

## YASHH SOMANI

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### EDUCATION

#### **Cathedral & John Connon School, Mumbai, India**

- *International Baccalaureate Diploma Program, Grade 12*
- *Cambridge IGCSE Board Examination, Grade 10*

2012 - Present  
2023 - Present  
2021 - 2023

### STANDARDIZED TESTING:

- **SAT:** 1510 (English: 740; Math: 770, October 2024)
- **TOEFL:** 111/120 (October 2024)

2024  
2024

### ACADEMIC HONOURS AND AWARDS

- Subject Prize, Computer Science SL and Hindi SL in Grade 11
- Honors for Academic Excellence in Grade 10 and 11
- Shortlisted for the Economics Category of the John Locke Institute Global Essay Prize; Awarded scholarship of SG\$500
- Philippines International Math and Science Olympiad (PIMSO - Math) Silver
- Hong Kong International Mathematical Olympiad (HKIMO) Silver
- Global Economics Olympiad: Received the grade 'A+', qualified for the regional round
- International Finance Olympiad: Received the grade 'A+', qualified for the regional round

2024  
2023 - 2024  
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### ECONOMIC AND FINANCE EXPERIENCES AND RESEARCH

#### *Research*

#### **Comparative Analysis of Player Performance Across Nationalities in the IPL**

- Conducted in-depth research over six months assessing sustainability policy implementation at the grassroots levels in India, focusing on participatory policy development; analyzed data collected from both primary and secondary modes
  - Authored a research paper titled "Comparative Analysis of Player Performance Across Nationalities in the Indian Premier League"
- Mentored by Dr. Cledwyn Fernandez, The Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations*
- Published in the International Journal of Science and Research (ISSN 2319-7064 Volume 13' Issue 11, November 2024)

2024

#### *Observership*

#### **Oriental Containers, Mumbai**

With Factories in Goa, Murbad and Odisha, Oriental Containers has been the leader in metal and plastic closures in India.

- Observed the negotiation, valuation, and acquisition of Oriental Containers by Manjushree Technopack Ltd
- Authored a paper "Company Acquisition and Valuation - case study Oriental Containers and Manjushree Technopack Ltd, owned by Advent International; *Mentored by Mr. Gaggar, CFO of Oriental Containers*

2024

#### *Internship*

#### **GNC Pharmaceuticals, Mumbai**

World's largest company of its kind, a leading global specialty retailer of health and wellness products

- Worked in the operations department of GNC Pharmaceuticals, shadowed senior officials during departmental meetings to learn about inventory, material requirements, and transportation operations; Supported with planning production schedules, and timelines using graphs such as Gantt charts; *Summer Intern under Anurag Chhabra, CEO, GNC India*
- Authored a Sustainability Scope Assessment Report on the benefits and limitations of sustainable production

2024

#### **Ananta Capital, Mumbai**

With a bias for long-term investing, Ananta Capital is a mid-market private equity investment platform.

- Completed a 2-week long internship focused on understanding market principles guiding wealth creation and savings
- Authored a paper titled "What are the trends emerging in the adoption of SIPs among millennials and how do they compare to the adoption by HNWIs?" *Independent Research Intern under Mr. Kush Tandon, Director at Ananta Capital*

2023

#### *Summer School*

#### **Global Business Strategy**, offered by Cornell School of Continuing Education

- Learned about global sociopolitical events and trends; investigated their effects on managerial decision-making as a part of the credit-bearing course. Received a grade of A-

#### **Future Entrepreneurs Program**, by Harvard Student Agencies

- Engaged in case-study analysis to understand tools of global strategic analysis and planning; learned about concepts in entrepreneurship and business-building, such as ideation, branding, and strategy through dedicated lectures and workshops

2024

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2024

#### *Certification, Courses and Workshops*

- Undertaking the **Financial Modelling and Valuation Analyst** certification course offered by Corporate Finance Institute.
- **Understanding Financial Markets** (University of Geneva), focusing on types of major markets and impacts on economy
- **Basic program in Stock Market** from BSE Institute Ltd., Mumbai

2024

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2024

### RECYCLING AND SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP

*Founder, The Upcycled Project* (<https://www.upcycled.net.in>)

2023 - Present

- Co-founded social initiative to raise public awareness about sustainable management of plastic waste and promote upcycling
- Led 10+ collection drives in buildings of South and North Mumbai collecting over 1500kgs of plastic waste; facilitated the conversion of the waste into cupboards and benches and donated these to NGOs like Guild of Service and All Saints Home
- Coordinated and executed the manufacture and sale of 250 recycled penholders with all proceeds being donated
- Authored a series of informative factsheets; developed two children's story books on the importance of upcycling
- Led an art workshop at Guild of Service using non-biodegradable coffee capsules collected through drives; organized an art teacher who helped the boys making candle stands using the capsules, which were sold and proceeds were donated to the NGO.

