

## **RESUME**

### ***Joya Kapoor***

*Born 1-June-2000 in St Paul, MN, USA*

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## **EDUCATION**

***United World College of South East Asia, Singapore, Singapore*** **2005-2008**

- A highly regarded IB international school

***Johnson Elementary School, Southlake (Dallas Area), TX, USA*** **2008-2009**

- An american public School

***North Bridge House Prep School, London, United Kingdom*** **2009-2011**

- A British Preparatory School

***St Paul's Girls School, London, United Kingdom*** **2011-2014**

- Highly Acclaimed British Secondary School, iGCSE system

***American Embassy School (AES), New Delhi, India*** **2015-Present**

- American /IB International school

## **VOLUNTEER / COMMUNITY SERVICE**

***Khel Yatra – Interschool Track Meet for Underprivileged Kids*** **April 9, 2017**

*Thyagaraj Stadium, New Delhi, India*

- Designed a track and field competition for underprivileged children in order to combine two passions: Sports and Service
- The event was held in Thyagaraj Stadium, and through a series of races, the children were able to focus their energies into healthy competition and proudly display their skills in front of hundreds of eager onlookers. They were given a chance to relax in a friendly atmosphere, a break from their normal routines and day to day struggles, and thereby developed personal interests that allow them to have a creative outlet that is beneficial to themselves and their communities
- Requested and received sponsorship from multiple multinational corporations, including SpiceJet ltd and Makemytrip.com
- Invited 8 slum schools to the event and organised transport, refreshment and rewards
- Arranged for the winning team to travel by air to another Indian city and watch a live sports tournament
- MCed the event, which included 100 volunteers and over 100 competitors and our chief guest, the US Ambassador herself.

***Khel Yatra – Interschool 5-a-Side Football Tournament for Underprivileged Kids***

***August 27, 2017***

- *Followed up by holding a second event 6 months later.*
- *5-a-side football league tournament for elementary kids from 16 slum schools*
- *Total spending was \$3000 raised through some new and some repeat sponsorships.*

***The Happy School, Physical Activities Volunteer***

***2012- Present***

*DLF Phase I, Gurgaon, Haryana, India*

- The Happy School is a Charity Government funded Elementary School for children in poverty who live in the slums in India.
- Formed an athletics (Track and Field Team), and have been training them for years in order to expose them to the world of sports and provide them with the opportunity to compete in a friendly atmosphere; one that greatly differs with their fight for survival back home.
- Volunteered multiple times a year on special occasions, filling in the position of MC, translator, timer, and award organiser among others.
- Conducted a clothing and school supply drive for the children

***Green Team: Solar Energy Leader***

***2016- Present***

*American Embassy School, New Delhi*

- I am in charge of creating and presenting proposals to the school board with the aim of achieving a change to total solar energy
- Mainly an advocacy program

***CanKids, Volunteer at a Charity Children's Cancer Hospital***

***2016-Present***

*Gautam Nagar, New Delhi, India*

- Worked as a translator between the doctors and children
- Conducted multiple successful food and toy drives
- Bi-Yearly Advocacy campaigns
- Most importantly: provided emotional support to the families of the children who are not orphans

***The Benefits of Fashion - Action India***

***2015-Present***

*Chanakyapuri, New Delhi, India*

- Action India is an NGO that works towards empowering impoverished young women by providing them with education and workplace opportunities.
- Each year, students from the American Embassy School team up to host an advocacy fashion show to raise money for the organisation
- Modeled in the show for two years
- MC in this year's show, working first hand with the organisation
- Aiming to be the lead organiser for next year's show

***Volunteer at Surya Gaon Village***

***2015 - Present***

*Nainital, Uttarakhand, India*

- Camped near Surya Gaon Village, teaching English during the days to the villagers
- Hand constructed and paved a basketball court
- Part of the management team for the construction of an expansion of the school
- Built and painted some walls of the new school
- Hand paved a road leading from the village to the school

***Fundraising, Advocacy, Food and Product Drive***

***2016***

*Slum in R K Puram, New Delhi, India*

- Visited and was exposed to the stories of the inhabitants of RK Puram Slum in New Delhi; the slum which has the highest crime and rape rate in the state
- Discovered that due to the lack of sanitation, they had to openly defecate on the roads even at night, and that the women and girls were often raped on their way to the bathroom by passing motorists
- Involved with a team that ran a product drive and found sponsorship; provided the slum with large

- quantities of soaps, toothbrushes, female sanitary products, etc.
- Ran an instructional lesson on how to use the products
- Fundraised for government toilet facilities to be installed
- Aim to repeat this next year

***Spread a Smile Volunteer and Leader of the school's branch***

***2014-2016***

*New Delhi, India*

- Spread a Smile is an organisation that works with street children in order to provide them an education and a chance at a life off the streets
- The children that we work with are found at New Delhi's 5 main traffic lights, and are those that beg at car windows for a living. The organisation aims to adopt these kids and convince their parents that they have the potential to be more than beggars; and that they deserve an education.
- We taught basic english, social skills like manners, and provided them the opportunity to express themselves artistically
- Visited the school on multiple occasions to help build it further, and painted the walls with the children
- Conducted toy, food and clothing drives, as well as bi-yearly awareness campaigns
- As leader, I was responsible for communicating with the charities, organising meetings and events, and managing the distribution of donations.

