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EDUCATION

The Shri Ram School , Mousari, Gurugram, Haryana, India	2011 – present
<i>International Baccalaureate</i> (Grade 11 – 12)	2023 – present
<i>IGCSE</i> (Grade 9 – 10): achieved 8 A*s and 1 A	2021 – 2023
ACT : 35/36 (English 35, Maths 36, Reading 31, Science 36)	

ACADEMIC AWARDS

SCHOOL

Adam Smith Award , The Shri Ram School Mousari <i>for scoring a 7/7 in Economics</i>	2024
Marie Curie Award , The Shri Ram School Mousari <i>for scoring a 7/7 in Chemistry</i>	2024
Aryabhatta Award , The Shri Ram School Mousari <i>for scoring a 7/7 in Mathematics Analysis & Approaches</i>	2024

INTERNATIONAL

Sir Isaac Newton Physics Competition , University of Waterloo, <i>awarded Distinction</i>	2024
Asia International Mathematics Olympiad , <i>Silver Honor</i>	2024
Hong Kong International Mathematical Olympiad , <i>Bronze Award</i>	2023
John Locke Economics Essay Competition , <i>Commendation</i>	2023
Cambridge Assessment International Education Star Award <i>for achieving 8A*s in IGCSE</i>	2023
Cambridge Assessment International Education Award <i>for securing the highest grade in English Literature, Mathematics (Extended), Physics, Chemistry, Business Studies, Economics, Computer Science, and Spanish</i>	Jul 2022
Southeast Asian Mathematics Olympiad , <i>ranked 31 nationally</i>	Aug 2022

LEADERSHIP

Student Council , The Shri Ram School Mousari	2023 – 2025
Head of Student Council (Boy)	2024 – 2025
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Leading a 28-member student council; compere weekly assemblies, coordinate school events, and communicate student body concerns to the administration; responsible for creating weekly meeting agendaConducted mentorship and circle time sessions for Grade 9 students to address bullying and lack of cohesiveness across different segments; recommended a faculty mentor be assigned to ensure resolutionSupported faculty members in organizing Deputy Council elections; interviewed and mentored 30+ candidates	
Sagar House Vice Captain	2023 – 2024
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Assisted captain in team selections for intra-school events; coordinated with sports and events departmentsOversaw election for house form representatives; conducted 25+ interviews to select one candidate per gradeLed House members in lifting the Champions of Champions & Sports Day trophy, a milestone achieved after 14 years	
Up SportsHub – Founder	Jan 2024 – present
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Launched an initiative to upcycle athletic equipment and promote sports culture across social segmentsSolicited donation of and collected 1000+ board games, racquets, skates, and athletic gear; raised INR 1.3 lakhs deployed to fulfill the wish lists submitted by four NGOs serving marginalized communities in the Delhi-NCR region	
More Than Play , Delhi – <i>Lead Student Volunteer</i>	Apr 2023 – present
<i>An initiative focusing on teaching life skills through sports to children from less economically stable backgrounds</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Helped improve conflict resolution, confidence, and leadership skills in 500+ children through team gamesRecruited and trained new volunteers; shared best practices on developing leadership skills through sportsOrganized a cricket tournament, invited coaches to conduct training sessions for the children	

EDUCATION EQUITY & INCLUSION INITIATIVES

GetItDone (bit.ly/SumairGetItDoneFigma) – <i>Innovator & Designer</i>	Sep 2024 – present
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Designed an all-in-one productivity app on Figma: integrating timetables, to-do lists, and personalized productivity tools to support diverse learning styles and enhance educational equityDeveloped an AI-driven quiz feature that analyzes user inputs to recommend tailored study techniques, optimal learning times, and resources for maximizing individual productivity	
Thrive Today , The Shri Ram School – <i>Founder & Lead Organizer</i>	Jan 2024 – present
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Launched an English language program to cultivate 4 C's – confidence, collaboration, communication, conflict-resolution, and leadership skills among my school students belonging to the economically weaker sectionLed weekly sessions with activities such as one-word storytelling, role-plays, and musical conversations to encourage expression; used cards called 'Guftagoo' to stimulate conversation around integration issues	
Impact Assessment Report , The Shri Ram School, Mousari – <i>Author</i>	Sept 2024 – present
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Conducted research using primary data from surveys on challenges faced by EWS students in private schoolsSuggested initiatives to improve inclusivity and academic success as a blueprint for schools in the region	
Confederation of Indian Industry Education Panel (CII) , New Delhi – <i>Research Intern</i>	Jul 2024 – present
<i>a non-governmental trade association and business advocacy group</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">One of four student representatives on this panel providing recommendations on public education in DelhiPreparing a white paper on social and emotional well-being to be submitted to Delhi State Government	
Governance, Public Policy, and Leadership Program , Innopolis and UN GCNI – <i>Participant</i>	Jul – Aug 2024
<ul style="list-style-type: none">During a one-month fellowship learned how UN initiatives shape public policy	

