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## EDUCATION

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### **Centre Point School Katol Road, Nagpur, India**

- Will appear for the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) Examination at the end of Grade 12 2024

### **Bhavan's B.P. Vidya Mandir, Nagpur, India**

- Completed CBSE Grade 10 – 86% 2022
- Completed CBSE Grade 9 – 89% 2021

## AWARDS AND HONORS

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- 11<sup>th</sup> Grade (CPS) School Academic Proficiency Award 2023
- Trinity College Grade 2 Speech and Drama – Presented with the Merit Award 2020
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## BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS EXPERIENCE

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### **Research**

#### **Topic: "Shrinkflation in Consumer Markets" – Published October 2023** 2023

- Conducted an in-depth analysis of shrinkflation, a phenomenon impacting consumer goods.
- Investigated the implications of product downsizing while maintaining price levels.
- Utilized economic theories and market research to understand consumer behaviours.
- Examined real-world examples and market responses to shrinkflation.
- Presented findings through a comprehensive research paper.
- Developed analytical and critical thinking skills and enhanced economic and consumer market knowledge.

#### **Topic: "Fluid Dynamics: Navigating Nagpur's Waterworks System"** 2023

- Researched and compiled an in-depth report on Nagpur's water supply and distribution system, managed by Orange City Water Limited (OCW).
- Explored the key elements of the water supply process, including sourcing, treatment, distribution, and quality monitoring.

- Investigated the tariff system, highlighting how OCW sets water rates for various customer categories.
- Analysed the role of external acts and the importance of legal compliance in water management, emphasizing the risks associated with illegal acts.

## **Internships**

### **Orange City Waterworks (OCWL), Intern**

2023

- Gained a comprehensive understanding of Public-Private Partnerships (PPPs) and the economic aspects of water management.
- Acquired first hand insights into the water systems of Nagpur, identifying areas for improvement, shortcomings, and innovative initiatives.
- Gained exposure to the intricate dynamics of PPPs and their significance in the realm of water supply and distribution.
- Developed the ability to analyse and assess complex systems, contributing to a holistic view of water management.

### **CropData Technology Pvt. Ltd., Intern**

2022 - 2023

- Contributed to the improvement of farmer's livelihoods and grassroots modernization of agriculture as part of the CropData internship.
- Conducted field research by personally traveling to neighbouring villages in Nagpur to interview female farmers, gaining insights into their struggles with indebtedness, cyclical work, and the impact of external factors on their lives.
- Collaborated with CropData to enhance their product offerings using the collected insights from female farmers and interviews.
- Conducted interviews with leading agrarian businesspersons during a subsequent internship to understand the needs of larger traders and contributed to a research report aimed at expanding market reach.
- Gained practical experience in connecting farmers with essential services and markets.
- Through a world-class agriculture e-marketplace platform developed in collaboration with Dubai multi commodity corporation (DMCC).

## **Competitions**

### **The Harvard Crimson Global Essay Competition**

2023

- Participated in the high school student essay competition annually hosted by Harvard University.

### **The Dorian Fisher Memorial Prize**

2023

- Took part in the prestigious Dorian Fisher Essay Writing Competition, featuring three thought-provoking essay questions centred around the field of economics.

## **Learnings and Observations**

### **Exploring Agricultural Perspectives: Insights from Industry Leaders and Entrepreneurs**

2022

- Led an initiative to conduct interviews with five prominent agricultural leaders across diverse sectors during my internship at CropData.
- Independently initiated, facilitated outreach, and executed five in-depth interviews, resulting in the creation of a comprehensive report that serves as a valuable assessment of the real-world dynamics within the agricultural industry, highlighting the practical application of technology in a well-established traditional field.
- Gained extensive insights into the intricate realms of agricultural trade and business operations, alongside a profound understanding of the intricate interplay between climate change and biotechnological factors affecting the agricultural landscape.

## **Online Course**

### **Business Analytics Specialization, The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania** 2023

- Introduction to big data analytics. Comprehensive understanding of how data analysts describe, predict, and guide decision-making in specialized business areas, including marketing, human resources, finance, and operations.
- Development of essential data literacy and cultivation of an analytical mind-set to enable data-driven strategic decision-making.
- Application of acquired skills in a real-world data analysis project within the Capstone Project presented at the end of the course.

## **LEADERSHIP INITIATIVES**

### **The HolyPaws, Founder**

2022 - Present

An initiative focused on strengthening animal welfare organizations and NGOs, with a mission to provide resources, build infrastructure, foster collaboration, and educate the public about animal welfare.

