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Education

Deccan Valley University

May 2026

M.Sc. in Biotechnology, Pune, India

CGPA: 9.0/10 (equivalent GPA 3.9/4.0); University Gold Medal candidate

Dissertation: Engineering yeast for low-cost enzyme production

St. Aldwin's College

May 2024

B.Sc. in Microbiology, Pune, India

First Class with Distinction (88.6%)

Experience

Riverstone Research Labs

Jan 2026 – Present

Project Trainee, Pune, India

- Optimised fermentation conditions that raised enzyme yield by 2.4×.
- Maintain cultures and lab records for a 12-person group.

National Biology Summer Fellowship

May 2025 – Jul 2025

Summer Research Fellow, Bengaluru, India

- Cloned and expressed 4 recombinant proteins; presented findings at the fellowship symposium.

Leadership & Activities

Deccan Valley Bio Society

Jul 2024 – May 2025

General Secretary, Pune, India

- 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