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#### **EDUCATION**

Dhirubhai Ambani International School, Mumbai, India	2011 – Present
• International Baccalaureate Diploma Program, Grades 11-12	2023 – Presen
• Cambridge International General Certificate of Secondary Education, Grades 9-10	2021–23
TESTING TESTING	
IBDP Predicted Grade — $44/45$	2024
SAT — <b>1580/1600</b> [Math: 800/800; English: 780/800]	2023
AP Statistics — $5/5$	2024
ACADEMIC HONORS & AWARDS	
School	
Co-Topper of 11 <sup>th</sup> Final Exams – IB Score <b>42/42</b> .	2024
Topper in Math AA HL – 99% Avg.	2023
Batch Topper in Physics $HL - 92\%$ Avg.	2024
Topper in IGCSE Additional Math – 99 PUM.	2023
Co-Topper in IGCSE International Math – 99 PUM.	2022
8 A* in IGCSE Board Exams.	2023
Honor Roll in IGCSE Grades 9 & 10.	2022-23
nternational Selected for SUMaC (Stanford University Mathematics Camp) Residential – Only Indian selected among 40 students worldwide	e. 2024
AMC 12(A) – 123/150; Distinction (Top 5%).	2024 2024
AIME $-8/15$ ; School Rank #1	2024
AMC $12(A) - 115.5/150$ ; Distinction ( <b>Top 5%</b> ).	2023
Avogadro Chemistry Exam (UWaterloo) – World Rank #24/5100.	2024
SMT (Stanford Math Tournament) – World Rank #8/1500 in Calculus; Distinguished Honors in Algebra.	2024
BMT (Berkeley Math Tournament) – World Rank #11/650 in Calculus; Honors in Algebra.	2024
Pascal Contest (CEMC) – Top 1% – Student Honor Roll IV.	2022
Hypatia Contest (CEMC) - Top 2% - Student Honor Roll IV.	2024
ABWA Infinity by BITS Pilani – India Rank #3/204.	2024
Purple Comet! Math Meet – Top 3%.	2024
AIMO (Asia International Mathematical Olympiad) Gold Medal.	2024
HKIMO (Hong Kong International Mathematical Olympiad) Gold Medal.	2024
PIMSO (Philippine International Math and Science Olympics) Gold Medal.	2024
World Economics Cup – India Rank #3.	2024
A Beamline for Schools (BL4S) – Won Outreach Award – <b>Top 3%</b> of 461 teams.	2024
Sir Isaac Newton Physics Exam (UWaterloo) – <b>Top 10%</b> .	2024
MATHEMATICS EXPERIENCES	
Enrichment Programs	
SUMaC (Stanford University Mathematics Camp), Prof. Rick Sommer, Stanford, California.	2024
Selected to attend the rigorous proof-based 4-week program on Number Theory & Abstract Algebra.	

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- Selected to attend the rigorous proof-based 4-week program on Number Theory & Abstract Algebra.
- Studied algebraic structures like groups, vector spaces, rings, and fields. Learnt number theoretic applications like cryptosystems.
- Investigated symmetry, polynomials, sphere-packing, and Galois theory. Culminated in a research project on polygon contructability.

## Program in Algorithmic and Combinatorial Thinking (PACT), Prof. Rajiv Gandhi, UPenn & Rutgers.

- One month, intensive (12 hr/day) math program. Learned graph theory, combinatorics, probability, formal logic, set theory, and proofs.
- Gained deep insights into mathematical concepts fundamental to Computer Science.

### Research.

SUMaC Research Project, mentored by Prof. Rick Sommer, Stanford University.

- Researched the Gauss-Wantzel Theorem; investigated the necessary and sufficient condition on n for a regular n-gon to be constructible.
- Used Cyclotomic Fields & Galois Theory to construct the connection between constructability and Fermat primes.

## Fractional Calculus: Real-Ordered Derivatives & Integrals, Mathematics Extended Essay. Conceptualized & characterized the Riemann-Louville Fractional Derivative & Integral.

- Investigated properties & implications and generalized the fractional derivative & integral of any polynomial.
- Considered other approaches like Caputo & Grunwald-Letnikov. Researched real-world applications.

