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Major: Civil Engineering

Employer: National Environmental Engineering Research Institute (CSIR-NEERI)

Location: Nagpur, India

When: Summer 2017

Summary

"I worked with a Fulbright Scholar in India on water quality research. We took water samples from the city's water treatment plant and along the distribution line to compare the quality as it travels through the city."

Funny Experience

"We went to a breakfast restaurant every Saturday morning called The Breakfast Story. One morning, we asked for "pani" (the Hindi word for water) and they brought us "honey" instead. When we tried to clarify, they brought us pancakes!"

Relation to your major

"My internship explored the ways that civil engineering can be applied to microbiology and public health. It was very interesting to see the ways that infrastructure in India differs from infrastructure in the United States."