

Aahan Karnavat

901, OM Swami Anand, DL Vaidya Road, Dadar, Mumbai 400028, India

EDUCATION

MET Rishikul Vidyalaya (MRV), Mumbai, India;

- ~ AS and A Levels (Grade 12) 2021-Present
- ~ Cambridge IGCSE Board Examinations (Grade 10) 2021

STANDARDISED TESTS

IELTS – L- 8.5, W – 8. W – 7, S – 7) 2022

AWARDS & HONOURS

School Awards

- ~ Top 1% in 9th, 10th and 11th 2019-22
- ~ Topped the School in Business Studies and ICT in IGCSE Board Examinations 2021
- ~ Winner of MYOB, An Entrepreneurship Competition in School 2019
- ~ Runners Up in Think Tank – Business Innovation Competition 2022

International Awards

- ~ Distinction and 97th percentile in the World in University of Waterloo Avogadro Chemistry exam, Highest in school 2022
- ~ Silver in Hong Kong International Math Olympiad (HKIMO) 2022
- ~ Silver in Asia International Mathematics Olympiad (AIMO) 2022
- ~ Gold in Members of International Schools Association (MISA) Synergy Science competition (project on cyber security) 2019
- ~ Distinction and Highest in School in University of Waterloo Sir Isaac Newton Physics Exam 2022
- ~ Silver in Cambridge Upper Secondary Science Competition 2018
- ~ Gold in International Award for Young People (IAYP) 2022

LEADERSHIP INITIATIVES

MRV Cares - MRV, Mumbai

- ~ President 2021-22, 2022-23
- ~ Vice President 2020-21

It is a club that focuses on social service and helping the society, environment and creating impacts globally. It aims to help people who are in need and ensuring we uplift their lives too along with ours.

- Conducted an event called International Climate Solution Summit (ICSS), an international competition where students submit research papers based on a topic statement related to an environmental crisis.
- Held a face-to-face meeting with the Minister of Environment and Tourism of Maharashtra (state) related to ICSS and other events done by MRV Cares related to environmental issues and received a lot of appreciation.
- Created a video for an event the President of India was going to attend for the opening of one of the nation's biggest institutes for people with hearing and speech disabilities.(Ali Yaavar Jung Institute).
- Conducted events called Week of Joy, Ethic Series, Kindness Week, A Tree for A life and many more to raise awareness on various topics and empower students to help the community.

House Captain – MRV, Mumbai

2019

- ~ Gandhi House, the house I was the captain of, won the Annual House Championship with a record 75-point lead

BUSINESS AND IT RESEARCH AND EXPERIENCE

Research

- Wrote a research paper based on the research question **“How do the Indian Government Ideologies on the Stick or Carrot Approach Influence the Effectiveness of an Ethics Index”**.
 - It focuses on how the Indian government can effectively introduce an ethics index and how the view on the stick or carrot approach will influence how effectively the ethics index can be implemented.
 - I was mentored by a former Harvard graduate.
- Research paper on **“Can Payment Portals Benefit the Economy”** 2022
 - Analyses benefits of payment portals and their implications on the economy

Internships

ShoreWise – India ([Staffing & Recruitment Service in USA | Shorewise Consulting](#))

2022

They deliver business transformation from start to finish by enabling people and organizations to exceed their potentials through strategic staffing solutions. A multinational business operating in 13 countries including India and have operated with Fortune 500 clientele.

- ~ Business analysis of an IT digital transformation project of identifying Low code scripting language
- ~ Suggested solutions to problems of clients
- ~ Analysed applicants and their merits through the via calls

Axcel Beck Consulting – Michigan, USA ([Home - Axcel Beck](#))

2021-22

Axcel Beck was created with a goal to reimagine strategy, solutions, and platforms to lead the insurance industry by delivering innovative and proven insurance technology solutions. It operates in 8 countries including India. I worked under the global sales head .

- ~ Business research on niche IT skills like Guidewire technology used in Insurance domain
- ~ Analysed business data to find out more about the business
- ~ Considered various impacts of business on different levels to give analysis

Competitions

Took part in **Diamond challenge** where my team (3 people) had to create a detailed business idea and submit it.

- ~ Business idea was called FarmUp which a business that was based on Vertical Farming. We had to revenue models, one through the sales of fruits and vegetables directly to customers via an app and the other was setting up vertical farming facilities in housing societies and earning via a subscription model for maintenance of the vertical farms
- ~ The judges commended us and really liked our idea and they found our business model very unique
- ~ Implement our business idea by pitching it to housing societies and gained approval and strong interest from many societies to set up the vertical farming instruments whenever ready.

