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EDUCATION

Jamnabai Narsee International School, Mumbai, India;
– *International Baccalaureate Diploma Program, Grade 11 & 12;*
– *Cambridge IGCSE Board Examinations, Grade 9 & 10*

2021– Present

2024 – Present

2022– 2024

HONORS AND AWARDS

- University of Cambridge: IGCSE International Certificate of Education with Distinction award for 3 A*'s, 5 A's 2024
- Jamnabai Adolescent Member (JAM) – Certificate of Excellence 2022-2024
- **Top 4th percentile in IBDP** Grade 11, Batch Strength of 92 2024-2025
- Attained **First position** in Grandcultural event for the year Jamnabai Narsee International School Lincoln House grade 11 2024
- **Eumind Certificate of excellence** Best Article journal project 'The Creative Entrepreneur' 2022-2023
- **Elaine Hobson Literary Memorial Festival** 2025
 - Published in *Empathy in Action*, July 2025 Edition (Selected from 4,000+ global entries)
- **John Locke Essay Competition** – Shortlisted out of 64,000 entries 2025
- **International Business Olympiad** – Top 6 global finalist, Certificate of Highest Distinction 2025
- **Immerse Education Essay Competition** 2025
 - Topic of Biology with the following prompt: Analyse climate change effects on ecosystems and propose mitigation strategies.

LEADERSHIP

Jamnabai Adolescent Mentor Program (JAM), Mentor

2022-24

– Aided and counselled over 16 students in relation to mental health and hosted awareness seminars.

BUSINESS OF HEALTHCARE

Research:

– **Independent Life Sciences Research Paper**, Mentor: Raj Janwadkar 2025

Topic: Merging Quality with Innovation in the Life Sciences Industry: Analyzing Honeywell's Acquisition of Sparta Systems.

Research Question: How did Honeywell's \$1.3 billion acquisition of Sparta Systems advance its digital transformation strategy and reshape its role in the life sciences industry?

– **Independent Food Science/Business Research Paper**, Mentor: Nikhil Gill 2025

Topic: From Startup to Nutrition Powerhouse: The Founding Journey of OZiva and its Evolution into a Holistic Wellness

Brand. **Research Question:** How did OZiva transition from a fitness services startup to a clean-label, plant-based wellness brand, and what were the key drivers of its success?

– **IB Business Management Extended Essay** 2025-2026

Topic: 4000-word research paper focusing on the impact on organizational culture of Starbucks due to change in its leadership

Research Question: To what extent has the change of leadership of Starbucks to Brian Niccol impacted the organizational culture?

– **IB Business Management Internal Assessment** 2025-2026

Concept: Change. **Research Question:** To what extent has the launch of Meta Smart Glasses helped Meta establish a foothold in the smart glasses industry?

Internship:

Dental Concepts, Mumbai, Admin Intern 2024

Dental Concepts is a Mumbai-based dental clinic offering comprehensive oral healthcare services, including preventive, cosmetic, and restorative dentistry.

– Completed a month-long internship at Dental Concepts Clinic, assisting with appointment scheduling, patient records, billing, and insurance documentation.

– Gained hands-on experience in healthcare administration, developing skills in organization, time management, and professional communication.

Ashish Maternity and IVF Clinic, Mumbai, Admin Assistant 2023

Ashish Maternity and IVF Clinic is a women's healthcare facility specializing in maternity services, gynecology, and fertility treatments.

– Interned at Ashish Maternity and Nursing Home observing clinical and administrative operations in women's healthcare. Assisted with filing, organizing patient charts, and preparing examination rooms.

– Gained foundational skills in organization, time management, and communication, while learning the importance of confidentiality and teamwork in a medical setting.

Learning and Observations:

Conducted interviews with the following accomplished leaders in the different fields of Life Sciences, Business of Healthcare 2025

Dr. Gagan Raina, President & CEO, Arisia: Gained insights into healthcare entrepreneurship, business strategy, and leadership in medical innovation.

Ashutosh Gupta, Chief Strategy & Marketing Officer, GEBBS Healthcare: To explore strategic planning, healthcare marketing, and industry trends.

Nidhi Kunal Doshi, Manager- Admin & Operations, Aashish Maternity and IVF Clinic: To understand clinic management, patient coordination, and operational workflows in women's healthcare.

Dr. Ekta Doctor, Founder, Dental Surgeon, Dental Concepts: To learn about dental practice management, patient care, and entrepreneurship in healthcare.

Aarti Gill, Founder OZiva: To explore questions on OZiva's clean, plant-based nutrition solutions, that are developed by integrating Ayurvedic principles with modern science.