## Statistical Analysis of Noise Pollution Levels (Construction-Induced) in Pali Hill, Bandra, Mumbai.

2024

- Studied the effect of reconstruction on noise pollution levels in my locality, Pali Hill and evaluated the effectiveness of proposed solutions.
- Analysed data from three different construction sites in Pali Hill. Investigated the variation of sound levels between different work stages.
- Compared noise levels from different sides of the site to evaluate which residents are affected the most. Presented my research; campaigned.

## Tara Capital Partners India Pvt Ltd, Hybrid Internship, Mumbai.

2024

- Worked with Zhoufang Wei, Chief Risk Officer, to create a Monte Carlo Simulation model to accurately calculate the Value at Risk (VaR) of a given stock market portfolio. Learnt the importance of VaR in portfolio risk management and applications in trading.
- Used Python to compute and interpret VaR to create a diverse and well-balanced portfolio. Implemented my model on Tara Capital Partners' real-world Indian market data and curated the portfolio accordingly.

## CHEMISTRY & ENGINEERING EXPERIENCES

## Research

Evaluating an Alternative to Mercury Glass Thermometers, Research Internship with Mayuresh Associates, Mumbai.

Jun-Sep 2024

- Published in the International Journal of Novel Research and Development (Impact Factor 8.76)
- Awarded CREST Gold by professionals in the field by achieving all 15/15 criteria (11/15 required for Gold).
- Compared the accuracy, precision, range, repeatability, and response time of SafeTherm to Mercury thermometers.
- Proposed SafeTherm as an alternative liquid due to the ban on mercury for its toxicity.

Hydrophilicity Molecular Simulations, mentored by Prof. Vishwanath Dalvi, Institute of Chemical Technology, Mumbai.

Jun-Dec 2024

- Investigated the difference between global and local surface hydrophilicity/hydrophobicity.
- Used GROMACS to create Molecular Simulations of protein molecules.
- Conducted experiments using the simulation to investigate the hypothesis.
- Culminating in a research paper to soon be published in a peer-reviewed journal.

Zelle Biotechnology Pvt Ltd, Analytical Laboratory, Mumbai (1 week).

Dec 2022

· Learned accurate use of the micropipette and pH meters. Applied techniques for buffer preparation. Learned protein separation methods.

Young Technology Scholars (YTS), Engineering Program, Plaksha University, Punjab.

2023

• Received a scholarship to attend the two-week, intensive (10 hr/day) program. Used C++ to program an ESP32 and Arduino device to create the Robot. Captained my team of 5 students to develop the Robotic Arm that replicates Human Hand Movement using EMG Sensors.

#### CHESS INTERNATIONAL MASTER (IM)

Notable Awards

- Gold Medal at U-15 Asian Schools Championship, in Sri Lanka. 2022
- Gold Medal at Asian Nations Cup.

2021

Gold Medal at Commonwealth Games.

- World Number #1 in U-12 2019
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Youngest International Master of India. (There are only 124 IMs in India; IM is the 2nd highest title after Grandmaster) FIDE Elo 2399 (Peak)

2023 Indian National Top 20 Ranked (Current) 2024

#### NATIONAL COACH: Indian Blind Players

### Official National Coach for Indian Junior Blind

2024

2019

· Personally training and mentoring the Indian National Team of talented visually impaired players: Sanskruti, Sam, John, Rahul V, Tanish, Omkar, Rahul S, and Ashwin, among many others. Prepared Indian contingent for the World Juniors Chess Championship in October 2024.

## Asian Paralympics – HelpChess Foundation

2020 - 23

- Trained my students Sanskruti Vikas More, Kishan Gangolli, and Aryan Joshi to bronze medals at the Asian Paralympic Games.
- Worked with Sanskruti very rigorously before the tournament. Practiced with Kishan and Aryan through the lockdown.

#### Chesscript.AI - An App for the Visually Impaired Chess Community

2024

- · Developed Chesscript AI, an app that converts chess book PDFs into PGN, a useful file format for the visually challenged, allowing them to access chess literature, bridging the gap between sighted and impaired.
- Chessboard (Image) Recognition: Detected chessboard location in PDFs using color disparity; split board into 64 tiles; used TensorFlow Keras API to train convolutional neural network to recognize chess pieces.
- · Chessmoves (Text) Recognition: Extracted raw game text using Python; prompt-engineered large language model (Gemini) using manually curated training data to convert extracted markdown into PGN format.

