

Anchal Makkad
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EDUCATION

- University of Southern California** Los Angeles, U.S.
Aug 2025 – Till date
- Pursuing Economics/Mathematics major and Finance Minor with Thematic Option Honors with a 4.0 GPA
- GEMS Modern Academy** Dubai, U.A.E.
Apr 2021 – Jul 2025
- IB Diploma (11th and 12th)
 - ICSE Curriculum (9th and 10th)

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

- Main Founder and Coordinator, Grade 11-12 SMART BUDDY IELTS Program** Jan 2024 – Aug 2025
- Lead and coordinated 20+ weekly meetings between mentors and mentees
 - Managed a group of 15+ student mentors
 - Prepared more than 35 poor college students from India for IELTS exam
- Event Coordinator, GEMS Modern Academy** Oct 2023 - Oct 2023
- Managed and lead a team of 15 students to coordinate various activities for Science Day at school
 - Successfully managed the Scavenger Hunt activity for this event

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- International Consulting Club at USC** Sep 2025- Till date
- 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
- 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
 - Earned 3,000 AED from this internship

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** 2025-Till date
- Selected for the Thematic Option Honors Program

SKILLS

- **Communication**
- **Critical Thinking**
- **Teamwork**
- **Leadership**
- **Python Coding Language**

ADDITIONALS

Languages: English (*Fluent*), Hindi (*Native*), German (*Basic*)
Computer Skills: Photoshop; proficient in Microsoft Office Suite, PDF editing
Interests: Travelling | Dancing | Badminton