

NAKUL NANDHU

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EDUCATION

Emory University — Goizueta Business School

Atlanta, GA, USA

B.B.A. (Pre-BBA Track), Intended Concentration in Finance — Class of 2030

Expected May 2030

- **Admitted:** Incoming Class of 2030; first-generation university student on the Pre-BBA track to the Goizueta B.B.A.

The Galaxy School (IB World School)

Rajkot, India

International Baccalaureate Diploma & Cambridge IGCSE

2021 – 2025

- **Academics:** IB Diploma: 36/45 (Higher Level — Mathematics AA, Physics, Economics).
- **Cambridge:** Cambridge IGCSE — International Certificate of Education with Distinction: 7 A*, 2 A, 2 B.
- **Quant projects:** Profit optimization via linear programming (two-phase simplex); multivariate regression on commodity pricing.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Equirus Capital

Mumbai, India

Summer Analyst Intern — Industrials Investment Banking

May – July 2026

- Support the Industrials coverage team with company profiling, sub-sector mapping, and target screening for live and prospective mandates.
- Build comparable-company and precedent-transaction analyses and assist with valuation inputs feeding pitch books and management presentations.
- Run competitor and market-sizing research, distilling findings into client-ready materials across origination and execution workstreams.

Avinya Ventures

Surat, India

Investment Analyst Intern — Early-Stage Venture Capital

Nov – Dec 2023

- Screened 20+ startup pitch decks against structured diligence rubrics — founder backgrounds, traction, market sizing, and competitive positioning.
- Gauged demand using SEO / web-traffic tools and ran mystery-shopper trials; summarized diligence into screening notes informing go/no-go decisions.

LEADERSHIP & ACTIVITIES

Student Finance & Investment Club

Rajkot, India

Founder & President

2023 – 2025

- Founded the Saurashtra region's first high-school finance & investment club (12 members); led sessions on asset classes, financial statements, and valuation.
- Launched a year-long virtual trading competition (\$100,000 virtual capital, 24 participants) and finished 1st with a +172% return; hosted CA and securities-lawyer guest lectures.

Chemical-Free Farming Initiative

Rajkot, India

Founder & Advocate

2022 – 2025

- Built a grassroots organic-farming program reaching 600+ farmers; District Council awardee; met Gujarat's Agriculture Minister to discuss farm policy.

Rotary Club & Interact Club

Rajkot, India

Fundraiser & Board Member

2023 – 2025

- Raised ~\$3,500 and coordinated contractors to redevelop a rural school (Rotary); led environmental and education drives as an Interact Club board member (Global Citizens Award).

HONORS & AWARDS

- National Finance Olympiad — All-India Rank 113 / 3,752 (top 3%), National Finalist; Wharton Global High School Investment Competition — Team Leader (team of 5).
- International Finance Olympiad (IIFM × The Economic Times) — State Rank 8, A*; Global Economics Olympiad — A*.
- Duke of Edinburgh's International Award — Gold.

SKILLS & INTERESTS

- **Finance:** Valuation (trading comps, precedent transactions, introductory DCF), financial-statement analysis, pitch-book & memo preparation.
- **Technical:** Excel financial modeling, PowerPoint, statistical & regression analysis, SEO / web-traffic tools.
- **Languages:** English & Hindi (fluent), Gujarati (native), French (basic). Interests: squash, trekking, value investing.