Advik Shetty

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SUMMARY

A hardworking and motivated straight A student with a passion for continuous learning and improvement. Well-rounded individual with a strong balance of diverse academic interests and extracurricular activities. Proficient at merging Arts, Science and Commerce disciplines to create interesting outcomes.

EDUCATION

Dubai International School (DIA), The United Arab Emirates, Expected Graduation May 2026 Pursuing the International Baccalaureate Diploma Program, Year 12 (Grade 11)
Subjects: Math AA HL, Physics HL, Computer Science HL, English SL, Economics SL and Spanish Ab Initio.

HONORS & AWARDS

International History Olympiad, Rome (2023)
Only student competing from Dubai in Junior Varsity Division
STEM History Bee Semifinalist
Pop Music History Bee Finalist

International History Bowl, Asian Championship, Thailand (2023)
History Bowl - One of eight quarterfinalists

DIA Film Festival Excellence Award, Dubai (2023)
Conceptualized and created a short 3D Animated film
Best Editor in the DIA Film Festival 2023
Shortlisted for Best Movie

Trinity Communication Grade 8, Dubai (2024)
Distinction, 92/100 (top 1% of the country)

DIACOP28, Dubai (2023)
Best Sustainable City Plan, Silver

Innoventures Got Talent, Dubai (2023)
Best Musical Band, Silver

Innoventures Got Talent, Dubai (2024)
Best Musical Band, Bronze

IMPACT Poetry Slam, Dubai (2024)
Best Poet, Gold

Legal Horizons Mock Trial, Dubai (2023)
Best Defendant, Gold

Abstract x Socratics Autumn Art Competition, Dubai (2022)
Best Artwork, Silver

Academic Awards - Dubai International Academy

Chemistry Excellence Award - DIA, Dubai (2023 & 2022)
Top Chemistry student in class for two consecutive years

Physics Excellence Award - DIA, Dubai (2023)
Top Physics student in the class

Mathematics, Subject Proficiency Award - DIA, Dubai (2022)
Proficiency Award for Academic performance in class

Arabic Excellence Award - DIA, Dubai (2022)
Top Arabic student in the class

Physics: A+
Economics: A+
Math Advanced: A
Chemistry: A
English: A
French Advanced: A
Digital Design: A-

SAT Score: 1530 (750E, 780M)

LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES

International History Olympiad, Leader of Team US West (2023)
● Only student qualified from UAE to represent in the Junior Varsity Division

Game Developers Club, President (2024)
● President of a game development club that aims to teach C# and Unity
● Coordinated and planned weekly lessons and events
● Discusses topics ranging from engaging level design to effective problem solving skills

App Development Club, Vice President (2024)
● Vice president of an app development club that aims to teach Swift and Xcode to students
● Worked closely with the President and other members to coordinate weekly meetings and events

Code Crafters Club, Head of Events- DIA, Dubai (2023 to 2024)
● Lead and manage members in weekly meetings and competitions
● Coordination with assigned teaching staff

DIA News, Chief Editor- DIA, Dubai (2023)
● Responsible for production and editing of weekly content
● Coordination with assigned teaching staff

Glee Club, Vice Head of Events - DIA, Dubai (2022 to 2023)
● Prepared and planned event proposals with school heads
● Hosted 5 musical events for 800+ students in total (graduation, school prom etc.)
● Lead guitarist and pianist

INTERNSHIP AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Exscape, Student intern, Dubai (December 2024)
● Designed a rhythm game for their app
● Developed ideas, game mechanics and story for a previously shelved choose your own adventure game. Delivered a presentation of said ideas to executives at the company.
● Currently a continuous, on-going internship

IBM iX Design Studio, Student intern, Dubai (July 2023)
● Designed and pitched an eco-friendly product that rewards recycling to key IBM executives
● Learnt and utilized Agile, IBM Garage and Design Thinking process

IBM iX Design Studio, Student intern, Dubai (May 2024)
● Designed a mobile app to teach children about the Periodic Table
● Learnt and utilized Low Fidelity models, Wireframes and Figma to develop a product
● Was offered a third internship

Noor Dubai Headquarters, Student intern, Dubai (August 2023)
● Created and coordinated social media posts for Noor Dubai, a charity and
   subsidiary organization for Dubai Health Authority

Stanford Summer Session, Stanford University (June 2024 - August 2024)
● Took courses on programming with Python and how to stay creative in an AI world
● Received a final grade of A and A+ in the respective classes
● Achieved a GPA of 4.1

Indie Games Development Course, SAE Institute, Dubai (2024)
● Learnt how to create and design a 3D game in Unity using C#
● Developed and produced a 3D demo and finished top of the class

Summer Course on Entrepreneurship, Participant, University of Cambridge (July 2022)
● Learnt about the inner workings of a business and the key techniques for persuasion
● Delivered a presentation on Global Leadership to Cambridge Professors

SAE Institute Film Camp, SAE Institute, Dubai (2022)
● Gain an understanding of the key fundamentals of filmmaking
● Developed and produced a short film

Dubai Cares, Volunteer, Dubai (August 2022)
● Assisted in packing and loading clothes, food & other supplies for disaster-hit areas

Trinity College London exams, Dubai (2017 to Present)
● **Communication:** Grade 8 out of 8 levels (2 distinction award)
● **Drama:** Grade 7 out of 8 levels (2 distinction award)
● **Guitar:** Grade 5 out of 8 levels (4 distinction awards)
● **Piano:** Grade 2 out of 8 levels (1 distinction award)
● **Drums:** Grade 1 out of 8 levels (1 distinction award)

SPORTS & INTERESTS
Tennis, Swimming and Basketball
Coding and designing my own websites and video games
Graphic designing and image art
Creating and developing my own animated films
Composing and writing music