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EDUCATION	<p>The Cathedral and John Connon School · Mumbai, India Graduating Summer 2027</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme: HL: Maths Applications & Interpretations, Economics, Business; SL: Chemistry, English, French (1st term — 39/42)GCSEs: 7 A's and 2 A*'s: International Mathematics, Business Studies, Chemistry, French, Physics, Global Perspectives, First Language English, Economics, Literature in English <p>Wharton Pre-Baccalaureate · University of Pennsylvania 2025</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Behavioural Economics: A- (0.5 CU)Data and Statistics: A+ (0.5 CU) <p>SAT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">First attempt — 1500 (770 Math, 730 English)
HONORS & AWARDS	<p>International Certificate of Distinction 2025</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Achieved the highest grade in IGCSE French from Cathedral School: A* (95%) <p>French Olympiad · Concours Romain Rolland 2024–2025</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Placed second in schoolDemonstrated proficiency in the French Language and cultural knowledge
ENTREPRENEURIAL VENTURES	<p>Clearway · Founder 2021 – Present</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Designed and prototyped an electronic obstacle detection cane for visually impaired individuals; addresses the critical gap left by traditional white canes, which can sometimes miss certain obstacles.Handled product design, including custom-made components and circuits, as well as prototyping internally and with external manufacturers across the globe.Integrated an ultrasonic distance sensor, microcontroller, and haptic vibration motor into a standard cane form factor; device alerts users through handle vibration, requiring no app, screen, or Bluetooth. Implemented GPS technology to ensure user safety as seen in Exactech internship.Targeted at dense urban markets including Mumbai and Dubai, where above-ground hazards are prevalent; positioned as an affordable alternative to existing electronic mobility aids priced at INR 6,999 (~\$75); planned pilots with schools for the blind and NGOs in India and the UAE.Conducted first pilot at Kamla Mehta School for the Blind in Mumbai — 100% would use again; 9/10 obstacle detection confidence; 9.3/10 feedback clarity; zero learning curve. <p>Triple Lead · Co-Founder January 2022 – Present</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Utilizing a print-on-demand model for the online clothing business; co-ordinating with manufacturers and customers; overseeing product selection and quality control.Raised \$3,600 at a Helping Hands Foundation fundraiser; donated 90% of profits.

 INTERNSHIPS &
RESEARCH
Research paper on BMW Group · IB Extended Essay

April – July 2026

- Authoring a 4,000-word IB Business Management Extended Essay examining BMW's EV portfolio expansion and its contribution to European sales growth (2019–2024), applying five analytical frameworks.

Oasis International Treasury Management, DIFC Dubai · Intern

December 2025

- Assisted with treasury operations including cash management, banking coordination, and financial documentation; supported the team in monitoring transactions and understanding corporate treasury processes within a large conglomerate.

Exactech UAE · Intern

June – July 2025

- Gained exposure to medical equipment distribution, including prosthetics, service operations, logistics, inventory management, and import processes. Developed understanding of HR, finance, and overall business functions within a healthcare company.
- Applied learnings to Clearway, drawing parallels between Exactech's assistive device commercialization pipeline and GPS technology.

Nove Café · Intern

June 2024

- Gained insights into products, commercial models, customer acquisition processes, machine maintenance, HR practices, and global procurement.

Ram Lal Kapoor Trust · Website Developer

October 2023 – March 2024

- Developed a website and e-commerce platform to promote the Trust's mission of preserving ancient Vedic texts, culture and the Sanskrit language on a global scale.
- Collaborated with trustees to understand their vision and required features for the website; created and adhered to a project timeline.

Brilliant Polymers Pvt. Ltd · Administrative Intern

June 2023

- Assisted the Managing Director with call screening; minuted internal and external client meetings.
- Attended a meeting with potential business partners to assess the opportunity for a joint venture targeting adhesive sales in Europe; researched international business practices.

 SCHOOL CLUBS
The Cathedral Entrepreneurship Society · Founder

August 2025 – Present

- Founded the Cathedral Entrepreneurship Society, the school's first student-led entrepreneurship organization.
- Grew the society to over 150 active members within the first year through active outreach and engaging programming.
- Organized workshops, startup simulations, and guest speaker sessions to promote innovation and business thinking among students.
- Launched 'The Venture' magazine with student-contributed articles related to entrepreneurship.
- Built collaborations with local entrepreneurs and alumni to provide mentorship and real-world exposure.

Full STEAM Ahead · Club Secretary

March 2022 – Present

- Writing and publishing articles for the school's STEM magazine, Decrypted.
- Creating educational videos to explain scientific phenomena for the club's social media.
- Gained a position on the club's organizing committee, leading body of the club.
- Organized the 2025 Cathedral Mathematics Competition involving over 5,000 students from schools across the world.
- Arranged CATH CON 2025, an international coding competition.

 COMMUNITY SERVICE
Matrabhumitah

February 2024 – April 2025

- Founded a platform to promote underrepresented Indian art forms; collaborated with local artists and hosted exhibitions featuring Madhubani, Gond, and Mandala styles.
- Organized workshops for underprivileged children, engaging 100+ visitors, educating 20+ children, and raising INR 60,000 for the Raksha Foundation's Art Department.

Gifts That Give · Founder

April 2020 – Present

- Conceptualised a platform to replace gifts on special occasions with contributions to charities; building relationships with charities including Thane SPCA to register on the website.
 - Promoted throughout school to encourage sustainability during the holiday period; raised \$1,200 in the initial campaign.
 - Accessible at giftsthatgive.in
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ADDITIONAL
EDUCATION & SKILLS

Languages: Fluent in English, Hindi, and French

Technical Skills: Proficient in Fusion 360 (3D modeling and printing) and AutoCAD for design and engineering applications.

Start-up Entrepreneurship Course · Israeli Institute of Technology November 2024

- Acquired practical knowledge in startup formation, lean methodologies, and product-market fit validation.
- Collaborated on simulated startup projects, focusing on innovation, fundraising, and strategic growth planning.

Entrepreneurship Course · Columbia Business School October 2020

- Gained hands-on experience in developing sustainable business models that address social and environmental challenges.
- Learned to measure social impact and apply innovative financing strategies for mission-driven ventures.