Akhila, C (10266592) Class of 2026



EDUCATION					
Master in Business Administration	BITS School of Management (BITSoM), Mumbai	2026	-		
Bachelor in Business Administration	Center for Management Studies, Jain Deemed-to-be-University	2019	8.3/10		
Higher Secondary Examination	Kokilaben Dhirubhai Ambani Vidyamandir, Jamnagar	2016	91.2%		
Senior Secondary Examination	Kokilaben Dhirubhai Ambani Vidyamandir, Jamnagar	2014	10/10		

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

- Earned **Dhirubhai Ambani Scholarship** and a silver memento for securing 1st Rank in Grade 12, CBSE on merit.
- Received a fully sponsored educational trip to Dubai for achieving All-Rounder 7th position out of 700 students.

WORK EXPERIENCE (55 Months)
YourDOST - Entrepreneur-in-Residence (Sep'22 - Nov'23)

Founder's Office -Mental Health -New Initiatives

- Designed & launched School Mental Health vertical (EdTech, GTM, SaaS like model); won Spotlight Award.
- Cut TAT from 1.5 months \rightarrow 10 days via workflow design for special-needs students, expanding reach 7 \rightarrow 30+.
- Onboarded 20+ schools, exceeding sales target of the Q2, 2023 & launched 6 new services to breakeven.
- Led 15+ member cross functional team ranging across age, expertise & diverse professional backgrounds.

Urban Company - Category Manager

(Mar'21-Aug'22)

E-Commerce -Beauty & Wellness New City & Category Launch

- Launched Hair Botox, scaled to 20+ monthly orders, 4.89/5 rating, with first mover advantage in beauty category.
- Maintained highest & stable NPS 75+ for 8 consecutive months by fostering psychological safety, & frontline training (75% male). Oversaw daily operations with 6+ member team, ensuring performance consistency.
- Spearheaded 50% growth (30 → 60) in pan India NPS central tracker (Customer Success KPI) within 2 months.
- Onboarded 250+ partners using data-driven acquisition strategy to meet area-specific demand forecasts & growth targets (Bangalore & Chennai); achieved 100% coverage in 2 months, 10K+ deliveries/month at 4.98 rating.
- Built a scalable, replicable model for the beauty sector, enabling seamless daily training with zero disruption.

Hyperpure By Zomato - Key Account Manager

(May'19-Feb'21)

HoReCa Supply Chain - B2B Sales & Market Expansion

Lead Hiring

- Launched Hyperpure Mumbai; acquired 20+ key enterprise accounts in <2 months. Drove client acquisition & account-based marketing (ABM) by collaborating with 40+ O2 Zomato KAMs, during covid-19 first wave.
- Conceptualized & executed intake of caterers as clients to clear warehouse inventory, reducing wastage.
- Acquired 20+ key account, delivering P&L impact; SKU penetration, customer retention & loyalty schemes.
- Built dashboard for enterprise accounts, enabling proactive closure of key revenue contracts & renewals.

SUMMER INTERNSHIPS				
HR Internship – Hindustan Times (HT Media) (Apr'25-Jun'25)				
Induction Playbook	• Designed a standardized sales induction playbook, reducing ramp-up time to 1 month, with knowledge repository.			
Competency Map	• Initiated a competency framework to define role-specific skills for capability building & talent decisions .			
Vocational Trainee – Reliance Industries (May'18-Jun'18) & (Apr'17-May				
Mass Hiring	Assisted in mass hiring of 400+ candidates, from cold calling to interview coordination.			
Benchmarking	• Conducted benchmark study on leadership development, women-centric mentoring & coaching programs.			
Internship – Hiring Studious (Nov'18-Jan'19)				

• Achieved 20+ job placements via lead hiring; emceed HR conference with 30+ startup founders.

POSITIONS OF	RESPONSIBILITY	
	• Elected as President for sustainability & social impact club, with a 16 member team.	2024
SSIC President	• Organized a campus-wide blood donation drive with 101+ attendees & spearheaded an educational	2024
	mentorship program for support staff's children at BITSoM reaching 70+ participants.	&
	• Sourced a Deloitte manager to help club members understand sustainability initiatives from annual reports .	2025
Shelf Indulgence	 Member of book club engaging in literary discussion and raising awareness on reading 	2026
Management Fest	• Organized 1 cultural, 2 national & 1 international management fests, led 25+ member team in 15+fests.	2019
Team Head	• Managed sponsorships, logistics & cross-functional coordination, ensuring 100% execution success.	
Toastmaster Mentor	• Mentored 35+ members in public speaking, from drafting to delivery, enabling first stage presence.	2019
Toasunaster Mentor	• Trained & guided 4 mentors on effective coaching methods, communication & presentation skills.	
Registration Head	• Led registrations - 15+ colleges (out of 1.5K PAN India), streamlining databases & reporting for event tracking	2018
TedX Organizer	• Organizing committee member, TEDx Jain (University Edition), overseeing operations, & speaker engagement.	2018
Head Girl in School	• Elected head girl, led 25+ students committee & liaised between students & faculty for all initiatives.	2015

CERTIFICATIONS			
Lean Six Sigma	Greenbelt certification, experienced in driving data-backed solutions for continuous process improvements.	2026	

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES			
Podcast	• Host of Inner Leadership by Akhila Shastry; interviewing CXOs & creative professionals; 200+ subscribers.	2024-25	
Swimming	• Participated in CBSE National Level Swimming Championship; earned Best Swimmer Title (CBSE	2012-16	
	Saurashtra Zone) & ₹15,000 cash award at Khel Maha Kumbh competition (main style – backstroke).		
Public Speaking	• Completed 2 Toastmasters Certifications – Competent Communicator & Competent Leader.	2016-19	
	• Represented at state-level debate competitions in NGO & professional forums.		
Meditation	• Completed 10-day Vipassana course; currently practice daily meditation for self-discipline & focus.	2024	