

# HEMANTH BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY

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## EDUCATION

**Harvard University**, Cambridge, MA *Expected: 2023 (Gap Year 2020-21)*  
*A.B. Candidate in Applied Mathematics and Economics, Secondary in Computer Science*  
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

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

- Work on the [Economic Survey of India](#) as the 2020-21 Research Assistant to the Chief Economic Advisor to the Government of India, Dr. Krishnamurthy V Subramanian, at the Indian School of Business

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

- Spend 15 days meeting all 18 Directors in the Department of Economic and Policy Research (DEPR); spend one month placed in a division of my choice; co-author research with top Bank economists
- Only undergraduate at the RBI; a novel 'Familiarization Program' was created for me

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

- Tracked the COVID-19 pandemic and wrote economic policy reports; worked on randomized controlled trials on migrant loneliness, networks, and productivity/attrition and on regularizing labor supply in daily-wagers

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

- Authored policy briefs for Indian ministries that wish to create helplines for assisting relevant vulnerable groups including advisory on related administrative data, dashboards, and use of data for policy issues

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

- Constructed college course and professor demographics datasets through web scraping and fuzzy matching for a study of implicit bias in US community colleges

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

- Served as a policy consultant at large for the Tamil Nadu Welfare Ministry; built the state women's helpline
- Built a dashboard to track call data; analyzed previous call data; presented the evaluation to the state
- Built e-governance, administrative data quality and frequency, and privacy protocols for government

**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

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

- 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 four times at the world championships; first-ever English-as-a-Second-Language Grand Finalists of the world championships; among the top 20 speakers in the world; Indian team captain

## SKILLS

**Programming/Data Languages** R (30,000+ lines), Python (1,000+ lines), Stata, C, HTML, CSS, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Git  
English, Tamil, Hindi