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EDUCATION

- May 2026 **Deccan Valley University**, Pune, India
M.Sc. in Biotechnology
CGPA: 9.0/10 (equivalent GPA 3.9/4.0); University Gold Medal candidate
Dissertation: Engineering yeast for low-cost enzyme production
- May 2024 **St. Aldwin's College**, Pune, India
B.Sc. in Microbiology
First Class with Distinction (88.6%)

EXPERIENCE

- Jan 2026 – Present **Riverstone Research Labs**, Pune, India
Project Trainee
 - Optimised fermentation conditions that raised enzyme yield by 2.4×.
 - Maintain cultures and lab records for a 12-person group.
- May 2025 – Jul 2025 **National Biology Summer Fellowship**, Bengaluru, India
Summer Research Fellow
 - Cloned and expressed 4 recombinant proteins; presented findings at the fellowship symposium.

LEADERSHIP & ACTIVITIES

- Jul 2024 – May 2025 **Deccan Valley Bio Society**, Pune, India
General Secretary
 - Organised a national student symposium with 350 participants.

SKILLS & INTERESTS

Laboratory: Molecular cloning, PCR, SDS-PAGE, fermentation, HPLC

Computational: R, Python (Biopython), PyMOL

Languages: English, Marathi, Hindi

Interests: Science writing, classical dance