

EDUCATION**Bombay International School, Mumbai, India****2012 – Present**

- IBDP: Subjects: HL - Math AA, Economics, Global Politics; SL - Chemistry, English LL, Spanish Ab; Extended Essay - Fame II and its impact on Pune's Electric Buses; Early Predicted Grade: 44/45
- IGCSE: Subject (Grades): International Math (A*), Additional Math (A*), Physics (A*), Chemistry (A*), Biology(A*), English Language (A), English Literature(A*), History(A*), German(A*), Computer Science (A*)

STANDARDISED TESTING

- ACT: 35 (Math: 36, Science 35, English 35, Reading 32) **2024**
- IELTS: 8.5 **2025**

AWARDS AND HONORS*School*

- **ICE Distinction:** Cambridge Program **2024**
- **Academic Excellence Grade 10:** Securing 9A* and 1A and the highest grade in 9 IGCSE 2024 subjects **2024**
- **Academic Excellence Grade 10:** Second topper in school **2024**
- **Citizenship Award Grade 9 and Grade 10:** Modelled good citizenship through active participation in school and community. Led initiatives, motivated peers, demonstrated problem-solving, humility and commitment to service **2023- 2024**

MUN & Debate

- **Harvard MUN India:** Outstanding Delegate (Individual) and Best Small Delegation School **2024**
- **UNIS@BIS:** Outstanding Delegate (Grade 9), Best Overall Delegate (Grade 10) **2022, 2023**
- **Speech Debate India (US NSDA affiliate):** Outstanding Distinction (1000+ pts) **2025**
- **Indian School Debating Society BP HS:** Octo finalist at All India Debating Competition **2023**
- **TDI Asia British Parliamentary Debate HS:** Finalist Asia, 1st place All India **2023**
- **Bal Education Trust HS:** 2nd runner up all India, 1st place Maharashtra State and Mumbai District **2023**
- **International HS PF Novice:** Finalist doubles at 37th Stanford Invitational (6-0 in regular rounds), 1st place speaker TOC Digital **2023**
- **International MS PF Open, SDI Nationals:** Quarterfinalist at Georgetown Fall, Three-time champion All India **2020, 2021, 2022**

LEADERSHIP @ BIS**Head Boy, Student Government, Bombay International School****2023**

- Spearheaded student leadership for 400+ K-10 students, redesigned SG processes, integrated campuses, and fostered collaboration
- **Co-Founder and Secretary General, BISMUN; Secretary General, UNIS@BIS, Bombay International School** **2023 - Present**
- Co-founded BISMUN for Grades 5 to 7; mentored 120+ students and institutionalised the conference as an annual school event
- Organised and led UNIS@BIS 2025, a senior school MUN event for 120+ students in Grades 8 to 10

Co-Founder, Entrepreneurship Club, Bombay International School**2024**

- Co-founded an Entrepreneurship Club at BIS for students to create, plan, execute and sustain ventures, mentoring 50+ students

Captain of Beta House, Student Government, Bombay International School**2022**

- Led 150+ students to win Raina Cup; drove record participation, mentoring programs, student feedback and spirit-building initiatives

Class Representative, Junior House Captain, Student Government, Bombay International School**2018, 2020****Executive Board & Chair SDG 4 – Quality Education, Diplomathon World Symposium****Mar 2025**

- Nominated by BIS, selected to Diplomathon executive Board; chaired and mentored 20+ students on UN SDG4

GLOBAL AFFAIRS. POLITICS & ECONOMICS EXPLORATION*Research***Author, First Time Voter Primary Research Project, Mumbai****Jun 2025 – Present**

- Conceptualised and designed a survey to gain an understanding of first-time voter behaviour in Mumbai; collected data (sample size 133 students) through a public intercept for in-person interactions near college student meeting points in South and Central Mumbai
- Analysed voter behaviour data using significance testing; identified cohort differences and reported insights with cross-tabs, charts and graphs

Author, Unpacking India-US Relations: Implications and Considerations for China**Jun 2023 – Sep 2023**

- Wrote a research paper on India-US relations and its impact on US-China relations under the guidance of Tayce Hong, PhD. Candidate, University of Cambridge, UK;
- Awarded Credit UCSD – Extension, Published - National High School Journal of Science, US

*Outreach & Empowerment***Co-Founder & Director, The MUNify Project, Mumbai****Jan 2024 – Present**

A non-profit organisation to expose public school students to debating, research and public speaking through Model United Nations

- Selected by Akansha, a leading Indian NGO, to conduct MUN conferences in Mumbai public schools
- Led outreach to collaborate with schools and developed programming for MUN committees
- Led Press relations and achieved recognition in two prominent media houses – Free Press Journal and TimesNow
- Organised 3 individual MUNs and 2 interschool MUNs for 3 Mumbai and 3 Pune schools, mentored 350+ students
- Created an organisational structure with new committee members to ensure continuity and growth in other cities
- Scaling initiative to 4 new schools, 150+ students over the next 6 months; nominated for the Diana Award 2026

