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EDUCATION

Oberoi International School, Mumbai, India

- International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IBDP)
- MYP grade 10

STANDARDISED TESTS

IELTS: 8.o - , Reading: 9.o, Listening: 8.o, Speaking 8.o, writing: 7.o

AWARDS & HONOURS

Stood first in Business management SL & Mathematics AI SL half-yearly exam in IBDP 1 Stood first in Design Technology HL & Business Management SL, quarter-yearly exams in IBDP 2 Stood first in Economics HL & Business Management SL, half-yearly exam in IBDP 2

LEADERSHIP

Co-head editor of school magazine, OIS

August 2023 - June 2024

Student- led club with quarterly publications. Each publication included varying topics- current events, short-stories, nonfiction articles, op-eds, interviews etc.

Co-headed the editing department in a student led club

Assigned roles and responsibilities for a group of 10 members; carried out final editing

Organised, advised and supervised the department & the magazine as a whole

Collaborated with other department heads to devise new strategies to improve the publications

Student-led club focusing on providing academic guidance & assistance to MYP students (6-10th) for 4 subjects. Mentors were screened and handpicked by club-leaders.

Facilitated the tutoring of MYP (IB) students with the subject of English literature and language Tasked with Critical Thinking/Problem Solving• Understanding mentees requirements & providing assistance accordingly

Assigned mentees & mentored based on individual skills and requirements

Supervised a team of 3 students and ensured adequate assistance is provided consistently and in a timely manner

MARKETING EX. & RESEARCH

Research:

November 2024

- Comparative study between how cultural nuances affect the marketing models of *Lenskart* & *Rayban* in India & USA respectively
 - Carried out extensive research, determining factors that influence marketing strategies
 - Analysed consumer behaviour, cultural norms & its ramifications on marketing models December 2024

Pidilite research paper on marketing

In-depth analysis of the social media marketing of the company

Allowed for applying my knowledge and understanding of the subject in the real-world context

Internships:

Digital marketing Company- BornHi

November 2024

A digital marketing company with projects spanning over 3000+ different brands. Specialising in e-commerce, media, SEO etc. Worked under Sr.Account Director.

Designed a comprehensive marketing plan for Lava Smart Watches & Smart Audio Devices in India

Conducted in-depth market research to identify target audiences & key growth opportunities markets, maximising market penetration

Curated marketing campaigns outlines & channels Examined and evaluated developmental strategies & product positioning

E-commerce company- Divinus Beauty

Nov 2024-May 2025

A cosmetic company specialising in organic products pan-India.

Assisted in content creation to improve social media engagement Handled instagram accounts, increasing digital presence & outreach

E-commerce company- *Sunishk*

An e-commerce company, focused on providing affordable & stylish jewellery.

Enhanced influence expansion through improved social media strategies

- Analysed and monitored social media performance insights & metrics, enhancing brand 0 awaréness & sales
- Curated engaging content to increase brand awareness & enhance reachability

Market Research company- Market Vistas

A custom market research organisation in India offering both quantitative & qualitative research. I worked under the founder & director of MarketVistas December 2024

Wrote a research paper on how mutual funds specifically SIPs changed investing behaviours and attitudes

Sumangal Textiles

January- April 2024

Leading Manufacturer of ready to stitch clothes in India

Monitored & examined the functioning of various departments

- Observed & learned about product positioning, communication & distribution
- Navbharat chemicals

June- December 2024

- India's leading speciality Textile Chemicals Company

 Shadowed the departments examining seasonal impacts on the demand & supply
 - Evaluated varying pricing strategies of speciality chemicals

Online courses:

July 2023

Intro to psychology, final grade of 86.59%; course duration: 14 hrs, offered by Yale University Intro to Marketing, final grade of 74%; course duration: 10 hrs, offered by University of

Pennsylvania- Wharton

Foundations of Marketing Analytics, course duration: 1 month, offered by Emory University

Fundamentals of Digital marketing, course duration: 40hrs, offered by Google

Tweets/Posts:

December 2024

Authored a Marketing Insights Book

Conducted extensive research to curate and compile unique, impactful marketing posts/tweets, offering key insights and strategies.

SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP INITIATIVES

May- December 2024

- Handled Social media platforms for 4 organisations- Soach, Ashakiran (Andheri & Juhu), Aditya Academy & ConvoConnect
 - Set-up & optimised social media handles, enhancing crowdfunding & outreach Developed and crafted content strategies to meet the needs of every organisation
 - Ameliorated the cognizance of mental health through ConvoConnect, an entrepreneurial organisation run by a counsellor for mental health

Designed interactive & informative content posts

December 2023

• Conducted in-depth secondary research for Soach
An organisation that works towards empowering women & children in rural India through education & training equipping them with the necessary skills for securing employment.

Carried out detailed village-wise secondary research in Gujarat

Synthesised & analysed findings related to education, income levels, and workforce

Identified governmental initiatives for combating demographic & geographic inequalities

November 2024

Identified entrepreneurial frameworks for women in villages

Worked alongside SOACH, an organisation that works towards empowering women & children in rural India through education & training equipping them with the necessary skills for securing employment.

Conducted comprehensive research on potential entrepreneurial opportunities for women

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Worked alongside *Soach* Identified methods to foster entrepreneurial growth for women in rural India

PUBLICATIONS

June 2024

Self-published a young adult novel on Amazon- Searing Secrets

Explores complex human emotions & themes through a dual perspective

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

December 2023

Jan 2024 - Present **Co-founder of a non-governmental organisation**- *Project Dahnish* for the underprivileged

Dedicated 5 hours per week to help different organisations

Volunteered at 4 different NGOs weekly to teach different skills
Instilled holistic development • Taught English, & art
Held holistic development workshops weekly • environmental awareness, general

knowledge- space, wildlife etc.

Managed my time wisely, balancing my school work and sports 3 times a week, alongside this role to help my community.

Volunteered at a charity fest

Successfully handled an art stall at a school charity fest

0 Raised 10000+ as profits for proceeds to charity

Managed billing, customer service, and support for visitors at the stall

INTERESTS:

Reading, Travelling, music