

MANAS BHANDARI

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EDUCATION

St. Joseph's University, Brooklyn | Bachelor of Arts in English and Mathematics | CGPA: 3.88 | **Expected Graduation Term:** 2026

LEADERSHIP AND EXPERIENCE

Kritim Labs | Co-Founder

Sep 2025 - Present

- Developed the premium co-pilot, [FirazPatra](#), for professional lawyers, capable of legal research, research assistance, and translations.
- Created [PxLrt](#), among experimental projects, focused on digital creativity, self-reflection, and user-centered design.

St. Joseph's University | Newspaper Club | Pride Club | Debate Club

Sept. 2023 - Present

- Illustrated the first [physical newspaper](#) of the school, having also published [three articles](#) regarding arts and politics in it.
- Active member for the Pride Club, organizing semester meetings and open spaces for queer students on the campus.
- Founding member and event organizer for the first Debate Club in the university.

YouTube/TikTok | Content Creator

Dec 2020 - Present

- Had [history videos](#) integrated into the curriculum of various educational institutions, including Kathmandu School of Law.
- Created history, animated, pop culture videos for [YouTube](#) garnering over 700,000 views.
- Cultivated a notable online presence spanning YouTube and TikTok amassing over 17,000 loyal followers across both platforms.
- Featured as a guest on [Prime TV](#), a National Television network, to discuss the content creation landscape in Nepal.

Kathmandu | Author

Jun 2024

- Wrote and edited a 59-poem epic titled "[Kathmandu](#)" rooted in philosophy, religion, and queerness at 17.
- Managed the entire production and self-published it on Amazon with a narrative [animated video](#) on YouTube.
- Extracts from the book were 2024 Iridescence Award semi-finalists (presented by the Kinsman Quarterly), and 2019 Inter School Poetry Competition Runner-Up (presented by Trinity Int. SS/College).

Smart Club | Club Coordinator

Mar 2021 - Jul 2022

- Established [Smart Club](#), Nepal's biggest open public speaking platform, as an NGO and raised over 50,000 rupees for Smart Club.
- Organized 60+ open public weekly sessions where participants are coached to research, write, deliver public speeches and debate.
- Marketed Smart Club effectively on TikTok, garnering over 10,000 followers and a subsequent 500% increase in session attendance.

Reduct Nepal | Transcriber

Feb 2022 - Jul 2022

- Transcribed audio recordings for various clients, including high-profile company advertisements and audio evidences.
- Ensured high accuracy, digital formatting requirements and adhered to strict confidentiality agreements.

St. Devi's Academy English School | Teacher

Apr 2021 - Apr 2022

- Taught Science to a diverse group of students from grades VIII to X, managing class size of a total over 50 students.
- Crafted and administrated various assessments and examinations to evaluate student progress effectively.
- Mentored Grade X students to excel in the preparation for National Board Examinations by providing them with additional after-school classes.

Rising Academy | Tutor

Feb 2022 - Apr 2022

- Taught Mathematics as an after-school tutor to Grades XI and X, with over 60 students in total.
- Delivered specialized instruction to guide over 30 students in their intensive preparations for the National Board Examinations.

SKILLS

- Hand-drawn 2-D and stop motion animation • Video, audio editing and content creation • Public Speaking • Event Organization
 - Social Media Marketing • Docs and Office Packages • Fluent in English, Nepali, Hindi •
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ACHIEVEMENTS

- Delta Epsilon Sigma and Sigma Iota Chi Honor Societies
- Undergraduate Research Symposium 2024 Presenter at St Joseph's University.
- Honors Program at St Joseph's University
- Dean's List Fall 2022, Spring 2023, Fall 2023, Spring 2024, Spring 2025 (Issued by St Joseph's University)