

# RHEA BHASIN

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## EDUCATION

**The London School of Economics and Political Science** 2022-2025

- Bachelor of Science in Politics and Economics

**The Cathedral and John Connon School, Mumbai, India** 2009-2022

- IB Board (Grade 12): **Perfect Score in Economics HL: 7/7; Perfect Score in English HL: 7/7; Overall 40/45**
- ICSE Board (Grade 10): **Overall 98.2%; Perfect Score in Commerce, and History**

## STANDARDISED TESTS & APs

SAT: **1540/1600 (99<sup>th</sup> percentile on first attempt); Essay Score: 21/24** 2020

AP Exams: **Perfect Score in English Language – 5/5; Perfect Score in English Literature – 5/5** 2020

## WORK EXPERIENCE & RESEARCH

**Internship – Confederation of Indian Industry (CII)** 2022

- Summer intern for the chief economist at the Confederation of Indian Industry
- Analysed female workforce involvement in India across pre-pandemic & pandemic years; put the spotlight on deteriorating complexion of participation with distress employment in rural areas and slackening participation in urban areas

**Research Paper and Outreach on Global Migration** 2021

- Authored research paper on feminization of migration under the guidance of Dr Saradamoyee Chatterjee, professor at Cambridge University; highlighted areas that need more effort in creating equitable migration opportunities
- Presented research at Cambridge Center of International Research (CCIR) Symposium (Churchill College, Cambridge)
- Worked with the non-profit organization SNEHA – interviewed migrant women in informal settlements of Mumbai to understand the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic on prenatal care for migrants; wrote report providing solutions

**Research Paper on Economics of Organ Trade** 2021

- Analysed economics of organ trade– causes, effects & means of prevention under Dr Saradamoyee Chatterjee (Cambridge)
- Discussed deeper repercussions of such trade in terms of cascading losses of livelihood for donors

**Editorial Internship – Fair Observer** 2020-ongoing

- Published articles – ‘America’s War on Abortion’ and ‘It’s Time to Make India’s Education Good Enough for All’ in the independent, nonprofit media organization ‘Fair Observer’; featured in ‘Editor’s picks’ section, and also in the 360° feature
- Edited articles; worked extensively with CEO to manage and improve social media presence of CEO & the organization

## LEADERSHIP & TEAM SKILLS

**Finance Officer – LSE Private Equity Society** 2022-ongoing

- Selected through process of application and interview to be a finance officer for the LSE Private Equity Society
- Chosen from record number of applicants; built communication skills via connecting with sponsors and inviting speakers

**LSE Student Academic Representative – BSc Politics and Economics** 2022-ongoing

- Elected as representative by the students of my cohort to act as a medium between course management and students

**Careers Officer - LSESU United Nations Society** 2022-ongoing

- Selected through a process of application and interview; played a crucial role in inviting members of the UN and affiliated organisations to speak with the students at the LSE; honed organisational skills by planning events and networking

**External Affairs Subcommittee – LSE Women Leaders of Tomorrow** 2022-ongoing

- Appointed through interview and application; responsible for liaising with speakers and building connections for the society

**News Reporting Group – LSE Government Society** 2022-ongoing

- Selected to be part of the newsletter team; used editing and writing skills to inform and encourage debate throughout LSE

**Sailor for the Indian Team**

- Secured position on the Indian National Team comprising the top 10 Indian sailors for the Optimist Class 2019
- Developed leadership skills as assistant coach of an all-girls Mumbai sailing team 2021

**School Prefect** 2021-2022

- Chosen from class of 150 students to constitute the school prefect body; interviewed the Dean of Harvard Business School

**Editor – *the Cathedral News*, the Cathedral and John Connon School’s quarterly newsletter** 2021

- Appointed editor (2 of 150 in the class)- led team of 30+ writers, edited 25+ articles, started a literary section

Languages: English, Hindi, Spanish; English HL prize awardee, History SL prize, Founder of Doggie Vogue, Editor of the Encore Magazine, Director of Press at model UN, volunteer teacher, Science Fair Runner Up; Interests: Blogging ([theadavinci.com](http://theadavinci.com)), writing poetry, travelling, piano.