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EDUCATION

- **American School of Bombay (ASB)** – Mumbai, India 2012 – Present
 - International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma: Grade 12 — May 2021
 - HL Math Analysis & Approaches, Physics, Economics, Theatre
 - SL English Language & Literature, Spanish, Music
 - (first child at ASB permitted to do 7 subjects)
- **Hong Kong International School (HKIS)** – Hong Kong, SAR China 2007 – 2012
 - Grades pre-kindergarten — 3

ACADEMIC HONORS & AWARDS

- **3.94/4.00 GPA** (highest in class for Grades 9-12)
- **High Ability Program** 2017 – Present
 - A program for the most academically achieving and driven kids, collaborating with teachers to set goals and plans, to make certain subjects more beneficial.
- **Subject Award**, excellence in IB Language & Literature (ASB) 2020
- **Subject Award**, excellence in Music, Math, & Science; Recognition in English (ASB) 2019
- **Subject Award**, excellence in Music (ASB) 2018
- **ASB Mission Award**, Continuous Inquiry & Enhancing the Lives of Others 2019-2020

LEADERSHIP

- **Student Council Co-President** 2017 – Present
 - Went from representative to president. Planned, led, & ran events for the high school. Took charge of meetings & tasks force. Created House System.
- **Middle School Mentorship Program** 2017 – Present
 - A select 7 High Schoolers were asked help mentor high ability middle schoolers, who we could help with their challenging math and English courses, over the years. Throughout the year, my peers and I have met numerous times together to plan and lead sessions with the middle schoolers.
- **Kids Education Revolution (Teach for India) National Education Summit** 2017 – 2018
 - 3 students from ASB were invited to the Summit, where we discussed our ideas and aspirations of what education should look like in school all across Bombay
- **Student Ambassador** 2017 – Present
 - Throughout the year a select group of students are asked to come to school events, and help the guest and lead them to where and what they should be doing.

STEM AND THE ARTS; INITIATIVE AND RESEARCH

- **Open Broadway Data FrontEnd** 2020
 - Intern with Data Scientist in New York City to create a FrontEnd of all Broadway Data to exist. Collaborating with *Broadway Creative Warren Adams* to use the data to solve Broadway's issues.
- **Rube Goldberg Machine of Musical Instruments** 2019
 - Created a Rube Goldberg Machine of Musical Instruments on an online graphing software using parametric equations, kinematic equations, and time functions.
- **Hamilton Poster** 2018
 - Graphically re-created the Schyluer Sisters Hamilton Poster using complex equations. Kept a record and journal of progress and why I did what I did.

PERFORMING ARTS

Professional Theatre

- **ACE Productions' "Sound of Music"** 2017 – 2018
 - One of the Vonn Trapp children in Rael Padamsee's production of the Sound of Music at the National Center of Performing Arts. The production was so successful, that it lasted longer than planned.
- **Salt** 2019 – Present
 - Production at the National Center of Performing Arts Connections Festival linked with the National Theatre in the UK.
- **"Pitch In", the Zoomical** 2020
 - Was invited to be one of the 20 participants out of 150 to act in Tony Nominee Taylor Louderman's musical through Zoom. Virtual musical

School Theatre/Choir

- **High School Productions** 2017 – Present
 - Urinetown - Bobby Strong
 - Three Days in the Country - Arkady
 - Playhouse - Simon
 - The Children of Hercules – King Demos
 - The Rhinoceros by Eugène Ionesco - Botard
 - Attempts on her life by Martin Crimp – Ensemble Member

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- The Visit by Friedrich Dürrenmatt - Koby

• **High School Choir** 2017 – Present

- Member of the High School Choir; tenor soloist

• **AMIS Honors Choir** 2017 – Present

- Selected as 1 of 200 participants out of 100s of students from International schools around the world to participate in a choir event in Berlin, Beijing, and Oman

Training

• **Piano** 2011 – Present

- ABRSM, Grade 4 practical exam

- ABRSM Grade 5, theory exam

• **Tap Dancing, Voice, and Acting Training** 2019 – Present

- Weekly training in all three disciplines with *Tony Nominee Jan Graveson*

• **NYU TISCH Pre-College Summer Program, New Studio on Broadway** 2019

- Four weeks of intense vocal, acting, and dance training with NYU professors. 48 kids were selected for the program out of hundreds of applicants.

PUBLIC SPEAKING

• **Head of School Internship Program** 2018 – 2020

Working closely with the Head of School to build and assist kids with public speaking opportunities throughout the high school showcasing high schoolers voices to the school community. Part of various task forces during COVID-19 to prepare for the 20-21 school year.

• **Student Speaker at Annual General Meetings** 2019-2020

Present at the schools' annual general meeting in front of teachers, parents, and the board.

• **Student Speaker at Parent Mental Health Conferences** 2019-2020

- Gave a speech to a large of parents about what it is like to be a teenager, and how the best way to understand their kids is by talking to them.

Business, Math, and AI Courses

• **Columbia University, Introduction to the Stock Market** 2018

- Three-week course at Columbia University, exploring the different aspects of the stock market, and used trading simulations to put our learning into practice.

• **Global Online Academy, Machine Learning and AI Algorithms Course** 2019

- Two-week program with Northwestern professor exploring how machine learning and AI algorithms are applied to our everyday lives, and the benefits of them.

• **John Hopkins Contact Tracing Course** 2020

- Online certificate program. Deepened knowledge of COVID-19, to create a safe environment for my family, including my grandmother.

• **The Wharton School, Future of the Business World** 2020

- Two-week online program course with Wharton professors looking at the Future of the Business world in a COVID-19 era.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT & COMMITMENT

• **Public Speaking Classes at Akanksha Foundation Government Municipal School** 2019 – Present

Volunteer at an Akanksha Foundation school weekly where I teach 9 kids (ages 9-13) public speaking, with various activities and exercises, to prep them for their annual day.

• **Staging Changes** 2019

- Working with a group of 15 kids from the Akanksha NGO to devise and perform an original theatre piece. The collaborative process took place over two months.

• **Service in the Clouds** 2017

- Worked with Tibetan refugees in Dharamshala (Home of His Holiness, The Dalai Lama), India. Practiced conversational English with them as well as helped expand their vocabulary, worked on basic grammar and also engaged in recreational activities like dancing and music.

• **Volunteering at Ashray NGO foundation** 2017 – 2019

- Volunteered, 1 or 2 times a week at the Ashray foundation. Lead and taught games and typing to students. Raised money to buy supplies for the kids at the center.

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

• **Professional Association of Diving Instructors Certified** 2014 – Present

- A Certified Scuba Diver since 5th Grade; obtained certification passed Advanced Open Water Diver; dives every six months.

• **Hiking in the Himalayas** 2018

Traveled to the Himalayas; explored the natural habitat with the physical challenges of trekking for two days, rafting in the River Ganges, zip-lining, and camping.

• **Kayaking Adventure** 2019

Advanced kayaking trip in Rameshwaram over the course of the week.

• **Conversational Spanish** 2020

Six weeks of conversational Spanish with the Taronja School in Valencia.