

## EDUCATION

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M.A. Economics	Ashoka University	2019 (expected)	GPA: 3.43
B.A. (Honours) Economics	Ashoka University	2017	CGPA: 3.72
ISC	Sishya School, Chennai	2014	90.60%

## INTERNSHIPS AND PROJECTS

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**UG Dissertation** | *Rethinking Foreign Aid: Analyzing the Relationship between Aid and Growth* Jan '17 – May '17

- Sought to contribute to the hotly contested debate on the impact of foreign aid on economic growth.
- Created a meta-analysis by studying over 20 (often conflicting) academic papers on the subject.
- Suggested an overhaul of the method in which the impact of aid is studied in the conclusion.

**Futurebrands** | *Mumbai, India*

June '16 – July '16

- Worked with a major commercial vehicle manufacturer, looking to revamp its passenger line's image.
- Analyzed trending music videos, Hollywood films & car designs to map the popular imagination of a 'car'

**Prajnya Trust** | *Chennai, India*

June '15 – Aug '15

- Surveyed 55 govt. run distress centers in Tamil-Nadu via telephone interviews.
- Wrote a report which formed the basis of Prajnya's future agenda based on the survey.
- Published a paper on the socio-economic problems faced by female domestic help on Prajnya's blog.

## POSITIONS HELD

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Research Assistant to Dr. Arghya Bhattacharya & Dr. Bipasha Maity | *Ashoka University*

- Converted data into a form readable by STATA from El Salvador's govt. documents (originally in Spanish).

Research Assistant to Dr. Ashwini Deshpande & Dr. Abhinash Borah | *Ashoka University*

- Involved in carrying out experiment in the field, compiling data and analyzing the data using STATA.

Vice-Captain, Football Team | *Ashoka University*

- Provided the leadership in building a football team & football culture in a brand new university.

Core Organizing Team, (Annual) Ashoka Premier League (Football) | *Ashoka University*

- Organized an intra-university tournament which increased participation by at least 250%

## AWARDS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

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- Critical Thinking in Economics, 2017, Awarded to 1 member of the batch for passion & critical thinking.
- Cum Laude, 2017, Awarded for graduating with a GPA above 3.6 (given to ~ 8% of the graduating batch).
- Dean's List for academic excellence in all six undergraduate semesters.

## OTHER COURSES AND SKILLS

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- The Challenges of Global Poverty, 2017, edx.org, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.
- Game Theory, 2017, coursera.org, Stanford University & The University of British Columbia.
- STATA, R, MATLAB(learning).