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RECENT KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

- Authored articles for various national publications, both magazines and newspapers
 - *The Great Railway Bazaar*, Business World (September 15, 2003)
 - *The Brag Brigade*, Business World (November 24, 2003)
 - *Buying Votes*, The Statesman (November 20, 2003)
 - *Those Sweet School Days*, Today (September 17, 2003)
- Won various Inter-college Economics Paper Presentation competitions held in Delhi University during 2002-03
 - First Position, *Ecostacy 2003*, Sri Ram College of Commerce
 - First Position, *Quest 2003*, Sri Venkateswara College
 - First Position, *Ecolloquium 2003*, Hans Raj College
 - Second Position, *Annual N C Ray Memorial Paper Presentation*, St Stephens College
 - Second Position, *Zenith 2003*, Miranda House College
 - Second Position, *Pareto Time 2003*, Kirori Mal College
 - Second Position, *Ecophoria 2003*, Kamala Nehru College
 - Third Position, *Ecoforza 2003*, Jesus and Mary College
- Selected for International Youth Exchange Programme 2000, organised by *Rotary International*
- Obtained admission to Delhi University under the Debating Quota, reserved for exceptional debaters

EDUCATION

SRI VENKATESWARA COLLEGE, DELHI UNIVERSITY

New Delhi, India

Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Economics (2001 - Present)

- Currently pursuing the third and final year of my degree programme, which concludes in May 2003
- 55% marks in second year (4 main courses + 2 subsidiary courses)
- 63% marks in first year, 3rd rank in college (4 main courses + 2 subsidiary courses)

DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL

Noida, India

Standard 12 (All India Senior Secondary Certificate Examination, 2001)

- Percentage of marks secured: 76.25% (Best Four Subjects)
- Subjects studied include English, Economics, Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics

Standard 10 (All India Secondary School Certificate Examination, 1999)

- Percentage of marks secured: 83%

SUMMER/PART-TIME PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

CENTRE FOR CIVIL SOCIETY

New Delhi, India

Research Intern (May 2003 - July 2003)

Was one of 12 members selected, from amongst 70 applicants, for the CCS Summer Research Internship Program 2003. The Centre for Civil Society is a libertarian economic think-tank that undertakes public policy-based research work.

- Undertook an extensive research on Licensed Railway Porters in Delhi. The project aimed at understanding their background and current lifestyle, economics of the profession, the licensing procedure, the policing mechanism and most interestingly, the flourishing illegal trade in licenses. All findings were compiled into '*The Complete Manual on Delhi's Licensed Railway Porters*'
- Undertook another project to empirically verify the general perception that the government's advertisement (newspaper ads) expenditure increases substantially before state elections, and to quantify this increase. The study also stressed on the question of legitimacy of using public money for self-promotion newspaper ad-campaigns by the ruling party.
- Research, analysis, writing and critical thinking were the core competencies acquired during this programme

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NDTV (NEW DELHI TELEVISION)

New Delhi, India

Audience Researcher (Summer 2002—15 days)

Was part of a 5-member team responsible for all audience-related activities for NDTV's audience-based television shows.

- Managed activities like reaching the right audience group (talk show theme-dependent), sending across invites, organising pick-up and drop services, and handling registration and seating during show recordings

RESPONSIBILITIES HELD

- *Executive Member*, Economics Society, Sri Venkateswara College (2003 - 2004)
- *Member*, Students' Supreme Council, Delhi Public School (2000 - 2001)
- *Secretary*, Quiz Society, Delhi Public School (2000 - 2001)
- *Co-ordinator*, Computer Club, Delhi Public School (1999 - 2001)

OTHER CO-CURRICULAR ACHIEVEMENTS

- Performed at Third International Children's Theatre Festival (1999)
- Secured 1st position in Inter-house General Quiz at Delhi Public School, Noida (1997)
- Appointed as their Student Representative for Sri Venkateswara College by *Ready to Go? Magazine*

COMMUNITY EXPERIENCE

- Organised afternoon classes for underprivileged children as part of *Interact Club* activities at DPS, Noida
- Generated funds for *Helpage India* as well as *Help Care Society, New Delhi*