

# Shikhar Chaudhary

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## EDUCATION:

**IBDP from Raffles World Academy (RWA), Dubai, UAE**

**Graduated in May 2017**

GPA: 3.67

**University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign**

**Graduating in May 2021**

College of Liberal Arts & Sciences

Major: Mathematics and Computer Science

- Lived and studied in Bahrain, UAE, Australia, India, Dubai and the US respectively.

## INTERNSHIPS & PRACTICAL EXPOSURE:

- **Student Intern @ Dunia Finance:** **Dubai, Summer of 2016**
  - Intensive 2 weeks program: developing business plan - conceptualizing finance model and marketing.
  - Won first place for "New Venture Business Plan" and "Leadership through Collaboration" award.
- **Student Intern @ Weir Oil & Gas Services** **Dubai, Summer of 2015**
  - Assisted recruitment activities - screening resumes, documentation & new employees' induction.
- **Student Intern @ The Princeton Review – Middle East** **Dubai, Summer of 2014**
  - Assisted Ops team with scheduling, tele-calling, data uploading & CSR activities.
- **Developing websites** **Dubai, 2015-17**
  - Developed websites for Gavels Club and The Interior Consortium, an interior designing business.

## POSITIONS OF LEADERSHIP & RESPONSIBILITY:

- **President of RWA Interact club (Rotary Club affiliate for young adults)** **2016-17**
  - Strengthened collaboration with SENSES (residential care for special needs children) by volunteering and partnering with RWA Parent Association to donate books & toys regularly.
  - Initiated 'Teaching Buddies' for teaching English to the helping staff at RWA every weekend.
- **Chief - Fund raiser of RWA Interact Club** **2015-16**
  - Organized a pledge run, to raise money for rebuilding homes destroyed by earthquakes in 2015.
  - Sponsored hospital bills for patients from low-income-group who could not afford treatment.
  - Conducted Mufti Days, Bake Sale, Musical Thursdays etc. to raise funds to help people in our society.
- **Mentor at DIC Gavels Club Dubai (Toastmasters Intl. affiliate for young adults)** **2016-17**
- **Club Secretary at DIC Gavels Club Dubai** **2015-16**
- **VP Public Relations at DIC Gavels Club Dubai.** **2014-15**
- **Active Member - School's Anti Bullying Committee.** Led Friendship Bench project. **2015-17**
- **Stationery Shop - Team member for starting shop as a part of business enterprise.** **2013-14**
- **Maths tutoring - Tutoring juniors in my school every Sunday after school.** **2015-16**
- **Prefect - prefecture duties for the form class.** **2016-17**

## EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- **World Scholars Cup:** Reached final of three rounds (Tournament of Champions - ToC), first time of participation, won a trophy for scholars bowl, 2 gold and 2 silver medals and 2 medals at ToC 2015. Got 3 gold & 5 silver medals second time of participating. Again qualified for ToC 2016. **Total 14 Medals**
- **Model United Nations:** Participated in 4 MUN conferences; DIAMUN 2014 - 2016 & CHEMUN 2014
- **TEDx Youth:** Organized, led the IT Team & hosted an event to help students share ideas and network.
- **Maths Championships:** Ranked in top 0.2% in 2009 & 2010 in MTSE, India. 1<sup>st</sup> place in RWA Olympiad in 2012-13 & 2013-14. Reached National level at Ken-Ken in 2016.
- **Interschool Quiz & Debate Competitions:** Represented the school and led teams at Emirates NBD quiz 2014, TCS IT WIZ 2014 & Interschool Debate Championship Crossfire 2016.
- **Duke of Edinburgh:** Successfully completed Bronze and Silver medals.
- **Piano:** Playing for 10 years. Performed at several school talent shows.

## HONORS AND AWARDS:

- Identified as "Highly Able" student for 2016-17 (CAT4). Only 2% are accorded this opportunity.
- Member of MENSA International since November 2016.