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EDUCATION

Aditya Birla World Academy, Mumbai, India	2023- Present
-Cambridge International Exams, A Levels, Grade 12	2024- Present
Bombay Scottish School, Mahim, Mumbai, India	2011-2023
-The Indian Certificate of Secondary Education Board Examination (ICSE)	2023

STANDARDIZED TESTS

-Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) - 113/120	2024
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AWARDS AND HONORS

International

- University of Waterloo Fermat Math Contest: Awarded Distinction	2024
- John Locke Essay Writing Competition by Oxford and Princeton: Merit award in the final round of Economics and invited to London for the awards ceremony. Topic- Do successful business people benefit others when making their money when spending it, both, or neither?	2024
- Bretton Woods International Economics Championship: Best Asian Team and Best Overall Team Globally	2024
- Global Economics Olympiad: Grade A and qualified for the regional round	2023
- International Finance Olympiad: Grade A+ and qualified for the regional round	2023
- International Olympiad Foundation General Knowledge: International Rank 8	2022
- World GK Olympiad: Grade A+ and qualified for the regional round	2023
- World GK Olympiad Regional Round: Secured Rank 3	2023

School

- Award for 95% + in ICSE boards	2023
- Distinction Certificate in Grade 10 ICSE	2023
- Award for Excellence in Accounts in Grade 11	2024

ECONOMICS, BUSINESS, FINANCE EXPERIENCES

Research

Economic Impact Of Renewable Energy On Global Oil Lobbies	2024
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- Under the guidance of Mrs. Chavi Behl, an academic and educational consultant.
- The paper examines the economic implications of transitioning from fossil fuels to renewable energy, focusing on the challenges posed to powerful oil lobbies and the role of government policies in shaping this shift.

Inspirit AI (Hosted by MIT and Stanford Graduates)	2024
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- Learned advanced AI models like Linear Regression, Logistic Regression, Convolutional Neural Networks, and Natural Language Processing. Applied these skills in a finance-related project, built an AI model using Python and Natural Language Processing to conduct sentiment analysis on Twitter (X) to predict stock market prices.

Housing Crisis in India	2024
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- Under the guidance of Mr. Mehul Chavada, adjunct professor at Rice University, Jones Graduate School of Business.
- Researched about the housing crisis in India, specifically inflated prices in tier 1 cities.
- Analyzed to compare the number of livable cities per size of population in India with already developed economies like USA and Europe.

Internships

Pinnacle Forex and Securities Pvt. Ltd., Mumbai	2023
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- It is a leading financial house in India.
- The internship helped me to understand the economic concepts and the market in general as well as the economic and financial terms and trends in the stock market.

Sakuma Exports Ltd., Mumbai	2024
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- Sakuma Exports Ltd. is a public limited company and a reputed player in global commodity trade, with a portfolio mix comprising multiple commodities, clients, and geographies.
- Assisted with research, filling, and data entry. Learned to record and maintain financial records. Observed how financial reports such as balance sheets and income statements, invoices, and other documents are prepared.

Online Courses

- Completed Stanford University's Game Theory, Coursera Course, final grade 90 %	2024
- Completed Yale University's Financial Markets with an honors program, Coursera Course, grade 96.97%	2024
- Completed Bombay Stock Exchange's course on Basic Program on Stock Markets	2023

Competitions

- Wharton Youth Investment Challenge: Stock market simulation competition, generated 3500\$ profit over 3 months	2023
- Strike A Deal Entrepreneurship Fest: Created and pitched business ideas to the panel of judges	2021

HOUSING LOANS EMPOWERMENT

Almac Enterprises, Mumbai

2023- 2024

- It is a known loan distribution agent for nationalized banks in India.
- Held awareness camps for the underprivileged helping them to buy homes through a proper channel.
- Explained to them the benefits such as lower rates of interest on home loans through banks v/s their existing practice of procuring loans through private money lenders at exorbitant rates of interest.
- Educated them about lower rates of interest along with special benefits at nationalized banks.
- Introduced underserved communities to financial institutions dealing with banks so that they can get the necessary formalities and documentation through them at zero cost.

LEADERSHIP

Teacher at Aditya Birla World Academy MUN Club

2023-Present

- Taught beginner, intermediate, and senior students to debate and improve their public speaking skills.

Director of UNCOPUOS at the prestigious Aditya Birla World Academy MUN

2024

- Chaired the United Nations Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space.

Perseventia Inter-School Fest (Bombay Scottish School) Public Relations and Marketing

2022

- Managed the acquisition and coordination with qualified judges to ensure seamless event operations.

Head of Finance for The Achievers MUN

2022

- Managed finances and secured sponsorships for the MUN, ensuring financial stability and resource allocation.

Happy Place Inter-School Fest at Aditya Birla World Academy

2023

- Organised and coordinated to conduct the slam poetry competition.

Infinity Math Competition

2024

- Proctored for qualification and final rounds.

MODEL UNITED NATIONS ACHIEVEMENTS

Aditya Birla World Academy Model United Nation – Honourable Mention and selected for night crisis

2023

Scottish Model United Nations, Mahim - Best Delegate and selected for night crisis committee

2023

Scottish Model United Nations, Mahim – Honourable Mention and selected for night crisis committee

2022

Scottish Model United Nations, Powai – Honourable Mention

2022

Peace and Progress Model United Nations – Chair of the United Nations Human Rights Council Committee

2024

GS Model United Nations – Chair of the United Nations Economic and Social Council Committee

2024

Debate For Peace IO MUN in association with the United States Embassy of Jerusalem - *Chair* of the crisis committee

2023

Attended 20+ MUN conferences in total

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Inter-House Dramatics Competition, First Place

2021

- Created soundtracks and light placement strategies.

Music

2017-2023

- Played the bugle for the school band at Bombay Scottish School for 5 years.

- Trained beginners on the correct style of playing the bugle and taught various cues to be followed during march pasts.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Jay Foundation

2021- Present

Initiated to collect waste products (plastics, papers, and electrical waste) from multiple flats in the housing society that would otherwise end up in overburdened wastelands of Mumbai to be recycled and reused, thus helping reduce the wastes harming the Earth.

Beach Cleanups

2022

Participated in beach cleanups by Jay Foundation to help clear the highly polluted Mahim Bay.

Welfare Of Street Dogs

2023-2024

Worked closely with Welfare Of Street Dogs which serves to help and protect over 160,000 street dogs located in Mumbai.

Raincoat Drive For Ragpickers

2021

Helped collect rain gear for ragpickers and other labor workers before the onset of monsoon in Mumbai.

Bombay Panjraporeq

2011- Present

Engaged in regular visits to the cowshed from a young age, actively contributing to the care and feeding of cows, birds, and other animals in need.

SKILLS

Java, C++, Python, HTML

INTERESTS

Reading and Researching Economics and Geo- Politics related current affairs, Podcasts, Public Speaking, GK Quizzes, Table Tennis, Rifle Shooting, Weight Lifting, and Meeting new people.