SHREY VARDHAN BHARTIA

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EDUCATION

Oberoi International School (OIS), *International Baccalaureate Diploma,* Grade 12 2025 – Present

- *Grade 11 Semester 2* HL: Economics **7/7**, Math AI **7/7**, Chemistry **6/7** | SL: English **6/7**, Spanish B **5/7**, ESS **7/7**

Chatrabhuj Narsee School, Mumbai 2023 – 2025

- *Cambridge IGCSE,* Grade 10 - **4 A*, 3 A** (Math 96, Chemistry 96, Physics 92, Business 90); ICE with Distinction

STANDARDIZED TESTS

- **SAT Score: 1510/1600 Superscore (Math: 780/800, English: 730/800)** 2026
- Sittings: 1450 (Aug 2025), 1470 (Mar 2026), 1470 (Jun 2026)

HONORS & AWARDS

- CREST Award, British Science Association: **Gold (highest tier)** for informal economy research paper 2026
- John Locke Institute Global Essay Prize: **High Commendation** (Public Policy, Theology), **Commendation** (Economics) 2026
- National Finance Olympiad: **National Rank 14**, 49/50 in Round 1; 50/55 in final round; 45/50 in 2026 Round 1 2025 – 2026
- CCIR ReThink Essay Competition: **Honourable Mention, top 10%** 2026
- Immerse Essay Competition: **$1,300 scholarship** to the Immerse Research Program 2026
- Avogadro Chemistry Test, University of Waterloo: **Distinction, 2 out of 4000+ globally** (93.8%) 2026
- Certificate of Recognition in Economics: **top 3 students** in the grade 2026
- Queen's Commonwealth Essay Competition, Royal Commonwealth Society: Bronze Award 2026
- Youth Sustainable Investment Challenge, YEFA: Top 30 Semifinalist Team 2026

ECONOMICS RESEARCH & WRITING

Author, Research Paper - "Credit Source and Enterprise Performance in Urban Maharashtra", Published in IJSSER 2026

- Mentored by **Dr Ceyhun Elgin, Columbia University**; awarded the **CREST Gold Award**
- Analysed govt survey data on 51k small enterprises: bank loans tied to **17% higher output**, informal loans to none
- Surveyed **18 Mumbai vendors** and found supplier credit, their most common loan, is barely recorded in official data
- Built and ran the survey with a live data logger across 2 Mumbai markets; tested results 6 ways (by year, sector and firm size)

Researcher & Developer, Tremor: Informality Gap Index (tremor-five.vercel.app) 2026

- Built a public index comparing GST and GDP growth across **32 Indian states** over five years
- Tested whether GDP misses informal activity; the data rejected it, and the result held across **3 robustness checks**

Author, "The Breaking Point: Inside the Economic Crises That Rewrote History" 2025 – 2026

- Wrote a **188-page book** tracing 10 economic crises (1929–2023) from **150+ sources** across 20+ economies
- Ranked in **Amazon's Top 100 Bestselling Education Books**; available in 150+ countries

INTERNSHIPS

Macroeconomic Research Intern, Abakkus Asset Management, Mumbai 2026

- Joined as the firm's **first high-school hire**; built the Tremor Informality Gap Index
- Wrote **5 equity research reports** using DCF and relative valuation; catalysed a **$5k investment**
- Drew on annual reports and earnings calls to build investment theses and price targets

Business Analysis Intern, BSA Polycontainers Pvt Ltd, Mumbai 2025

- Rebuilt costing for **4 products** at an industrial packaging manufacturer, allocating overhead by actual use
- Found small-batch drums were **8% less profitable** than flat-rate costing showed, leading BSA to reprice them
- Built a client pitch deck for the sales team

DOLLAR DIGEST - ECONOMICS MEDIA PLATFORM (https://dollardigest.in)

Founder & Editor 2025 – Present

- Publish weekly economics articles in English, Hindi and Marathi: **65+ articles, 20k+ reads, 10k+ users, 2k+ newsletter subscribers**
- Produce monthly YouTube roundups and shorts with **40k+ views and 5k+ subscribers**; now used by teachers in class
- Built **2 free 10-unit courses** (macro and micro) on Indian data, **6 economics games** and a daily Indicator Board
- Run the Aravalli Lithium Challenge, a public case competition with **100+ sign-ups from 5 cities**
- Launched Reader's Voice and a community forum with **8 community writers** and 40+ reader articles
- Taught **70+ NGO students** with a 40-page economics booklet; quiz scores rose **42%**
- Cover India's informal economy, BRICS and the dollar, Mumbai housing and data-centre policy, with monthly roundups

ENTREPRENEURSHIP & SOCIAL IMPACT

Co-Founder & President, The Founders Lab (thefounderslabs.in) 2026 – Present

- Run a 12-week entrepreneurship incubator in India with a partner US chapter; built a **20-hour startup course**
- **500+ total signups across India and the US with 100+ students** completing the program and launching **30+ startups**; **10+ won seed funding** at pitch day
- Personally mentor **50+ students**; produced a founder story series with 20k+ views

Co-Founder, Project Saathi (projectsaathi.org) 2026 – Present

- Built a fundraising and storytelling platform for NGOs on a **100% pass-through** donation model
- Raised **$75.4k+** for 4 NGOs serving **6k+ cancer patients** and 180+ destitute adults; funded a new orphanage for 2k children
- Onboarded first partner Majha Ghar Foundation, a shelter for destitute adults; lead its donor outreach and fundraising

SCHOOL LEADERSHIP

President, OIS Student Investment Fund 2025 – Present

- Lead **20+ managers and analysts**; our mock US equity portfolio returned **43% a year** vs the S&P 500's 19%
- Trained **6 new members** in equity research; their stock picks returned **47%**

Head of Finance, Relay for Life 2025 – 2026

- Raised **$17k+** for the Indian Cancer Society through CSR partners and crowdfunding
- Led a **20+ member team** running the annual overnight event for **200+ students**; built sponsorship decks

Cultural Captain, Student Council, Chatrabhuj Narsee School 2023 – 2025

- Elected through interviews and a speech from **50+ applicants**; led the theatre department for 500+ students
- Launched the school's **first inter-house drama contest**, now held every year

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Volunteer, Majha Ghar Foundation 2026 – Present

- Run theatre games and mobility exercises for residents recovering from chronic illness, disability and trauma
- Lead sports, storytelling, music and dance sessions for residents' children

Tutor, IGCSE Economics, Business Studies and Mathematics 2024 – Present

- Teach one student **2 hours a week**; scores improved by about **10%** across subjects

COMPETITIONS & PROGRAMS

- **Times of India AI Summer Camp:** 20+ hrs of live sessions; final project **featured on the TOI platform** 2025
- **International Math Olympiad:** Top 10 in school in Grades 9 and 11 2023 – 2025

SKILLS AND INTERESTS

- **Cricket:** Varsity fast bowler, selected from 60+ at trials; **4th at ISSO nationals**
- **Theatre:** Directed and played lead roles in school plays
- **Interests:** Vexillology (Can identify flags of 150+ countries), financial markets