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Professional Summary

M.Sc. Economics candidate with experience in strategy consulting, policy research, and startups. Delivered data-driven insights for strategy, financial diagnostics, and public advisory by applying econometric and forecasting models (SQL, Python, STATA, EViews, R, Excel) to evaluate government schemes, sector performance, and policy impact. Skilled in impact evaluation, KPI framework design, and contributing to high-stakes deliverables in fast-paced environments.

Education

Master of Science (M.Sc.) in Economics — Dr. B.R. Ambedkar School of Economics University, Bengaluru 2024 – 2026
CGPA: 9.91 (1st Year) — Dean's List

Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.) (Hons.) in Economics & Mathematics — XIMB, Bhubaneswar 2021 – 2024
CGPA: 9.00 — Rank 2 in cohort

Class XII (Science) — ODM Public School, Bhubaneswar 2019 – 2021
Percentage: 90%

Class X — SBD International School, Bhubaneswar 2018 – 2019
Percentage: 95.4% — Rank 1 in cohort

Professional Experience

Strategy and growth Intern – G&PS: Economic Growth, KPMG Bengaluru May 2025 – Aug 2025

- Modeled “Ease of Doing Business” data (110+ countries) using panel data and the World Bank ‘Doing Business’ dataset to identify reforms driving GDP growth; findings were used in benchmarking exercises under the Startup India program.
- Designed a 25-KPI incubator evaluation framework based on the Incubator Assessment Framework, influencing program redesign to track founder well-being, funding, and success rates; developed the foundational structure of the framework.
- Benchmarked 15 global R&D incubators (75+ metrics), identifying performance gaps; established a process pipeline to map the incubation process for higher startup success, referencing the Atal Innovation Mission report.
- Authored a policy brief on 5 trillion in idle corporate cash holdings and investment opportunities, using historical firm-level data from CMIE Prowess for robust analysis.

Research Assistant – Good Governance Indicator, Government of Karnataka (PI: Dr. Irfan Ali KC) Jan 2025 – Mar 2025

- Conducted data-driven due diligence for the design of district-level agricultural credit governance metrics across 31 Karnataka districts, analyzing Kisan Credit Card issuance and PACS ACP performance using robust statistical methods and NABARD datasets.

Positions of Responsibility

Placement Cell Coordinator – Dr. B.R. Ambedkar School of Economics University Aug 2024 – Jun 2025

- Organized 6 seminars (100+ attendees each) on policy and financial modeling, increasing engagement by 20%.
- Developed 3 SOPs streamlining placement operations, reducing cycle time by 10%.
- Secured 18 of 35 targeted corporate partnerships for recruitment drives, expanding opportunities for 300+ students.

Student Public Relations Head – XIMB May 2022 – Jun 2023

- Led a 20-member PR team; secured Rs. 4 lakh+ sponsorship from 15+ corporate and alumni partners.
- Directed 2 university-wide events (1,500+ attendees) managing logistics, marketing, and sponsor engagement.

Projects

- Fiscal Policy Impact Modelling: Barro–Ricardian Hypothesis in India (Python, STATA)** — Led an ARDL analysis showing that deficits boost household consumption, using the RBI Statistical Handbook and World-Bank fiscal deficit data; results pending publication in the IOSR Journal.
- Macroeconomic Analytics Toolkit for Growth & Inflation Forecasting (R)** — Constructed time-series forecasting models (ARIMA, OLS) to project GDP growth and inflation trends, supporting strategic planning and investment insights. Code available at GitHub
- Relational Data Architecture: Instagram-Style SQL Database (SQL)** — Programmed and implemented a relational database simulating Instagram, optimizing schemas and queries for efficient, reliable data storage and retrieval.

Achievements

- Academic Excellence** — Graduated *Rank 2* in B.Sc. Economics & Mathematics, XIM University **2024**
- Scholastic Distinction** — Secured 95.4% in CBSE Class X, awarded *School Topper* **2019**
- Entrepreneurial Recognition** — Achieved 2nd place among 200+ participants in “Start Up Odisha” Entrepreneurship Competition **2023**

Software Skills

Python (NumPy, Pandas, Scikit-learn, Matplotlib, Seaborn) | EViews | SQL | STATA | R Programming | PowerPoint | Excel

Languages

English (Fluent) | Hindi (Fluent) | Odia (Native)