

EDUCATION

Hill Spring International School, Mumbai, India

- International Baccalaureate (IB) –HL – Math AA, Phy, Eco; SL – Eng Lang Lit, French B, Global Politics
- Cambridge Examinations (IGCSE)

STANDARDIZED TESTING

SAT. 1540 (Eng 750/800, Math 790/800)

TOEFL. 116/120

AWARDS AND HONOURS

School

- **School topper.** English Lang Lit in Grade XI, Additional Math and International Math in Grade X 2023-24
- **Certificate of Honour for Commitment and Engagement Beyond Academics** 2024
- **Spring Service Award.** Awarded for commitment to community service through Cultural Bridges 2023

Economics & Politics

- **Harvard International Review Academic Writing Contest.** Outstanding Writing Content Prize. Essay title: “Hidden Costs of your EV – How Cobalt Mining in DRC Exacerbates Inequality” 2025
- **World Economics Cup.** Continental Round: 4th Team Rank, Top 10 Individual Rank, Qualified for Final Round (Oct 2025) 2025
- **International Economics Olympiad.** Rank 10 from 4000+ participants in National Finals 2025
- **Global Economics Olympiad.** Rank 4 from 5000+ participants 2024
- **John Locke Essay Competition.** Finalist + Commendation in two editions: 1) Politics Category – “Do the results of elections express the will of the people?” 2) Junior Category – “What does it mean to be Equal?” 2022-23

French

- **DELFB B2 French Language Proficiency Exam** 2025

Mathematics & Science

- **International Mathematics Olympiad of SE Asia.** Diamond Award. Qualified for International Finals 2025
- **Aryabhatta National Maths Competition.** Scored 100% 2025
- **Ramanujan National Mathematics Challenge.** Scored 100% 2024
- **HSIS Science Bowl Competition.** Rank 1 from 80+ participants 2023

CULTURAL TOLERANCE INITIATIVE

Founded Cultural Bridges

2022-present

Organization promoting religious/cultural tolerance through research, advocacy and youth education.

- Conducted weekly classes discussing 50+ festivals/historical events for 2500+ students across 6 NGOs, 6 housing societies, and 2 slums in 2 cities, with the help of 14 volunteers
- Organized the ‘Cultural Bridges Essay Competition 2025’, which received 150+ entries from 5 countries. Aimed to foster understanding and respect between different faiths and cultures through meaningful dialogue and engagement
- Launched ‘The Cultural Bridges Podcast’, exploring India’s cultural diversity one state at a time, with 11 episodes on Spotify

ANTHROPOLOGY, CULTURAL STUDIES AND HISTORY EXPERIENCES

Internships

Nehru Centre (Indian Heritage Gallery)

2025-present

Assisted Dr Radha Kumar (Associate Professor in Dept of Ancient Indian History, Culture & Archaeology, St. Xavier’s College) in modernizing the “Discovery of India” exposition at the Nehru Centre.

- Conducted archival research on five historical periods – Prehistory, Harappa, Vedic, Maurya, Buddhism & Jainism
- Designed interactive touchscreen and multimedia content to enhance visitor engagement

Dr Manisha Karne, Professor of Development Economics at Mumbai University

2024-25

Authored a research paper on ‘Capacity Building of Tribal Youth for Effective Implementation of PESA Act – Issues and Challenges.’

- Conducted primary research, analyzed responses qualitatively and quantitatively, devised policy recommendations
- Published in International Journal of Creative Research Thoughts, an international peer-reviewed journal

Professor Aparna Kapadia, Associate Professor of History at Williams College

2025

Research assistant for a biography of Kasturba Gandhi (wife of Mahatma Gandhi), funded project to be published by HarperCollins.

