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EDUCATION

Hill Spring International School, Mumbai, India;

- Cambridge IGCSE Board Examinations, Grade 10;

- International Baccalaureate Diploma Program, Grade 12

2025- Present

2021-2023

2023-2025

STANDARDIZED TESTS

• SAT

2024

• IELTS

2024

ACADEMIC HONORS AND AWARDS

• Cambridge IGCSE ICE Certification

2022-2023

• Runner Up in school Coding Competition

2024

• Qualified to Round 3 of International Economics Olympiad National Qualifiers

2024

• Graduation Speech in Grade 10

2023

ECONOMICS AND FINANCIAL LITERACY INITIATIVE

Students of Economic Awareness (SEC), India

2023-2024

A multi-city organization conducting financial literacy programs in tier 1 (Mumbai) to 3 (Amravati) cities as well as rural. Areas like Buldana to empower marginalized individuals.

- Aimed towards spreading awareness regarding basic concepts of economics and finance.

- Conducted interactive sessions at IBSS Group of Institutions for 100 1st year pharmacy students, and the Kawlemath government school for high schoolers.

- Utilized 3 languages to communicate with specific groups.

- Programs of SEC got published in various reputed newspapers including The Times of India (TOI), The Hitavada and local newspapers including Deshonati.

LEADERSHIP

President of Finance and Entrepreneurship Club, Hill Spring International School, Mumbai, India

2023-2024

- Delivered engaging lessons on business, finance, and economics, covering topics like elevator pitches, stock analysis, and key economic concepts. Organized in-school competitions, such as Shark Tank, and invited private equity investors and startup founders to share real-world insights.

Head of Tech at Hill Spring Math Olympiad, Hill Spring International School, Mumbai, India

2021

- Led the tech team for the HSMO competition, managing the event's website and social media pages to drive engagement and ensure smooth digital operations.

Founder of NourishAll, Mumbai, India

2023

- Partnered with Roti Bank, an NGO, to combat hunger and malnutrition by Initiating city-wide food drives and raising awareness through posters and social media campaigns.

Co-Founder of Team Khushaan, Mumbai, India

2022

- Founded an organization focused on spreading awareness about the principle of normalization and securing employment opportunities for differently-abled individuals.

- Partnered with Jai Vakeel Foundation to enhance credibility and leveraged social media to connect with potential employers.

ECONOMICS AND FINANCE EXPERIENCES

Research

- Authored a research paper titled "To what extent would the Mumbai Trans Harbour Link have an impact on the economic growth of Maharashtra and affect the real estate market in Navi Mumbai?" published in the International Journal of Advanced Research, Ideas and Innovations in technology (IJARIT), explored the MTHL project's effects on GDP, employment, and economic growth, gaining insights into the overall impact of spending on a country's GDP.

- Wrote another paper titled "How will the evolving regulatory landscape impact the risk-return profile of cryptocurrencies and digital assets as alternative investments in the next decade?" Currently submitted for publication to various international journals, this paper examined the significance of alternative investments and digital assets during the crypto bubble.

- Completed an extended essay in Economics on "How successful has the Maharashtra Government's Unconventional Energy Policy 2020 been in generating electricity from renewable sources and thereby promoting environmental

sustainability in the last five years” Investigated the efficiency of the Unconventional Energy project in transitioning to renewable sources and analyzed its economic impacts.

Internships

WeInvest- Fintech Startup, Mumbai, India

2022

- Mastered the characteristics of asset classes, fundamental stock analysis, and AI predictive models for stock evaluation.
- Conducted a comprehensive fundamental analysis report for 15 stocks.

ICICI Prudential- India's largest wealth management company, Mumbai, India

2024

- Learned the fundamentals of mutual funds, company analysis, and financial metrics while completing two projects on the Indian cement and automobile industries.
- Project 1: Developed a report on the performance of six cement companies across regions in India, analyzing financial metrics such as EBITDA, sales, and per ton figures, concluding a rising interest in cement from Southern companies.
- Project 2: Analyzed the performance of two four-wheeler and two two-wheeler automobile companies, focusing on EBITDA, EBIT, volume, and per vehicle figures, concluding that two-wheelers are generally more profitable with higher volume.

