

# HEMANTH BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY

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## EDUCATION

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**Harvard University**, Cambridge, MA *Expected: 2023 (Gap Year 2020-21)*  
*A.B., Applied Mathematics and Economics, Secondary in Government*  
Relevant coursework: PhD Behavioral Economics, Advanced Micro and Macroeconomics (ECON 1011A, B),  
MBA Entrepreneurship, Probability, Multivariable Calculus, Linear Algebra, Data Science

**Padma Seshadri Bala Bhavan**, Chennai, IND *2018*  
GPA: **95.4%** ACT: **35/36** SAT Math Level 2: **800/800**

## EXPERIENCE

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**The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation** December 2020-August 2021  
*Consultant* *Delhi, India*

- Worked with the Country Lead for Public Policy and Finance, Dr Santhosh Mathew, on building state capacity to enhance public health, public finance, and administration in India and elsewhere

**Government of India** September 2020-March 2021  
*Research Assistant to the Chief Economic Advisor* *Delhi, India*

- Worked under the CEA in writing the flagship annual planning document of the Finance Ministry presented in the first session of the Union Budget, the [Economic Survey of India](#) 2020-21 (only undergraduate RA)

**Reserve Bank of India** September-November 2020  
*Trainee and Collaborating Author* *Mumbai, India*

- Spent 15 days meeting all 18 Directors in the research and analysis wing of the RBI (DEPR)
- Co-authored [research](#) with senior Bank economists

**Good Business Lab** Summer 2020  
*Research Assistant for Professor Heather Schofield* *Philadelphia, PA*

- Tracked the impact of COVID-19 on Indian migrants and daily wage workers
- Assisted RCTs related to migrant worker loneliness/networks and productivity, and construction labor supply

**Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab (J-PAL)** June-August 2020  
*Policy Consultant* *Delhi, India*

- Authored briefs on helpline administration and related admin data, dashboard, and decision support issues

**Harvard Kennedy School** December 2019-March 2020  
*Research Assistant for Professor Michela Carlana* *Cambridge, MA*

- Assisted RCTs on education policy to measure and combat implicit bias in US community colleges

**Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab (J-PAL)** Summer 2019  
*Research and Data Intern* *Chennai, India*

- Principal consultant in building, developing, and evaluating the state women's helpline; analyzed call data

**Indian Schools Debating Society** May 2018-June 2020  
*National Debate Coach* *Delhi, India*

- Managed the first-ever Indian team to win the World Championships; coached Indian youth squads since 2018; co-convenor of the Chennai Mini 2019, the first international schools debate tournament held in India

## ACTIVITIES AND LEADERSHIP

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**Director of Publicity (Founding), Harvard Undergraduate Inclusion in Economics** 2019-2020

- Conducted and publicized economics events; built mentorship program for underrepresented students

**Chairperson of Events, Harvard College Debating Union** 2019-2020

- Hosted public debates with politicians, prisoners, academics at North America's most successful debate team

**Indian National Debating Team** 2015-2018

- Only Indian to represent India 4 times at the World Schools Debating Championships; first Indian team to reach the finals; among the top 20 speakers in the world

## SKILLS

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<b>Programming/Data Languages</b>	R (50,000+ lines), Python (3,000+ lines), Stata, SQL, HTML, CSS, $\text{\LaTeX}$ , Git
	English, Tamil, Hindi