June 2011

- Developed *Guide for Tribal Leaders on U.S. Climate Change Programs*, distributed to 375 organizations in the 2011 Intertribal Timber Council Symposium
- Profiled tribal action to address climate change, documenting over 210 indigenous communities

**GE Energy** Southfield, MI  
*Electrical Distribution Intern* July - September 2011

- Launched 8 office websites, connecting team with 45 external partners to streamline communication
- Constructed proactive bidding monitoring system to increase competitive advantage
- Built database of previous project owners, sorting data from over 50,000 existing projects for analysis

## AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2013 Better World Entrepreneur from Wild Gift Foundation
- 2012 Fulbright-Nehru Scholarship from United States Department of State and Government of India
- 2011 Public Impact Fellowship from University of Oregon (UO) Graduate School
- 2011 Risa Palms Graduate Fellowship from UO College of Arts and Sciences
- 2010 Promising Scholar Award from UO Graduate School
- 2010 Hugh Rumler Prize from University of Michigan (UM) College of Engineering
- 2005-2009 Axel Marin Scholarship from UM College of Engineering