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## **Education and Academic Work**

*The International Baccalaureate Diploma*, The Cathedral and John Connon School, Mumbai, Maharashtra, Honors prize Junior year, Subject prize in English HL.

*The National Curriculum (ICSE)*, The Cathedral and John Connon School, Mumbai, Maharashtra, Awarded a score of 96.66% in 2023. Perfect score of 100 in Chemistry, Biology. Honors prize through Freshman and Sophomore years.

*Advanced Placement Course*, Art History Course, Awarded a score of 5 in 2022.

## **Work Experience**

**Unnamra, store for handcrafted products by Indian artisans.** [www.unnamra.com](http://www.unnamra.com)

Paid Internship in Research and Commercial Design, 7 months: May 2023 – Nov 2023

- Presented research on various craft forms in India for display on product tags.
- Created miniature images for and designed layout of product tags.
- Worked on branding and UX to strengthen brand identity.

**Cuddles Foundation, NGO providing nutrition for children with cancer,**  
[www.cuddlesfoundation.org](http://www.cuddlesfoundation.org)

Unpaid Internship in Marketing and Data management, 2.5 months: May 2024 – July 2024

- Ideated potential donor campaigns for the Young Heroes Division.
- Produced outreach templates for deployment on WhatsApp, Instagram and Gmail.
- Performed data cleaning and sorting by implementing CS (Python) solutions.
- Expanded donor database by CSR targeted research and cold calling.

## **Community service**

**Jai Vakeel Foundation, NGO for training students with Intellectual Disabilities**

Weekly Community Service, 8 months: Aug 2023 – Apr 2024

- Supplemented the teaching provided to students (16-20 years) through interactive forms like presentations and skits.
- Prepped the students with General Knowledge to help them perform in a competition to increase the all-India rank of the Foundation.
- Attempted to improve students' motor skills and technical skills in creating art.
- Planning an exhibition of the works created by Jai Vakeel students to create awareness about the Foundation and the abilities of people with IDs.

## **Encore – Music and Dance showcase to raise funds for Hamari Silai charity, September-December 2024**

- Compered the event.
- Head of Art and Design team
- Created original design and conducted sale for event T-shirts to raise money.

## **Leadership**

### **Eumind, International exchange program between Dutch and Indian schools working together on real life issues, <https://eumindhumanrights2022cath.weebly.com/>**

Team Leader, Right to Freedom of Expression group,

- Assigned, managed, and edited the submissions of other group members.
- Managed website layout and posts.
- Did research into real world applications and limitations of free speech.
- Interviewed a curator at Chemould Art Gallery on a recent exhibition that had faced extreme censure.

### **Cathedral Model United Nations (CMUN)**

Moderator, Narcotics and Trade council, 16<sup>th</sup>- 19<sup>th</sup> Aug 2024.

- Maintained order, supervised debates, answered questions about session procedure.
- Content control and making sure the conversation stayed relevant to the committee agenda.

## **Extracurriculars in Economics**

### **Cathedral Finance Society, School club for organizing events related to Economics, Finance and Business.**

Member (May 2024- 2025)

Admin Team, Shark Tank Event (July 2024)

### **Economics Research, Research-based analysis of microeconomic and macroeconomic conditions in India, March 2024- ongoing.**

- Analysis on the impact of a 2024 online gaming tax implemented in India.
- Analysis of the impact of growing food inflation on India's inflation rate.

### **Documenta Art Exhibition, Annual art exhibition of Cathedral School**

Exhibited art for 4 years, 2021-2025 (2025 Exhibition in future)

Member of Curatorial Team, 2024 - 2025

### **School Publications- Cathedralite Magazine, Mental Health Newsletter.**

- Editor: Monthly Mental Health Newsletter
- Contributor: Provided research on impact of levels of sleep on stress in adolescents.
- Illustrator: Provided illustrations for Cathedralite Magazine, 2024

### **School Play- Annual Drama put on by the Cathedral school.**

Production and Dance (August-November 2023)

### **Skills and Hobbies**

#### **Dance (Bharatnatyam)**

- Classical Bharatnatyam Dancer, Student of the Shri Rajarajeshwari Bharata Natya Kala Mandir for 11 years. (2013-2024)
- Completed Arangetram (ceremonious graduation of dancer). (July 2023)
- Bharatnatyam Performance at the auspicious Sai Baba Temple in Shirdi, Maharashtra. (August 2023)
- Yearly Bharatnatyam performances on the occasion of Dussehra at local auditorium. (2017-2023)

#### **Sports**

Trained in Squash and Table Tennis, Participated in World Racketlon Championship in Vienna, August 2024.

**Coding- Developed Original Application ‘Menu&Me’, coding in Java, JSX, {youtube link} May-August 2024.**

Conceptualized, designed, and developed an original desktop application to provide personalized meal plan recommendations.

- Coded in JSX and used AWS services such as Cognito, Lambda and DynamoDB.
- Designed the graphics and put it through user-testing to strengthen the UI-UX.