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EDUCATION:

Aditya Birla World Academy, Mumbai, India

- A Level - (June 2024) 2024
- AS Level – All 4 A's (93%) 2023
- IGCSE – All 9 A*'s (97%) 2022

STANDARDISED TESTS:

SAT: Total – 1540 ; Math – 800; Reading & Writing – 740 2022-23
IELTS: 8.0 2023

HONOURS AND AWARDS:

[School]

Academic Excellence in all 4 AS Level subjects 2023

- Secured A in all 4 selected subjects (Mathematics, English, Economics, Physics)

Highest in 2/4 AS Level subjects 2023

- Secured the highest marks in school in 2 subjects (Economics, Physics)

General Proficiency 2023

- Received the General Proficiency award distinction for AS Level results

Academic Excellence in all 9 IGCSE subjects 2022

- Secured A* in all 9 selected subjects (International Math, English, Economics, Physics, Computer Science, Geography, Accounting, Chemistry, French)

Highest in 7/9 IGCSE subjects 2022

- Secured the highest marks in school in 7 subjects (Economics, Physics, Computer Science, Geography, Accounting, Chemistry, French)

General Proficiency 2022

- Received the ICE distinction for IGCSE results

[National]

NBT NavBharat Times Young Scholars Award for Highest in School 2022

- Awarded and Felicitated by the governor of Maharashtra for coming 1st in school in IGCSE BOARD exams

[International]

Members of International Schools Award for Highest in School 2022

- Awarded for coming 1st in school for the IGCSE BOARD exams

Immerse Essay Competition 2022-23

- Essay was recognized in the top 7% (highest calibre entries); Awarded with a certificate of excellence; Offered 30% scholarship for Oxford University Economics Summer Program

'SAVINGS' EXPERIENCES & RESEARCH:

[Research]

Trends in Savings in India since 1990 & its impact on the economy 2023

- Wrote a research paper on the changes in dynamics and trends of savings in India since the opening of the economy, including reasons for changes in trends (amongst different age groups/genders/use of different instruments etc.). Also analyzed the impacts on the microeconomy and macroeconomy and how it has helped reduce poverty.

[Interviews and Observations]

Interviews with Wealth Managers Across the World 2023

- Conducted six interviews with wealth managers working throughout the world in a variety of sectors ranging from Multinational Companies to family-owned businesses to gauge the importance of saving for the lower-income households to lift them out of poverty

[Outreach]

Organized Talks & Trained Members 2023

- Organized talks in office workspaces and housing societies to educate low-income members on the importance of regular savings and investments in index funds through Systematic Investment Plans (SIPs). Trained certain low-income members (who were present in the workshops) to spread awareness regarding the importance of savings in their communities

Helped Low-income Communities invest in Systematic Investment Plans (SIPs) 2023

- Went to different low-income communities along with the members that I had help train and aided households to invest in SIPs by helping them fill e-forms to facilitate the investment process. The main objective of the outreach activity was to help generate another secure income stream for those living with low-incomes.

Rural Empowerment Initiatives:

[Outreach]

The Farm Project 2022-23

- Contacted rural farmers who were unable to sell their produce at fair prices due to exploitation by the government controlled APMC – an organization that acts as a 'middle man' between the farmers and retailers in the Indian agricultural ecosystem. Connected the exploited farmers directly to buyers around Mumbai and facilitated the delivery by delivering myself or via 'Wefast'. This helped boost the farmers income as they could sell it directly to the buyers and were, therefore, not exploited by the APMC. (<https://farmproject.godaddysites.com>)

[Internship]

Pyramid FinServ 2023

- Stayed at a rural village in Rajasthan in June-July 2023 as a part of a microfinance-lending internship. Helped provide loans to working women in rural areas of Rajasthan. Learned about different methods of checking credit for microfinance loans, different processes involved in the disbursement of loans and acquiring of clients.

