Lavanya Gupta

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Academics

Bombay	Scottish	School	(BSS),	Mumbai
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~ Grade 12 ISC	2023-24
Subjects: Phyics, Chemistry, Economics, Mathematics, English Language and Literature	
~ Grade 10 ICSE	2021-22
Science (100%), Mathematics (100%), Social Studies (100%), Technical Drawing (100%)	

English Language and Literature (96%), Hindi (96%)

Advanced Placement Examinations- AP Scholar, with Honors
 AP Statistics
 Grade- 5
 AP Psychology
 Grade - 5

AP Macroeconomics Grade- 5

AP Microeconomics Grade- 4

Academic Awards

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~	Awarded for securing 3rd Rank in the 11th Standard with an aggregate of 92.17%	June, 2023
~	Awarded for scoring the highest in English across grade 11 with a 90.5%	June, 2023
~	Awarded for scoring the highest in Chemistry across grade 11 with a 98%	June, 2023
~	Special Prize, All-India Rank 4, at the ICSE Examination with an aggregate of 99.2%	August,2022
~	Awarded for scoring the highest in Technical Drawing across grade 10 with a 100%	August,2022
~	Awarded for scoring the highest in science across grade 10 with a 100%	August,2022
~	Awarded the Deshpande Prize for scoring a 100% in Mathematics at the ICSE Examina	tion
		August,2022
~	Awarded for scoring a 100% in Social Studies at the ICSE Examination	August,2022

Research Activities

Individual Research Paper titled "The Triple Impact: Exposing the Effects of Fast Fashion on Society, the Economy, and the Environment"

August 2023

- Studying the detrimental impact of the fast fashion industry and the critical need for it to adopt circular business models and move towards sustainability.
- ~ Published with Curieux Academic Journal in their October 2023 Issue

Individual Research Paper titled "Efficacy of Implementation of Carbon Tax in India"

July 2023

- Studying the viability of Carbon Tax as an instrument to control emissions of greenhouse gases.
- ~ Published with the IOSR Journal of Economic Research

Research Fellow, Young Researchers for Social Impact, YLAC

July- Aug 2023

- Conducted research on the effects of the National Education Policy, 2020, analyzing its impact on higher education and employability for girls
- ~ Gained teamwork, communication, and critical thinking skills by collaborating with a diverse cohort

Awarded Merit, Economics Category, John Locke Institute Essay Writing Competition August 2023

Creative Writing

 Published poet with Manufactured Melancholy selling more than 250 copies since July 2023 and debuting at #1 in "Hot New Releases" in the poetry category on Amazon India

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~	Winner - Silver Award, Queen's Commonwealth Essay Writing Competition	2023
~	Special Feature in Anthology Yesterday published by Write Order	2022
~	Honorable Mention- Poetry Writing, Bow Seat Ocean Awareness Contest	2021
~	Winner - Bronze Award, Queen's Commonwealth Essay Writing Competition	2020
~	1st Prize- Poetry Writing, Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Vastu Sangrahalaya	2020
~	3rd Prize- Story Writing, Bright Sparks National Competition, Robin Age	2019
~	Published Mention- First Runner Up, Poetry Anthology- Future Speak	2019

WORK EXPERIENCE

Research Intern, Aavishkaar Capital, Mumbai

June-September 2022

Venture Capital Financing and Impact Investing Firm

Conducted in-depth research on efforts carried out by financial institutions like ADB, KfW, Proparco, FMO, IMF, and DEG towards mitigating global warming with focus on Carbon Taxes and Emission Trading Schemes

 Analyzed the effectiveness of Carbon Taxes in reducing the emission of greenhouse gasses and presented the findings to the partners and the founding members of the company

Marketing Analytics Intern, D'abel Chocolates, Mumbai

December 2022

A bean to chocolate company that produces small-batch, premium artisanal chocolates

- Shadowed the founder of the company, thereby gaining a thorough understanding of the operations undertaken by its various departments
- Developed and presented to the founder a detailed marketing plan, drawing the road map for brand-building and expansion strategies including- collaboration opportunities, frequent scheduling of social media content, and expanding flavor profiles of current products

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LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

Elected- House Captain, Anne House, Bombay Scottish School

2023-2024

 Responsible for conducting House meetings, coordinating interhouse competitions and driving the house spirit.

