Samarveer Singh Shekhawat

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EDUCATION

Jayshree Periwal International School (IGCSE & IBDP) — **Jaipur, Rajasthan**
IB Diploma Programme – Economics HL, ESS HL, BM HL, English A SL, Hindi B SL, Maths AA SL — *Graduation Date: May 2027*

- **Awards:** Karigar endorsed by the Ministry of Tourism, Rajasthan & four craft organisations; Excellent Performance Ratings from RNGCA & Indolink; IGCSE Excellence in Global Perspectives Award - School Topper (95%), JPIS; Award for Dramatics, JPIS (Grade 9).
- **Online Courses:** *Narrative Economics* — Yale University, taught by Professor Robert J. Shiller (Nobel Laureate in Economics); *Microeconomics: The Power of Markets* — University of Pennsylvania, taught by Professor Rebecca M. Stein.

WORK EXPERIENCE

RNGCA Business Consulting Pvt. Ltd. — **Jaipur, India**
Policy Research Intern — *[Grade 12]*

- Conducted secondary research and reviewed economic and policy developments across assignments involving economic research, corporate advisory, policy advocacy, regulatory compliance, and ESG advisory.
- Analysed business and regulatory information, prepared concise research notes for ongoing consulting assignments, and developed practical exposure to economic analysis, policy research, and strategic consulting. Received an Excellent overall performance rating.

Indolink Warehousing and Logistics LLP — **Delhi, India**
Market Research Intern — *[Grade 11]*

- Conducted market research on export-import markets, trade policies, and related business developments, gaining exposure to the international trade and logistics environment.
- Worked with real trade data in a professional logistics environment, earning an Excellent overall performance rating and understanding how trade policy decisions shape the everyday operations of businesses and the choices available to smaller producers.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Chapter – Circular Economy Practices in Jaipur's Blue Pottery Industry — **Published, SSRF (2026)**
Co-Author — *[Grade 11 - Grade 12]*

- Investigated circular economy practices in Jaipur's Blue Pottery industry, examining material reuse, production waste, and resource efficiency through a research chapter published in *Interdisciplinary Dimensions of Contemporary Research* (SSRF, September 2026).
- Formulated the research question and conducted primary research through interviews with eight artisans, observations across four workshops, and a survey of 100 consumers, under the mentorship of Tanisha Ameriya, Department of Environmental Science, IIS (Deemed to be University).

Research Chapter – Behavioural Mechanisms & Pricing in Jaipur's Handicraft Markets — **Accepted, AkiNik Publications**
Co-Author — *[Grade 11 - Grade 12]*

- Examined how behavioural biases influence pricing decisions in Jaipur's informal handicraft markets and **co-authored** a research chapter accepted for publication in *Contemporary Research in Marketing and Consumer Behavior* (Vol. 2), AkiNik Publications.
- Applied behavioural economics to investigate the undervaluation of artisans' work, examining how cognitive biases and informal market structures can contribute to pricing decisions and limit the earnings of skilled producers.

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Karigar – Rajasthan's First Geo-Tagged Map of Artisans — **Jaipur, Rajasthan**
Co-Founder — *[Grade 11 - Grade 12]*

- Co-founded a heritage-preservation initiative documenting 3,214 artisans across 10 traditional crafts through Rajasthan's first geo-tagged artisan map, leading field documentation, data collection, and coordination across the project.
- Led the development of Karigar's digital platform and archive to preserve traditional knowledge and promote artisans' economic sustainability; also participated in the organisation of '*Seen At Last'*, an exhibition showcasing traditional crafts. The initiative received endorsement from the Ministry of Tourism, Rajasthan, and four craft organisations.

Legacy in Blue – Published Biography — **Jaipur, Rajasthan**
Author — *[Grade 10 - Grade 12]*

- Authored and published a biography of my great-grandfather, Padma Shri Kripal Singh Shekhawat, a master artisan, conducting extensive historical research and compiling archival material on his life and work.
- Edited the full manuscript, documenting his legacy and preserving the contributions of Jaipur's master artisans through historical research, archival documentation, and long-form writing.

Sangeene – Art History of Jaipur's Blue Pottery — **Jaipur, Rajasthan**
Author — *[Grade 12]*

- Authored an art history book on Jaipur's Blue Pottery, researching the craft's historical evolution, scientific techniques, cultural significance, and role in the local economy, from raw materials to the final glazed piece.
- Documented generations of inherited knowledge across history, materials science, and economics, examining the disparity between the value of these specialised skills and the earnings of the artisans who preserve them.

SKILLS & INTERESTS

Skills: Secondary & Policy Research | Market & Trade Analysis | Field Documentation & Mapping | Writing | Languages: English, Hindi
Interests: Development Economics, Behavioural Economics, Trade Policy, Cultural Heritage, Circular Economy