

# YOHAAN SHODHAN

Ahmedabad, India

## EDUCATION AND ACADEMIC HONOURS

**Ahmedabad International School** | 2020-2027

International Baccalaureate Diploma, Grade 12 (2026-27). Higher Level: Physics, Mathematics AA and Economics. Standard Level: French, English and Business Studies. IB semester scores: 37 and 38.

IGCSE Grade 10: seven A\* grades out of eight subjects. ICE Distinction Award (2025). SAT: 1500, including 800 Mathematics and 700 Reading and Writing.

## ENTREPRENEURSHIP

**FabricLoop - Founder and Pitch Lead** | October 2025-February 2026

Developed a circular-economy concept connecting tailors with surplus fabric from mills. Designed a proposed interface with voice and dialect recognition, and incorporated microcredit functionality for financially underserved tailors. Selected among the Top 500 entries in the Blue Ocean Strategy Competition.

## RESEARCH

**Economic Impact of the 2030 Commonwealth Games on Ahmedabad: A Qualitative Study** | Published June 2026

Published in The Oxford Journal of Student Scholarship. Examined the expected economic contribution of the Games, infrastructure-led urbanisation and long-term legacy, using a qualitative approach. Shortlisted for the Spring 2026 Lumiere Scholars Essay Award.

IB Extended Essay: Business Management.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

**DoubleTree by Hilton Ahmedabad - Operations and Marketing Intern** | May 2025

Gained exposure to backend hotel operations, marketing strategy and sustainability practices. Assessed marketing frameworks and opportunities and challenges in the local hospitality industry.

**Shyamal & Bhumika, New Delhi - Marketing and Retail Intern** | April 2024 and 2025

Supported luxury retail operations, merchandising and assortment planning. Examined customer behaviour and regional sales patterns; assisted with transaction workflows and pre- and post-purchase communication.

**Ahmedabad Induction Alloys Ltd - Finance Intern** | May 2024

Gained exposure to capital allocation, risk management and core finance functions. Used balance sheets, income statements and ratio analysis to understand financial performance, treasury and investment management.

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## LEADERSHIP

**TEDx Ahmedabad International School - Core Team Member** | June-August 2025

Worked on marketing, sponsorship and event management. Created marketing content, secured Rs. 1.5 lakh in sponsorships and coordinated on-ground delivery.

**National Energy Conservation Day Walkathon - Head of Sponsorship and Event Planning** | December 2024

Led a four-member team for a walkathon with over 200 participants. Raised Rs. 1 lakh in sponsorships and handled budgeting, logistics and stakeholder communication.

**School Band - Lead Instrumentalist** | Since 2024

Performed on keyboard and tabla at farewell, TEDx, India Fest and other major school events.

## SOCIAL INNOVATION AND COMMUNITY WORK

**The GDS Initiative - Co-founder** | Since April 2024

Supported disabled and underserved artisans through skill development. Managed design, production, costing and quality assurance. Helped produce over 500 handcrafted products, generating Rs. 1.85 lakh in additional artisan income. Proceeds were reinvested in facility upgrades and artisan welfare. Partners include The Handicap Association and Sahaay.

**Karma Foundation** | November 2025

Conducted food drives for underserved children at construction sites. Organised a fundraiser supporting 30 midday meals.

**Sahaay Foundation** | May 2026

Mentored girls at risk of dropping out of school and encouraged continued education and pathways to financial independence.

## MUSIC

**Meraki Music Studio - Lead Keyboardist and Tabla Player** | Ongoing

Combines Indian classical tabla and Western keyboard in collaborative performances. Worked with experienced musicians to refine performance quality and musical direction, and performed in support of charitable causes.

Akhil Bharatiya Gandharva Maha Vidhyalaya Mandal tabla examinations: Level 2 First Class (2022); Level 1 Distinction (2021).

## SPORTS, LANGUAGES AND INTERESTS

State-level tennis player with over a decade of practice. Karate blue belt and runner-up achievement. Participates in football and cricket.

Languages: English, Gujarati, Hindi and French. Interests: organic farming, sustainable growing practices and culinary experimentation.