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EDUCATION

La Martinere for Girls , Kolkata, West Bengal	
ISC (GRADES 11-12)	2023-2025
<ul style="list-style-type: none">English, History, Political Science, Economics, Mathematics, Hindi	
ICSE (GRADES 9-10)	2021-2023
<ul style="list-style-type: none">English, History, Geography, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Mathematics, Economics Applications, Hindi.Score: 96.2%	
Standardized Tests	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">AP: Microeconomics- 4/5IELTS: 8/9 (R 8.5, L 8.5, S 7.5, W 7)	2024
COURSES	
Russian History: From Lenin to Putin - UC, Santa Cruz	2024
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Learned about theories of politics and society in Russian History	
Introduction to Ancient Egypt and its Civilizations - University of Pennsylvania	2024
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Explored Ancient Egyptian culture: colossal pyramids, temples, treasures, hieroglyphs, pharaohs, gods, and mummies.	
TiE Kolkata Young Entrepreneurs Programme	2023
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Learned about entrepreneurship, marketing, and sales from the owners of Yellow Straw and Blue Tea	

AWARDS

Academic Awards	
Subject Proficiency in English, History and Political Science, La Martinere for Girls, Kolkata	2023-2024
Subject Proficiency in English, Economics Applications, La Martinere for Girls, Kolkata	2022-2023
General Proficiency and Gilt Card, La Martinere for Girls, Kolkata	2021-2022
Extracurricular Awards	
The Kalyani Bharti Trust Award for All Round Excellence, The Telegraph School Awards for Excellence	2024
SIP Abacus Award for Outstanding Talent in Sports (for Swimming and Karate), The Telegraph School Awards for Excellence	2024

LEADERSHIP

Sa Re Gyana, Kolkata	2022-Present
<i>Co-Founder</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Developing educational content using songs to teach children, currently prototyping with teachers for NGO presentation.Won the Telegraph Skill Fest Entrepreneurship Competition; 4th place in The Champions League 2023: National Start-Up Competition; Won Wisdom of Crowd Zonal Runner Up in; Qualified in top 100 in all India Youth Ideathon-startup competition.	
School Government, La Martinere for Girls, Kolkata	2024-Present
<i>House Vice-Captain and Prefect</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Selected by teachers among 200+ students; Conducted 20+ events related to extracurriculars, managed 600+ Martin House student body.Helped in recruiting 50+ students for sports, dramatics, elocution, and debate for inter-house events. In charge of maintaining discipline among students and developing a sense of responsibility among the students.	

RESEARCH PROJECTS/INTERNSHIPS

RESEARCH PROJECTS	
Histogramy of Madhubani Folk Painting	2022-Present
<i>Assistant Researcher, Under Dr Kausik Bhattacharya, Bidhannagar College, Government of West Bengal</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Assisted in research on Madhubani Folk Painting histogramy by gathering and organizing primary sources from archives, libraries, and databases. Verified accuracy of facts and dates to ensure research integrity.	
The relationship between the growth of housing loans and real estate prices (to be published)	2024
<ul style="list-style-type: none">This paper analyzes the relationship between housing loan growth and real estate prices in India, emphasizing the role of economic conditions, inflation, government policies, and access to housing finance, showing how these factors have expanded homeownership but also driven price surges in major cities.	
Fashion in India: Are online fashion portals taking over the brick-and-mortar market? (to be published)	2023
<ul style="list-style-type: none">This paper explores the growth of online fashion portals, changing consumer behavior, the impact on brick-and-mortar stores, the urban-rural divide, case studies on Myntra and Ajio, and the impact of COVID-19 on fashion e-commerce.	

INTERNSHIPS

Transcon Developers	2024
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Shadowed the CEO to learn about contract negotiations, land acquisitions, ROI calculations, permit applications, and client surveys.	
Corona Creatives	2023

- Managed financial operations, learned pricing models, and digitized records while reviewing contracts and payments.
- Sukil and Khushboo Photography** 2022
- Shadowed Photographer - assisted in shoots, joined photo walks, set up equipment, managed lighting, and helped edit photographs.

SCHOOL CLUBS

- Kaleidoscope Club**, La Martinere for Girls, Kolkata 2018-Present
Core Committee Member
- Managed the club's YouTube channel. Photography Sub-Head for the inter-school MUN event, and secured 3rd place for both in the inter-school photography & videography competition; 10 photographs featured in school exhibitions and three in the annual magazine.
 - Covered 30+ school events, directed a group of 200 students across grades 6-12 to cover all school events, hosted over 10 workshops for 30+ juniors, and led a team of 10 photographers.
- Heritage Club**, La Martinere for Girls, Kolkata 2023-Present
Core Committee Member
- Led the charge of refurbishing the archive room. Conducted 3+ assemblies for 600+ middle school students to teach them about India's heritage
 - Organized history walks, excursions, conducted meetings and workshops for 25+ students
- School Magazine**, La Martinere for Girls, Kolkata 2023-2024
Editorial Board Member
- Designed the front and back cover of the journal and designed 50+ pages with the help of 6 members
 - Collected artwork for the journal from students of the school
- History Journal**, La Martinere for Girls, Kolkata 2023-2024
Head Editor, Editorial Board Member
- Designed the covers of the journal and designed 50+ pages with the help of 3 members
 - Researched and Proofread the Heritage Sites of Kolkata

SOCIAL SERVICE

- Interact Club**, La Martinere for Girls, Kolkata 2021-Present
Core Committee Member
- Presented menstrual hygiene and care to over 100 underprivileged girls in Kolkata, taught financial literacy to 50+ children at Scottish Church School, and organized a food distribution event for elderly people at the Little Sister of the Poor Old Age Home.
 - Fundraised at the school's annual DEM fete and wrote the annual club report published in the school magazine.

EXTRACURRICULAR

- Swimming**, La Martinere for Girls 2017-Present
Member
- Won Bronze in 100m, 200m Breaststroke, and 400m Individual Medley at CISCE NE & WB Regional Swimming Competition 2023, representing La Martinere for Girls.
 - Secured Gold in 100m, 200m Breaststroke, and Silver in 400m Individual Medley at the 67th District School Games 2023.
 - Qualified for the 67th State School Games 2023 in 100m and 200m Breaststroke.
 - Achieved Bronze in 100m Breaststroke and Silver in relay at CISCE NE & WB Regionals 2022; 4th in 100m Butterfly.
 - Participated in Khelo Games East India 2022 and Districts since 2021, with several placements in Breaststroke.
 - Won multiple medals at Bengal Rowing Club, including AquaLeague and Swimathon events, with team wins.
- Shot Put & Discus Throw**, La Martinere for Girls 2022-2023
- Won a shot put event at the inter-house event and also participated in the discus throw at the inter-house event

COMPETITIONS

- Queens Commonwealth Essay Competition** 2024
- Received the silver award for the essay in the senior category
- John Locke Global Essay Prize** 2024
- Received a merit from the committee for the Economics essay
- Diamond Challenge, Global Entrepreneurship Competition** 2024
- Qualified for the top 100 participants.

SKILLS & INTERESTS

Interests: Kayaking, rafting, cliff jumping, traveling

Skills: **Photography** (Lightroom), **Videography** (VN, InShot), **Digital Designing** (Photoshop, Illustrator, Procreate, Canva)