Summer intern under Mr. Yogesh Sharma at YS Capitals- Financial consultancy and wealth management firm

2024

- Analyzed data and trends in equity markets and produced a report titled “Should HNI Investors Invest in Flexi Cap PMS Schemes or Equity-Focused Mutual Funds?” concluding that PMS schemes are the superior option.
- The report was submitted to HNI investors and published on their website.

Learnings and Observations

Interview with 6 fund managers

2024

- Conducted interviews with six fund managers and investment bankers to gain insights into investment strategies, market trends, and risk assessment within the finance industry. Compiled these interviews into a comprehensive guidebook and distributed it to students to enhance their understanding of the finance field.

Online Courses

- National Stock Exchange(NSE) Academy course 1 on Mutual Fund Investments, Banking & Payment Systems and Wealth Management

2024

- NSE Academy course 2 - Derivative Trading Strategies

2024

- Entrepreneurship 5 part specialization course, 10-week online course, University of Pennsylvania

2022

SUMMER PROGRAM

- UPENN Wharton Future of the business world

2023

Gained knowledge in business and finance concepts, including venture capital, prototype design, and management of business investments and expenses. Presented a pitch for a prototype idea and participated in venture capital simulations.

- International Economics Olympiad (IEO), qualified to round 3 and placed 40th rank in India in region qualifiers.

2024

STEM PURSUITS

Maths

- Member of school Maths Club: Explored mathematical concepts beyond the curriculum, organized the Hill Spring Math Olympiad in 2021, and participated in competitions such as AMC and DAISMO.

2021-2022

Technology

- Artificial intelligence module 1 with coding and more

2022

- Certified Programmer at Java and web development by Oracle Java Programming

2023

- Game development CG50 Harvard Edx Course- in lua language- created 12 games

2021-2022

- Cathedral Coding Competition- qualified for round 2

2022

- Runner Up in the Hill Spring Coding Competition 2024

2024

- Engineered a functional compact and portable Electrocardiogram(ECG) at the Collaborative Science Project

2023

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Team Khushaan, India

2021-2022

- Partnered with Jai Vakeel Foundation to help differently-abled individuals in find employment opportunities.

Yasham, India

2021-2022

- Volunteered to teach math to 9th and 10th graders, mentoring over 40 students to achieve their academic goals.

NourishAll 2023-2024

- Collaborated with the Roti Bank NGO to launch food drives in the school and community, raising awareness about food insecurity and malnutrition through posters and social media.

Divyam Foundation 2023-2024

- Organized biannual health check-up camps for mentally challenged patients by connecting the foundation with local hospitals, and conducted a successful blood drive with over 150 participants.

Street Play 2023

- Directed and performed in a Hindi street play to effectively raise awareness about body shaming, identity, gender stereotypes, and other social issues.

SPORTS

Badminton

- MSSA school representative for Badminton tournaments 2021-2024

- Alpha Badminton Tournament U17 Singles- Quarter finalist 2022

- Samyukt Tournament Men's singles- First place 2023

- Selected and participated in States 2022

Swimming and Basketball

- Captain of school's basketball team 2023-Present

- District level swimmer 2023

MUSIC AND DRAMATICS

Member of MUN Club at School 2021-2023

- Attended 10 MUN conferences including HMUN India 2022 and 2023

- Mentored juniors for leadership roles in Model United Nations

Guitar 2021-2023

- Distinction in Trinity Rock guitar exam in level initial, 1 and 2

- Completed grade 1 and 2 of club acoustics academy

- Performed in several annual functions at school

Speech and Drama

- Passed Trinity Elocution Exam with Distinction 2021

- Graduation Day speech in grade 10 2023

SKILLS

- Proficient at Java

- Lua coding language

- HTML, CSS

- Python - beginner level

INTERESTS

- Reading, Coding, Playing sports, playing the guitar, investing in stock simulators