- Conducted archival and literature research, reviewing articles dating back to the early 1900s
- Analyzed primary sources on Kasturba Gandhi's activism in India freedom movement, presented findings to Prof Kapadia

Independent Research

Machine Learning, Regional Music & Language Preservation (Research Paper). "Language Preservation through Popularization of Regional Indian Music - A Data Driven Approach". Used machine learning to analyze 41,000+ songs in endangered regional languages. Published in Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences Studies (international peer-reviewed journal). Selected to present in International Conference on Indigenous Knowledge Systems and Practices 2025

Marketing, Vegetarianism & Culture (Publication). "Analyzing Fast-Food Marketing Strategies Targeting India's Vegetarian Consumer Demographics." Published in Critical Debates HSGJ, an academic peer-reviewed journal 2025

Qualitative Comparative Religious Studies (Publication). "Bhagavad Gita and Quran-Two Sides of the Same Coin?" Published in International Journal for Multidisciplinary Research (international peer-reviewed journal) 2024

NLP & Comparative Religious Studies (Research Paper). "Comparative Study of Religious Scriptures Using Natural Language Processing." Published in Journal of Student Research (an international faculty-reviewed journal) 2024

Future of Education (Publication). "Reengineering Education: Creating Agile Learners for the Digital Age." Accepted for Publication in Quest in Education, a peer-reviewed journal for January 2026 issue

Online Courses

"Indian & Tibetan River of Buddhism". Columbia University 2024

"Music for Wellness". Berklee College of Music 2023

SHABDKHEL – SCRABBLE ADAPTATION IN A REGIONAL LANGUAGE 2024

- Designed the first ever adaptation of Scrabble in an Indian regional language (in this case, Marathi)
- Distributed the game to 20+ public schools and NGOs, as well as through online retail channels
- Received a copyright on the game from Indian regulatory agencies

MODEL UNITED NATIONS & PUBLIC SPEAKING

Secretary General of School MUN Club

- Led & Organized SpringMUN 2025, the largest ever conference in school history with 230+ delegates (Theme: Ek Prayas: From Conflict to Cooperation) 2024-25
- Organized Junior MUN 2025, the largest in school history, 50+ delegates from Grade IV/V students 2025

Other MUN Achievements

- Assistant Director at SpringMUN 2025, Assistant Director at JBMUN 2024 2024-25
- Best Delegate award at SpringMUN (UNHRC), OISMUN (DISEC), JBMUN (Arab League) 2023-24

Public Speaking

- Rank 5 from 50 teams in World Schools Debating Championship 2024
- Secured 3rd place in English Speech Competition at Hill Spring International School 2023
- Best Leader at Talerang Model Career Competition (Case Study) from 200+ participants 2022

MUSIC

- Passed Trinity Grade 8 with Merit in Guitar Rock & Pop 2015-present
- Selected to play Guitar at Art Mumbai, a modern and contemporary art fair in front of 1000+ audience 2024
- Selected to play Guitar at Swirl Showcase – a platform for talented musicians in front of 500+ audience 2023-24
- Music-based engagement sessions for the elderly with disabilities at Missionaries of Charity, an NGO 2023-24

EDITORIAL PURSUITS

Junior Editor. Overseen research paper selection and editing process for 20+ articles of the Journal of Research High School (an international research journal) 2024-present

Chief Executive Editor. Led CoinEd Bulletin, an online news publication organization with 1500+ readers 2023-present

FOOD EMPOWERMENT INITIATIVE – FEEDING INDIA

President of South Bombay Chapter of Feeding India 2022-24

- Selected as the youngest President in India's largest anti-hunger NGO
- Led initiatives including mural walls and interviews to spread awareness regarding malnutrition in the community
- Coordinated between dieticians and NGOs to create meal plans for underprivileged children to address malnutrition

OTHER INTERESTS

Playing soccer. Captain of N-United, a team in the MDFA Division 2 (Mumbai's second-highest level of youth soccer). Led school team to domestic tournament wins as Captain. **Reading.** Psychology, classical literature, mythology, science fiction. **Cooking.** Baking bread and cakes. Experimenting with new cuisines and techniques.