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Biography

Radhika Bapat was born on August 20th 1980, in Bombay (now Mumbai), India. After living in Madras (now Chennai) for six years, in 1986, her family moved to Pune, Maharashtra. She completed her primary schooling from St. Helenas school and secondary schooling from St. Josephs School, Pune. She earned her junior college degree in commerce (economics and accounts), with distinction, from the Symbiosis College of Arts and Commerce, Pune. By 2001, Radhika graduated with a major in Psychology and minor in English literature, Summa Cum Laude, from Fergusson College, Pune. She earned her Master Degree in Clinical Psychology in 2003, Magna Cum Laude, ranking third in the University of Pune, Maharashtra. In 2006 she earned the M.Phil. degree from Kasturba Medical College, Manipal, Karnataka. Thereafter, she worked at and headed Sahyadri Hospitals' Department of Behavioral Sciences and Mental Health. On the completion of her PhD-thesis, she returned to this Department and is actively involved in establishing a model of rehabilitation and mental healthcare delivery that is indigenous, interdisciplinary, and inclusive. Moreover, she is responsible for establishing research liaisons for "cross-cultural work and documentation of inequalities and the life course in Indian city contexts", with the specific goal of creating a database for stakeholders including developmental scientists, Non-Governmental Organizations, educationists, teachers and policy makers.