***Thames River Bank 'Clean our Rivers' Volunteer***

***2012-2014***

*Putney, London, UK*

- Direct, hands on experience cleaning the River Thames during low tide
- Involved with a recycling program dealing with the waste we collected
- Conducted an advocacy campaign in my community to raise awareness for the cause

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

***Magic Bus India Foundation - Intern at the Livelihood Centre***

***Summer 2016***

*Jasola Village, New Delhi, India*

- The Livelihood Centre is a branch of the Magic Bus Foundation that is concerned with providing underprivileged 18-25 year olds with exposure to certain jobs and subsequently training them so that they are prepared to sit for interviews and apply for work.
- Personally involved in helping classify the children into different streams like Sales, Manual Labour, or Further Education
- Instructed the English and IT lessons 3 times a week
- Worked behind the scenes with the staff, documenting the students' progress and potential futures
- Wrote a reflection for the company and managed advertisement through their social media for a period of time

***Internship with Economics Professor Dr Pravin Krishna***

***Summer 2017***

*Delhi NCR, India*

- Applied for and was selected for intern position
- Created and Formatted surveys and questionnaires
- Collected primary data (field work) for the paper through a series of interviews and factory assessments

***Saturday Swim School - Swimming Instructor, AES***

***2017-Present***

- Taught Level 3 swimming to elementary school children and parents of the American Embassy School in New Delhi
- Taught advanced swimming to 11-14 year olds

### ***Swimming Pool - Lifeguard at AES***

***2016-Present***

- Certified by the American Red Cross
- Lifeguard at the school pool

### ***Elementary Track and Field - Athletics Coach, AES***

***2016-2017***

- Coached younger students in the American Embassy School of New Delhi
- Lead the organisation of a mock Track and Field tournament for their age group
- Worked personally on a 1 on 1 basis with certain kids to maximise their potential and inspire them to keep training as they get older

## **AWARDS AND RECOGNITION**

### ***Academic***

#### *Junior Mathematical Olympiad (2014)*

- Gold award winner (Scored within the top 40 in the country)

#### *Salter's Chemistry Festival (2014)*

- Selected to represent St Paul's Girls School at the prestigious competition
- Awarded first place, with a notable mention

#### *Excellence in Chemistry Award (2014-15)*

- School- level award for excellence in chemistry

#### *PSAT/NMSQT (2015 & 2016)*

- Qualified for the National Merit Scholarship, via PSAT score, which placed me in the 99th percentile for both Math and English
- Received merit commendation certificate

#### *Model United Nations (2015&2016)*

- *Awarded Best Delegate*
- *Honorable Mention*

### ***Sports***

#### *Track and Field (2011-Present)*

- 2014: Member of the Hammersmith and Fulham County team, awarded gold medal for Long Jump, Silver for 100m and 4x100m in intercounties.
- 2013: Represented the Belgrave Harriers in the Regional Club Finals, awarded Bronze in Standing Long Jump and Silver in 4x100m
- 2014: Represented the Belgrave Harriers in the National Club Finals, awarded Silver in Standing Long Jump
- 2013 & 2014: Competed in Nationals for London, awarded Bronze for Long Jump, for both
- 2014: Represented St Paul's Girls' School in National Schools (ESAA), won silver for Long Jump and bronze for 4x100m
- 2015: Represented American Embassy School in the MESAC tournament in Doha, Awarded silver for Long Jump and 100m, and gold for 4x400m
- 2016: Represented American Embassy School in the MESAC tournament in New Delhi, won bronze in Long Jump and 4x100m
- 2017: Represented American Embassy School in the MESAC tournament in Dubai in April, won gold in Long Jump and bronzes in the 100m and 200m

#### *Basketball*

- 2015: Awarded most valuable player two years in a row
- 2016: Member of the Varsity Starters Team, received most improved award
- 2015-2017: Represented American Embassy School in the MESAC tournaments in Dubai and New Delhi

#### *Cricket*

- 2011-2014: School Captain of Cricket until I moved countries
- 2011-2014: Participated in a tournament at Lord's Cricket Grounds in London, won three years in a row.

#### *Swimming*

- 2013: Represented the Camden-Swiss Cottage Swimming Club in the England Regional Finals, winning gold in the 100m IM and 50m Fly

### **LEADERSHIP**

#### *American Student Council (ASC) - Head of Finance*

*2016-Present*

- Elected as one of 5 to represent my grade and organise school wide events
- Appointed as Treasurer of the council
- Reported to the Principal and Vice-Principal
- Arranged an event at the Taj Hotel
- Re-Elected for 12th Grade

#### *Varsity Council Member of the Sports Honor Society*

*2016-Present*

- Selected to be a member of the Varsity Council, an elite society for sportsmen
- Helped arrange multiple inter school sports tournaments

#### *Lead Role and Assistant Director - Spring Awakening (School Play)*

*Fall 2016*

- Selected for the role of the Lead Character in the school play
- Adopted the role of assistant manager

#### *Sports*

- Track and Field: 2016: Captain of Junior Varsity Track and Field
- Track and Field: 2017: Overall Captain of Varsity and JV, and coach
- Basketball: 2015 and 2016: Captain of the Junior Varsity team
- Basketball: 2017 and 2018: Captain of the Varsity team
- Volleyball: 2015: Captain of the Junior Varsity team
- Rounders: 2011-2014: Captain of the School team
- Cricket: 2011-2014: Captain of the School team

### **OTHER INFORMATION**

- Citizen of USA, Overseas Citizen of India (OCI)
- Languages: English, French and comprehensive understanding of Hindi
- ABRSM Grade 5 Piano
- I love to draw, listen to music and practice henna designs
- Potentially interested in a future in the field of Environmental Economics.