

# JEH DINSHAW

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## EDUCATION

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| The Cathedral and John Connon School, Mumbai, India                       | 2013-present |
| - International Baccalaureate Diploma Program, Grade 12;                  | 2024-2026    |
| - Indian Certificate of Secondary Education Board Examinations, Grade 10; | 2022-2024    |

## STANDARDISED TESTS

2024-25

- SAT: 1540/1600 (English- 750, Maths- 790)
- IELTS: 8.5/9

## ACADEMIC AWARDS & HONOURS

### *School*

- Honours Prize for academic excellence and exceptional overall achievement 2023-25
- Computer Science Higher Level Prize, Grade 11 2025
- National Topper in ICSE Board Examinations (Computer Science, History) with 100/100, Grade 10 2024

### *International*

- SASMO School Topper 2025

## PHILANTHROPY & ECONOMICS: RESEARCH & EXPERIENCES

### *Research*

2024-25

### **Philanthropy in India: Evolution over the Past 20 Years & The Role of U.S.-Based Philanthropic Organisations**

2025

- Collected primary data from my internship at Cowasjee Dinshaw Trust
- Explored trends in cross-border philanthropy and charitable funding flows to India
- Published the paper on the internet to increase access and reach

### **Zoroastrian Trusts and the Empowerment of the Zoroastrian Community in India**

2025

- Collected primary data from my internship at Young Collegiates Zoroastrian Association
- Analysed creation, beginnings, cultural support, importance, modern reforms and future scope
- Shared with charitable trusts to advise on areas of weakness and technological adaption possibilities

### *Internships*

#### **Cowasjee Dinshaw Trust**

January 2025 – Present

- Cowasjee Dinshaw Trust is a charitable trust which supports individuals, religious bodies, libraries, and sanitoriums
- Conducted interviews with trustees and trust office staff members.
- Met recipients of the trust's contribution which included individuals and organisations.
- Inspected the library in Pune and the Sanatorium in Dahanu which are supported by the trust.
- Learnt about the trust's grant-making process through in-person visits and interviews.

#### **Zoroastrian Bank**

2025

- Zoroastrian Bank is a century-old cooperative bank in India that provides financial services while supporting the Parsi community
- Conducted an interview with the Managing Director to learn about the bank's history, current operations, and vision for the future.
- Conducted interviews with elderly customers at multiple branches to understand their challenges and suggestions for improvement.
- Gathered insights on how the bank supports its community
- Visited and inspected all bank branches to understand operations and customer interactions.
- Compiled observations and feedback to evaluate overall branch effectiveness.

### *Online Course*

#### **Giving 2.0: The MOOC**

2025

- Stanford Online Course on Philanthropy
- Learnt how to be more effective in giving
- Analysed nonprofits, giving strategies and ways basic technology can be used to amplify impact.
- Recognised how I can make the biggest impact with available resources
- Applied my learnings to causes I already follow

## LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

### **Writer and Editor-in-Chief of 'The Purple and Silver'**

2024-25

- Published multiple articles as Writer for the school sports magazine before being promoted to Editor-in-Chief.
- Led coordination and management
- Organised a team of writers, designers, and editors
- Oversaw the creation and editing of content
- Made sure all articles were of the highest quality and published on time for 500+ students and faculty to read.

## **EDUCATION LOANS OUTREACH**

### *Internship*

#### **Young Collegiates Zoroastrian Association (YCZA)**

2025

- YCZA provides educational aid and community building for Zoroastrian youth and visually impaired students of all communities.
- Actively contributed to YCZA's programs and initiatives
- Scrutinised and vetted application forms for student loans and scholarships
- Gathered primary data for the creation of my fund-matching website

### *Loans Matching*

April 2025 - Present

#### **Developed a website AhuraConnect to connect underprivileged Zoroastrian students with charitable trusts for higher education.**

- Conducted research on trust eligibility and student needs during my internship at the Young Collegiates Zoroastrian Association.
- Applied insights from the internship to design a simple interface that streamlined the search and application process.
- Matches students to the most suitable charitable trust based on their family income, location, age & desired level of education
- Coordinated outreach with other charitable trusts to ensure accurate listings and smooth onboarding.

### *Research*

2025

#### **Education Loans in India: Evolution, Challenges, and Global Lessons**

- Gathered primary data from my internship at YCZA
- Studied the evolution of education loans in India over the past two decades, analysing rising costs, systemic challenges, and lessons from other countries.

## **ARCHIVAL SUPPORT**

### **<https://www.bombaywalla.org/archives>**

2024

- Bombaywalla is a heritage platform that documents Mumbai's urban history through archives, research and cultural projects
- The Bombaywalla archives trace three generations of the Adenwalla family and their impact on Bombay and other port cities.
- Assisted with the organization and curation of archival material featured on the website.
- Helped review, structure, and prepare content for digital presentation to ensure accessibility and accuracy.
- Collaborated with the site's creator to provide feedback, ideas and research support for expanding the archives.

## **SENIOR CITIZEN PERSONAL FINANCE INITIATIVE**

### **Doorstep Banking with Zoroastrian Bank**

2025

- Helped seniors with personal data forms
- Advised elderly customers on investments
- Coordinated doorstep banking visits for elders.
- Guided seniors on managing savings and payments.

## **SPORTS**

### **Basketball**

2022-24

- Played on the varsity team for 2 years
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place- CISCE basketball competition

### **Football**

2024-25

- Played on the varsity team for a year
- Qualified for ISSO National Games 2024 and 2025

## **INDEPENDENT RESEARCH & ONLINE COURSES**

### **Economics Extended Essay**

2024-25

- Conducted independent primary and secondary research on the effects of GST on tax incidence, consumer prices, and market outcomes for bottled soft drinks versus printing services in South Mumbai
- Applied economic theories, data analysis, and case studies to investigate the research question in depth.

### **Finance 101 course**

2024

- Acquired foundational knowledge of financial markets, instruments and participants (equity, debt, IPOs, mutual funds).
- Studied foundational concepts such as time value of money, risk & return, corporate actions and trade life cycles.
- Applied learnings through case studies, simulations or practical examples to reinforce real-world understanding.

## **INTERESTS**

Football, Video games, Music, Driving