#### InVision Chess Academy - Empowering the Visually Impaired

2024

- Founded the InVision Chess Academy to connect visually impaired players with passionate young mentors from around the world.
- Developed algorithm to match mentors to mentees based on their relative chess ratings, location, and time commitment.

## OTHER COACHING EXPERIENCES

#### **Unacademy Platform**

2020-21

- Hired at 13 as Youngest Ever Educator on the Platform. Collaborated with multiple seniors coaches, including GM Vishy Anand.
- Remunerated (over \$4000) for live coaching (for 500+ students) and creation of video lessons for 5000+ viewers.

2021

Hired as chess educator and remunerated. Created short videos, clips, chess lessons, and more.

## Conducted Chess Camp in Locality, Bandra, Mumbai.

2023

- Conducted a chess training camp for 10+ children aged 6-14 in my building society.
- Inculcated a love for chess in young children, inspiring several of them to enrol with full-time coaches.

# LEADERSHIP INITIATIVES

# ${\bf Student} \ \ {\bf Council-Jaguars} \ \ {\bf Senior} \ \ {\bf House} \ \ {\bf Captain}, \ {\bf Dhirubhai} \ \ {\bf Ambani} \ \ {\bf International} \ \ {\bf School}.$

2023-24

• Awarded highest position in House Council. Led the 300+ Jaguars in 15+ Interhouse Cultural and Sporting Events.

## DAIS Math Olympiad (DAISMO), Dhirubhai Ambani International School.

2024

- Organized the olympiad by curating a list of math problems, developing original problems, and inviting students & schools globally.
- Raised INR 40,000 towards charity at EdYouth NGO. Hosted 80+ participants from around the world.

#### School Chess Club - Founder & President, Dhirubhai Ambani International School.

2023 - 24

- Founded the Club by proposing the idea to the CAS Office, initiating the activity, spreading the word, and gathering interested students.
- President of the Club conducted weekly training/playing sessions (analyzed games, solved doubts) for 25+ students.

#### VOLUNTEERING & COMMUNITY OUTREACH

#### Social Activist for Pali Hill Residents' Association, Pali Hill, Bandra, Mumbai. · Started a campaign (using my research paper) to raise awareness (primarily among builders) of the rising noise levels in Pali Hill.

- Spoke to different builders, understood their perspectives, and advocated for Pali Hill residents, proposing installation of sound barriers.
- Presented my work to BMC corporator Mrs. Swapna Mhatre for action by a higher authority.

#### NGO Group Leader, CAS Fete, Charity Fundraiser, Dhirubhai Ambani International School.

2024

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- Raised INR 30,000 through three payment-based games (dizzy soccer, arm-wrestling, 7 bounces). Donated to Aseema Bandra NGO.
- Led my group of 12 students in preparations for the DAIS CAS Fete. Set up a stall at the fete, where we organized the above games.

# Global Perspectives Team Project, Dhirubhai Ambani International School, Mumbai.

· Conducted weekly sessions to teach underprivileged children Math, Science, and English.

2022-23

- Raised awareness on women's safety. Collected 300+ survey responses from school faculty, housekeeping, and students. • Interviewed self-defense martial-arts professionals. Delivered presentations on safety techniques to grades 8–11.
- Holistic Tutoring at Aseema (NGO), Bandra, Mumbai.

2023-24

2024

ICU2 Eye Camp, Malad, Mumbai. · Volunteered for a 7-hour eye-checkup service camp for underprivileged people in Mumbai – for people of all ages, ranging from 5-year-olds

### **HOBBIES & PURSUITS**

to 90-year-olds.

- PADI Certified Scuba Diver received PADI certification for Open Water Scuba Diving in 2022. Dive time: 500+ min.
- Interhouse Swimming Bronze Medal, Dhirubhai Ambani International School.

2024

Interhouse Photography Silver Medal, Dhirubhai Ambani International School. • Creative Chef, Gym Enthusiast, Foosball & Table Tennis Lover, Recreational Soccer, Technology Geek, and World Traveler.