

Anchal Makkad

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EDUCATION

- University of Southern California, Los Angeles** Aug 2025- Current
- Current Freshman pursuing Economics/Mathematics major with Finance and Applied Analytics minor with a 4.0 GPA
 - Part of Thematic Option Honors Program

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCES

- Main Founder and Coordinator, Grade 11-12 SMART BUDDY IELTS Program** Jan 2024 – Current
- Lead and coordinated 20+ weekly meetings between mentors and mentees
 - Managed a group of 15+ student mentors
 - Prepared more than 35 financially challenged college students from India for IELTS exam
- Moderator and Assistant for the Conference, USC Thematic Option Conference** Apr 2026
- Part of the Conference Committee and created the conference Itinerary
 - Moderated student panels at the Conference

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

- Three Comma Capital Advisors, A 4-week internship with a private wealth management firm** Jun 2025- Jul 2025
- Closely worked with RMs, Operations and execution team of the firm
 - Learned and performed administrative duties like backhand operations and created a useful process flow for incoming trainees
 - Understood bonds, option strategies, structured products and got real life experience of the work.
- E3 Energy, An internship with a private oil trading company** Aug 2024
- Learned about the basics of crude oil and gasoline trading along with the refinery and chemical side
 - Interacted extensively with the company's traders and learned paper hedging with some basics of options

ACADEMIC AND OTHER EXPERIENCES

- International Consulting Club at USC** Sep 2025- Current
- Worked with the club to attend clients and provide business advice to a well-known hospital
 - Met up with the clients to discuss problems and potential solutions
 - Created and pitched business decks to clients over zoom
- Trojan Venture Partners Club at USC** Jan 2026- Current
- Understood and learned about the Financial Statements and basic modeling
 - Learned how to evaluate businesses and investments based on the information provided
- Research Paper at Conference** Feb 2026- Apr 2026
- Presented my scholarly research at the Annual Thematic Option Conference
 - Selected to present my research from a pool of 100+ applicants

HONORS and AWARDS

- KS Varkey Scholarship for Academic Excellence** 2023-2025
- 30% Scholarship in 11th and 12th for Students who scored above 95% in the ICSE Board Examination
- University of Southern California** Aug 2025- Current
- Selected for the Thematic Option Honors Program

SKILLS

- **Communication**
- **Critical Thinking**
- **Teamwork**
- **Leadership**

ADDITIONALS

Languages: English (*Fluent*), Hindi (*Native*), German (*Basic*)

Computer Skills: Microsoft Office Suite, Python Coding, JAVA Language, MySQL, Mongo DB

Interests: Travelling | Dancing | Badminton | Trying New Places