

Neel Shah

Student

An avid learner and volunteer with interests primarily in the fields of economics, computer programming and history.



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EDUCATION

Undergraduate (BA) Northwestern University 📄

09/2019 – Present

GPA: 3.97

Honors Programs and Curriculum

- Kaplan Humanities Scholar - UWC Davis Scholar
- Expected graduation in 2023, with double major in economics and computer science.

IB Diploma Program The Mahindra UWC of India

08/2017 – 05/2019

IB Score: 43/45

Honors

- Valedictorian of graduating class.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Research Analyst Institute for Sustainability and Energy at Northwestern 📄

10/2019 – Present

Evanston, IL

Achievements/Tasks

- Developed curriculum for graduate-level courses in energy and sustainability.

Contact: Prof. Holly Benz – holly.benz@northwestern.edu

Volunteer Researcher GyanPrakash Foundation 📄

05/2017 – 05/2019

Pune, India

An NGO which works with underprivileged students, providing free out-of-school coaching and educational support.

Achievements/Tasks

- Teaching Mathematics and English to a range of high-school students.
- Census data collection in Indira and Kasturba Vasahat, Pune.

Copywriting Intern SETU Advertising 📄

05/2016 – 08/2016

Pune, India

Pune's leading advertising agency.

Achievements/Tasks

- Digital media copywriting.

SKILLS

Java

Python

Salesforce

MS Office Suite

G Suite

HTML5

CSS

Racket

Pedagogy and Curriculum Development

C/C++

PERSONAL PROJECTS

High School Science (08/2017 – 05/2019)

- President of High School Science, a service initiative teaching science in the government schools of the Mulshi Valley.
- Developed a year-long syllabus and delegated to teams of student-teachers.

Impact of Medium of Instruction on Student Learning in Postcolonial States (05/2018 – 01/2019)

- Interdisciplinary research paper combining developmental economics, statistics and history.
- Detailed analysis of anecdotal evidence and student grades, collected after receiving approvals from local government bodies.

CERTIFICATES AND PRIZES

Trinity Guildhall Piano Examinations

Cleared Grade 5 with Distinction

National Level Finalist at the All India CBSE Science Fair

Designed an optimized water-free urinal using low-cost hydrophobic coatings.

Kaplan Humanities Scholars Writing Prize

Won writing prize for my paper on essentialist nationalism in Gandhi's Hind Swaraj. Available on my website.

LANGUAGES

English

Full Professional Proficiency

Marathi

Full Professional Proficiency

Hindi

Full Professional Proficiency

French

Limited Working Proficiency

INTERESTS

Developmental Economics

History of South Asia

Postcolonial Theory

Data Policy and Regulation