Internship & Observations

Intern, Office of Ayush Prasad, Collector & District Magistrate, Jalgaon

Jun 2025

- Gained firsthand exposure to key functions of district administration, with emphasis on development planning and rural governance
- Observed flagship scheme implementation, tech in public service, field-level monitoring, and disaster management preparedness

Intern, Chambers of Justice Arif Doctor, High Court of Mumbai, Mumbai

Jun 2025

- Gained firsthand exposure to court proceedings and deliberations related to civil cases

Intern, Office of Sanjay Bhatia, Upa-Lokayukta, Maharashtra

Jun 2025

- Gained understanding of the functioning of the Indian Government, Public Policy, Administrative procedures and legal system – particularly the mechanisms used to address issues such as corruption amongst government functionaries.

Debate Intern, Mentor & Judge

Intern, Speech Debate India Debate Academy (affiliate of US NSDA)

Feb 2025 – Apr 2025

- Interviewed and selected to work with Rajiv Kacholia to design a system to evaluate student performance during class
- Learnt to design rubrics, define measuring mechanisms and allocate weights to various performance parameters

Mentor, Judge, Speech Debate India Debate Academy (affiliate of US NSDA)

2022 – 2023, Sep 2025 – Oct 2025

- Mentored MS & HS-level debaters for SDI India Nationals; judged several national and international tournaments

Co-Leader, Mumbai District, Speech Debate India Debate Academy (affiliate of US NSDA)

2022 – 2023

- Selected as a member of the managing committee of SDI; defined fresh objectives of SDI to generate interest in debate amongst school students in India, organise events and encourage participation, and interview and select Judges for events

Online Courses

- **University of Edinburgh:** Introduction to Philosophy
- **Yale University:** Moral Foundations of Politics
- **University of London:** Global Diplomacy: The United Nations in the World

Nov 2024

Jul 2024

Sep 2023

LIVELIHOOD EMPOWERMENT

Conceived & Authored, A sustainability-focused interdisciplinary research project for Ghost nets waste

Jun 2024 - Present

Interdisciplinary project repurposing discarded fishing nets through collaboration with conservationists, technologists, industry and fishermen

- Collaborated with TREE Foundation, Chennai, to understand the challenges with sea turtle conservation; participated in laboratory-scale production of Unsaturated Polyester Resin (UPR) using recycled PET (rPET) derived from Ghostnets (discarded fishing nets)
- Conducted a successful technical validation at Scott Bader India, a UK multinational's chemical plant in India
- Analysed the impact of rPET net usage in UPR formulation, reducing costs by 6-11% by replacing ~35% of the virgin raw material
- Created a pathway to repurpose 186,000 kgs of waste collected by 461 fishermen and supporting over 1000 beneficiaries
- Working with TREE Foundation to scale ghost net recycling across India through education and a 200% increase in incentives
- Research recognised by the FRP Institute (Composites Industry Association) in their magazine, Composites Today

DEBATE & PUBLIC SPEAKING

Debater, Speech Debate India Academy (affiliate of US NSDA)

2020 – Present

- Completed intensive debate courses on Global Affairs, Politics, Environment, Economics, and Global Chronicles at Speech Debate India (SDI), an academy founded by Stanford alumnus, Rajiv Kacholia
- Won multiple awards in national/international tournaments on topics related to economics, politics and international relations; continued with internship and mentorship at SDI; involved for over 500 hours since grade 6

Public Speaking

- **BIS Fireside Chat:** Selected to be part of a 5-member student panel to interact with India's Chief Justice Chandrachud
- **BIS Talks:** Wrote and spoke on "The unifying power of sports, sportswashing, and gender dynamics in sports."

2025

2024

ARTISTIC PURSUITS

Acting

BIS Founders' Day

2016 - 2024

- Selected to play the lead role of Randle McMurphy in the 2024 production "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest"
- Acted as a key character over several school years, including as Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and Sherlock

Acting Workshop for Public School Students

2025

- Led drama initiative at Sitaram Mills school to spread anti-bullying message; wrote scripts, trained students and managed production

The Happy Place at Aditya Birla World Academy

- Won first-place award for an ad filmmaking competition

2022

Music

Tabla (Indian classical percussion instrument)

2013-2019

- Received certification at the Elementary level Prarambhik (Distinction) and Praveshika (First Class); Performed at school music days

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Plaksha University, YTSG Program: Built an ECG using an ESP32 microcontroller & sensors using Arduino and Python

Jun 2023

GirlsInAI Hackathon: Won 1st Team in National AI ('21,'22); Semifinalists, Global AI ('22'); Best Tech. Award, Global AI ('21)

2021, 22

SKILLS & INTERESTS

- Chess (FIDE rating: 1429); Cricket, Soccer; Python, C++, Arduino IDE; German (Fit 2), Spanish (Beginner)
- Visiting museums, trying different cuisines, a fan of Cricket, American football and F1, sci-fi shows and movies