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## Academic Qualifications

Ahmedabad International School | Ahmedabad, India

2022 – Present

- Obtained the International General Certificate of Secondary Education in 2024.
- Currently pursuing the Advanced Levels in Chemistry, Physics, Maths, and General English.

Boston Architectural College – Online Summer School Program

July 7 – August 1, 2025

- Currently attending a 4-week intensive online summer program, focused on foundational architectural concepts such as human occupation and ordering systems.
- Acquired skills in perspective sketching and digital architectural design using Rhino8 and SketchUp.
- Working on a capstone project: designing a pavilion for the Charles River Esplanade in Boston, inspired by bees, to raise awareness about pollinator conservation. Final presentation scheduled for August 1, 2025.

## Projects & Experience

Waves of Wellness – TIDE Foundation Fellowship | Jambuthal, Gujarat

April 2024

- Initiated and managed a project to provide clean drinking water to students in a rural school near Ahmedabad.
- Conducted needs assessment interviews with village residents, discovering issues such as the prevalence of waterborne diseases like cholera.
- Raised project funds through a combination of community donations and family support.
- Brought in a contractor, chose an appropriate site, and oversaw the installation and maintenance of a new water purification system, reducing health risks for students.

Walk for Wellness – Event Organizer | Super City Township Ahmedabad

January 2024

- Organized and hosted a walkathon with route options of 4, 6, or 10km, gathering over 1,000 participants, including residents, family, and friends.
- Managed event logistics, from registration to route marking, with a registration fee of ₹150 per participant.
- All proceeds were donated to Satya Sai Heart Hospital to fund free heart surgeries for individuals of all ages.

Health Camp Assistant | Super City Township | Ahmedabad

August 2023

- Collaborated in planning and executing a free health camp for laborers in the township.
- Worked alongside three doctors (including family members) to provide basic health check-ups and prescriptions.
- Assisted with organizing camp logistics and supporting patient flow.

Portfolio Development Program – Uno Lona Academy | Ahmedabad

August 2024 – Present

- Engaged in a year-long creative portfolio development program, producing sketches, paintings, sculptures, and ceramics for an architectural portfolio.
- Attended a hands-on glass bead-making workshop led by a visiting artisan (August 2024); created custom glass beads for handcrafted jewelry, later integrated into the portfolio.
- Grew art practice from childhood hobbies to a disciplined exploration geared toward architectural studies.

Internship – Jigar Panchal Architects | Ahmedabad

June 10 – June 24, 2025

- Assisted with concept development, space planning, and design visualization for residential/commercial projects.
- Supported site visits, measurements, and material/specification research aligned with project budgets.
- Learned studio workflow, time management, and clear client communication under tight deadlines.

Indigo and Ivory | Ahmedabad

October 5, 2025

- Conceptualized, organized, and executed a student-led charity art exhibition to raise funds for the Shri Sathya Sai Heart Hospital, supporting free heart surgeries for children under 18.

- Collaborated with professional jewelry designers to develop new designs for each canvas painting.
  - Created and showcased over 30 original paintings inspired by Pichwai art, alongside handcrafted denim and canvas tote bags, and candles.
  - Managed artwork sales, commissions, and deliveries, and raised ₹1.5 lakh in donations.
  - Strengthened leadership, project management, and creative problem-solving skills while transforming a personal passion for art into a meaningful community initiative.
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## Extracurricular Activities

### Art & Exploration

- Lifelong engagement in art through regular classes from a young age, transitioning from hobby to academic passion.
- Visited Amdavad ni Gufa, a major art and architectural installation, in April 2025, deepening awareness of local and contemporary art.

### Badminton

- Played since 1st grade; trained at Rajpath Club and other academies.
  - Competed at an advanced level with several tournament victories; now plays recreationally for enjoyment.
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## Skills & Qualities

- **Architectural Software:** Rhino8, SketchUp
- **Graphic/Presentation tools:** Photoshop, Procreate
- **Artistic:** Perspective sketching, painting, ceramic work, glass jewelry design
- **Community Initiatives:** Event planning, fundraising, project management
- **Teamwork & Communication:** Interviewing, leadership, volunteer organizing
- **Languages:** English, Hindi, Gujarati