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OBJECTIVE

My life has revolved around a central theme of service and change. Over the past two years, working for my community, I have realised that governance is where I belong. Through an undergraduate course such as PPE, I hope to gain the analytical, political, and ethical perspective needed to make decisions that achieve the greatest good for the greatest number.

EDUCATION

Grade 12th (Year of passing: 2026)

Nirmal Bhartia School, Delhi

Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE)

- **Percentage: 89.4%**
- **Subjects:** English Core(A1), Mathematics(A2), Business Studies(A1), Economics(A1), Political Science(A1)

Grade 10th (Year of passing: 2024)

Nirmal Bhartia School, Delhi

Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE)

- **Percentage: 92.4%**
- **Subject High of 99 in Social Science**
- **Subjects:** English Comm.(A2), Hindi Course-B(A2), Mathematics(A2), Science (A1), Social Science (A1)

8.5 BAND in the **IELTS Academic Examination**

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Head Boy, *Nirmal Bhartia School* — Jan 2025 – Jan 2026

- Leading a 40-member council representing 1300+ students.
- Leading student initiatives and governance, improving communication between students and staff, promoting punctuality and cleanliness, organizing community drives, and codifying school and council procedures.

Secretary, *Interact Club of Nirmal Bhartia School* — Sept 2024 – Jan 2026

- Founding member; helped earn “Emerging Club of the District” (Rotary District 3011).
- Leading health camps, educational workshops, clean-ups, awareness campaigns, and fundraising initiatives to serve underprivileged communities and support staff.

Head of Finance & Operations, *NiBS X The DAIS MUN'24* — May – July 2024

- Managed logistics, finance, and operations for 160+ delegates.

INTERNSHIPS

Research Analyst Intern, *Grant Thornton Bharat* — June 2025

- Conducted financial research and executive briefings for senior stakeholders.
- Participated in daily mentorship sessions on economics and corporate communication.
- Gained proficiency in PESTEL analyses, under Ms. Oleena Chaudhari, Public Policy Scholar.

Intern, *The Bajaj Foundation* — June 2024

- Compiled recycler data for e-waste management. Created a list of all government licensed recycling centres in the country, which was fragmented amongst separate State Government sites.

- Supported planning of the Youth Eco Summit and sustainability competitions.

COMMUNITY & VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Youth Governance Fellow, *Office of Shri Jarnail Singh* — July 2026 – Present

- Selected for the highly selective ‘Youth Governance Fellowship.’

Karyakarta (Volunteer), *Ahimsa Vishwa Bharti* — Oct 2024 – Present

- Helped organize medical camps and peace education events.
- Assisted in the inauguration of the World Peace Centre.
- Assisted in the organisation of Morari Bapu’s 971st Ramkatha.

Volunteer, *Office of Shri Mukesh Sharma, MLA (Gurgaon)* — Jan 2025 – Present

- Coordinated public meetings and administrative logistics.
- Gained exposure to policy and governance processes.

EDITORIAL & CREATIVE ROLES

English Editor, *Annual School Magazine “The NiB’25”* — May 2024 – July 2025

- First Head Boy to serve both as Head Boy and Chief Editor simultaneously.
- Introduced a “Featured Articles” section and led a student design team. Authoring highlight piece, “Myths and Misogyny.”

Associate Director, *Play “Visions of Mahabharata”* — Nov 2024

- Collaborated with filmmaker Ritesh Sharma to reinterpret female narratives in the Mahabharata.

SKILLS & INTERESTS

- **Music:** Pianist (Trinity College London Grade 6 in progress).
- **Fitness:** Reduced weight from 110 kg to 70 kg (2024–25); completed *Tuffman Delhi 10.1K Run* and *Cult Unbound Fitness Challenge*.
- **Meditation:** Attended 7-day Residential Intensive Meditation Camp - *Vipassana*
- **Courses:**
 - Yale – *Financial Markets (Honors)*
 - Duke – *Behavioral Finance*
 - IITM – *Data Science & AI (8 Week Course)*
 - University of London – *Finding Your Professional Voice*
 - SRCC – *Writing Mentorship Program (Top 100 of 2500 applicants)*
 - ICPS – *Effective Writing Skills Course*

PROJECTS & ACHIEVEMENTS

- Member of the core team behind the *Indian Pollution Control Association’s “Trashband Anthem”* initiative.
- Joined CJP protest demanding accountability for the mismanagement of educational examinations - gave news media interviews regarding the same, garnering 180,000+ engagements and 2 million impressions on social media.
- Created a **virtual tour and microsite** for *The Dwarka Baoli* in collaboration with the DOE (SEWA Project).
- Benquest International Quiz — Top 10 out of 300 teams.
- Fateh Education’s “Quiz to Conquer” — Semifinalist.
- Mind Over Matter Quiz (Comonomics Fest) — 3rd Place.

- 35th Oliphant Memorial Debates (Welham Boys’ School, Dehradun) — Semifinalist.
- St. Mark’s School “Geek-a-Hertz” Photoshop Competition (2023) — 2nd Place.
- The Shri Ram School Mousari Photoshop Competition — 2-time consecutive podium finisher (2022, 2023).
- SOF IEO (English Olympiad):
 - 2021 & 2022: Zonal Medal of Distinction
 - 2023 & 2024: School Medal of Excellence
- Youth Ideathon (2024): Ranked Top 250 out of 155,000 nationwide for an eco-friendly packaging solution.
- Study Australia Entrepreneurship Challenge: Developed an AI-based electricity-saving module.
- Humanistic Design Summit (BML Munjal University): Finalist for a circular economy-based fashion marketplace project.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Father’s Name	Mr. Amit Pahuja	Date of Birth	17/06/2008
Mother’s Name	Ms. Poonam Sethi	Nationality	Indian
Gender	Male	Languages Known	Hindi and English

DECLARATION

I hereby declare that the information given is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date: 04/07/2026

Neil Pahuja