

From the beginning, I aced studies and tried to be best in academics. My father is a stay-at-home Chartered Accountant and back then, my pastime was to sit alongside my dad for hours observing him doing his work whether it be conducting audits or filing tax returns or advising clients. This childhood pastime of mine inclined my interests towards my father's profession which resulted in the development of my curiosity towards accounting, finance, economics, and business promoting the why and what addresses inevitably. Hence, I have been studying Economics, Business Studies and Accounting since my IGCSE year-1 heading my journey towards my interests. My IGCSE results proved the feasibility of my potential to pursue my passion by bagging A\* in these subjects.

Inspired by a teacher in grade 9, I ventured into blogging which assisted me to explore my interests through my blog, The Commerce Insider, before entering IB Diploma. From my work on my blog, it is evident that I attempt to explore the fields of Accounting, Economics and Business, the critical ingredients in driving the development of a nation; perhaps having special consideration for numbers discussing the sales turnovers of the corporations, the Union Budget, Forex reserves, et cetera.

It is unquestionable that co-scholastics have had a significant impact on my life since grade 10. While doing distinct exercises, I found that I am pretty good at organising events, be it a Model UN conference or a TEDx event. That helped me strengthen my organisational and team-working abilities, financial management efficiency, leadership skills, communication and accountability while magnifying and nurturing my life-skills. I was overwhelmed to volunteer with an NGO, Youth Campus, which adopts rural villages and develop life-skills and moral values in rural children facilitating them to read, explore and learn. The urge to do more for my native town led me to co-found the city's first independent Model UN to educate and connect the youth with fundamental life-skills like leadership, diplomacy, communication which are crucial to one's success.

Owing to my leadership skills and team-working abilities I developed, I was sworn in as the house captain in the student council. Also, being in the Students' Editorial Board and editing the school magazine, I have developed and enhanced my literary, team-working and time-management abilities. Moreover, I was fortunate to be a TED-Ed Club Leader where I led students to

generate ideas worth sharing. I was also glad to have interned with a Chartered Accountancy firm which helped me enhance my learning experiences, understanding the nuances of real-life complexities and dynamics and integrating the classroom learning about accounting, finance, and business to the real life. I worked with the foreign trade department assisting clients to procure import and export licenses to expand their operations and the indirect tax department preparing VAT returns, financial statements and assisting clients in migrating to the new tax regime, goods and services tax, under the stewardship of the section heads for four months.

Accounting and Finance is that programme which will incorporate problem-solving and decision-making abilities I developed in my IB Diploma Programme and A-level Accounting. Accounts and finance department is the life-blood to any business, and it leads the organisation to changes and improvements, by integrating with the other departments in the company.

The United Kingdom is the perfect place for me to convert my potential to pursue a career which I care, being at the land of leadership, business, transformation and ideas. The schools at the UK will root me to the world-class professors, who are the perfect mentors and mirrors to discover the real potential and channelise it to pursuing the dreams. The learnings I will receive will equip me to expand my father's business, and the broad curricula will back me to professional training and claim expertise at work. These are just a few among the diversified determinants which have established in me the passion in me to be a member of the distinguished academic heritage.