- Took the lead in orchestrating the rescue mission for Badal, an abandoned Kathiawadi horse with immobilized hind limbs, actively fundraising essential resources for its medical treatment.
- Demonstrated unwavering commitment by dedicating significant time and effort, working collaboratively with veterinarians and volunteers to facilitate Badal's recovery, nursing him back to health and improving his overall well-being.
- Navigated fundraising deficits, surmounted fundraising platform obstacles, and effectively responded to natural disasters affecting partner NGOs.
- Acquired insights into the necessity of enhanced NGO coordination, innovative fundraising strategies, and strategic partnerships for future endeavours.
- Improved animal welfare, expanded youth education, engaged the community and enhanced the lives of over 70 animals.

- Established essential partnerships with various organizations, educational institutions, crowdfunding platforms, and local government entities.

### **House Captain, Bhavan's B.P. Vidya Mandir –**

*Head of the Council of House Monitors & Appointments*

2019 – 2022

One of the highest student body positions; responsible for oversight and governance of 400 students' house body initiated the following for the house:

#### **Student Council Standard Operating Procedures**

Proposed and formulated the Standard Operating Procedures for the house

- Serves as a guiding force for the council and emphasizes on ethical leadership and the vision
- Lays down the duties, responsibilities, and expected code of conduct for all its present and future members

#### **Collection Drive**

- Introduced and spearheaded monthly collection drives undertaken by the student council to create impact
- Resulted in the donation of woollen, clothes, and food items for flood victims, cancer patients, and other hospitals in need.

### **The Purpose Academy – IMIB.**

2022 – 2023

A social innovation and tech entrepreneurship program and impact accelerator in partnership with the Sutardja

Centre for Entrepreneurship & Technology at the University of California, Berkeley

- Admitted to the prestigious Purpose Academy at IMIB, an esteemed institution dedicated to social innovation and tech entrepreneurship.
- Successfully completed over 100 hours in the Impact Accelerator Program, developing expertise in addressing complex global issues.
- Presented a project at the IMIB Youth Summit held at UC Berkeley in April 2023, showcasing my commitment to social impact and leadership.
- The Purpose Academy helped me discover my unique purpose while equipping me with the skills and knowledge to address real-life problems.

## **EXTRACURRICULARS AND ANIMAL WELFARE INITIATIVES**

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### **Rise for Tails, Volunteer**

2022 – Present

An NGO working towards animal welfare near Nagpur

- Dedicated volunteer for the recovery and well-being of rescued animals brought in daily, providing hands-on care, feeding, and medical attention as required.
- Spearheaded and executed efficient and time-sensitive fundraising campaigns, ensuring prompt financial support for critical rescue operations.

- Revamped and optimized the organization's social media content and presence, significantly expanding its reach and audience engagement to facilitate greater resource pooling and support for animal welfare initiatives.

**Children's Movement for Civic Awareness [CMCA], Volunteer** 2021 - Present

CMCA is a non-profit organization that aims to empower India's youth towards being civic-minded, socially conscious citizens

- Led CMCA's digital content digitization initiative, skilfully editing and conceptualizing digital materials to convey the organization's mission and initiatives effectively.
- Distilled and refined four comprehensive reports, creating valuable assets for advertising, website improvement, and editorial content development to enhance CMCA's outreach and impact.

**Sunshine Foundation, Volunteer** 2021 - 2022

Dedicated efforts towards supporting marginalized children from challenging backgrounds, including those from slums, orphanages, red-light districts, as well as those affected by HIV/AIDS, victims of sexual abuse, juvenile delinquents, and orphans.

- Provided educational assistance in Mathematics and English, aiming to empower the children academically.
- Organized enriching activities, including sports, dance sessions, and environmental skits, to stimulate their mental and emotional development.

**Cultural Week, Bhartiya Vidya Mandir, Participant** 2017 - 2019

Annual inter-house competition for the arts, ranging from theatre and dance to music and regional language plays

- Spearheaded the house through months of preparations, coordinating the efforts of house teachers and the house body of 400 students
- Participated in the Hindi and English plays while lending efforts to other productions as house captain.

**Cultural Concert, Centre Point School, Participant** 2023

- Compered and performed in the school play on Indian Independence, at Centre Point School's biennial Concert.

## SKILLS & INTERESTS

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**Languages:** English, Hindi | **Skills:** Python | **Interests:** F1 Racing, Tennis, Swimming, Music,