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EDUCATION

Georgetown University, Walsh School of Foreign Service, Washington, D.C. August 2024 – Present
Major: Regional & Comparative Studies (South Asia) | Minors: French & Anthropology | GPA: 3.50 | Dean's List

The International School Bangalore, Bengaluru, India August 2019 – July 2024
International Baccalaureate (IB) - Grade: 39/45 May 2023

POLITICAL SCIENCE RELATED INITIATIVES

Authored research paper 'Understanding the Voting Interests of Young Adults in Ludhiana' May – Aug 2023
Independent Researcher under Professor Dr Mohit Sharma, English Department Chandigarh University

- Surveyed 576 educated youth in Ludhiana to gauge electoral knowledge and participation
- Interviewed an MLA and his political advisor regarding their party's political salience
- Found significant cleavage between policies proposed, especially regarding drug addiction, by parties and the expectations of voters; implored MLA to take action on the same

Prepared a comprehensive biography on the late IFS Mr Butshikan Singh May – Aug 2023
Former Indian Ambassador to multiple countries and Director General of Indian Council of World Affairs

- Invited to interview former colleagues at Sapru House; awarded honorary membership to ICWA
- Interviewed his wife, driver, and best friend and documented their pictures/letters
- Corresponded with the Indian Embassies in Zimbabwe and Peru to collect information

Researched and interviewed to publish newsletters and presentations for the District Administration Jan – July 2023
Intern with Mrs. Aparna, Additional Deputy Commissioner Ludhiana

- Created a monthly newsletter in English and Punjabi about the work of the government office; retweeted by the Punjab Government and Chief Minister
- Prepared PPTs on civic engagement tailored specifically to Ludhiana for students; used throughout the district in public and private schools; helped launch Youth in Urban Governance Program (YUG)

COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Intern at CityNeeds Ludhiana, Position of Admissions Officer under Mr. Maneet Dewan Dec 2022 – Jan 2023

- Facilitated the launch of a city-wide program, which promotes NGOs through student-led endeavors; commended by the District Commissioner; encouraged 220 students from over 50 schools in the district to enroll
- Led to increased coverage of NGOs; many received media acclaim significantly increasing donations received

Head of Department of Sponsorships for VIVUM'23 June – July 2023

- Raised ₹3,150,000 for VIVUM'23 charity bringing sponsors like Nivia, Body Shop, Daily Hunt, and Wildcraft

Organizing Committee for XAVAGE – Head of Logistics Sep – Oct 2023

- Winner of the inter-school economics competition in 2022
- Organized 9 economics/business events with 500+ attendees, managing logistics, volunteers, and sponsorships
- Secured ₹400,000 in charity through sponsorships and coordinated 80 volunteers for event operations

WRITING AND PUBLICATIONS

- Editor-in-chief of the school history magazine, *Historacle* – published a different theme every quarter like Africa, Indian Independence; led a team of eight 2022-2024
- Founder of the school-wide peer reviewed journal, specializing in PPE *Lumière* 2022-2024

SKILLS & INTERESTS

- **Languages:** English (fluent), Hindi (fluent), Punjabi (conversational), French (conversational)
Awarded Bilingual Proficiency by Georgetown University, School of Foreign Service
- **MS Office** (Excel, Word, PowerPoint), **Google Suite** (Docs, Sheets, Slides), **WordPress, Canva**
- **Soccer:** IB Nationals Golden Boot Winner, founded podcast Offside Opinions, EPL & Manchester United

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