### COMMUNITY SERVICE

- **Independent Volunteer-** Cooked and distributed food over 25 Sundays impacting 30 children each time, Mumbai. 2022 - Present
- **All Saints Home-** Played games and interacted with senior citizens, once a week for an hour and a half. 2022
- **Heal Foundation** - Joined a 6-km run to raise funds to support and create awareness on Child Sexual Abuse. 2023
- **Geeta Seva Soup Kitchen-** Made and served sandwiches and energy drinks to underprivileged children. 2023
- **Push India Push** - Volunteered at six events, helping raise \$5000 impacting 40 soldiers without a limb. 2023
- **Soldierathon & Fitistan-Ek Fit Bharat** - Volunteered for 3 editions, assisting with fundraising for wounded soldiers for The Paraplegic Rehabilitation Centre for Armed Forces, Pune 2023-24
- **Yasham Foundation** - Taught English and Maths to 5 students, once a week for an hour; raised \$400 through a CAS bake sale at school, and donated proceeds to Yasham Foundation for the educational and sport requirements of the children. 2023

### SPORTS PURSUIT AND RESEARCH

- Athlete, Football Team, Cathedral & John Connon School* 2022 - Present
- Won second place at the ISSO National Football tournament; Awarded Player of the Match 2023
  - Reached quarterfinals in the tournament organized by St Mary's School, Mumbai 2023
  - Part of the winning team at the BD Liga, organized by the BD Somani School, Mumbai 2023
  - Won the Anglo-Indian Inter-School Football Tournament, as a striker for the Under-17 team 2022
  - Awarded a gold medal for the Bombay Gymkhana Football Tournament, Mumbai 2021

### ONLINE COURSES AND COMPETITIONS

- **Game Theory**, offered by Stanford University and University of British Columbia 2023
- **Data Analytics in Sports Law and Team Management** offered by the State University of New York 2024

#### *Participant, Academic Essay and Math Competitions*

- Submitted a creative piece on climate change for the 13th Annual Ocean Awareness Contest 2024
- Authored an essay on proposed government taxation for the Minds Underground Essay Competition 2024
- Authored an essay for the Harvard International Economics Essay Contest 2024
- Wrote a set of three essays on inflation and the concept of money for the Dorian Fisher Essay Prize 2024
- CEMC Hypatia 2024

#### **JHU CTY, Calculus**

- Covered concepts in single-variable differential and integral calculus and learnt how to solve both applied and abstract problems involving limits, derivatives, and integrals 2024 -Present

### EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

#### *Charge de Affairs, CMUN, Cathedral & John Connon School*

- Led the logistics team; responsible for vendor procurement, guest provisions, and venue requirements 2024
- Volunteered for the logistics team; coordinating participants from other schools and spearheading communications 2023

#### *Member, Photography Club, Cathedral & John Connon School*

- Attended weekly meetings on techniques and concepts in photography under the guidance of Mr. Vikrant. 2023 - Present
- Shot and compiled a book "Palette to Palate" under CAS requirements, photographing food from around the world.
- Architecture, Vendors and Markets of Mumbai captured in a Coffee-Table book "Mumbai: The City That Never Sleeps"

#### *Student, Speech Debate India*

- **Sports & Business 2.0;** Studied topics such as sports management and debating formats in this module. 2021 - Present
- **Global Chronicles 4.0;** Learnt how to prepare for International Debate competitions; participated in mock debates
- Participated in an online national parliamentary debate, reaching quarterfinals in a 4-member team; declared the 8th best speaker in the course; participated in the NSDA Springboards' tournament in a two-member team

#### *Member, Nature Club, Cathedral & John Connon School*

- Participated in plant-restoration projects and awareness campaigns; attended weekly meetings supervised by Ms. Nigam 2020 - 2023

#### *Musician, Keyboard*

- Learning since the age of 8 and successfully passed the Trinity Grade 1 exam 2019 - Present

### SKILLS

- **Computers:** Microsoft Office, Mac OS, Basic Python, JavaScript, Java offered by AgilePro 2021
- **Languages:** English (proficient), Hindi (proficient)

### INTERESTS

- Food, Travel, Movies, Football