# **Prakhar Saxena**

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#### Education

McMaster UniversityHamilton, CanadaBachelor's of Applied Science, Honors Computer ScienceClass of 2026

Awarded the Faculty of Engineering Award of Excellence

Home SchooledLagos, NigeriaCompleted Cambridge A-Levels2022 May-June

British International High SchoolLagos, NigeriaCompleted Cambridge IGCSE2020 May-June

Achieved an award for attaining the highest marks in Business Studies.

#### **Experience**

# Seven-Up Bottling Company Intern Lagos, Nigeria 2023 June-August

- Assisted the lead web developer in the creation of a customer-facing website within the IT department at Seven-Up Bottling Company which is a Pepsi Corporation franchise.
- Developed a secure login system allowing customers to enter information about delivered products that were spoiled or damaged.
- Demonstrated technical proficiency in web development and problem-solving skills, specializing in ReactJS, resulting in enhanced customer satisfaction.

## **Leadership and Extracurricular Activities**

#### Interact club

- Led the Interact Club of Eko Atlantic, Lagos for 2 years, first as the Vice-President and then as the President of the club. (2020-2022)
- Planned and executed various events ranging from fundraisers, donations, club meetings etc.
- Took part in the Rotary Club of British International School as a member for 2 years.
   Executed many fundraisers and raised 3000 dollars for Rotary International's End Polio Now program. (2018-2020)

## Volunteering.

# **International Student Buddy Program**

- Volunteered as an upper-year buddy ensuring a smooth transition for incoming international students at McMaster University.
- Demonstrated excellent communication and interpersonal skills while serving as an upperyear buddy, respecting the privacy of students and creating a safe space for them.

## **Skills and Interests**

Programming languages – Python, Haskell, C, Elm, JavaScript(ReactJS)
Technical skills – SQL (Udemy), Microsoft Excel Advance (Udemy)
Languages – English (Primary), Hindi (Mother tongue), French (Rusty)
Interests – Lifting Weights, Badminton, Volleyball