Online Courses and Summer Programs

- ~ Google Data Analytics, 6 month online course, by Google 2022
- ~ I am a Microsoft Technology Associate for Introduction to Programming using Python 2020
- ~ CS50's Introduction to Computer Science, final grade of 99% in a 10-week online course, by Harvard University 2022
- ~ Introduction to Python, 10-week online course not graded, by IBM 2020
- ~ Entrepreneurship 101: Who is your customer?, not graded 10 week online course, by Massachusetts Institute of Technology 2021
- ~ Entrepreneurship 102: What can you do for your customer?, not graded 10 week online course, by Massachusetts Institute of Technology 2021
- ~ Entrepreneurship 103: Show Me The Money, not graded 10 week online course, by Massachusetts Institute of Technology 2021
- ~ Took part in Summer@Brown, I chose the program 'Statistical Programming using R', 3-week online summer program 2022
 - o I learnt how to code basics of R and I learnt how to use various statistics functions in R
 - o Got praised from the instructor on performance and interesting final project

COMMUNITY OUTREACH INDIVIDUALLY

Smart India Multi Management Institute (SIMMI) – India ([Simmi Foundation](#))

2021

Month-long internship done here.

Smart India Multi Management Institute is a pan India NGO registered in Haryana, India, carrying out welfare projects on education, healthcare, livelihood and women empowerment. They believe that unless members of the civil society are involved proactively in the process of development, sustainable change will not happen. Based on this, Simmi Foundation sensitizes and engages the civil society, making it an active partner in all its welfare initiatives. I did this internship during the Covid-19 pandemic, so it was a time when people and animal both needed help.

- ~ Took videos of me doing social service activities and then SIMMI foundation uploaded it on their social media pages to spread awareness about various topics
- ~ Topics included animal welfare, saving trees, cleanliness, donating food and many others
- ~ Raised a lot of awareness in my locality which empowered them to take care of people and animals needing help around them

RESEARCH PAPER AND SCIENCE CONFERENCES

Wrote a research paper on Space Debris

2020-21

- ~ I have given a detailed method of creating a solution for Space Debris
- ~ Paper analyses existing solutions and their problems

Got selected for Harvard Science Research Conference

- ~ Interacted with Professors and fellow researchers

2022

DEBATING

International and National Level

India's best debater. I have won many awards at the highly competitive International level ranging from tournament victories to high individual speaker ranking. I have also won awards at the National level. I have judged at the international level too.

- ~ Won the Lakeland Westchester Classic Championship 2022
- ~ Advanced as Finalist in Harvard University Debate Tournament 2022
- ~ Runners up in Crypto Topic Public Forum World Cup 2021
- ~ Runners Up in Mid Atlantic Middle and High School NATO Tournament 2021
- ~ Evens team record in Mid Atlantic Middle and High School NATO Tournament 2021
- ~ Evens record In Georgetown Tournament 2022
- ~ Quarterfinalist in India Nationals Debate Tournament 2022
- ~ Top 5 in Extemporaneous speech at India Nationals Debate Tournament 2022

School Level

I have won many debate awards in my school in 2 languages: English and Hindi

- ~ Winner in Interhouse Debate Competition (English) 2018
- ~ Best Speaker (English) 2019
- ~ Winner in Interhouse Debate Competition (Hindi) 2019
- ~ Best Speaker (Hindi) 2019
- ~ Runners up in Interhouse Debate Competition (English) 2019

MODEL UNITED NATION (MUNS)

- ~ Have taken part in over 10 MUN conferences including Harvard MUN, Indian International MUN. 2017-Present
 - o Best delegate in 4 of them
 - o Runners up in 3 of them
 - o Diplomatic commendation in HMUN

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- ~ Vice-captain of school cricket team and district level cricket player 2018-2021
- ~ District level football player 2017-2021
- ~ District level runner 2014-Present
- ~ Multiple Medals in school races, team events and individual events 2011-2020
 - o 10 Gold, 4 Silver and 2 Bronze in Track and Field
 - o 9 Golds for 9 straight years in Interhouse Team Events, undefeated till now (A school record)
- ~ Keyboard player 2011-Present
- ~ Hosted many events in school – Annual day, Sports day and many more 2017-Present
- ~ Lead actor in multiple annual days 2011-Present

INTERESTS

- ~ Travelling to new places
- ~ Reading books – Latest is Mein Kampf by Adolf Hitler
- ~ Playing and following sports