

# SUMAN SIGDEL

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## Education

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### Bennington College

- Bachelors in Computer Science

Vermont, USA

Expected Graduation 2023

### UWC ISAK JAPAN

- International Baccalaureate Diploma
- Higher Level subjects: Physics, Mathematics and Computer Science

Karuizawa, Japan

2016-2019

## Experience

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### NTT Data x Progress Time - Participant

Tokyo, Japan

- Researched on current technologies and came up with ideas to improve the school education system with blockchain. Dec 2017– Feb 2018
- Built relationships with organizations (e.g., NTT Data, Progress, Bitdegree) to learn about their products.

### Karuizawa Inn - Web Development Intern

- Designed the website and implemented SEO(Search Engine Optimization)
- Worked for Social Media marketing which increased the website hits by 20%.

Karuizawa, Japan

Dec 2017 -Apr 2019

### SpendBTC - Founder and programmer

- Programmed a platform for users to spend digital assets for online Gift Cards.
- Integrated Payment Gateways.
- Served over \$15,000 in Gift Cards.

April 2019 - Now

### ISAK Project Nepal -Leading Member and Advisor

- Proposed and received ODA (Official Development Assistance) Fund from the Japanese Government to fund DR. Car (mobile clinic) of \$100,000. Aug 2017 – Now
- Planned to improve the Health and Education of Nepal in coordination with NGOs and INGOs, by rebuilding schools and using mobile clinic.
- Worked under strict deadlines and regularly reported to the Toy Factory International about the Dr. Car Project.
- Proposed “Project Lotus” - rebuilding an earthquake damaged school in Nepal and gathered contacts, and raised over \$20,000 for the project

### Starlink Tours and Travels- Tour Operator and Coordinator

- Created tailored travel itineraries for tourists from over 50 countries as city tour guide.
- Collaborated with travel agents and clients to organize trips within the country for up to 150 people
- Connected the company with major Chinese travel firms resulting in a 45% revenue growth.
- Worked as an assistant Travel coordinator for a Summer Leadership Camp, with 50 participating Chinese Students.

Pokhara, Nepal

Mar 2015 – Jul 2018

### Pocket Fund - Founder

- Founder of a fundraising and freelancing startup business.
- Contacted digital payments companies and lawyers in Nepal.
- Selected by Startup Studio Online.
- Received investment proposals from Evan Luthra (Angel Investor).

June 2017 - Now

### Leadership and Accomplishments

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- President of Student Council at Gandaki Higher Secondary Boarding School, August 2013
- Raised funds and organized more than 10 blood donation camps in different cities of Nepal.
- Partnered with Japanese Government and Nepali NGOs for proper running of Project Nepal.
- Ranked second in Regional Junior U-12 and U-14 tennis rankings in singles for over a year (2012-2013).
- Most Creative Student award from Gandaki Boarding School, Nepal (2015).
- Received “Best fit idea for business award” from NTT Data competition, 2018.
- Partnered with leading NGOs to build earthquake resistant schools in rural Nepal,with current ongoing discussions to secure a funding of USD 15,000 (2018-2019)

### Honors and Awards

UWC scholarship

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Bennington scholarship  
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**Skills and Interests**

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- **Language:** Fluent in English, Nepali, and Hindi; Conversational Spanish and Japanese
- computer skills, computer programs, Java etc