

Curriculum Vitae – Spring 2023

Family name: Pandey
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Qualifications

PhD in Business Administration and Management

September 2022 - Present

Bocconi University, Italy

Master of Business Administration (MBA)

July 2016 - July 2017

The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Hong Kong

Bachelor of Engineering (BE) Honours, Computer Science

August 2008 - May 2012

Birla Institute of Technology and Sciences – Pilani, India

Awards and Scholarships

Bocconi University, Italy

Full PhD fellowship.

The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Hong Kong

Winner of the 3000 USD 'Judges Choice Award' at the LES B-Plan competition in 2017.

The Consumer Electronics Show 2014 Innovations Design & Engineering Award

Winner of the team award in the 'Software and Mobile Apps category at CES 2014.

Research Interests

Decision-making under uncertainty, Entrepreneurship, Private Debt, Innovation

Work Experience

Vice President, Startup Strategy at iB Hubs

Aug 2017 – Mar 2022

Helped startups build strategies to scale through consulting and coaching on product strategy and lean business models. Designed and planned the curriculum of iB Hubs Startup School and led a team of 15 to successfully execute 9 batches of the program.

Fellow at Teach for India

May 2014 – May 2016

Worked as a full-time teacher (TFI Fellow) for 49 children in a low-income school and helped nurture mean literacy growth of 2 years and numeracy growth from 21% to 49%. Served as the curriculum advisor for Secondary Math in Year 2 of the Fellowship program.

Engineer, Software at Harman International

Jul 2012 – Apr 2014

Studies abroad

MBA at HKUST Business School, Hong Kong SAR - China
Business study tour, South Africa

Language Skills

Hindi - Native, **English** - TOEFL (112/120)

IT Skills

- **Office Package (Word, Excel, PowerPoint):** Excellent
- **Stata:** Working knowledge
- **C, C++:** Good

Other Activities

Founder, Carpe Diem

May 2014 – May 2016

Conceptualised and executed Carpe Diem - a holistic residential program for underprivileged students focused on academics, performing arts & sports. Raised more than \$7,000 for the project through crowd-funding.

YFP Social Entrepreneurship and Venture Philanthropy Program

Jan 2017 – May 2017

Led a cross-disciplinary HKUST team to construct a funding pitch and growth plan for a social enterprise.