

# AKSHAT BHASKAR

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## EDUCATION

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

Senior Secondary (CBSE), Class XII · **President Student Council**

New Delhi, India

Apr 2022 – May 2026

### Lodha Genius Programme

Number Theory, Group Theory, Linear Algebra, Advanced Geometry | ~3.2% acceptance

Ashoka University Sonipat, India

May – Jun 2025

- Fully funded residential programme. Attended lectures by Nobel laureates Sir Paul Nurse (Physiology, 2001) and Prof. Brian Schmidt (Physics, 2011), and Steele Prize winner Prof. Haruzo Hida (UCLA Mathematician)

### University of California, Santa Cruz

Shadow the Scientists Programme

Remote

Aug – Nov 2025

- Under Dr. K Vijay Raghavan (Former Principal Scientific Adviser to the Government of India), and Professor Raja GuhaThakurta (Distinguished Professor of Astronomy and Astrophysics, UCSC)

### Hong Kong Baptist University

Summer School: ESG & Culture in Marketing under Prof. Barry Hung

Hong Kong

Jun 2025

- Nominated as 1 of 5,000 students from DPS R.K. Puram; studied at the Department of Management, Marketing and Information Systems.

## EXPERIENCE

### Teaching Assistant & Research Apprentice

Lodha Genius Mathematics Undergraduate Research Apprenticeship – Ashoka University

Ashoka University, Sonipat

May – Jun 2026

- 10K INR Research Stipend; Under **Prof. Shanta Laishram** (Head of the Theoretical Statistics and Mathematics Unit at the Indian Statistical Institute (ISI) Delhi). Programme made an explicit exception to include a pre-undergraduate participant; TA'ed for undergraduate courses

### Quantitative Policy Intern

Ministry of Education, Government of India — Office of Mr. Rahul Pachori, Director at MoE

New Delhi, India

Jun 2025

- Contributed to internal policy analysis on the Samagra Shiksha Scheme, reviewing financial architecture, inter-ministerial budget flows, and fund utilisation under NEP 2020.

### Chief Financial Officer

TaxCity Education

New Delhi, India

Jun 2024 – Present

- Impacted **79,000+ students** across 30+ schools in 14 states and 7 curricula; Raised **USD 120,000+ in grants**; Generated **INR 550K+ in revenue**; supervised finance interns; recognised by the **Ministry of Education, Government of India**.

### Founder & President

Edunomix Institute — India Chapter (United States 501(c)(3) Nonprofit)

India

2023 – Present

- Founded the India Chapter before turning 16; ran a nationwide essay competition with participation from 19 states and 54 schools; taught displaced Ukrainian students online.
- Wrote and published financial literacy research; organised workshops and events; received international recognition from the Edunomix Institute (USA). Authored articles on Budget 2024, ONDC launch, Bangladesh Crisis, and global market trends.

### Selected Delegate and Grantee

Y Combinator Startup School San Francisco + Paris + India (\$25,000 AI Grant)

Bengaluru, India

Apr 2026

- Pitched to **Jared Friedman** (Managing Director at YC); received a **\$25K+ AI grant** from YC

### Host & Producer

Decoded Podcast · Spotify · Apple Podcasts · Amazon Music

India

2024 – Present

- Interviews economists and tech leaders to make complex economic and policy concepts accessible; covers behavioural economics, global market trends, and technology policy.

## RESEARCH & PUBLICATIONS

**AI Policy** | Peer-Reviewed, Published | IJRASET | DOI: 10.22214/ijraset.2025.73146

Jul 2025

- The Two Faces of Progress: A Look at the Socio-Economic Challenges and Opportunities Presented by Artificial Intelligence* — research under **Prof. Surbhi Goel** (University of Pennsylvania); presented at the **NYC STEM Research Conference** as the only high school student in attendance.

**Macroeconomic & Monetary Policy** | Published | Arbitrage, IIM Rohtak Finance Journal

2024

- How Economics Runs the World* — analysed global economic structures and proposed regulatory improvements. Only high school student published in IIM Rohtak's Finance and Investment Journal *Arbitrage*.

**Black Swan & Tail-Risk Research** | Indian School of Business and Finance

2024 – Dec 2025

- Exploring multi-dimensional risk events' effects on global markets under **Prof. Kritika Soni** (ISBF).

AWARDS & HONORS

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| <b>Felicitated by the President of India</b> — SOAR Initiative, Rashtrapati Bhavan                                                                                                                                                                                       | Jan 2026    |
| • 1 of 17 students nationwide felicitated by President Droupadi Murmu for work in AI under the Government of India’s SOAR initiative.                                                                                                                                    |             |
| <b>MVPP Scholar</b> — <b>Rank 44 / 67,000+</b>   Directorate of Education, Delhi                                                                                                                                                                                         | Jan 2023    |
| • Top 0.06% in Delhi’s Mukhyamantri Vigyan Pratibha Pariksha state science examination; INR 5,000 scholarship; Principal’s Gold Medal for Academic Excellence.                                                                                                           |             |
| <b>Top 1%</b> — <b>Pivotal International Essay Competition</b>   Global Priorities Institute, Oxford                                                                                                                                                                     | Dec 2023    |
| • International top-1% distinction for essay on AI policy and existential risks.                                                                                                                                                                                         |             |
| <b>Finalist</b> — <b>Northeastern University International Essay Competition</b>                                                                                                                                                                                         | Apr 2025    |
| • Finalist for essay on economic and social effects of Artificial Intelligence on the global economy.                                                                                                                                                                    |             |
| <b>National Winner</b> — <b>Masters’ Union Startup Weekend</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Nov 2023    |
| • 1st position nationwide for project <i>CycleCare</i> , judged by CXOs and industry experts.                                                                                                                                                                            |             |
| <b>National Economics Quiz Champion</b> — Quizzonomics, ComAstitva 2024   30+ schools                                                                                                                                                                                    | Sep 2024    |
| • Award presented by senior WION News Anchor Molly Gambhir; quizmaster Mr. Ayan Sarkar.                                                                                                                                                                                  |             |
| <b>Runner-Up</b> — <b>Volatus UAV Challenge, CelesteCon 2024</b>   Aeross, DPS RKP                                                                                                                                                                                       | Nov 2024    |
| • Designed scalable drone delivery solutions; runner-up among competitive engineering teams.                                                                                                                                                                             |             |
| <b>Delhi Zonal Football Championship</b> — <b>Winner</b>   Directorate of Education, Delhi                                                                                                                                                                               | 2023 & 2024 |
| • Consecutive district champions, 2023–24 and 2024–25 seasons.                                                                                                                                                                                                           |             |
| <b>School Honours (DPS R.K. Puram):</b> Principal’s Gold Medal for Academic Excellence (2023) · Principal’s Red Tie for National Achievements (2024) · Principal’s Blue Blazer for Academic Excellence (2024–25) · Principal’s Scholar Badge — all four years (2022–26). |             |

SKILLS & INTERESTS

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| <b>Research Interests:</b> Economic Policy, Mathematical Economics, Financial Inclusion, AI Policy, Analytic Number Theory |
| <b>Technical:</b> L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X, Python, HTML/CSS/JS, Data Analysis                                      |
| <b>Languages:</b> English (fluent), Hindi (native)                                                                         |
| <b>Interests &amp; Activities:</b> Chess, Financial Literacy Advocacy, Podcast Production, Football                        |