

DHRUVA GRANDHI

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ACADEMICS The British School, New Delhi, India, 2025-Present

- **IB:** HL: Business Management HL, Chemistry HL, Music | SL: Mathematics AA, English L&L, Spanish
- **IGCSE:** English Lit, English, Extended Mathematics, Chemistry, Physics, Music, Computer Science, Business Studies

Entrepreneurship Summer Programs

June 2026

- Student, Georgetown University Explored innovation, business strategy and venture development through collaborative challenges and project-based learning.

Student, Young Scholars Programme, Ashoka University

May 2026

- Completed Entrepreneurship and Leadership Essentials through workshops and team projects.

AWARDS & HONORS

National and International Honors:

- Blue Ocean Student Entrepreneur Competition Venture pitch selected among the Top 250 worldwide
- Sangeet Prabhakar (B.A. in Music) qualification in Hindustani classical vocal music
- Co-curricular Honors: School Certificate of Merit, Excellence in Indian Classical Music and contribution to school performing arts Student

LEADERSHIP & SERVICE

Innovator, Assistive Reading Ruler

2023 -Present

- Identified attention and reading-focus difficulties, faced by learners with ADHD and dyslexia, and conceptualized a reading-focus ruler as problem-solving intervention to address these barriers
- Researched existing reading-support approaches, designed and developed the concept from ideation to a prototype-ready stage
- Developed three distinct design versions, refining functionality and usability to address different reading and focus needs
- Patent filed for 'reading-focused ruler' for real-world application, application under review
- Planned the next phase of prototyping and pilot testing using recycled plastics, in collaboration with One Step Greener (OSG), to evaluate usability, user feedback, and scope for further refinement

Founder, Financial-Literacy Learning Programme

2024-Present

- Identified a significant gap between vocational students' job-readiness skills and their practical financial literacy, recognizing the need for financial education alongside employability training
- Strategized a scalable train-the-trainer model rather than limiting the initiative to direct student teaching. Developed contextualized financial-literacy guides, structured lesson plans, and ready-to-use classroom resources to equip teachers to independently deliver the programme

Founder, Sur Smaran

2020-Present

- Founded Sur Smaran to reimagine how Hindustani classical music is understood and experienced by younger generations
- Draws on 10+ years of rigorous musical training to create digital content that explains raga, rhythm, and resonance through pattern, logic, acoustics, and emotion, making the tradition compelling next generation
- Curates' performances, artist narratives, and collaborations that move classical music beyond the concert stage and invite audiences to engage with it intellectually and personally
- Uses performance as a form of cultural leadership, inspiring young listeners not merely to appreciate classical music, but to become custodians of India's musical heritage.

Intern Founder's Office, One Step Greener

2024-Present

- Interned for two summers in the Founder's Office, gaining hands-on exposure to overall waste operations, logistics, and management
- Represented One Step Greener in a Delhi government initiative, promoting waste segregation across 20 schools
- Collaborated with R&D to improve recycled-plastic quality and explore higher-value applications
- Helped negotiate to showcase recycled-plastic art in Encalm airport lounges, expanding sustainability outreach

Co-Founder, Samanvaya Clothing

- Collaborated, co-designed and refined clothing solutions with elderly users, incorporating their feedback into product features and showcasing early designs to the target audience for validation
- Developed Samanvaya Clothing's brand positioning and go-to-market strategy, building the concept and creating a pathway from product development to market introduction
- Convincing Delhi airport team to display the product range gaining visibility in a high footfall location

INTERSHIPS

Intern, Airtel**May 2026**

- Investigated emerging consumer needs and explored how a large-scale telecom business could translate evolving customer problems into new products, services, and business opportunities

Intern, Renewable-Energy, Greenko Pumped-Storage Power Plant**October 2025**

- Examined the challenge of balancing intermittent renewable energy with reliable power supply, exploring how pumped storage integrates engineering, operational, and financial decision-making to solve a complex energy problem

Intern, Aircraft MRO, Hyderabad International Airport**June 2025**

- Studied how aviation teams diagnose, prevent, and resolve technical issues through structured maintenance, safety protocols, and engineering decision-making in a high-stakes environment

Intern, Cargo Operations, Delhi International Airport**June 2023 & July 2024**

- Explored large-scale cargo and logistics operations across two internships, observing how teams address challenges in freight movement, coordination, time efficiency, and complex supply-chain workflows

Additional Interests

Competitive Tennis**2021-present**

- Trains competitively in tennis, extending his development internationally through training in the United Kingdom and an intensive programme at the Rafa Nadal Academy, Spain

Golf and Strength Training**2020-present**

- Pursues golf and structured strength training consistently, building discipline, physical resilience and focus alongside demanding academic, musical and entrepreneurial commitments.

Equestrian Training**2021-2023**

- Undertook structured equestrian training, developing balance, coordination, composure and the ability to communicate and respond to a horse through subtle physical cues.

Adventure sports**December 2022**

- PADI-certified diver, complementing his sporting pursuits with an interest in adventure, exploration and experiences that demand confidence and adaptability.

Additional Skills

Languages: English & Hindi (Fluent) | Spanish (IB Ab Initio)**Interests:** Entrepreneurship & Innovation | Indian Classical Music | Aviation | Accessibility & Inclusive Design | Tennis | Golf | Cricket | Strength Training | Diving & Travel