

Name: Aishwarya Ramachandran
Email address: aishwarya.ramachandran@proton.me
Phone: +91 9004190151
DOB: 27 April, 1995



Profile

Aishwarya Ramachandran holds a PhD (December, 2023) from the University of British Columbia, Canada. A consummate interdisciplinarian, she undertakes mixed-methods research in the areas of environment, sport and health promotion, higher education, and skill development.

Relevant Work Experience

Role	Consultant
Organization	Raah Foundation, Mumbai
Date	May 2025 - Present
Activities	Working on issues related to afforestation, community livelihoods, and social impact in the Western Ghats, Maharashtra. Focus on remote sensing and GIS analysis.
Role	Consultant
Organization	Sports and Society Accelerator, Delhi
Date	May 2025 - Present
Activities	Working in partnership with Government of India Ministries to develop a research and policy-focused project on the livelihoods and economic development resulting from the sports and physical activity sector in India.
Role	Research Consultant
Organization	Ashoka Centre for a People-Centric Energy Transition, Delhi
Date	Sep 2024 - Present
Activities	Working on research (study design, data collection and analysis), proposal development, stakeholder engagement (NTPC, Coal India Limited), and grant writing (Wellcome Trust, European Research Council) pertaining to India's energy transition and 2070 net zero goals.
Role	Consultant
Organization	New Horizons Alliance, Mumbai
Date	Sep 2024 - February 2025
Activities	Working on a variety of initiatives related to sport and education in India
Role	Consultant
Organization	Aboriginal Sport Circle, Canada
Date	Dec 2023 - Jun 2024
Activities	Preparing scoping reviews, reports, executive summary, and supplementary materials on safeguarding Indigenous participation in sport, physical activity, and physical education in Canada.
Role	Research Assistant
Organization	Department of Kinesiology, University of British Columbia (UBC)
Date	Sep 2017 - Mar 2024
Activities	Writing sociocultural research articles about Kinesiology, Physical Education, Medicine, and the health sciences more broadly.
Role	Research Assistant
Organization	Office of Regional and International Community Engagement, UBC
Date	Nov 2023 - Feb 2024
Activities	

Creating modules on EDI, professional communication, interpersonal conflict, project management, community-based research methodologies, and ethical community engagement.

Role **Research Assistant**
Organization **Department of Chemical and Biological Engineering, UBC**
Date **Aug 2021 - Aug 2023**
Activities **This project involved developing a cohort-based collaborative transdisciplinary doctoral program at UBC focusing on climate justice and decarbonization.**

Role **Course Designer and Teaching Assistant**
Organization **School of Kinesiology, UBC**
Date **Jan - May (2018 - 2023)**
Course **KIN 364 001: The Modern Olympics: Power, Politics, and Performance**

Role **Course Designer**
Organization **School of Kinesiology, UBC**
Date **Jan 2023 - May 2023**
Course **KIN 580 001: Seminar on Body, Exercise, and Society**

Role **Course Designer and Teaching Assistant**
Organization **School of Kinesiology, UBC**
Date **Sep 2023 - Dec 2023**
Course **KIN 487A 001: Gender, Sport, and Physical Activity**

Role **Course Designer**
Organization **School of Kinesiology, UBC**
Date **Jan 2021 - May 2021**
Course **KIN 500V: Gender and Culture at the Gym**

Education

Course **Ph.D. in Kinesiology**
Organization **University of British Columbia, Canada**
Date **2019 – 2023**

Course **M.A. Kinesiology**
Organization **University of British Columbia, Canada**
Date **2018 – 2019**

Course **B.Kin Kinesiology**
Organization **University of British Columbia, Canada**
Date **2013 – 2017**

Select Publications (full version and academic articles available upon request)

Aishwarya Ramachandran, Kasvi Sansanwal, and Vaibhav Chowdhary, 'Assessing the Impact on Human Health of Net Zero Pathways: A Summary of Current Research and Methodological Recommendations', *TerraGreen*, February 2025.

https://www.researchgate.net/publication/389492850_Assessing_the_Impact_on_Human_Health_of_Net_Zero_Pathways_A_Summary_of_Ongoing_Research_and_Methodologies

Aishwarya Ramachandran, Animesh Ghosh, and Vaibhav Chowdhary, 'India's Energy Transition Needs Focus on Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, Accessibility'. *The Diplomat*, 2025.

<https://thediplomat.com/2025/03/indias-energy-transition-needs-focus-on-inclusion-diversity-equity-accessibility/>

Aishwarya Ramachandran, Klára Abdi, Amanda Giang, Derek Gladwin, and Naoko Ellis, 'Transdisciplinarity: Universities have the chance to lead', *University World News*, (15 November, 2022),

<https://www.universityworldnews.com/post.php?story=2022111507424615>