[Research]

Impact of Microfinance on Economic Growth in India

2023

- Wrote a research paper on the beneficial effects on the Indian economy of microfinance lending through the Joint Liability Group system. Assisted by Mr. Prasham Kothari, a PhD student at the London School of Economics. The research was inspired by my experiences from the internship that I did at Pyramid FinServ, Jaipur

LEADERSHIP:

House Captain of the Chanakya House

2021-22

- Led the Chanakya house with over 120 members as the head of the house. Guided the house through competitions – cultural and sport-related. Responsible for the performance of the house. Coordinated house meeting frequently to connect with house members and inculcate house spirit. Winner of competitions such as the entrepreneurship competition.

Vice-Captain of the Chanakya House

2020-21

- Deputy leader of the house; helped prepare the teams for various competitions that were held. Inculcated house spirit amongst house members despite of Covid-19. Organized teams for Interhouse competitions. Runners-up interhouse singing competition.

Economics, Finance, and Entrepreneurship:

[Research]

Listings Gains on Initial Public Offerings in the Stock Market

2023

- Wrote a research paper regarding the listing gains that are acquired when an IPO is released on the stock market. Compared empirical data in order to come to a conclusion as to whether, on average, gains or losses will be made when an IPO is launched on the stock market. This research was inspired by the internship I had done at Arjav Capital

Climate Change and Economic Growth

2022

- Wrote a paper on how climate change and economic growth are interrelated. Emphasized the importance of minimizing global warming for sustained economic growth. Discussed a range of ideas to which would help minimize climate change, while not deter economic growth.

[Internships]

Arjav Capital

2023

- Interned at Arjav Capital from May to June 2023 and learned about researching firms in the stock market. Listened to calls and interviews of different firms along with professionals and discussed ideas and company results.

Crown Capital

2023

- Interned at Crown Capital. Crown Capital is a firm which invests in the stock market and other companies. Learned the basis and basics of buying stocks in the stock market, such as different types of orders, etc.

[National Competition]

Masters Union – The CEO Challenge

2022-23

- Finalist (Top 10) of the CEO Challenge organized by the Masters Union University for budding potential entrepreneurs. Progressed through 2 rounds starting with over 6500+ people. Presented a business to shark tank investor, Ashneer Grover. Finished 7th nationally in the final round. My pitch was viewed by over 3 million viewers globally.

[International Competition]

Immerse Essay Competition

2022-23

- Recognised as one of the highest calibre entries in the Immerse Essay Competition (Economics), wherein I wrote an essay concerning the macroeconomic aims of the government. The essay included major policies that should be implemented by governments for macroeconomic aims to be achieved. The essay was recognized in the top 7% and I received an award as well as a partial scholarship to attend the Economics Summer program at the Oxford University.

[Online Course]

National Stock Exchange of India – NSE FinBasics Course

2022

- Studied a course organized by the National Stock exchange of India on personal finance and its link with the ever-changing economy.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH:

Member of the Anti-Bullying Squad

2020-22

- Part of the anti-bullying squad, a team of members trained to identify bullying and prevent it. Helped peers who were in need, and tried to make a conscious effort to eliminate bullying in school

Volunteer at the Progressive Group

2021-22

- Participated as a volunteer in the Progressive Group in order to help families and people who were suffering from cancer. Participated in the organization by collecting funds, essentials, and helped support the family of low-income cancer patients.

Volunteer at Toy Bank

2022-23

- Volunteered at an NGO named toy bank, wherein, I spent multiple hours each Friday playing with the children and teaching them mathematics.

Volunteer YR Gaitonde Centre for Aids Research and Education

2021-22

- Led a team of 6 students to organize a clothing drive in order to help the underprivileged people who were affected by AIDS directly, as well as their families.

Organizer of Recycling Drive as a part of the School Green Cell Team

2021

- Organized a recycling drive in my housing society and collected over 100 kgs of paper and cardboard from residents of the society by going from door to door for one week.

INTERESTS:

Cricket, Politics, Development