

## SAMRIDHI CHORDIA

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## EDUCATION

**APL Global School** – Senior in High School, Chennai, Tamil Nadu, India

### Coursework:

**IGCSE - GPA: 4.0/4.0** - Computer Science, Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, Advanced Mathematics, English, Spanish, Economics

**AS Level - GPA: 4.0/4.0** - Computer Science, Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, Further Mathematics, English Language

**A Level - GPA: 4.0\*/4.0** - Computer Science, Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, Further Mathematics, English Language

**SAT:** Scheduled Oct 2025 (Previous SAT Scores: Math 750, Reading & Writing 670)

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## SKILLS

- **Programming Languages:** Python, HTML, C, Shell scripts
  - **Tools and applications:** Visual Studio, Excel, Mathematica, Autodesk
  - **Operating Systems:** Linux, Windows, macOS
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## Founder of StartUp | Lab4All

### June 2023 - Present

- Lab4All is an initiative that brings science to life for students in under-resourced communities through hands-on, low-cost water testing kits.
- The kits empower children to test local water quality, understand real-world issues like pollution, and take meaningful action. With two levels—basic testing and sensor-based coding.
- Collaborated with an NGO and distributed 30+ kits.
- Raised about \$1500.

## Event | AI Startup School, San Francisco, CA

### June 2025

- Was chosen to attend a conference for undergrads, graduate students and researchers in CS, ML, Applied Math, and related technical fields.
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## PROJECTS & INTERNSHIPS

## **Research | LEGOLAS**

### **July 2024 – Present | Entropy for Energy Laboratory (S4E), Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD**

- Developing an automated system to perform chemical experiments, calculate pH readings, and graph the results
- Developed LEGOLAS for a closed-loop variation of a dye-sensitized solar cell (DSSC) experiment. Dye is applied to a semiconducting material; light excites electrons in the dye across the semiconductor's bandgap, producing a current detectable by a multimeter.
- Altered this robot to find the optimum composition of materials that provide the highest Egap values and can be used to conduct experiments for space materials.
- Currently working on publishing a research paper alongside Dr. Oses, Assistant Professor, Johns Hopkins University
- Presented my research to a panel of professors at a seminar at Johns Hopkins

## **Research Intern | Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Madras, International Center for Clean Water**

### **May 1 – May 24, 2024 | Chennai, India**

- Assisted professors in lab experiments focused on testing and calibrating turbidity and pH sensors.
- Conducted 144 hours of research analyzing sensor components in the VayuJal device, designed to extract water from the air and produce up to 2200 liters daily.
- Prepared and presented a comprehensive research summary, including recommendations to improve the device's efficiency.
- Collaborated with startups to enhance software integration and performance.

## **Software Development Intern | Rigpa Technologies**

### **April 2024 – Present | Chennai, India**

- Developed an AI-powered application for automated content generation.
  - Integrated Google Sheets, 11ElevenLabs (text-to-speech), Photoroom (image generation), and OpenAI's ChatGPT (text generation).
  - Utilized Python, APIs, and libraries for seamless workflow automation
  - Multiple teams actively use the application at a large retailer for digital marketing
  - Developed and Tested applications using Python for business analytics for large online retailer
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## **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

### **Volunteer | Vayushastra**

#### **April 2023 – Present**

- Completed a course in aerodynamics.
- Conducted interactive sessions at government schools for underprivileged children, teaching aerodynamics through skits and models for 4 hours weekly.

### **Volunteer | The Students Sea Turtle Conservation Network [SSTCN]**

#### **April 2022 – Present**

- Conserve and create awareness about the endangered Olive Ridley sea turtle
  - Walked seven kilometres from Neelangarai Beach to Besant Nagar beach and gathered to discuss about turtles and other environmental issues annually
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## PRE COLLEGE PROGRAMS

### Summer program | Harvard University, Boston, MA

#### June 2025 - July 2025

- Completed Quantum Mechanics for Computing Course (college level semester equivalent)
- Wrote an exam final based on these topics
- Awarded Full Scholarship for this Residential program

### Student | Johns Hopkins Engineering Innovation, Baltimore, MD

#### July 1 – July 26, 2024 | Baltimore, MD

- Participated in a college-level program designed for high school students with strong math and science aptitude.
- Engaged in interdisciplinary collaboration with students from various engineering disciplines, including civil, chemical, electrical/computer, mechanical, and materials science.
- Awarded a full scholarship for the program.
- Received 4 college credits for the completion of this course.

### Software Developer | Girls Who Code, Online

#### June 14 – June 28, 2024 | Online

- Completed a 70-hour Summer Immersion Program in game design.
- Gained hands-on experience in cybersecurity, data science, web development, and AI through real-world projects.
- Engaged with engineers and entrepreneurs in skill-building workshops.

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## RECOGNITION & ACHIEVEMENTS

- **ICE Award:** Recognized for passing at least seven Cambridge IGCSE subjects with honors.
  - **Badminton (District Level):** Finalist in three consecutive U18 district championships (2021-2023).
  - **Guitar:** Achieved distinction in Grade 5 Trinity.
  - **Merit awards:** Physics, Chemistry, Computer Science and Further Mathematics.
  - **MUN:** Best Delegate Award (2023)
  - **Student Council (2020)** - RCP( Responsible Citizenship Program)
  - **IMO (International Math Olympiad)** - World rank holder.
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