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EDUCATION

Northwestern University	Weinberg BA in Economics MENU program (Mathematical Experience for Northwestern Undergraduates) Minor: Mathematics, Computer Science Overall current GPA: 3.80/4.00	[Expected May 2018]
Dhirubhai Ambani International School	IB Diploma program(HL- Chemistry, Economics, Math) Achieved the highest grade and won laurels for distinction in Economics, Computer Science and Mathematics	[Summer 2014]

EXPERIENCE

JM Financial Limited - <i>Financial Intern</i> ; Mumbai, India	[March – May 2013]
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Concentrated on equities research for the mutual fund team specializing in the affordable housing sector• Assessed company performance based on accounting statistics and processed data to determine which were the best investments statistically to come to the conclusion that affordable housing is a good long term investment• Conducted a research paper on the affordable housing market and its future prospects as an industry individually	
Teach For India. - <i>Consulting Intern</i> ; Thane, India	[July 2013 - September 2013]
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Planned an online marketing campaign to advise the NGO on how to maximize grants for the year 2013-14 increasing them by 10%• Reorganized the original campaign to target new sectors of the web to haul in micro-donations	

SPECIAL PROJECTS

Research Projects	[2013-2014]
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• “Assessing the effect of change in interest rates on demand of housing in South Mumbai (Lower Parel area) in the past 5 years [2007-2012]”. <i>Subject: Economics; Clients: Ashish Estates and Properties Pvt. Ltd, Sun Apollo Group Ltd.</i>• “Using mathematical tax fraud detection tools to determine the veracity of Chinese macroeconomic data” <i>Subject: Mathematics, Accountancy ; Client: Self</i>	
Start-up Projects - <i>Client: Self/ Group</i>	[2013-2014]
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>mumbaijobfinder.com</i>: Founded and implemented this site using HTML, CSS, JS along with analytics script to try to provide an information flow in the vocational job market (soft skills) and reduce the problem of frictional unemployment in Mumbai. Though not as envisioned- successfully connected 20 people with jobs.• <i>learnbrix.com</i>: Co-founded and functioned as the Chief Operations Officer for this video based online learning startup focused on bringing about a knowledge of code (C++, Java, HTML, CSS). Got about 100 hits a week over a year• <i>Writestep</i>: Co-founded and managed this startup with the goal of teaching employability skills to underprivileged students pursuing the soft skills sector through a government recognized curriculum we developed. Was a successful project and won recognition from the national government.	

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE AND ACTIVITIES

Northwestern University, ISBE (Institute of Student Business Education)	[Fall 2014-ongoing]
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Member of the Exec extensions team and actively involved in developing a rotational program for members to experience the different facets of business through the different arms of ISBE• Member of the Tech product group which, as a team produces applications for clients or social purposes	
Northwestern University, Undergraduate Economics Society	[Fall 2014-ongoing]
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Member of the Marketing Exec board which manages programs and their as well as the organizations’ on-campus outreach	
The Champion School- <i>School sports captain</i>	[Spring 2011- 2012]
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Managed outreach and programming for weekly meetings, social events, community events and sports events• Won the national award of best school in sports education in the country (<i>Education world, academic year 2011-'12</i>)	
Dhirubhai Ambani International School, Application programming club- <i>Founder and President</i>	[Fall 2013]
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Planned and facilitated activities to teach 30 high school juniors application programming in pseudocode followed by Java• Developed various applications in Java for school departments (Math, Library) in a modular format as a team	

HONORS

• Northwestern University- Dean’s list for proficiency in academics	[Fall 2014]
• Parent Teacher Association Scholarship for first class distinction in the ICSE board exams	[Summer 2012]
• High School honors in Mathematics, Computer Science, Economics and Chemistry	[Summer 2011-2014]

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Computer Skills: Git, Java, C++, HTML, CSS, MS Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Access
Certifications: Bombay Stock Exchange (Finance and accountancy for future executives, 2014), Codecademy (HTML, CSS, JS)
Languages: Fluent in English and Hindi, Conversational Gujarati, Marathi
Interests: Club Tennis team (Northwestern), Scuba Diving (PADI advanced), MUN (Chaired 2 conferences and organized one), music (play the “Santoor” in a fusion music band), Soccer, FIFA on the PS4 and Travel photography
Work Eligibility: I-20 Visa with SSN: Eligible to work in the U.S. for 20 hours a week; will require visa sponsorship for full-time.