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EDUCATION

Dartmouth College

Hanover, NH

Double B.A. in *Geography* and *Economics*, 2022

- **Academics and Honors:** King International Leadership Scholar, Great Issues Scholar
- **Relevant Coursework:** International Development, Political Ecology, Energy Systems

UWC Mahindra College

Pune, Maharashtra (India)

International Baccalaureate, 2018

- **Academics and Honors:** Graduated as Davis-Mahindra Scholar for outstanding community contribution
- **Relevant Coursework:** Global Politics, Microeconomics, Macroeconomics

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Office of Sustainability

Dartmouth College

Campaign Intern

September 2018-Present

- Used design thinking and behavior change theory to analyze patterns of consumption at Dartmouth.
- Conceived of and implemented an awareness campaign featuring audio-visual media and multi-channel outreach to highlight specific problems in food-waste disposal and promote sustainable practices at the college.

Divest Dartmouth

Dartmouth College

Organizer

September 2018-Present

- Compiled and presented research to convince Dartmouth administration to divest from the fossil fuel industry.
- Fundraised for and organized dinners for students, professors, and staff members to discuss the intersection of social justice and climate change that helped increase faculty and staff support for the campaign.
- Motivated Dartmouth to relinquish direct fossil fuel assets and move from a fuel oil-based heating plant to a wood-burning plant; currently working towards full divestment.

Theatre, Gender Identity, and Film

UWC Mahindra College

Summer Program Facilitator

June 2017

- Facilitated summer program about media representation and LGBTQ+ art, offering emotional and learning support to participants aged 12-17.
- Created engaging sessions about cinema and viewership and implemented an introspective daily reflection system that increased quality of participation.

Other Experience

- Currently an Organizing Fellow with Divest Ed, being trained in effective grassroots recruitment and campaigning for fossil fuel divestment.
- Engaged in campus activism at Dartmouth College (working on anti-racism campaigns and serving on international student advocacy committee) and at UWC Mahindra College (organized LGBTQ Week).
- Served on UWC Mahindra College elected student government and advocated for on-campus sustainability projects and regulations among the UWCMC Board of Trustees.

SKILLS & INTERESTS

- **Languages:** Hindi, Punjabi (native trilingual), Urdu, Spanish (conversational), Norwegian (learning)
- **Technology:** HTML/CSS, Javascript, Python, Java
- **Interests:** Indoor bouldering, Scandinavian hip-hop music, multilingual theater, digital anthropology.