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Intended course: **Economics** (undergraduate, 2027 entry)

Education

GD Goenka Public School, Siliguri (CBSE), April 2015 to present

- **Class XII (CBSE), expected May 2027:** Commerce with Math, predicted 97%
- **Class X (CBSE), 2025:** 98%, 2nd in school, Distinction in Science
- **SAT:** 1470 (Reading and Writing 720, Math 750)
- **AP Exams (2026):** Macroeconomics 5, Microeconomics 5, Calculus AB 4

Academic honours

- AP Scholar Award, College Board (2026)
- Scholastic Excellence Award, GD Goenka Public School (2025), for Class X board results
- All-Rounder Excellence Special Honour, *The Telegraph*, for academics and co-curriculars

Academic Programmes and Research

Young Scholars Programme, Ashoka University, Economics, Finance and Markets (Advanced Stream), June 2026

- Completed the 12-day advanced stream in economics, finance and markets; certificate of completion awarded

Summer School, IIT Jammu, Jun 2025 to Jul 2025

- Completed a 30+ hour programme in Programming with Python & Exposure to AI

Online courses, IIT Madras (school partnership programme), Oct 2025 to Jan 2026

- Introduction to Law (8 weeks, Oct 2025)
- Economics, Finance and Money Matters (8 weeks, Jan 2026); Certificate of Appreciation for exceptional work on the take-home project

Wider reading: The Undercover Economist, Freakonomics, Psychology of Money

Entrepreneurship

Runner-up, IIAS Management Skills Competition, October 2026 (₹3,000 prize)

Winner, PitchTank Siliguri, 2025

- Won a regional startup pitch competition; awarded benefits worth ₹30,000
- Ranked 1st in the Brand Mashup Challenge and the Day at NEXIS Challenge at NEXIS School of Business

Co-Founder, Jewel Paradise, Dec 2023 to Apr 2024

- Co-founded an Instagram jewellery store with ₹2,500 in starting capital
- Sold 200+ bracelets, 100+ necklaces and about 50 rings in five months
- Ran inventory, bookkeeping and the store's social media content

Business Strategy Intern, The Pahadi Maa-ki-ting (tPM), Jun 2025 to Jul 2025

- Secured sponsorships for youth events and contacted chief guests
- Maintained Excel records of sponsor and partner contacts and event finances
- Designed event certificates and promotional graphics in Canva
- Worked a 10-hour event day at a 2025 cricket tournament organised by the Siliguri Chamber of Textiles Association and sponsored by The Pahadi Events Extraordinaire: put up sponsor banners and coordinated with the organisers

Leadership and Community Service

Founder and Charter President, Leo Club of Siliguri Metro (Lions Clubs International, District 322F), 2025–26

- Founded and chartered the club; ran 5 service initiatives serving 105 beneficiaries over 215 volunteer hours
- Led a World Environment Day drive (4 June 2025) that planted 50 trees, and several food drives distributing grain and pulses
- Organised Leo Xtreme (28 June 2025), a sponsored eSports fundraiser whose proceeds funded food donation drives; received a memento for organising it
- Led a 6-member delegation to the MD 322 Convention 2025, the club's first Multiple District 322 convention

Leo District 322F, 2025 to present

- Global Membership Team member, 2026–27; youngest member of the District Team
- Youngest participant at Leo ISAME Forum 2025
- Member, Leo Club of Siliguri Humanity, 2026 to present

School leadership, GD Goenka Public School

- Head of the school chess team (Class 10); Vice-Head (Class 9)
- Vice-Captain, School Council (Class 9)
- Head of Goenkan Quiz Club (Class 12); Vice-Head (Class 11)

Model United Nations (Interschool/Collegiate)

12 conferences and 9 committee awards, 2022 to present, in committees including UNSC, NATO, BRICS, UNHRC and crisis committees.

- Best Diplomacy Award (1st), NEX MUN 2026 (UNSC)
- High Commendation (2nd), Sangharsh MUN 2026 (NATO)
- Most Promising Delegate at BOSCO MUN 2026 (BRICS), Vyantra MUN 2026 (HCC) and Samvaad MUN 2025 (UNHRC)
- Honourable Mention at TDD MUN 2025 and Unscripted by Raahat 2.0 (2026, Indo-Pak War Cabinet); Special Mention at YIA NOVA 2025 and BOSCO MUN 2025

Chess

FIDE-rated player (rating 1435); competed in the West Bengal State Chess Championship and international FIDE-rated tournaments.

- Darjeeling District Under-15 Champion (2024–25)
- 1st, Ward 2 Chess Tournament (2024); 2nd, DPS SAM Chess Tournament (2024) and 3rd (2025)
- 3rd, BDJ Interschool Chess (2024); 3rd, Smart Chess Academy Under-16 (2024)

- Led the school team to inter-school results including Darjeeling District, DPS SAM and Birla Interschool events
- Co-Scholastic Excellence Award, GD Goenka Public School (2024 and 2025)

Quizzing, Olympiads and Other Awards

Quizzing

- Winner, Indo-Bhutan Friendship Quiz (April 2026), an inter-school quiz on India–Bhutan history and relations, with schools from across both countries
- Winner, Goenkan Tech Fest Quiz (2023 and 2025); 2nd (2024); Quizmaster for the 2026 edition
- Winner, Quizzard Interschool (2024); 2nd Runner-up (2023)
- 2nd, Inspiria Quiz (2025); 3rd, OEES Interschool Quiz (2024); 3rd, Birla Quiz Nirmaan 2.0
- Zonal Finalist, Mega Quiz Challenge 2025 (Darjeeling Police and Rotary Club)

Olympiads

- SOF International Commerce Olympiad (Class 11, 2025–26): Internationally 92.6 percentile, Gold Medal of Excellence
- Level 2 qualifier, SOF International Mathematics Olympiad (Class 8, 2022–23); 1st in school, Gold Medal of Excellence
- Took part in SOF ISO and IEO, and the ICAI Commerce Olympiad

Other

- Winner, Voice of NEXIS
- Drums: Trinity College London Rock & Pop, Initial grade with Merit (2018)

Skills and Languages

- **Technical:** Google Workspace, Canva, Tally, Python (basic)
- **Languages:** English (fluent), Hindi (native)

Certificates available on request.