

EDUCATION

The International School Bangalore, Bengaluru, India; 2015 – 2023
– *International Baccalaureate Diploma Program, Grade 12;* 2021 – 2023
– *Cambridge IGCSE Board Examinations, Grade 10* 2019 – 2021

STANDARDIZED TESTS

• **SAT: Total – 1540; Critical Reading – 760 ; Math – 780 ;** Oct 2023

ACADEMIC HONORS AND AWARDS

• Valedictorian of Grade 10 with 8 A*s in IGCSE Board Examinations 2021
• Topped the school in Drama in IGCSE Board Examinations 2021
• Extended essay in IB under World Studies recognized as exemplar for the Batch of '23 2023
• Research paper “Prevalence and Impact of Primary Dysmenorrhea on Adolescent girls in India across income levels” accepted for presentation and publication at the World conference on Gender and Women’s studies in UK 2023
• Felicitated by Karnataka Chief Minister for Adopting and restoring the Nalakanadu Palace monument 2023

BUSINESS OF ARTS AND CONSERVATION

Adopt a monument with Ministry of Archaeology & Heritage, Madikeri-Karnataka, India 2022-present
Applied and won a project with Govt of Karnataka to adopt and restore a historic monument, the Nalakanadu Palace in Madikeri. Was
- Spent over a year raising funds for the project and tendering the project for approval with the Govt of Karnataka
- Curated a book, “Karnataka’s glorious monuments” with a collection of the information and photographs of 50 monuments spread across Karnataka to help raise awareness for the scheme and invite corporates and individuals to adopt them
- Felicitated by the Chief Minister at the Namma Smaraka event in Bengaluru in September 2023.

Building an Art index for India, Bengaluru, India. 2023
- Conducted research into the feasibility of developing an art market index comprised of the top 100 Indian artists. In collaboration with AuraArt and IIM Ahmedabad who have developed the IAIAI, India’s first art index.

Art as a Global business – dynamics of the Art market | Sotheby’s institute of Art course | 2023
- Completed this course on the structure, dynamics and economics of the global Art market.

PERFORMING ARTS EMPOWERMENT VENTURE

2019-present

Founder, Young Artiste, Bengaluru, India (www.youngartiste.com)
Started a National competition for the Arts which evolved into Young Artiste, today India’s largest online Arts education platform.
- Designed and launched the competition which garnered over 15,000 entries across 20 classical and contemporary music and dance forms.
- Assembled The top 100 winners were selected by an eminent jury including Ustad Amzad Ali Khan, Dr L Subramanian, Madhavi Mudgal and Aruna Sairam. These students received a scholarship and the opportunity to attend a mentorship program with some of India’s finest musicians.
- In 2022, seeing the lack of arts education opportunities for learners from tier 2 and 3 markets, launched an online educational platform to provide free performing arts education. Currently have 7 YouTube educational channels with over 2000 video tutorials covering vocals, dance and instrumental music. The platform has amassed 4 mn viewers and 60,000 learners from over 300 cities of India.
- Created 7 channels offering comprehensive lessons and curriculum open to any learner are the following: Hindustani vocals, Indian vocals, Western vocals, Bollywood dance, Kathak, Guitar and Keyboard.
- In Aug 2023, launched the Young Artiste Festival held physically for the first time at the Bangalore International Centre with a spectacular range of young artists showcasing multiple art forms. Covered widely in local and national media. <https://www.cxooutlook.com/how-a-teen-built-the-platform-to-bring-together-young-artists/>
- Introduced arts education in 25 government schools through the Young Artiste learning platform – currently running classes for all 7 courses streamed live weekly into schools.

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM INITIATIVE

2017-23

Conceptualized long-term scholarship program for meritorious underprivileged students, managed outreach initiative to identify 50 students, co-opted experienced teachers from ‘Teach for India Fellowship’, set up social-emotional learning, health and well-being, financial and family support programs. Based on last 6 years of involvement in the SIFF scholars project (www.siffscholars.in), worked on an impact evaluation report covering academic, extra-curricular, social-emotional, health, financial and career impact of this long term scholarship and support program. All stakeholder inputs were collected including extended interviews with all the SIFF scholars, teachers and program administrators.

