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#### **EDUCATION**

#### Calcutta International School, (CIS), Kolkata

June 2011 - 2024

- Grade 12 A Levels: Math, Economics, Physics, Accounting, Further Maths (AS Level)
- Grade 11 AS Levels: Accounting, Math, Physics, Economics, English
- Grade 10 IGCSE: English, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Accounts, Economics, Computer Science, Geography, Hindi

## STANDARDISED TEST + APs

**ACT Score -** 35/36 **IELTS -** 8.5/9

February 2023

September 2023

## ACADEMIC HONORS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

#### Economics Excellence Award, CIS, Kolkata

November 2022

• Scored 92/100, the highest score in Economics from a student pool of 40

#### Further Math Excellence Award, CIS, Kolkata

November 2022

• Scored 95/100, the highest score in Further Math from a student pool of 40

#### ICSE Topper and Mathematics Achievers Award, CIS, Kolkata

August 2021

- Secured the position of topper for scoring 9A\*s in the ICSE Board Examination
- Scored 100/100, the highest score in Math out of a student pool of 40

## **BUSINESS EXPERIENCE**

#### Research Analysis, Manufacturing Companies East India, Kolkata

September 2023

- Analysed the strengths and weaknesses of 5 manufacturing firms using performance metrics like current ratios
- Created a detailed report for Berry Alloys Ltd., Electro Copper and Alloys Mfg. Co., Captain Steel India Ltd., (Hindusthan Engineering & Industries Ltd, Titagrah Rail System Ltd (formerly Titagarh Wagons Limited)

## Case Study Analysis, Digitalisation of Steel Company, Kolkata

August 2023

- Curated a report on the advantages/ challenges of shifting manufacturing/ operational processes online for Captain Steel Ltd.
- Focused on analysing production costing, sales network, outbound logistics, sales influencer management

#### Finance Intern, Kotak Mahindra Bank, Kolkata

July 2023

- Wrote a report, analyzing the events that affected the Indian economy in the last two decades RERA, digitalisation of social transfers, product-linked incentives and the make-in-India scheme
- Concluded that while other economic policies cannot be discredited, these four policies have significantly led to India's
  economic growth and development

## Student - Lean Six-Sigma, KPMG, Kolkata

July 2023

- Awarded the Green Belt six-sigma certification by the KPMG company
- Learnt about different hypothesis tests like one sample t-test, one sample z-test, paired t-test, one-way annova test for continuous data and one proportion, two proportion and Chi-Square tests for discrete data
- Understood how to evaluate methods of data collection and processes of carrying out different surveys

## SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND EMPOWERMENT

Founder, Crust and Crumbs, Kolkata

August 2022 - Present

- Founded a not-for-profit home bakery called Crust and Crumbs
- Curated a customised menu and sold baked goods like brownies, cookies, cakes and tarts, online
- Marketed the bakery via Instagram posting over 90 posts and garnering over 125 followers
- Partnered with three companies RealBooks, Adansa Solutions Pvt Ltd, and Gayson and Co Pvt. Ltd to supply desserts for employee birthdays and other corporate events
- Raised INR 35K in profits which went towards helping patients at the Rabindranath Tagore Hospital
- Funded parts of dialysis sessions, blood transfusions, heart surgeries and chemotherapy sessions
- Trained 2 home cooks and children in orphanages in the skill of baking by teaching them multiple cake recipes, enabling them to secure jobs at bakeries.

#### **ECONOMIC PURSUITS**

Finance Intern, IIFL 360 One, Kolkata

- Understood the basics of finance, stock trading and investments via a 3-day online course by IIFL
- Learnt the differences between equity and debt investments, equity valuation principles, how to prepare financial statements, analyze debt indicators and carry out debt market analysis
- Analyzed 10 stocks within the banking sector from Nifty 50 on the basis of 5 parameters the debt of the stock, profitability ratio, TSR value index, return on equity, and P/E compared to sector P/E
- Curated a report making out which of these stocks made for good investments

## Economics Research Student, Phillip Liang - PhD Economics, Online

January - March 2023

"How can technological advancement lead to unemployment?"

- Authored a paper under the mentorship of Phillip Liang, Ph.D. in Economics, University of Chicago
- Used secondary data available online and Excel regression analyses to form correlations between technological advancements and the rising rate of unemployment
- Concluded that technology has both indirectly and directly impacted unemployment in economics both in India and abroad

# Wharton Investment Competition, the University of Pennsylvania, Online

December 2022

- Chalked out an investment strategy for a fictitious client basis their investment capacity and goals
- Used the investment simulator to trade stocks for 10 weeks using \$100,000 of virtual cash

#### LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

Logistics Head - CIS MUN, CIS, Kolkata

July 2023

Organised pin-to-plane of the annual CIS MUN, from ensuring the delegates attended to setting up conference rooms to facilitating the opening and closing ceremonies

## School Representative, CIS, Kolkata

August 2022 - Present

- Represented the school for the Youthopia School Fest, an annual school fest organised by South City International School
- Ensured all participants reached their respective events on time

## President - Maths Club, CIS, Kolkata

August 2022 - Present

- Organized bi-weekly meetings and Math quizzes for club members
- Discussed and brainstormed several solutions to AS level Math problems
- Hosted a carnival and raised INR 8K which was donated to a charity that supported children's education

#### **EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

Participant - MUN, Lakshmipat Singhania Academy, Online

July 2023

- Discussed issues like the Russia-Ukraine war, and the Cyprus-Turkey conflict
- Won the award for best delegation in the LSA MUN 2023

## Cricket Player - School Team, CIS, Kolkata

August 2022 - Present

- Attended cricket practice sessions at school on a weekly basis
- Participated in several interschool tournaments including the Morpheus School Fest of South City International School and the Inter-Club Tournament at Kalyani

## Co Founder, Back to Roots, Sunderbans

February 2022

Facilitated a bake sale and raised INR 2.5K which went towards setting up a water purifier in a village

#### Participant - Coding Fest, Lakshmipat Singhania Academy, Online

July 2020

- Created a website in partnership with a fellow student on the importance of psychological welfare
- Curated interactive games and videos to spread awareness about mental health and its impact

## ONLINE/ ACADEMIC COURSES

Logic for Economists, University of Amsterdam, Coursera

May 2023

Microeconomics: The Power of Markets, University of Pennsylvania, Coursera Econometrics: Methods and Applications, Erasmus University Rotterdam, Coursera January 2023 August 2022

Computational Thinking for Problem Solving, University of Pennsylvania, Coursera

February 2022

# SKILLS AND INTERESTS

Languages: English, Hindi

Interests: Economics, Mathematics, Basketball, Cricket, Golf, Baking

Skills: Coding - Python, Mindstorms EV3, Time Management, Public Speaking

June 2023