- Prepared a brief on ‘Empowering Rural Communities in India Through Social Entrepreneurship,’ submitted a research proposal investigating dropout rates in government-run high schools in Delhi NCR

BEHAVIORAL & FINANCIAL ECONOMICS EXPLORATIONS

Anicut Capital, New Delhi – *Intern* Jun 2024

- Shadowed angel fund team for three weeks; prepared investment committee notes for two potential deals
- Researched and prepared a report on ten potential investment opportunities for the firm, including details such as founder backgrounds, past investors, post-money valuation

Accenture @The Forage – *Virtual Internship* Jun 2023

- Analyzed seven different data sets using Excel; identified common consumption metrics to enable strategic marketing decisions; prepared a PPT and video presentation to communicate trends to Accenture's stakeholders

RESEARCH

Cognitive Biases and Athlete's Decision-Making Abilities – *Independent Research* May – Jun 2024

- Mentored by Delhi University's Professor Dhawan, investigated prevalence of cognitive biases like loss aversion, anchoring and availability biases, framing bias, endowment effect, and the sunk cost fallacy during play
- Designed and administered a survey to thirty athletes; data analysis highlighted that recognizing the role of cognitive biases can improve performance and reactions in high-pressure situations
- Published in the International Journal of Multidisciplinary Research (<https://bit.ly/SumairCog>)

Analysis of GPI as an Economic Indicator – *Independent Research* Dec 2023 – Jan 2024

- Evaluated traditional indicators like GDP, HDI, GNI, government budgets, money supply and their inability to account for environmental sustainability, social well-being, and income inequality
- Explored how GPI could address these gaps and serve as a more accurate reflection of true societal progress
- Published in the International Journal of All Research Education and Scientific Methods(bit.ly/SumairGPI)

Impact of Tax on Smoking Behavior – *Guided Research* Mar 2024

- Analyzed externalities of a policy decision to raise taxes on tobacco; concluded that despite reducing domestic production and consumption, problems arising from illicit purchasing would be detrimental

COMPETITIONS

World Economics Cup – *Achieved Bronze Individual Award in the Continental Round* May 2024

Bretton Woods Economics Competition – *one of 40 finalists out of 124 teams* Mar 2024

John Locke Essay Competition – *Awarded commendation & Shortlisted for final round* Jun 2023

ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

Analytics for Decision Making, BabsonX Oct 2023

Behavioral Economics and Public Policy, Indian Institute of Management, edX May – Jun 2023

STEM EXPLORATIONS

Innovation School, Makers Asylum – *Participant & Innovator* Mar – Jun 2024

- Engaged in 40 hours of online classes; learned Electronics, CAD, IoT, Fusion 360
- Spearheaded projects like an ambulatory robot, intruder alarm with ultrasonic sensors; remote-controlled mood lamp

Guitar Glove ([Link to Project](#)) – *Awarded Open Source Hardware Association (OSHWA) certificate*

- Collaborated and applied Arduino IDE, Adafruit, and Fusion360 software, and circuit-making skills to build an assistive guitar learning experience using a smart glove with LEDs to indicate correct hand positions
- Responsible for project documentation, writing Publisher Code; designing the ultrasonic sensor case, soldering

Impact of Horizontal Radius Changes in G Forces and Speeds in A Roller Coaster – *Guided Research* ongoing

- Designed roller coaster model using PVC pipes and an iron ball to test varying horizontal radiuses on rider experience
- With the radius values taken, a direct relationship between G force and radius size is anticipated

Exploring the Extremes, New York Academy of Science – *Research Competition* Sept – Nov 2022

- Led four peers for this international competition and explored creative solutions to developmental challenges
- Investigated the impact of Tridax Procumbens extract to combat yellow mosaic virus on okra plants

Engineering Intensive, NSLC – *Participant* Summer 2023

- Learned soldering, CAD, and windmill building; developed a productivity-boosting website addressing different learning needs and engaged in a civil engineering project focused on sustainable urban planning

SPORTS

AWARDS

- Excellence in Athletics, The Shri Ram School Mousari 2024
- Excellence in Soccer Award, The Shri Ram School, Mousari 2023
- Excellence in Basketball Award, The Shri Ram School, Mousari 2023

BASKETBALL – Member, U-19 and U-17 team, The Shri Ram School Mousari 2016 – present

- National level ISSO tournament and the All India Asian Challenge – *Participant* 2024, 2022

- WIN Mumby, Woodstock – 3rd place 2023

- Gurgaon Block Basketball Championship – *Semi-Finalists* 2023

FOOTBALL 2016 – present

- National level ISSO Sports Tournament, Surat – *Participant* 2022

- Pre-Subroto Cup – *Finalists* 2022

HOBBIES

Sports: Golf (2009 – present), Table Tennis (2015 – present), Tennis (2024 – present); Video Games