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EXPERIENCE

Growth & Partnerships — [Forge Residency](#)

Jun 2026 – Aug 2026

- Secured 9 tooling and infrastructure partnerships including OpenAI, ElevenLabs, PostHog, Razorpay Rize, Composio, and Cartesia, building a credits stack that cut build costs for residency founders and strengthened Forge's pull with applicants.
- Built and ran the founder selection process end to end, filtering 1,500+ applications down to 12 residents by weighing execution velocity and problem clarity over credentials; half the cohort has since raised from Entrepreneur First, Y Combinator, and Emergent Ventures.

Founder's Office Intern — [Achievate](#)

Jun 2025 – Aug 2025

- Engaged VC/PE investors, HNIs, and ecosystem partners to progress fundraising and strategic partnership opportunities.
- Supported end-to-end deal execution — screened 20+ pitch decks/month, evaluated startups across market, team, and traction dimensions, and drafted investor memos and deal summaries.
- Managed the live fundraising pipeline: tracked investor outreach, coordinated follow-ups, and maintained relationship continuity across the funnel.

Venture Fellow — [The VC Fellowship](#) — [Metvy](#)

Feb 2025 – Apr 2025

- Produced sector-level research and investment memos on high-growth Indian startup verticals under direct mentorship of fund principals.

Tech, Operations & Partnerships Intern — [LooCafe](#)

Feb 2025 – May 2025

- Coordinated recruitment pipelines, built CSR partnership outreach with corporates, and supported website and ops functions.

EDUCATION

BA Economics & Finance — [Mahindra University](#)

2023 – Present

- CGPA 8.7/10 — specialising in Investment Analysis, Financial Modelling, and Corporate Finance. Coursework: Global Macroeconomics, Financial Markets, Time-Series & Econometrics.

CA Foundation & Intermediate — [ICAI](#)

2021 – 2022

- Completed CA Foundation and CA Intermediate (both groups) — Financial Accounting, Auditing, Taxation, and Corporate Law.

PROJECTS

1. **Air India–Vistara M&A Analysis** — India's largest aviation consolidation — valuation, synergy case, and post-merger outlook. [Explore Insights ↗](#)
2. **Market Modulation: Price Flow in Equities** — Academic research paper on equity price mechanics and market microstructure. [Read Research ↗](#)
3. **The Deep Tech Playbook** — Independent VC-facing intelligence report spanning five sectors — MedTech, ClimateTech, DefenceTech, SpaceTech, and DroneTech; synthesised market sizing, competitive landscape, and investment themes across each vertical. [Explore Insights ↗](#)
4. **Collection of Investment Memos** — Original memos on two high-growth Indian startups — thesis, market sizing, risk, and return framework. [Explore Memos ↗](#)
5. **MuCalSync** — University grant-funded calendar sync tool for Mahindra University students — co-founded and shipped end-to-end.

SKILLS & TOOLS

Finance: Financial Modelling, Valuation (DCF, Comps), Investment Memos, Risk Parity (ERC), Portfolio Analysis

Technical: Excel (advanced), Python (scipy, NumPy), MySQL, Bloomberg Terminal

CERTIFICATIONS

Bloomberg Market Concepts · Bloomberg Finance Fundamentals · Futures & Options Trading (Zerodha Varsity) · Python for Data Science — IBM

EXTRA-CURRICULAR

- Founded a student tech collective at Mahindra University — shipped MuCalSync (grant-funded) and a campus second-hand marketplace.
- Ranked in the global top 1% at the Bloomberg Trading Competition — outperformed 10,000+ participants across 150+ universities through applied equity screening, macro analysis, and portfolio construction using Bloomberg Terminal in a live simulated trading environment.