## ADITYA MEENAKSHISUNDARAM

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#### **EDUCATION**

**Seven Lakes High School** 

August 2020 - May 2024

<u>SAT</u>: 1560

Honor Societies and Clubs: National Honor Society, National Science Honor Society, National Spanish Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta, National English Honor Society, Model United Nations, Junior State of America

Texas A&M University - Honors in Chemical Engineering with Business Minor

August 2024 - May 2028

Activities: TAMU AiCHe, TAMU VEERA, Stem to Stocks Club, Craig and Galen Brown Engineering Honors Program

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITY

# **Chemical Engineering Researcher**

January 2025 - Present

Working in Dr. Holtzapple's Chemical Engineering laboratory, with work centered around the Mixalco process - converting biomass into energy using mixed cultures of yeast organisms.

## University of Houston Biomedical Engineering Lab Assistant

June 2023 - July 2023

Researched Genome Engineering alongside biomedical engineering professors at the University of Houston

-Worked and developed skills with CRISPR-Cas9 technology and ZFN.

## **Unite and Inspire Richmond Health Assessment Internship**

June 2023 - August 2023

Researched evidence-based mental health tools to create safe spaces for youth in impoverished areas of Richmond, collaborating with Access Health Clinic

 Developed 15+ educational videos on mental health importance and conducted seminars on combating mental health stigmas

#### **Memorial Hermann Volunteering Internship**

July 2023 - August 2023

Intern - assisted nurses in patient care and hospitality, patient interactions, and clerical support on the 6 West floor (PreOp/PostOP). Completed patient rounds assuring all patients' needs were met. Volunteered 33 hours

#### Seven Lakes Varsity Swimming and Diving

August 2020 - May 2024

Member (2020-2023) and Vice Captain (2023-Present) of the UIL competition team, fostering discipline, character, and sportsmanship while competing at the highest level.

 A Regional Qualifier for the 100 Breastroke, Vice Captain during Senior Year, 200 Individual Medley District Champion 2022, 100 Breastroke District Champion 2022/2023, TISCA Academic All-State first team, NISCA Academic All-American First Team

SEWA International June 2022 - August 2022

Volunteered 108 hours in underprivileged Houston communities, creating safe spaces and educational activities for children; won Presidential National Service Award (Bronze)

- Taught emotional intelligence and critical thinking to 36 children; organized 10+ food and medicine drives for underserved communities

Model United Nations August 2022 - May 2024

Debated real-world topics in Model UN conferences, developing public speaking and diplomatic skills

- Collaborated with delegates from various schools to reach compromises on issues such as menstrual healthcare and journalist rights
- Honorable mention at TWHSMUN(UNHCR), CTMUN(Crisis), HAMUN(WHO), RiceMUN(SPECPOL)

## WORK EXPERIENCE

Shoshin Labs May 2020 - Present

Tutored 30+ students in STEM, languages, and AP courses; created a GitHub repository with 10+ projects for lesson planning. Developed and implemented curriculum for subjects including Python, AWS, math, and sciences; worked 10 hours weekly Emler Swim School

January 2024 - June 2024

Certified Swim Instructor and Team Coach: Taught swimming and coached team for competitive success

- Acquired swim instructor certification, Swim Team Coach Certification, CSR Certified

### AWARDS AND CERTIFICATIONS

Engineering Thermodynamics
AWS Certified Cloud Practitioner
Red Cross Certified Lifeguard
Biomedical Nanodevices
Biomaterials within Biomedical Engineering
Basics of AI-based Python
SKILLS
January 2025
March 2022
Barbard March 2024
July 2024
Burbard Python
August 2024
SKILLS

Languages - English, Spanish, Tamil ------ Programming Languages - Python, Javascript, HTML