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EDUCATION & ACADEMIC HONORS

Ahmedabad International School (AIS)

International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IBDP)

2025 - 2027

HL Subjects: Physics, Mathematics AA, Economics | SL Subjects: French B, English Language & Literature, Business Management

International General Certificate of Secondary Education (IGCSE)

2023 - 2025

Subjects: Maths (A*), English (A), French (A*), Biology (A*), Chemistry (A*), Physics (A*), Economics (A*), Business Studies (A*)

SAT: 1500 (Math 800, Reading & Writing 700)

Academic Honors & Awards

School Topper Business Management, Grade 11 (Semester 1 & 2) & Grade 12 (Semester 1)

National Finance Olympiad, All India Rank 227, Grade 11

Blue Ocean Student Entrepreneur Competition, Top 500 of 23,000+ global entries, FabricLoop, Grade 11

Lumiere Scholars Essay Award, Shortlisted from 2,100+ submissions across 104 countries, Grade 11

Cambridge International Certificate of Education (ICE), Distinction, ranked among the top 3 students, Grade 10

RESEARCH & ADVANCED COURSEWORK

IBDP Extended Essay, Business Management

December 2025 - March 2027

Topic: To what extent has Samsung's integration of AI features into its flagship smartphones released after 2022 impacted its market leadership in innovation?

Independent Research

December 2025 - April 2026

Topic: Economic Impact of the 2030 Commonwealth Games on Ahmedabad - A Qualitative Analysis

- Conducted four expert interviews across urban development, industry, journalism, and real estate to assess the economic implications of hosting major international sporting events in Ahmedabad.
- Identified six themes spanning infrastructure investment, financial governance, sports-sector employment, urban development, and equitable economic growth.
- Developed policy recommendations addressing infrastructure utilization, procurement transparency, and long-term economic benefits; published in The Oxford Journal, June 2026. ([Link](#))

Management of Fashion and Luxury Companies, Università Bocconi (Online), 2026

ENTREPRENEURSHIP & SOCIAL IMPACT

Founder, The Saharo initiative, Ahmedabad, India

April 2024 – Present

- Established partnerships with The Handicap Association and Sahaay to create income opportunities for artisans with disabilities and from underserved communities.
- Managed the entire production process, from product design and sourcing to costing, manufacturing, and quality control.
- Oversaw the production of 480+ handcrafted products, generating ₹185,000 in additional income for artisans.
- Reinvested proceeds toward facility improvements and artisan welfare, supporting over 40 artisans with disabilities.

Founder, FabricLoop (<https://fabricloop.in/>)

October 2025 – Present

- Developed a business model connecting 4 textile mills with surplus fabric to 30+ tailors, reducing textile waste while creating an additional revenue opportunity.
- Built an app and website with voice and regional dialect recognition to make the platform accessible to tailors with limited literacy in multiple cities including Surat, Ahmedabad and Baroda.
- Integrated a microcredit feature to help small-scale tailors overcome financing barriers, including limited access to funds for purchasing fabric.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Operations and Marketing Intern, Double Tree by Hilton, Ahmedabad, India

May 2025

- Studied hotel operations, marketing strategies and sustainability practices to understand how different departments contribute to the hotel's overall performance.
- Researched hospitality trends in Ahmedabad to identify emerging market opportunities and challenges facing local hotels.
- Evaluated marketing frameworks and their relevance to the changing hospitality market.

Marketing and Retail Intern, Shyamal & Bhumika Flagship Store, New Delhi, India

April 2024, April 2025

- Assisted with merchandising and product assortment planning to reflect customer preferences and maintain the brand's luxury positioning.
- Analyzed regional sales patterns to identify opportunities for targeted marketing and inventory planning.
- Supported customer interactions, sales transactions and communication before and after purchases.

Finance Intern, Ahmedabad Induction Alloys Ltd., Ahmedabad, India

May 2024

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- Reviewed balance sheets, income statements and financial ratios to assess the company's financial performance.
- Examined capital allocation and risk management practices to understand their role in corporate financial decisions.
- Worked with senior finance professionals to learn how treasury management, investment decisions and core business operations are connected.

Intern, SNB Fashions Pvt. Ltd., Ahmedabad India

April – May 2023

- Tracked the development of a couture collection across design, purchasing, production and documentation to understand the stages involved in bringing a collection to market.
- Designed and developed a small accessories collection; gained practical experience in product development.

LEADERSHIP INITIATIVES

Core Team Member–Marketing, Sponsorship & Event Management, TEDx, AIS, Ahmedabad, India

June – August 2025

- Developed marketing content to promote the school's TEDx event and increase audience engagement.
- Secured ₹150,000 in sponsorships through outreach to prospective sponsors.
- Coordinated on-site logistics and event operations to support the event's execution.

Head–Sponsorship & Event Planning, National Energy Conservation Day Walkathon, AIS

December 2024

- Led a four-member team to organize a walkathon attended by over 200 participants.
- Raised ₹100,000 in sponsorships to fund the event.
- Managed budgeting, logistics, and communication with sponsors and other stakeholders.

Class Prefect, Student Council, AIS, Ahmedabad, India

Grades 9 & 11

- Selected to serve; represented classmates and liaised between students and teachers.

MUSIC & PERFORMANCE

Meraki: Lead Keyboardist & Tabla Player, Ahmedabad, India

December 2024 - Present

- Co-founded Meraki, now one of Ahmedabad's most popular teenage bands, covering 10 songs and releasing a new one.
- Performs Indian classical tabla and Western keyboard across contemporary and classical arrangements.
- Collaborated with musicians Kunal Basu (popular music producer), Patrick Jabdo (one of the largest music influencers), and Megan (best harp player in India) to develop arrangements and refine performance techniques.
- Organized a ticketed concert attended by over 100 people, generating ₹135,000 in ticket sales; donated proceeds to Karma Foundation to provide meals for construction workers.
- Performed at charitable events supporting local community initiatives.

Lead Instrumentalist, School Band, AIS, Ahmedabad, India

2024 – Present

- Performed on keyboard and tabla at several major school events, including TEDx, India Fest, and farewell celebrations.
- Selected as a featured musician for school performances.
- Mentored junior students preparing to represent the school in a singing competition, overseeing rehearsals and providing keyboard accompaniment to support their vocal performances.

Music Certifications

- Akhil Bharatiya Gandharva Mahavidyalaya Mandal, Tabla Level 2, First Class (2022)
- Akhil Bharatiya Gandharva Mahavidyalaya Mandal, Tabla Level 1, Distinction (2021)

COMMUNITY

Volunteer, Sahaay Foundation, Ahmedabad, India

May 2026

- Mentored girls at risk of dropping out of school, encouraging them to continue their education and explore opportunities for financial independence.

Volunteer, Karma Foundation, Ahmedabad, India

November 2025

- Conducted food drives for underprivileged children living at construction sites.
- Organized a charity fundraiser to provide 30 midday meals for children at construction sites.

SPORTS

- Tennis: Trained for over a decade; competed in multiple state-level tournaments organized by SRAG/GSTA. Ranked among the top 10 players at Shaishya Tennis Academy (2023-2025), one of the region's leading tennis academies.
- Martial Arts: Trained for eight years across seven martial arts (Taefudo, Karate, Judo, Aikido, Kung Fu, kickboxing and weapons-based martial arts). Earned a Blue Belt in Karate and won bronze medal at a state-level karate tournament.

SKILLS & INTERESTS

- Languages: English, Gujarati, Hindi, French
- Interests: Organic farming, sustainable agricultural practices, and natural fertilization techniques