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Top Skills

Early Stage Ventures
Start-up Leadership
Communication

Languages

Gujarati (Full Professional)
English (Full Professional)
Hindi (Full Professional)

Honors-Awards

John Locke Institute Global Essay Prize 2026
The Queen's Commonwealth Essay Competition 2026
National Finance Olympiad India
Thapar Entrepreneurs Academy Winner
Lawn Tennis Nationals & State Level

Avishka Parikh

Grade 11 IBDP (Class'28) | DAIS | Finance · Economics · Entrepreneurship | National-Level Athlete | Student Founder@Coach Connect | Student Council | Intern, Viking Industries | Wharton Global Youth Program | Author
Mumbai, Maharashtra, India

Summary

I'm a Grade 11 IBDP student at Dhirubhai Ambani International School, Mumbai, and my interests sit at the intersection of finance, economics and entrepreneurship.My curiosity about how markets work took shape at the Wharton Global Youth Program (Essentials of Finance) at the Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, and was reinforced when I secured All India Rank 73 in the National Finance Olympiad and worked as a team on submitting my project at Wharton Investment Competition in Nov 2026. My essay writing earned a Very High Commendation in Economics at the John Locke Institute Global Essay Prize 2026 and a Silver Award at The Queen's Commonwealth Essay Competition 2026. I am also in the process of writing my first book. Entrepreneurship is where I've learned the most. In June 2025, I won 1st place at the Thapar Entrepreneurs Academy Investor Panel, pitching my business idea to a panel of investors (mentored by Shark Tank India Judge Ms Namita Thapar) and receiving a #50,000 cash grant along with an internship opportunity. Since December 2025, I've been extending that winning idea into a real-time app for coaches. I'm also developing a survey-based research model to understand the needs of underprivileged communities.I completed a winter internship at Viking Industries Pvt Ltd, rotating across marketing, research, finance and operations, with a special focus on digital marketing and AI-based financial analysis.Leadership has been a constant thread — Vice Girl Captain at DAIS, earlier Prefect, Junior Prefect and Sports Captain at JBCN, and Jr Deputy Head of Admin for DAIMUN. I've been recognised as Best Delegate (DISEC) and Outstanding Delegate (NITI Aayog) at Model UN conferences.I'm also a national-level athlete: winner of the All India National Ranking Lawn Tennis Championship (U-16 Doubles), MSLTA All India Ranking Series U-16 Singles Runner-Up, and multiple ISSO and MSSA titles in football, swimming and athletics.Outside school, I have been occasionally volunteering with

20 Microns Foundation, supporting diabetes patient camps, and with Round Table India, tutoring underprivileged primary school students in Math and English.I'm always open to conversations, mentorship and opportunities in finance, economics, entrepreneurship and sports management with a possible lookout for an unpaid summer internship in June-July 2027 (4-6 weeks). Languages: English · Hindi · Gujarati

Experience

Coach Connect (Mirishka LLP)
Founder
December 2025 - Present (1 year)
Mumbai

Winning business idea from the Thapar Entrepreneurs Academy Investor Panel (1st place, June 2025 — #50,000 cash grant + internship), now being developed into a real-time app for coaches. Mentored by Shark Tank India Judge Ms Namita Thapar
Leading end-to-end development: concept refinement, user needs definition and product roadmap
Applying learnings in digital marketing and AI-based analysis from my corporate internship

Dhirubhai Ambani International School
Jr Deputy Head of Admin
October 2026 - October 2026 (1 month)
Mumbai, Maharashtra, India

Part of the organizing committee of one of India's largest student-run MUN conferences - managing Administration & Logistics of the event

Viking Industries Pvt Ltd
Winter Intern
December 2025 - January 2026 (2 months)
Vadodara, Gujarat, India

Rotational internship across marketing, research, finance and operations at the company HQ, with a special focus on digital marketing and AI-based financial analysis.
Gained a ground-level understanding of how a manufacturing business runs across functions

Supported digital marketing initiatives and AI-assisted financial analysis projects

Dhirubhai Ambani International School

Vice Girl Captain
December 2024 - December 2025 (1 year 1 month)
Mumbai, Maharashtra, India

Student leadership council, representing the student body and organising school events

JBCN International School

2 years 7 months

Sports Captain, Prefect, Jr Prefect
December 2020 - June 2023 (2 years 7 months)
Mumbai, Maharashtra, India

Delegate MUN

February 2022 - February 2023 (1 year 1 month)
Mumbai, Maharashtra, India

Best Delegate, DISEC, OIS Junior MUN (Feb 2022)
Outstanding Delegate, NITI Aayog Committee, OIS MUN (Feb 2023)

Education

Dhirubhai Ambani International School

IBDP · (August 2023 - July 2028)

The Wharton School

Global Youth Program - Essentials of Finance, Summer School · (July 2026 - July 2026)

JBCN International School

IGCSE · (July 2018 - July 2023)