

MANAS SOOD

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EDUCATION

University of Southern California, Gordon S. Marshall School of Business

Los Angeles, CA

Bachelor of Science, Finance & International Relations

Expected June 2028

- **Academics and Honors:** International Freshman Academic Scholarship; Center of Political Future Student Scholar
- **Clubs/Programs:** Trojan Investing Society; Robert Coury Leadership Program; Business Lead, ARC Business Team
- **Relevant Coursework:** Accounting, Microeconomics, Statistics, Advanced Business Finance, International Relations

Delhi Public School, R. K. Puram, New Delhi

New Delhi, IN

High School Diploma, Physics, Economics, Mathematics, Computer Science, English

Feb 2011 – May 2025

- **Academics and Honors:** Cumulative GPA: 4.0/4.0; Gold Medallist; Principal's Blue Blazer of Academic Excellence
- **Clubs:** President, Student Council; President, Case Team; President, Quizzing Club; Finance Lead, all 26 school clubs

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

TaxCity Education

New Delhi, IN

Founder and Chief Education Officer

May 2023 – Jan 2026

- Launched Asia's largest student-run tax organisation, developing an award-winning government-recognised card game, distributed 7,650 game kits across 12 countries with 48,000+ student users, with an average product-use rating of 4.9/5
- Raised \$120,000 from charitable & governmental organisations, and an additional \$20,000 from the sale of the product
- Onboarded and trained 68 interns over 3 years, training them in technology creation, product management, & outreach

DMI Finance Pvt. Ltd.

New York, NY

Consumer Finance Product Intern

Jun 2024 - Jul 2024

- Analyzed 138 healthcare service providers across India for a pilot-stage health EMI card, conducting comprehensive research about costing, regulations and consumer mindset and engineered a regression model to predict future demand
- Conducted 367 consumer reviews about the product, undertook cost-benefit analysis, created a competitor matrix & compiled a report against the launch of the product & presented it in front of senior product development management

Aryabhatta College, University of Delhi

New Delhi, IN

Research Assistant - Prof. Astha Abuja

Jun 2023 - Jul 2023

- Researched the financial health and equality challenges of 280 MSMEs due to taxation & large-firm competitive impact
- Contributed and compiled MSME financial-inclusion, taxation & growth recommendations to the Ministry of Finance

PROJECTS AND LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCES

NIVARAN

Princeton, NJ

Founding President

Jan 2025 - Sep 2025

- Developed and launched a community-driven web app for providing services for urban heat reduction, reaching 1,200+ participants across 40+ buildings in pilot, with a 75% noticeable cooling result within 3 days of product implementation
- Managed and mentored 22 student volunteers to conduct 130+ heat inspections, building hyperlocal trust and response

Student Council, Delhi Public School, R. K. Puram

New Delhi, IN

President

May 2024 - May 2025

- Elected as President to represent 10,000+ students & spearhead operational reforms, including increasing the quality of food & infrastructure in hostels, restructuring the college admissions department, & lowering the cost of education
- Raised \$105,000 & supervised the organization, fundraising, & fund management of inter-school events and competitions, managing 10 successful, national & international events with 35,500+ participants from across the world

AWARDS, SKILLS, ACTIVITIES & INTERESTS

Awards: National Champion, Government of India National Toycothon; Prime Minister National Child Prize Finalist

Skills: Python, R, MySQL, Java, JavaScript, C++, Microsoft Office, Financial Analysis, Leadership, Critical Thinking

Activities: Volunteer, Smithsonian Institution, E-Board, EscapeSC (USC Escape Room Society), Golf, Swimming, Piano

Interests: LEGO, Food, Cuisine, and Menu Development, Snorkelling & Scuba Diving, Opera, Theme Parks, Star Wars