Online Course: University of Michigan (Coursera) - Introduction to Healthcare Management 2025
 Through the course I was able to get a grasp of the history of the healthcare industry in the states as well as the laws implemented over the years. Additionally, I learnt how management functions in such a sector as well as the finances and different Health delivery organization facilities alongside different Human resources and roles.

PUBLIC HEALTH PURSUITS

HealthBridge, Founder 2022-Present
 -Established initiative to improve healthcare awareness and access through community programs and medical camps.
 -Supported health camps with Dr. Arlene Ghosh's team, delivering services for women, individuals with disabilities, and underserved communities. Provided dental screenings, oral hygiene education, and assisted with breast cancer, thyroid, and blood pressure screenings.

DANCE ACHIEVEMENTS

I am a trained Kathak dancer in the Jaipur Gharana with a "Sangeet Ratna" (award for completion of 8 years of Kathak Folk Dance) from Bangiya Sangeet Parishad, affiliated to Rabindra Bharati University. 2023
 Performed my Rang Manch Praves (milestone) in front of a large audience. Currently pursuing Master's program 2023
 Award for completion of theory & practical examinations in Kathak folk Dance, Level 1-7, Bangiya Sangeet Parishad 2013-Present
 Awarded for 1st place in Solo Performance for several years 2018-2025
 Annual Performances at the ISCKON Temple in front of a large audience 2014-2025
 Dance Competition Judge Janki Devi School, Andheri. 2025

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES RESEARCH AND EXPERIENCES

MiBiome Therapeutics, Mumbai, Research Intern 2025
 MiBiome Therapeutics is a healthcare startup focused on developing microbiome-based therapies that support personalized medicine and improve patient outcomes.
 - Contributed to microbiome research and gaining exposure to personalized medicine and biotech innovation.
 - Assisted with literature reviews, data organization, documentation, and team coordination, while developing skills in scientific inquiry and communication.

IB Biology Internal Assessment 2025-2026
Topic: Investigating the Activity of Amylase on Pineapples at five different ripening stages.
Research Question: How does pineapple ripeness affect amylase activity, measured by absorbance change in a starch solution at 520nm?

COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP AND OUTREACH

President of the Interact Club (Affiliated under the aegis of the Rotary Club of Mumbai Gen X) 2025-Present
 - Led eco-friendly idol immersion, mental health awareness webinars, book & clothes donation drive
 - Mental Health Informatics Program via zoom for grade 8-12
SWAYAM Rural Initiative (Lakhaniya Village, Bhuj Kutch) 2024
 Enabled students to engage with rural communities through service projects, fostering leadership, teamwork, and social impact.
 Applied IB learner profile and philosophy in real-world settings.
 - Heading and teaching Tie and dye campaign- Teaching village people shibori as a **source of income** to make and sell
 - **Medical camp** aiding and helping Doctor's and clinicians in rural Kutch to diagnose Chicken Guniya
 - **Planting Trees** in Lakhaniya village Kutch, Painting a Nursery village School Wall, **Teaching Math** to village school kids
 - Lakhaniya Utsav a Fair holding a stall where 10-11 villages come together and take part in the fairs various activities
 - Teaching Grade 7 onwards village kids Indian **classical dance** forms like Kathak and Garba
 - Discussing and **providing aid** to students in 11th grade and above on higher education possibilities and scope for their future.
 - **Social Awareness** campaign

PUBLIC SPEAKING

- **Model United Nations:** International Youth Conference, 2025, GMC Chair (Global Media Consortium) 2018-2025
 Chaired the Global Media Consortium at IYC MUN 2025, leading publication of 2 magazines and 2 newsletters, introducing inclusive zines for new delegates, and drawing on prior delegate experience (G14-2024, G20-2022, G8-2018) to strengthen leadership, communication, and cross-cultural collaboration
 - **Speech and Drama (Completed all grades), Trinity College of London:** 2018-2025
 Communication Speech and Drama, Grade 8 with Merit and initial Speech and Drama with Distinction

CREATIVE ARTS

IGCSE Art Portfolio 2022-2024
 - Achieved an A Grade in IGCSE Grade 10. Created a 60+ piece portfolio (200+ hours) exploring Identity through diverse media—charcoal, oils, acrylics, watercolor, and more.
Lavender by AJ, Founder & Artist *Threads of hope woven together for those who need it the most* 2018-Present
 - Teaching underprivileged children crochet as a lifelong skill to foster entrepreneurship and fund their education. Also design and sell handmade products, reinvesting proceeds to support underprivileged girls and women.

INTERESTS

Travel, Music, Piano, Art, Kathak Dancing, Crocheting and Knitting

SKILLS

Python course and computer skills