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BIO

Recent higher secondary graduate (Class of 2026) with leadership and independent research experience built through four years in Model United Nations as Vice Chair, Delegate, and Logistics Team member. Strong research, negotiation, communication, and event coordination skills, with experience in community service, creative work, and student activities. Interested in technology, environmental initiatives, creative arts, and cybersecurity.

EDUCATION

St. Mary's Higher Secondary School, Jawalakhel, Lalitpur, Nepal

2024–2026

Higher Secondary Education (+2), Grade 11–12 · Computer Management (Management Stream), IT focus · GPA: 3.67/4.0

Malpi City School, Kathmandu, Nepal

Graduated 2024

Secondary Education (SEE), Grade 10 · GPA: 3.37/4.0

PROJECTS & RESEARCH

Environmental Data Project: Breathing Kathmandu

- Researched air pollution in Kathmandu Valley, synthesizing World Bank and WHO evidence with open data and presenting it in a clear, accessible format for a general audience.

Personal Portfolio Website

HTML · CSS

- Designed, coded, and published a multi-section personal website from scratch in HTML and CSS, organizing academic, leadership, community, and creative work for first-time visitors.

Independent Research Interests: AI in Business

- AI automation adoption in small and medium enterprises (TOE and TAM frameworks); AI in customer service efficiency; human–AI collaboration in business decision-making.

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE: MODEL UNITED NATIONS

Delegate, Commission on the Status of Women

2023

- Researched an assigned country's gender policy position and represented it in committee debate and negotiations, turning research into arguments and working toward shared solutions with competing delegations.

Vice Chair, UNFCCC Committee

2022

- Chaired committee sessions on climate policy, sustainable development, and youth climate action, guiding and facilitating discussion among 20+ delegates.

Logistics Team

2019

- Coordinated conference logistics, including group assignments and communication, to keep the event running smoothly.

COMMUNITY SERVICE & ACTIVITIES

- Bagmati River Clean-Up** (Malpi Outreach Program): worked alongside 70+ volunteers to collect 7–8 large bags of waste in a single day.
- Cancer Awareness Cycling Rally**: volunteer cyclist in a breast cancer awareness rally of 200+ participants; spoke with passersby about why awareness matters.
- Preschool Volunteering** (Happy Home Montessori): guided 20 young students through letters, music, coloring, and daily routines.
- School Magazine Editorial Team**: contributed original articles and photography.

CERTIFICATIONS & LEARNING

- HP LIFE & HP Foundation**: Professional Networking for Career Growth (2026); Introduction to Cybersecurity Awareness (2026)
- Nail Studio by Honey**: Nail Technician Course, Certified Nail Technician (2026)
- AI Learning Program**, American Spaces Nepal (2026)

SKILLS & INTERESTS

Technical: HTML, CSS, Python, SQL, Web Development, Microsoft Word, Excel (Basic), PowerPoint, Google Docs, Sheets, Slides, Canva (Basic), Internet Research, Basic Cybersecurity Awareness

Languages: Nepali (Native), English (Fluent), Hindi (Fluent)

Core Skills: Leadership, Public Speaking, Presentation, Facilitation, Communication, Research, Data Analysis, Teamwork, Critical Thinking, Event Coordination, Time Management

Interests: Mandala ink art, acrylic painting, nail art & design, vocals, guitar and harmonica, dance, swimming, football, badminton, Model United Nations, community service, environmental conservation, cybersecurity