WOMEN’S HEALTH RESEARCH

Research on the prevalence and impact of Dysmenorrhea 2021-23
Researched and wrote a paper on “The prevalence and impact of Primary Dysmenorrhea on adolescent girls in India across income levels” has been guided by Prof Ravi Jasuja at Harvard Medical School and the paper has been accepted for presentation and publication at the World Conference on Gender and Women’s Studies in London

- Conducted a primary survey amongst 270 school-going girls in two groups – low -ncome and high-income schools.
- Findings point to a highly adverse impact of dysmenorrhea on girls and the need for teacher education interventions in low-income schools.

A Study on the impact of micro-nutrient deficiencies in rural Bengaluru with gender and income as influences. 2022-23
 Conducted extensive primary research on micronutrient deficiencies in families in rural Bengaluru, correlated with income and gender.

ART RESEARCH AND PUBLICATION

Ragamala paintings research, Bengaluru, India. 2023

Conducted research and created a book on the history of Ragamala paintings which visualized the ragas of Indian classical music in the miniature painting style of the Mughal period.

- *Mentored by Ms Arundhati Ghosh, former Director of India Foundation for the Arts, Bengaluru, India*

Internship at the Museum of Art & Photography, Bengaluru, India. July 2023-present

Designed and curated an exhibition to introduce children to 'The Feminist Art Movement' in India

- *Mentored by Ms Kamini Sawbney, Director of MAP*

Towering ambition, veiled longing; Feminine power in the Mughal Empire – Aug 2023-present

Wrote an article on the role of empresses and noblewomen on the art, politics and society of the Mughal era. This was published in the 'eSHE' online South-Asian Women's Magazine. <https://eshe.in/2023/10/28/feminine-power-in-the-mughal-empire/>

SUMMER PROGRAMS

- Research student at the SRA (Summer Research Academy) at UC Santa Barbara. Presented a paper on the "Comparison of air pollution between Beijing and New Delhi". Earned a GPA of 4.0 Summer 2019

- Summer student at Harvard University at the course "Speaking with Power, Passion, and Purpose" and was graded an A. Summer 2020

CULTURAL PURSUITS

Music and theatre have been a constant source of learning and performance from a young age.

Hindustani classical vocals 2010-2018

- Trained in Hindustani classical vocals from the age of 5 under the guidance of Dr Anagha Hindlekar and Shri Koushik Aithal, well known artists of the Kirana Gharana. Performed at Guru Purnima concerts.

Singer, song writer Pop and rock 2014-2020

- Completed 7 levels of Trinity rock and pop vocals in Bengaluru.

- Learnt song writing and composition with a vocal coach in London.

Theatre actor 2017-2020

- Acted in multiple public plays (Ali Baba, Land of Hattamala etc.) with MukhaMugham theatre company, a Bangalore based production house. Also played title role in senior school drama production named "Niyati".

Head of the Drama department, Vivum 2022, TISB

- Led the organization of all drama events held at Vivum, TISB's student led school festival which is host to the large number of schools in South India.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Long term volunteer and team member at Sandesh Home 2015-present

- Volunteered in academic support, and occupational therapy for Sandesh – a community of members with severe disabilities.

Fund raise volunteer for Key Education Foundation 2020

- Raised funds for the pre-primary school programs of Key Education foundation for their model schools in rural Anekal district near Bengaluru.

English Teacher volunteer, KK School, Varthur 2021

- Taught an English speaking and communication course over a term to middle school Kannada speaking students from the KK school, Varthur

SPORTS, FITNESS & WELLNESS

• Played basketball for the school team and won the interschool Bangalore sports tournament in 2019 2017-19

• Played tennis at the Robin Uthappa tennis academy for several years 2017-23

• Highly interested in different forms of fitness – Pilates, kickboxing, HIIT practiced multiple times a week 2019-23

• Learnt mindfulness meditation in a 24-week course – working on building a daily practice 2021-23

LANGUAGES

• Fluent in English and Hindi. Basic understanding in Spanish and Tamil.