

AKSHAT LAL

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EDUCATION: HillSpring International School, Mumbai

International Baccalaureate Program. Grade 12 2023- 2025

IGCSC, Board Exam- Grade 10 2021-2023

Standardized Tests: SAT: 1570 (1st attempt); English Reading & Writing: 790, Mathematics: 780

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS AND AWARDS:

- Predicted IB Grade 43/45 (3rd in School) 2024
- IBDP: Rank 1 in Global Politics and French in Grade 11 2024
- IGCSC, Grade 10th- Rank 4 in school, Rank 1 History and Global Perspectives; All A* 2023
- Junior DELF A2: 87% (Rank 1 in School), 2022
- Junior DELF B1: 90% (Rank 1 in School) 2024

RESEARCH AND WORK EXPERIENCE IN HISTORY

Research Papers:

Wrote a 14,500 word paper on the Evolution and Role of Banking Systems in Late Pre- Colonial and Colonial India and its Legacy in Modern India under the guidance of Prof Irfan Habib (recipient of the Padma Vibhushan Award). Paper submitted to the Concord Review for publication. National Writing Board Evaluation of 22/30 2023

Research Paper on Behavioral Economics on Nudge Theory and its Applications to E-Commerce (Lumiere Education) under the guidance of Philip Liang (U Chicago PhD student). Young Researcher; paper published in IJARIT (International Journal of Advanced Research and Technology)- UGC approved and Peer reviewed and Indexed . <https://www.ijarit.com/editions/volume-8-issue-1>. 2020- 21

Research Associate with Professor Rajshree Chandra, Deptt. of Political Science, University of Delhi

Worked with Professor Rajshree Chandra on her upcoming book on Gandhi's Ascetic Nationalism. 2023

Research Associate, Ancient World Gallery Exhibit, CSMVS, Mumbai, 2024

Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Vastu Sangrahalaya, (the Prince of Wales Museum of Western India,) is one of the premier art and history museums in India. The Ancient World Gallery Exhibit is a collaborative effort of the CSMVS, The Getty, The British Museum and The Staatliche Museum of Berlin

Researched and presented on the Trade Links of the Indus Valley Civilization

Edited transcripts of sessions on 'A Quantum Jump in the Human Development Index with Inclusive growth 'as part of proceedings Lucknow Management Association (LMA) Convention 2021

LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

Deputy Secretary General of the MUN club at School 2023

CAS leader at school for the Yasham foundation NGO 2023

Head of Social Media and teacher training at the Yasham foundation 2023

ACADEMIC COMPETITIONS

John Locke Global Essay Competition

Essay shortlisted for the Global John Locke Essay competition in the History category 2024

World Economics Cup 2024

Secured Gold Medal in the International Final (Global rank 6th)

Top 10 position in Thinking and Innovation; consolidated Individual global rank 29 (Bronze Medal)
3rd Place in Asia Pacific (Bronze Medal), Silver Medal
Received Highest Distinction Award in the Continental Qualifier; National Top 10 scorer, Regional Gold Award Winner

World Scholar Cup (Highly selective program, 25 out of 400 children selected to attend) 2023
WSC Regional Round: 2nd rank Overall, Top School Scholar, 1st rank in Debate, 6 Gold & 7 Silver
WSC Global round in Doha: 38th Rank (out of 1050 students). 8 Gold 3 silver. Yale- Tournament of Champions: November 2023:
18th rank (out 2300) in Special Areas (Challenge) 31st Social Studies and Debate (120th)- Won 4 Gold Medals and 5 Silver Medals

Model United Nations

Chair and Undersecretary General of SpringMUN 2024
Won Awards at 8 MUNs, including the Harvard MUN in India 2016- 2024
Chaired 2 MUN Committees
Overall, participated in 18 MUNs since Grade 5 in MUNs in India.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Self Defense for Individual with Special Abilities

Developed a module for teaching karate moves to adults and children with Autism, Cerebral Palsy, and other developmental challenges with visible changes observed in self-regulation, listening to instruction, co-ordination and significant improvement in motivation, morale and self-confidence.
Working with 3 leading NGOs of Mumbai- The Shraddha Charitable Trust, Ummeed Child Development Center and Special Hangouts- 2023- 2024

Yasham Foundation: A Not For Profit Organization focused on Education. It has educated over 750 students, alleviated 500 families, and assisted around 600 women from all across the country.

Led Yasham's involvement in HSI as a CAS Project with CJ School; supervised student teachers 2023
Team Leader for Teaching & Mentoring, Head of Teacher Training for After School Program 2022
Revised ESL syllabus for the Foundation 2022
Increased Yasham's footprint into HSI- recruited 5 volunteers from school to teach 2021
Spent 5 hours a week teaching children from the Community (English and Core subjects) 2020

KARATE (practicing and playing since 2010)

2nd Dan Black Belt

- **US Junior Open Under 18 2024:** Gold Medal- Under 18 mens category: Kumite; Silver Medal, Kata- Under 18 Mens category
- **16th Korean Open International Karate Do Championship, The 3rd WCKF World Karate Do Championship (July 2024):** 3 Gold Medals in the U 18 Mens category (Kata and Kumite)
- **ISSO National Games-** Gold Medal in Kumite (2022, 2023, 2024); Silver in Kata (2024)
- **Maharashtra State Championship:** Gold Medal: Kata and Kumite (Under 18 Men's Light Heavy weight) (June 2023)
- **SKFI- 39th All India Championship (Goa):** Gold Medal (Kumite- Under 18 Men's Heavy weight), Silver in Kata (May 2023), Gold Medal- ISSO Karate Tournament
- **SKFI- International Karate Tournament (Jaipur):** Silver in Kumite (Under 16) (December 2022)
- **District Sports Organization Karate Tournament:** Gold in Kumite (Under 17) (December 2022)
- **Asia and Indian Ocean Level tournaments-** Singapore and Mauritius (2016, 2018) Silver and Bronze Medals
- Coaching experience at various tournaments as well as in the local community

SUMMER PROGRAMS

USC Summer Program - Legal Reasoning and Argumentation 4-Week, For-Credit Program. Youngest student- A grade 2022
Global Business & Economics Summer Discovery Online 2021