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EDUCATION

Pathways School Gurgaon, Gurugram

2013 - Present

Grades 11 & 12 IBDP

Relevant Coursework: HL Math Applications and Interpretation, HL Psychology, SL Biology, HL Theatre, SL Spanish B, SL English: Language & Literature

SAT- 1550 Math - 800 RW - 750

LEADERSHIP

Founder, Anti Bullying Squad

Aug 2019 - Present

- Conducted student-led workshops addressing bullying behaviours and resilience-building strategies, ultimately empowering over 2 million students across 20,000 schools to recognize, prevent, and cope with bullying.
- Collaborated with three international NGOs to expand the reach and impact of adolescent mental health and anti-bullying initiatives.
- Received international media recognition and validation

Lead Innovator & Educator, Kavach App

October 2023

- Led a team of 30 in building and scaling a youth-driven mental health platform.
- Curated psychologist-vetted content, including videos and articles, to ensure credibility and accessibility.
- Secured \$37K in seed funding from Shark Tank India and the IB Global Youth Fund, alongside Microsoft Azure credits and a Rajasthan government startup grant.

Author, Anny's Band of Brave

December 2024

- Explored how past experiences, home environment, and emotional dysregulation contribute to bullying behavior
- Authored a comic on bullying prevention, officially launched by the Ministry of Education, Delhi

Student Body Vice President

February 2022 - Present

- Drafted and implemented a school-wide Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) to address and prevent substance abuse
- Designed and distributed 26 awareness posters highlighting the ill-effects of substance abuse

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Good Governance Advocate

June 2024 - May 2025

- Filed 50 RTI petitions on school bullying responses
- Analysed 700 government replies, identifying a critical shortage of counsellors in public schools

Creator, Bullying: Deep Dive

October 2022

- Created an interactive anti-bullying program featuring video modules, peer-based scenarios, and reporting tools for students
- Mentored 1,000+ students across schools on bullying prevention and coping strategies

INTERNSHIPS

Youth Advisor, Niti Aayog

Nov 2023

- Delivered talks on school-based support systems for adolescents and highlighted systemic gaps
- Developed India's first National Mental Health Framework for schools

Brand Ambassador, Harper Collins India

Oct 2023 - Present

• Created 5 educational videos on adolescent parenting, focusing on self-compassion, emotional journaling, and cognitive reframing to strengthen resilience

Achieved over 150,000 views, amplifying reach and impact among parents and adolescents

ACADEMIC HONORS & AWARDS

- Achieved the Honor Roll in MYP with a score of 54/56.
- Awarded Bal Puraskar (Highest Civilian Award for Children) by Ministry of Women & Child Development
- Youngest entrepreneur on Shark Tank India Season 1; awarded \$6,000 investment from Aman Gupta and Anupam Mittal for Kavach.
- Featured as Guest Speaker @ IB Global Conference, South Korea in 2024
- Felicitated w/ Letter of Appreciation by Ministry of Education, Delhi for Good Governance Advocacy
- Recognized as the Top 40 Youth Icons of India (2021) by the Ministry of Culture, Government of India
- Awarded Dell's Doing Good Hero for Anti-Bullying Squad & Kavach
- Recipient of the CREST Gold Award.

EXTRACURRICULARS

Research Dec 2024 - June 2025

- Analyzed defense mechanisms and coping strategies of bullying victims, comparing findings with perceptions of non-victims through a survey of 70+ students
- Awarded Crest Gold for research excellence in psychology

SKILLS

- Adept at policy research and analysis
- Confident in public speaking and delivering presentations
- Comfortable utilizing research tools such as Google Scholar
- Strong at collaborating and working in diverse groups