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EDUCATION

Amity International School, Pushp Vihar, New Delhi

2013 – Present

STANDARDIZED TESTS & SCORES

- SAT – 1520 (Math: 790; Evidence-Based Reading and Writing: 730)
- AP Microeconomics - 5/5

LEADERSHIP & SOCIAL IMPACT INITIATIVES

Founder, LEAP – Learning with Equity and Access Program ([Link](#))

2022 - Present

- Built inclusive platform connecting students of private and government schools from diverse socioeconomic backgrounds across India, bridging educational gaps through peer-to-peer learning; 500 schools covered, 15,000 users registered.
- Created engagement ecosystem with 12 core features including Homework Help Zone (2000 queries resolved), Daily Challenges (800 participants monthly), Debates (50 sessions), Careers (670 users), Tech Talk (540 users) and Polls for student feedback.

Founder, Open Museum for All

2024 - Present

- Tied up with 200 Museums to provide underserved youth access to cultural experiences. Recruited and trained 50 volunteers from 10 states; Led 20 tours personally for groups of children in collaboration with Samvedna Trust NGO.
- Partnered with Ministry of Culture of India; expansion underway to reach 5,000 children over next years.

Intern, NITI AAYOG (*apex Indian policy think tank*)

2024

- Interned at Atal Innovation Mission of Niti Aayog as only high school student; researched and promoted models of providing access to STEM facilities to 15 lower-income district government schools through Atal Tinkering Labs Sarthi program.
- Developed and piloted “Tech-Asha” initiative, conducting 20+ workshops on robotics, coding and electronics for 250+ students from govt. schools; model beta test at my own school, adopted by 12 more schools; achieved 85% increase in STEM interest in surveys.

Team Lead, Ann-Maan (*Won Pramerica Award*)

2023-25

- Led a drive on food wastage and sustainability, conducting over 30 interactive activities and workshops.
- Co-authored Scrapopedia, a cookbook for leftover food, redistributed 15K meals in collaboration with the Le Meridien and Taj hotels; built an app to redistribute food through restaurants and cafes; planted community fridges in colleges and schools.

Intern, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation

2025

- Researched policies for gender-based budgeting to promote women farmer welfare and empowerment.
- Study focused on farmers in marginalized areas of Odisha, particularly tribal belts.

SCHOOL LEADERSHIP

President, Student Council

2025 - Present

- Led student body of 1,200+ students; chaired weekly council meetings with 25 student representatives to address student concerns and implement policy changes; served as liaison between student body and administration.
- Managed large-scale events including annual cultural fest (2,000+ attendees), sports day, and graduation ceremony; rolled out 5 major policy improvements incl. extended library hours and enhanced mental health support.
- Coordinated “Talk with Diplomats Program” interacting with 8 ambassadors; led and won 15 interschool competitions.

President, Rotary Interact Club (*community service*)

2024 - 2025

- Directed team of 40 members to organize 15+ community service initiatives annually, impacting 1,500+ community members.
- Ran health campaigns: mammography screening (150+), blood donation drives (35+ units), dental health camps (200+).
- Launched environmental initiatives: tree plantation (500+ saplings), cleanliness campaigns (10 spaces), seatbelt safety awareness reaching (1,000+ drivers); initiated gratitude lunch program providing 100+ meals monthly to school support staff.

Lead Organiser, TEDxYouth

2024 - 2025

- Managed end-to-end event planning for TEDx conference with 500+ attendees; coordinated team of 30 volunteers; curated 6 speakers; secured sponsorships worth INR 15K (USD 1,800) from 5 corporate partners; achieved 95% attendee satisfaction in survey.

RESEARCH

Independent Researcher

2024 - 2025

- Research 1 (published): Conducted comprehensive research study with 3190 respondents: '*Assessment of Competencies Among High School Students: A Comparative Study of Public and Private Schools*'; published in International Journal of Social Development and Research (IJS DR); presented at the International Conference on Quality Education 2025 (IAQE)
- Research 2 (under review): "*Demystifying the Reasons of Dropouts in Government High Schools in National Capital Region*"
- Research 3 (under review): "*Determinants of Quality of Education in K12 Government Schools in Delhi-NCR*"

COMPETITIONS & GLOBAL PROGRAMS

Team Leader, Wharton Global High School Investment Competition

2024 - 2025

- Led team to Top 50 finish out of 5,000+ teams globally; developed comprehensive investment strategy managing virtual portfolio of USD 100,000; conducted market research and financial analysis across 6 industry sectors; achieved 15% portfolio growth.
- Coordinated team of 7 members, delegated research tasks, and produced weekly strategy reports and risk assessments.

Team Leader, STEM Racing – F1 in Schools World Finals

2019 - 2023

- Represented India at World Finals in Singapore competing against 50+ countries.
- Awarded Best Project Management Award (sponsored by Project Management Institute) for excellence in planning, execution, and team coordination; secured USD 3,000 sponsorship from 8 corporate partners.

COURSES & SUMMER PROGRAMS

Summer Program

- Brown University (In-Person): Leadership for Educational Equity, 2025
- University of Pennsylvania (Online): Future of the Business World, 2023
- Brown University (Online): You Can't Spell "Earth" Without "Art": Art & Environmental Leadership, 2023

Online Courses

- University of Pennsylvania's course on "Social Norms, Social Change", Coursera March 2025
- Fractal Analytics, Behavior Architecture – Understanding Human Behavior, Coursera March 2025
- Stanford University's Course on Game Theory, Coursera July 2024

ACADEMIC HONORS & AWARDS

School

- Merit Scholarships awarded in Grades 9 and 11 for scoring above 95% in final examinations.
- All Rounder Award for outstanding performance in academics and extra curriculars; 8 consecutive years.
- Star Performer Awards in Grade 11 for Economics, Business Studies, Drama; Grade 10 for English, Social Science, German.
- Meritorious Academic Award from Amity International School for consistent academic excellence.

National/ International

- Pramerica Emerging Visionaries Award for Ann Maan.
- National Humanitarian Excellence Award for LEAP - Learning with Equity and Access Program.
- BusinessWorld Changemaker Award for innovation in educational equity and social entrepreneurship.

MUSIC & ARTS

Founder, Syncopation - All-Girls A Cappella Group

2024 - Present

- Recruited 12 members; Arranged 15+ songs across genres; managed group rehearsals, sound production and performance logistics.
- Organized 20 community performances and fundraising concerts benefiting 3 local NGOs; raised USD 8,000 for girl-child education.

Hindustani Vocal

2015 - Present

- Level 6 certified with distinction from Prayag Sangit Samiti; trained in ragas, taals, and classical compositions.
- Performed at 10+ cultural events including school functions, community festivals, and music competitions.

Languages: German (Level A2), English (fluent), Hindi (fluent)

Hobbies: photography, baking, travel