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EDUCATION

MSc AI and Government   Sept 2025-Sept 2026
University of Birmingham, Birmingham, United Kingdom
- **Modules:** AI for Government and Policy, Algorithms for Data Science, Current Topics in Data Science, Governance and Politics of AI, Programming for Data Science

LLB Law and Politics (Integrated)   Sept 2021 - Jun 2024
Cardiff University, Wales, United Kingdom
- **Achieved:** High 2:1
- **Dissertation:** "A Welsh Analysis: How do Niche Parties differ in their Issue Strategies from Mainstream Parties?"
  - Achieved the Best Politics Dissertation Mark in 2023/24 - 78%
- **Key Modules:**
  - <u>Law:</u> Contract Law, Public Law, Legal Foundations, Land Law, Torts, Law of the European Union, Equity & Trusts, International Law and Transnational Challenges.
  - <u>Politics and International Relations:</u> Introduction to International Relations, Digital Technologies and Global Governance, Data Science for Politics and International Relations, International Politics in the Nuclear Age.

A-Levels Equivalent   May 2019
Army Public School, Shankar Vihar, New Delhi
- **Result:** 77.2%

GCSE Equivalent   May 2017
Army Public School, Shankar Vihar, New Delhi
- **CGPA:** 8.2/10

WORK EXPERIENCE

University of Birmingham, Birmingham, United Kingdom   Jan 2025-Apr 2025
Research Assistant to Prof. Christian Arnold
- Operationalised Large Language Models (LLMs) for political research through an analysis of pledge data from post-devolution Welsh party manifestos.
- Implemented Structural Topic Modelling (STM) on pledge data to distinguish pledge-making strategies in a dominant party system.
- Created a handbook on querying LLMs via R programming for researchers across different departments.

Zaiwalla & Co., London, United Kingdom   Aug 2024
Legal Intern
- Conducted extensive legal research work and analysed legal documents for multi-jurisdictional matters relating to energy and infrastructure, sanctions and public law, maritime law, commercial arbitration and dispute resolution.
- Drafted reply to defence, case summary and statement of claims in accordance with Civil Procedure Rules.
- Formulated defence strategies and supported fee-earners by providing briefs on complex financial transactions and several legal issues.

Cardiff University, Wales, United Kingdom   Aug 2023 - Sept 2023
Research Assistant to Dr. Christian Arnold (Associate Professor, University of Birmingham)
- Collaborated as co-author with Prof. Christian Arnold, Dr. Jac Larner (Cardiff University) and Dr. Fraser McMillan (University of Edinburgh).
- Implemented R and Machine Learning methods to analyse Welsh manifestos of the post-devolution era.
- Ensured successful completion of tasks within strict deadlines, analysing qualitative and quantitative data, creating reports and performing administrative duties simultaneously.

Saikrishna & Associates, Delhi NCR   Jun 2020
Legal Intern - Patent Division
- Supported supervising associate with ongoing matters through research on national patent legislations and information provided by World Intellectual Property Organization, providing briefs and assisting in patent filing.
- Drafted cease and desist notices, response letters and managed patent files.

Link Legal India Law Services, New Delhi   Dec 2019 - Jan 2020
Legal Intern
- Engaged in legal research on national commercial legislations for large energy and infrastructure projects.

- Attended client meetings, making precise legal memos and managing legal case files.

AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS

- **Political Studies Association (PSA) Annual Conference:** Presented research findings at the international academic conference convened by University of Birmingham and Aston University in April 2025.
- **Lightning Talk 2023:** Presented research findings to staff and students from diverse backgrounds at Cardiff University.
- **Student Welfare Officer:** Indian National Students Association in Cardiff (2022-2023). Awarded for running the Best Indian Society in the UK in the founding year as committee member.
- **Cardiff Award:** Recognition for Employability Skills.
- **Certifications:**
  - Lexis+ UK Legal Research Foundation Certificate (Lexis Nexis UK)
  - Clifford Chance - Cyber Security Job Simulation (Forage)
  - University of Pennsylvania - Introduction to Intellectual Property (Coursera)
  - Gender, Law and Society (VIPS, Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University)

PUBLICATIONS

- Dewgun, Daksh, 'How Trump is Reshaping UK Policy on Defence, Trade and Immigration', *StratNewsGlobal.* [22 May 2025]
- Dewgun, Daksh, 'Pakistan's Perilous Balancing Act with America and China', *StratNewsGlobal.* [26 June 2025]
- Dewgun, Daksh, 'Trump Risks US Credibility with Intensifying Trade Wars', *StratNewsGlobal.* [7 August 2025]

VOLUNTEERING EXPERIENCE

Amgueddfa Cymru (Museum Wales)   Mar 2024 - Present
Explore Volunteer
- Member of the first cohort of Explore Volunteers at St. Fagan's Museum of National History.
- Engaging visiting public, enriching their museum experience and assisting in developing the role further.

Feeding India   Mar 2017- Mar 2018
Student Volunteer
- Actively facilitated the vision of Feeding India to end hunger and malnutrition among the vulnerable section of the society.
- Managed redistribution of edible and safe leftover food to those in need by organising zonal pickups, assisting in ongoing tasks and spreading awareness.

PERSONAL INTERESTS

Acoustic Guitar. Grade 2 level qualified from Trinity College, London.
Trekking. Climbed peaks across South Wales and North India.
Football. Captained the football team in inter-school matches.

LANGUAGES

- English - Fluent
- Hindi - Fluent
- Punjabi - Native
- German - A2 Level Certification

References available on request