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Beulah Evelyn holds a Masters' degree in Geography from University of Madras and Masters in Business Administration (MBA) from Pondicherry University. She obtained her undergraduate degree in Physics from Madras Christian College. Her professional certifications include UGC-NET (Geography), TN-SLET (Geography), PMI-Project Management Professional (PMP) and ESRI ArcGIS Desktop Associate. She is currently pursuing her doctorate degree on the impact of climate change on public health.

In her previous roles she analysed, created and deployed a host of GIS web applications. As a research scholar, she worked with Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) – University of Madras (UNOM) project to create a web-surveillance application to monitor Dengue Vector Epidemiology of Chennai. As a GIS consultant with Vietnam University she created a storm surge application for Hazard Mitigation, Coastal Planning for Ho Chi Minh and Chennai cities. As a GIS consultant with Care Earth Trust she contributed to the Western Ghats Enumeration project and Land Use Land Cover Analysis of Mettupalayam to Banariamman landscape. As a GIS consultant to Collector, District of Tiruvannamalai, State of Tamil Nadu, she analysed the disaster vulnerabilities of the district and drafted the District Disaster Management Plan (DDMP).

She believes in leveraging technology to mitigate climate change and solving environmental problems. Be it the highlighting vulnerability of ingenious tribes living in forests of Western Ghats or identifying the best location to create water catchments or dig-wells in drought-prone regions of Tiruvannamalai or deducing hot-spots of dengue vector outbreaks, or showcasing the lost green cover of the city: she has been able to combine data analytics, GIS, Remote Sensing, and Web Applications to produce significant outputs. As a writer, her articles have been featured in 'The Hindu', 'Outlook India,' 'The Wire Group,' 'Reader's Digest,' 'OpenSourceForYou,' and Teri's 'TerraGreen.'

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