# **ABHINAV RAJ**



ACADEMIC PROFILE			
PGDM Marketing	7.6 CGPA	Jagdish Sheth School of Management, Bengaluru	2025
B. Com (Hons) – HRM	70.70 %	Parul University, Vadodara	2023
Class XII (CBSE)	59.80 %	Arihant Public School, Kota	2019
Class X (CISCE)	74.80 %	St. Xavier's English School, Chakradharpur	2017

#### AREAS OF STUDY

B2B Marketing, Brand Management, Customer Relationship Management, Market Research, Sales & Distribution Management, Customer Acquisition, Customer Retention & Growth, Managing Sales Channels, Services Marketing, Managing Field Sales Teams, Strategic Selling

1.5 Months INTERNSHIP(S)

## Grasim Industries Ltd., Kharach, Kosamba

#### **Tax & Compliance Intern**

Apr 2022 - May 2022

- Spearheaded a comprehensive analysis of indirect taxation and customs duties, guaranteeing 100% compliance with legal and regulatory frameworks
- Partnered with the Deputy General Manager to provide critical tax analysis, directly influencing strategic planning for over INR 1.7 billion in
- Developed tax optimization strategies, ensuring adherence to all relevant statutes and regulations

## **ACADEMIC PROJECT(S)**

#### **Design Thinking**

- Leveraged Design Thinking principles to improve customer management and experience at Fabrico Laundry Services
- Developed and implemented strategic solutions to address increased demand and awareness challenges
- Increased customer demand by 25% by optimizing service strategies
- Boosted customer and stakeholder satisfaction levels

## Strategic Analysis and Value Proposition Assessment for Exide with Maruti Suzuki as a Key Account

- Executed comprehensive background research on Exide and Maruti Suzuki, compiling crucial information about their market presence and product portfolios
- Conducted a PESTEL Analysis to uncover the macro-environmental factors impacting Exide and Maruti Suzuki
- Employed Porter's 5 Forces framework to dissect the competitive environment, evaluate industry attractiveness, and pinpoint competitive pressures
- Formulated a 9-Box SWOT analysis for Exide and Maruti Suzuki to identify strategic options

# **CERTIFICATIONS**

Branding and Customer Experience	IE Business School (Coursera)	2024
Market Research and Consumer Behaviour	IE Business School (Coursera)	2024
Channel Management and Retailing	IE Business School (Coursera)	2024
Excel Skills for Business: Advanced	Macquarie University (Coursera)	2023
Positioning What you need for a successful	IE Business School (Coursera)	2023
Marketing Strategy		

## POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY

# Committee Member – External Relations and Placements Committee

placement opportunities and internships for students

2023 - 2025

Built and sustained relationships with corporate contacts to enhance recruitment activities

students with potential employers and enhance placement success

- Event Coordination: Volunteered IIP Viva-Voce, recruitment drives, and networking events to connect
- JAGSoM, Bengaluru
- 2023 2025Chief of Corporate and Sponsorship, Kanyathon Drove corporate sales and secured sponsorships, contributing to a total of INR 15 Lakhs in funding
  - Successfully attracted 6000+ attendees to the event through effective promotional strategies
  - Enhanced event visibility and impact through strategic partnerships and sponsor relations

# Member, International Relation Cell

2020 - 2023

- Coordinated 50+ conference activities, ensuring efficient execution and high participant satisfaction
- Oversaw hospitality for campus-visiting international guests, delivering a welcoming and organized experience

Industry Engagement: Facilitated relationships with industry professionals and companies to secure

Administered documentation for students pursuing education abroad, offering comprehensive support

# Parul University, Vadodara

# **Event Coordinator, Young Entrepreneur Exchange Project (YEEP)**

2020 - 2023

- Led the Young Entrepreneur Exchange Project (YEEP) with Bern University of Applied Sciences
- Orchestrated logistics and scheduling for an international summer school
- Facilitated cross-cultural and entrepreneurial activities to enhance student engagement

## **ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

## Clinched 4th place out of 12,545 in the 2024 Aanvikshiki Business Case Writing Competition at IIFT

## Enhanced e-Commerce Integration competition by Dpanda Assessed employability of final-year students in underfunded government colleges through the Social

Immersion Program with the NGO 8 One Foundation

Achieved 5th position among 20,093 entrants in the Transform Travel Experiences Through

- Secured 2nd place from 500 contenders in the 2022 Indian Union Budget Review Competition at Parul University
- Reached final round, earning 2nd among 450 in 2022 Pro Governance National Elocution Competition on Election & Democracy, Parul University

**SKILLS** 

**Competitions and Activities** 

Microsoft Office, Google Suites, Excel, Data Visualization (Power BI), Python, Data Analysis