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EDUCATION

BA (Hons.) in International Relations,	Ashoka University		2028	3.75/4 CGPA
Minor in Economics				
CLASS XII	Delhi Public School Bangalore East	CBSE	2024	96 %
CLASS X	Delhi Public School Bangalore East	CBSE	2022	91 %

Subjects / Electives International Relations, Political Science

Technical Proficiency International Economics, International Relations, Research, Consulting

WORK EXPERIENCE

SCOOP FOR THE YOUTH | Newsletter Writer

Jan 2023 - May 2024

- o Tasked with writing monthly youth-oriented newsletters to educate youth on critical issues such as migration, populism, and racial discrimination.
- Researched topics such as the rise of global political polarization, populist authoritarianism, and democratic backsliding
- o Managed multiple research and writing assignments simultaneously while adhering to tight deadlines and strict word counts

INTERNSHIPS EXPERIENCE

ASIANA TIMES | Journalism Intern

May 2023 - Jun 2023

- Utilized digital platforms to research on authoritarianism and democratic resilience in former USSR countries in context of the Russia-Ukraine war
- Wrote twenty six articles over the course of a month for Asiana Times and Inpac Times on various developments in international relations

POSITIONS HELD

Analyst - Geopolitical Analysis Wing | Ashoka Society for International Trade and Foreign Policy

Feb 2025 - Present

- o Conducted data analysis and research to identify trends and insights in geopolitics and international trade with emphasis on international institutions
- Led ad-hoc analysis to support geopolitical analysis on populism and partisanship in geopolitics

Researcher - Publications Division | Ashoka Public Policy Society

Sep 2024 - Present

- o Conducted research on public policy, with a special focus on democratic and electoral reforms in India based on ideological and economic grounds.
- Wrote explainers and articles using qualitative research and data analysis on public policy that brought record numbers of site visits and interactions

Researcher- International Law- Legal Research Division | Ashoka Law Society

Sep 2024 - Present

- o Conducted research on causes of democratic backsliding in Bangladesh and its subsequent resilience movement, with emphasis on student protests
- o Carried out lengthy research projects to develop papers, briefs, and articles on cases of international law and summarized thousands of pages into case briefs to provide a concise view of landmark judgments that shape contemporary international norms

AWARDS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Dean's List Recipient | Ashoka University

2024

Award for academic excellence at Ashoka University

Journalism Intern | Asiana Times

2023

Top 5 Authors of the Month

CERTIFICATIONS

NAME CERTIFYING AUTHORITY DESCRIPTION

Certificate Course in Public

• Two-day in-person introductory certificate course, that introduces a liberal approach to public policy, democratic politics, economic policy, and institutional policy

Center for Civil Society Policy

o Taught fundamental concepts of political institutions, public economy, and sound public policy to understand the root cause of current challenges regarding development, institutional decline and populism to effectively advocate for policy solutions

TEST SCORES

TEST NAME	DATE OF EXAM	SCORE
IELTS	Oct 22, 2023	Score: 8/9

PUBLICATIONS

Island of Palmas Case Journal name: Ashoka Law Society | Publication date: Jan 15, 2025

Analyzing Simultaneous Elections in India Journal name: Ashoka Public Policy Society | Publication date: Dec 5, 2024

LANGUAGES KNOWN

Hindi, English, Marathi, French