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Examination	University	Institute	Year	CPI / %
Graduation	IIT Bombay	IIT Bombay	2023	null

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

### **Spark Capital Advisors** | Investment Banking Intern

[May '21 - July '21]

One of India's leading mid-market, full-service investment banks advising on deals aggregating to over USD 2.2 billion

- Diversified company portfolio by recommending 30+ startups for investment based on analysis of 250+ FinTech companies
- Developed a quantitative model for evaluating B2B FinTech startups by identifying 3 KPIs pivotal to growth in the sector
- Prepared a Series B investment pitch for an AI-based financial service by benchmarking against 3 global counterparts
- Analyzed earnings reports of 7 Indian banks; used findings to establish an outlook on the impact of COVID-19 on NPAs

# Edelweiss Tokio Life Insurance | Summer Intern

[July '21 - present]

One of India's fastest-growing private life insurers with revenue of **USD 280 million+**; received a **Letter of Recommendation** 

- Formulated a strategy to increase revenue by 5% based on greater consumer acceptance of one-time premium payments
- Identified 4 key drivers of market share growth via benchmarks against 23 competitors and evaluating public disclosures
- Created a framework to estimate industry growth by evaluating changes in household incomes and spending patterns
- Recommended 3 use cases of AI/ML in life insurance after reviewing emerging research trends and global industry data

#### **POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY**

Editorial Board Member | Insight, IIT Bombay's Official Student Media Body

[May '21 - present]

Creating content circulated to 10k+ students with an online readership of 0.4 million+; guiding 200+ student journalists

- Conducted a **survey** to gauge awareness of students and response of institute bodies towards **sexual harassment** on campus; analyzed **30+** responses to formulate policy recommendations to relevant authorities and increase sensitization
- Spearheaded Summer Internship Blog 2021; collected and published testimonials from 30+ students, garnering 10k+ views
- Drafted reforms to the electorate system after reviewing student concerns, ensuring greater transparency for 9k+ voters
- Led a team of 7 to explore effects of online learning on peer interactions; published findings reaching 1200+ students

### **Tournament Director** | 13th IIT Bombay Debate

[April '21 - present]

Largest Debate Tournament in India with **300+** participants from across the world; managing a budget of **INR 0.25 million** 

- Heading a two-tier team of 30 members, including World Champions as chief judges to execute a debate championship
- Achieved 100% y-o-y increase in number of organizers through targeted outreach and redesign of team structure
- Implemented a publicity plan to maximize participants from 50+ universities leading to 50% increase in registrations

#### **Convener** | Speaking Arts Club, IIT Bombay

[Anril '20 - May '21]

- Hosted a panel discussion series on current affairs (3k+ attendees) with Ministers, MPs, and Indian billionaires
- Organized 10+ workshops for 90+ debaters leading to IITB's best-ever performance at the Asian debate championships

# **EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

International Debating	Winner	World Debate Forum, Nepal '20	Top 3 speakers; first ever Indian winning team	
	Represented India	Asian Championship '20	Competed against best debaters from 30+ countries	
	Finalist	BRAC Debate, Bangladesh '21	Top 5 speakers out of 130+ participants	
National Debating	Best Speaker	BITS Pilani Debate '20	Top- ranked out of <b>200+</b> international debaters	
		Indian Women's Debate '20	India's largest all women's tournament	
	Winner	Junior Debate Open '19	Won the award at first-ever tournament	
	Finalist	COEP Pune '21	Youngest IITB debater to achieve this	
	Top 10 Speakers	7 National Tournaments	Outranked several national champions	
Swimming	Represented IITB	Inter IIT Aquatics Camp '19	1/4 female freshmen selected out of 200+	
	Bronze Medal	Inter Hostel Swimming GC '19	Highest ranked freshman breaststroke swimmer	

# SOCIAL IMPACT AND INTERNATIONAL EXPOSURE

Volunteer Work

Collected clothes and books for 10+ orphanages across Mumbai as part of Good Samaritan Mission
Participated in Versova Beach Cleanup, removing litter from one of Mumbai's most polluted beaches

**Course Projects** 

• Proposed 4 cost-efficient solutions to mitigate the problem of recurring **flooding in Mumbai** 

Designed an ergonomic wastewater recycling system 30% cheaper than market alternatives

Foreign Travel | • Completed 3 years of education in Botswana, Africa; travelled to 20+ destinations across 4 continents