

Abhinav Kurada

Engineer. Creator. Entrepreneur.

I am an Egleson Scholar at Columbia University who is an entrepreneur and research enthusiast in the healthcare, fin-tech, and ed-tech sectors.



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Education

08/2016 - Present

Egleson Scholar

B.S. in Biomedical Engineering with Minor in Entrepreneurship and Innovation
Columbia University

08/2012 - 05/2016

4.52 GPA

High School Diploma
Advanced Math and Science Academy

Work Experience

09/2015 - Present

Co-Founder and Sponsorship Director
MetroHacks

A 250-student high school hackathon held at Microsoft's Corporate Headquarters in Cambridge, MA

Tasks/Achievements

- We hosted our first hackathon on May 21-22, 2016 at One Cambridge Center. I raised over 30,000 sponsorship dollars for the event.

05/2015 - 08/2015

Summer Biophysics Research Intern
Harvard University

Tasks/Achievements

- Researched Gene regulation in E. coli by sRNA.

07/2014 - 05/2015

Co-founder and CFO
Landme

A web service that helps high school students find meaningful internships and summer opportunities.

Tasks/Achievements

- Landme won Greatest Social Impact at a pitch competition hosted by Google Ventures. We have helped over 10,000 HS students within a year of inception.
- Founded at MIT Launch and member of Harvard Catapult.

05/2015 - Present

Startup Consultant
Freelance Mentoring and Advising

Tasks/Achievements

- MIT Launch and TYE Mentor
- High School/College Startup Advisor

Technical + Business Skills

Team Leadership

Entrepreneurial Insight

HTML/CSS Development

SEO + Inbound Marketing

MATLAB + Java + Git

Raising VC/Sponsor Capital

Personal Projects

US Geography Olympiad Team Member (2015)

- The top four high school students in the USA are selected to the USGO team to compete in the International Olympiad.

Fuel Economists - Siemens National Finalists (2014-2015)

- We created an aerodynamic mirror that was 60 percent better than the best commercial model.
- If implemented on a Class 8 truck, the mirror would save over \$1600 per truck annually. We conducted product testing at the MIT Wind Tunnel.

Aajit Power - TYE Global 3rd Place (09/2013 - 06/2014)

- Our technology is a patent-pending energy harvesting technique to improve the fuel efficiency of class-8 trucks.

Hospital Volunteering (200+ hrs) and Shadowing (20+ hrs)

- Emerson Hospital + BayState Hospital + St. Vincent Medical Center

Organizational Leadership

Quiz Bowl + History Bowl + Sci Bowl (2012-2016)

Co-Founder and President (National Champions - SS)

Investment Club (09/2014 - 06/2016)

Co-Founder and President (GYIO - 1st Place)

Math Team (09/2013 - 6/2014)

President

JV Basketball (09/2013 - 02/2015)

Shooting Guard

Certificates

Hubspot Inbound Marketing Cert. (07/2016 - Present)

Hubspot Inbound Sales Cert. (07/2016 - Present)

Interests

Geography | Tech Startups | Pharmaceuticals | Basketball