Elected- Sports Captain, Anne House, Bombay Scottish School

2022- 2023

- Organized multiple sporting events at inter-school and inter-house levels and ensured active student participation through the academic year
- Contributed to the Yellow House winning the Best House Trophy for the academic year 2022-23

Selected as Head of Hospitality, Back in Business

January 2023

Back In Business is an inter-school event where students design strategies to solve real world business problems

 Ensured a smooth flow of events from welcoming the participants and the esteemed judges, managing the refreshments, to coordinating the prize distribution

Selected as Head of Events - Perseverantia 2022

July 2022

Event head for Panache, a sustainability-based fashion event that was a part of Perseverantia - The first interschool festival organized by Bombay Scottish School

- ~ Designed the framework of the event and ensured its smooth execution
- ~ Effectively coordinated with all stakeholders including participating schools and the judges for the event

Organizer, Financial Literacy Introduction Program (FLIP)

Nov 2021 - present

FLIP aims to drive financial literacy among the youth through a curriculum developed in association with the Bank of America's Better Money Habits Program

- Designed and conducted financial literacy workshops for over 250 students across America, India, and Dubai, covering topics like budgeting, student loans, and credit scores
- ~ Presented seminars with representatives from Duke and Stanford University

Selected to participate in the Harvard Youth Leadership Program

June 2021

A program that promotes confidence, leadership skills, and global perspective to lead change within the local and global community

- Created a project called Equigen that is aimed at creating social equity for the LGBTQ+ community
- ~ Actively engaged and interacted with my Mentor Ayah Al Zubi, a Harvard alum

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Completed Grade 8, Performance Arts, Trinity College London, with Distinction

August 2022

- Compose, directed, and performed a piece based on themes of existentialism, and nihilism as part of the Grade 8 Evaluation
- Performed on stage excerpts from Medea by Euripides and The King and Queen Want Sweat by Vijay
 Tendulkar to name a few

Completed Grade 6, Piano, Trinity College London, with Merit

February 2021

Selected from students all over the world to be a part The Music for Change Initiative, 2020, with a recorded piano performance being exhibited at the Carnegie Hall, USA

1st Place, Interhouse Scriptwriting competition, Bombay Scottish School

August 2022

Participant, Young Scholars Program, Ashoka University

June 2020

A certified summer program designed to expose students to a liberal arts and sciences education at the college level

 Actively engaged and attended lectures by Ashoka faculty on economics, law, philosophy, history, and mathematics

Student, Learner, Pre-college program at Columbia University

August 2022

Participated in the Course on entrepreneurship by Doctor Jack McGourty

- Gained deeper understanding of developing and deciphering key concepts like strategic target audience, journey mapping, conducting surveys and SWOT Analysis
- ~ Developed the hive an online community that empowers the youth as they transition into adulthood

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Founder - Pass It Forward, Mumbai

2022-present

A not-for-profit initiative focused on passing forward preloved clothing to orphanages and old age homes

- Organized over 45 drives of preloved clothing across Mumbai, collecting over 4000 pre-loved clothes and donating them to orphanages and old age homes in Mumbai, Goa, and Pune
- Raised awareness about recycling garments on social media

Founder - The Quarantine Ultramarathon, Mumbai

April, 2020

- Systematically organized a fundraising drive with my younger sister by running over 60 km over a sixday period within our apartment
- ~ Raised Rs. 1,61,000 (\$1933) which were donated to Goonj (a non-profit for the underprivileged). The proceeds were used to contribute ration kits to displaced migrant workers

Raised Rs. 43,409 for the Annapoorna Initiative, Mumbai

September 2020

- Organized a fundraiser to raising Rs.43,409 (\$521) towards Annapoorna, an initiative by the Rotary Club of Mumbai Brave Hearts and the Rotary Club of Bombay Pier during the pandemic
- ~ This amount was used to provide 2890 cooked meals to underprivileged communities

Collaborated to raise Rs 79,05,9000 for School Bus Staff, BSS Mumbai

May 2021

Worked with a team of fellow students to collectively raise Rs. 79,05,900 (\$95,000) in aid of the school's 150 bus drivers and women attendants facing unemployment due to the closure of schools for two years during the Covid pandemic

Organized Online Piano Concert raising Rs. 3,75,000 to supplement Oxygen Supply September 2021

 Organized an Online Piano Concert with twelve fellow pianists to raise Rs. 3,75,000 (\$4500), thereby funding 68 ten-liter oxygen cylinders and supplementing the oxygen supply during the pandemic

Volunteer, Cuddles Foundation, Mumbai

January 2023-present

 Organized Fundraising Drives to raise Rs. 55,000 (\$660) for providing nutritional supplements to children receiving treatment for cancer at various government hospitals

Volunteer, Impact Foundation, Mumbai

January 2023-present

- Organized Food Collection Drives to collect and donate 1200 pieces of food items including yogurt and biscuits for children admitted at Tata Memorial Hospital in Mumbai
- Baking and providing 200 cupcakes every fortnight for the children receiving treatment at the Cancer Out Patient Department

SKILLS AND INTERESTS

Languages: English, Hindi,

Interests: Photography, Playing the Ukulele, Rifle Shooting, Candle Making, Zine Making

Skills:

Technical Skills - Microsoft Office- Excel, Word, Power-point; Video Editing

Professional Skills- Leadership, Public Speaking, Time Management, Interpersonal Skills, Organizational Skills