

# ANVAY SURI

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## EDUCATION

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

- Will appear for 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

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

## BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS EXPERIENCE

### Internships

### Orange City Waterworks (OCW), Intern 2023

- Gained a deep understanding of Public-Private Partnerships (PPPs) and economics of water management.
- Acquired insights Nagpur's water systems, identifying areas for improvement, and innovative initiatives.
- Obtained exposure to the intricate dynamics of PPPs and their significance in the realm of water supply.
- Developed the ability to analyse complex systems, contributing to a holistic view of water management.

### CropData Technology Pvt. Ltd., Intern 2022 - 2023

- Conducted field research by traveling to neighbouring villages in Nagpur to interview women farmers, gaining insights into their struggles with indebtedness, cyclical work, and the impact of external factors.
- Led 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 an agriculture e-marketplace platform developed in collaboration with Dubai Multi Commodity Corporation.

### Learnings and Observations

### Rural Indian Women: Microfinance and Debt Traps. 2023

- Researched Microfinance debt traps by travelling to four villages near Nagpur to interview nearly 50 women farmers to get a deeper understanding of factors that lead to suicide.
- Interpreted data collected over 10 years from 15 nearby villages to generate content, made a fundraising video and report used for microfinance exploitation monitoring policy advocacy

### Exploring Agricultural Perspectives: Insights from Industry Leaders and Entrepreneurs 2022

- Conducted five in-depth interviews with agricultural leaders during CropData internship, producing a valuable industry report on technology in agriculture.
- Developed insights into agricultural trade, business operations, and the interaction of climate change and biotechnology in agriculture.

### Research

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

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

- Conducted an in-depth analysis of shrinkflation, investigated the implications of product downsizing
- Utilized economic theories and market research to understand consumer behaviors.
- Examined real-world examples and market responses to shrinkflation.
- Developed analytical and critical thinking skills and enhanced economic and consumer market knowledge.

### Competitions

### Harvard International Economics Essay Contest 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.

### Online Course

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

- Acquired an understanding of big data analytics in various domains and developed literacy for data-driven decision-making. Applied these skills in a data analysis project presented during the final Capstone Project.

### **ANIMAL WELFARE; LEADERSHIP OUTREACH 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 and nursing him back to health.
- 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.
- Expanded youth education, engaged the community, and enhanced the lives of over 70 animals.
- Established essential partnerships with educational institutions, crowdfunding platforms, and local govt.

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

2022 - Present

An NGO working towards animal welfare near Nagpur

- Dedicated volunteer for the recovery of rescues, providing hands-on care as required. Led efficient and time-sensitive fundraising campaigns, ensuring prompt financial support for critical rescue operations.
- Revamped and optimized the organization's social media presence, significantly expanding its reach and audience engagement to facilitate greater resource pooling and support for animal welfare initiatives.

### **LEADERSHIP INITIATIVES**

#### **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

- Provides ethical leadership, sets responsibilities, and outlines a code of conduct for council members.

##### **Collection Drive**

- Introduced and spearheaded monthly collection drives undertaken by the student council; resulted in donation of woollens, clothes, and food items for flood victims, cancer patients and other hospitals in need.

#### **The Purpose Academy - 1M1B.**

2022 - 2023

A social innovation and tech entrepreneurship program and impact accelerator in partnership with the Sutardja Center for Entrepreneurship & Technology at University of California, Berkeley

- Admitted to the prestigious Purpose Academy at 1M1B, an esteemed institution dedicated to social innovation and tech entrepreneurship. Successfully completed over 100 hours in the Impact Accelerator.
- Presented a project at the 1M1B Youth Summit held at UC Berkeley in April 2023.

### **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

#### **Children's Movement For Civic Awareness [CMCA], Volunteer**

2021 - Present

CMCA is an organization that aims to empower India's youth towards being civic minded & socially conscious

- 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 orphanages, red light districts, HIV/AIDS patients, victims of sexual abuse, and juvenile delinquents.

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

### **EXTRACURRICULARS**

#### **Cultural Week, Bhartiya Vidya Mandir, Participant**

2017 - 2019

Annual interhouse 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 plays while lending efforts to other productions as captain.

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

2023

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

### **SKILLS & INTERESTS**

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