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Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics
(GIPE) Pune

EDUCATION			
Degree/Certificate	Year	Institute	CGPA/%
B.Sc. Economics	2027	Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics, Pune	8.8/10
AISSE	2023	The Orchid School, Pune	89.8%
AISSE	2021	The Orchid School, Pune	93.2%

INTERNSHIPS

Research Intern, Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics

Oct'24-Jan'25

- Worked under the mentorship of Dr. Lalitagauri Kulkarni and Dr. Anjali Radkar
- Conducted a primary survey and literature review and contributed to our mentors' research on G2P subsidy schemes in Maharashtra.

Stock Research Intern, Investoptima Equity Consultants Pvt. Ltd.

May'24-Jun'24

- Worked in the stock research team of Investoptima Equity Consultants Pvt. Ltd., a franchise of Motilal Oswal Financial Services, Ltd.
- Performed detailed analyses of numerous stocks listed on the National Stock Exchange in order to generate a competent portfolio for the firm's clients.

Educational Intern, Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics

Mar'22-Apr'22

- Worked under the mentorship of Dr. Anurag Asawa.
- Learned about a multitude of basic economic concepts and analyzed the practical interplay of various macroeconomic concepts in our everyday life.

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

- Awarded the Pioneer of the Year Award by The Orchid School, Pune for exhibiting exemplary student leadership in various initiatives and for the best all-round performance in the Academic Year 2022-23.

Mar'23

ACADEMIC PROJECTS

Graphic Journal Design, State University of New York at Buffalo

Jun'20-Aug'20

- Worked on a remote project under Dr. Sameer Honwad on Graphic Journal Design and Visual Activation
- Contributed to designing a series of Graphic Journals in a team of 9 other international students, aimed at exhibiting the power of scientific visual storytelling.

POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY

TEDx Organizer and Licensee, TEDxTheOrchidSchool 2022 (Pune)

Mar'22- Sep'22

- Led over 10 diverse organizing teams and over 200 team members and volunteers
- Worked closely with the school's upper management to organize the flagship event of the Academic Year.
- Coordinated with various TEDx Ambassadors all over India to host one of the city's most notable TEDx Youth event.

TED-Ed Club Leader, TED-Ed Club TheOrchidSchool 2021-2022 (Pune)

Apr'21- Feb'22

- Led a team of 35 like-minded club members.
- Mentored all my team members in curating their very own TED-Ed Student Talks based on their diverse and captivating ideas through 12 year-round TED explorations.

Founder, Awaken India (Pune)

Apr'22- Aug'23

- Founded a student-led initiative called Awaken India expanding to a team of over 100 passionate students which aimed to spread pride and awareness about Indian culture in my community.
- Created content on social media about Indian culture and collaborated with local NGOs to facilitate diverse community service events.

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Participated in the World Scholar's Cup 2018 (a global debate competition) and qualified for the international round held at Den Haag, The Netherlands, to represent my school at a global stage.
- Cleared the Trinity College, London Grade-3 Piano (Classical) Exam with Distinction in 2024.
- Pursuing the DELF A2 diploma in the French Language from Alliance Francaise de Pune.

OTHER SKILLS

- **Software Utilities:** Functional Excel (Formulas, Functions & Visualization), Basic R, Basic SQL

- **Advanced Excel: Formulas & Functions + Data Visualization Course by Maven Analytics**
- **Financial Markets Course by Yale University on Coursera (Taught by Prof. Robert Shiller)**

- Languages: English, Hindi, Marathi, French