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WORK EXPERIENCE

Social Innovation Japan

Tokyo, Japan

Young Leaders Fellow

Jun 2023 - Present

- Built a database of 100+ social enterprises in Japan, mapping business models to SDGs and ESG metrics.
- Analyzed financial and sustainability data to identify trends in social enterprise growth and funding.
- Collaborated with Japanese and international teams to improve outreach and operational workflows.

Stanford e-Entrepreneurship Japan

Tokyo, Japan

SPICE Research Fellow

Apr 2024 - Aug 2024

- Developed a business rationale for Kami, a sustainable menstrual pad made from banana fiber.
- Conducted market research and cost analysis for scalability in Japan and South Asia.
- Collaborated with Stanford mentors to refine financial models and social impact strategies.

Mamebaco Coffee

Tokyo, Japan

Finance & Sales Intern

Apr 2023 - Nov 2023

- Managed accounts and implemented cost-optimization strategies, reducing overhead costs by 15%.
- Analyzed customer purchasing behavior and proposed menu changes, increasing daily revenue by 10%.
- Drove marketing initiatives including social media campaigns, resulting in a 20% increase in foot traffic.

TEDxYouth@Tokyo

Tokyo, Japan

Speaker Team Leader & Speaker

May 2023 - Feb 2024

- Led a team of speakers to refine content and presentation strategy, enhancing audience engagement.
- Delivered two TEDx talks on "Is Japan in a Cultural Dilemma?" and "Narcissism: A Tool For Growth," reaching 500+ in-person attendees.

EDUCATION

Keio University

Tokyo, Japan

Bachelor of Arts in Economics (PEARL Programme), Minor in Mandarin

Graduation Date: Apr 2029

Seisen International School

Tokyo, Japan

International Baccalaureate Diploma (43/45 Points)

Graduation Date: May 2025

IB Middle Years Programme (MYP) (56/56 Points)

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Young Investors Society

Tokyo, Japan

Founder and President

Aug 2023 - May 2025

- Founded Japan's first YIS chapter, organizing workshops on stock valuation & portfolio diversification.
- Co-led 30 members aiming to increase financial literacy through discussions, workshops, and learning sessions on budgeting, equity valuation, and investment strategies.

SKILLS & INTERESTS

Skills: Excel Data Analysis, Market Research, Consumer Analytics, Financial Modeling, Business Development

Languages: French (C1), Japanese (N2), Hindi (Native), Marathi (Native), Sindhi (Native), English (Native).

Interests: Adobe Creative Suite, Debate & Varsity Speech, Table Tennis (Japan Table Tennis Association, 9+ years)