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EXECUTIVE BRIEF

High School Junior (11th grade) aiming to be an innovative business leader focused on solving social and business challenges at the local and international community levels, meeting critical needs through effective governance and diverse team collaboration.

Have been actively involved in various volunteer and leadership roles emphasizing business and leadership, climate change, and social value investing. Hard-working, diligent, dependable, mature and eager to learn.

EXPERIENCE IN BUSINESS & LEADERSHIP

FalconX Inc., Milpitas, CA — Intern

www.FalconX.us | Dec 2019 - Jan 2020

FalconX is a Silicon Valley technology accelerator which empowers global startups for success through mentorship, investment and connections to VCs and customers.

- Assisted the CEO & team on gaining insight to digital trends within the 13-18-year old market segment.
- Applied for and won a \$5,000 grant from City of Milpitas
- Participated and volunteered at the FalconX Technology Day
- Arranged logistics for a startup forum where company executives made pitches to potential investors.

Inhabitr Inc., Milpitas, CA — Intern

www.inhabitr.com | Aug 2021 - Dec 2021

Inhabitr provides furniture as-a-service, delivering end-to-end solutions for space optimization for both temporary long-term personal and business needs.

- Worked under the VP of Marketing to enhance product messaging and digital strategy
- Created marketing material and managed the Instagram and TikTok pages
- Aggregated and analyzed social media statistics to increase followers and improve customer conversion ratios
- Elevated brand recognition across multiple social media platforms

EDUCATION

Valley Christian High School

2020-2024

11th Grade

Courses: AP Language and Composition, AP US History, AP Computer Science Principles, AP Environmental Science, AP Psychology, Spanish 3 Honors, Pre Calculus/ Trigonometry AB

10th Grade

Courses: English 10 Honors, Chemistry, Entrepreneurship Honors, Algebra 2, AP Human Geography, Spanish 2, New Testament Studies

9th Grade

Courses: English 9 Honors, Biology Honors, Business Fundamentals, Spanish 1, Geometry, Wisdom For Leaders, Lifetime Fitness

CERTIFICATE COURSES

iStart Valley (Transforming Ideas into Startups)

Courses: Entrepreneurship Program

Graduated successfully from

InternMart, Virginia/Milpitas — Intern

www.internmart.com | Dec 2022 - Present

InternMart is a technology platform that guides high school students toward compatible career opportunities in terms of skill set, interest and market demand. InternMart's Career Interest Assessment analyzes natural strengths and advises well-aligned career paths.

- Worked with Stanford Professor Dr. Anurag Mairal and Gitanjali Paithane to onboard interested students
- Documented customer specifications and performed customer interaction during pitches to high-profile Bay Area companies
- Reviewed all presentation materials and provided thorough feedback on both content and creative design elements
- Established relationships between the Internmart marketing team and Bay Area schools.

Dryvebox, San Francisco , CA — Intern

www.dryvebox.com | October 2020 - Feb 2021

Dryvebox is a mobile golf simulator that truly democratizes the golf experience. Value-oriented golfers in any location can hone their skills while virtually visiting the world's greatest courses.

- Worked with the CEO and co-founder to generate marketing ideas
- Helped set up a new business location to maximize team collaboration
- Assisted with market research and various administrative tasks

EXPERIENCE IN CLIMATE CHANGE

Boson Motors Inc. — Business/Engineering (Paid Internship)

www.bosonmotors.com | Jun 2020-Jan 2021

Boson Motors has reinvented today's light utility vehicle for tomorrow. A custom-built lithium ion phosphate battery outperforms lead acid batteries with a longer lifespan, improved safety, low maintenance, and better charge. It is the ideal battery for rough terrain.

- Worked with the CEO on competition research and product testing
- Researched different farms and solar companies to create a list of competitive vendors
- Conducted stress-testing on vehicles
- Monitored and analyzed vehicle performance differences between driving with vs without load
- Helped create a new prototype vehicle testing method

iStart Valley internship program , Lean Launchpad

Entrepreneurship Program and Stanford D School Design Thinking Crash Course

AWARDS

Business

- DECA roleplay and written finalist in Silicon Valley and California
- Gold Presidential Award(2020-2022) - iStart Valley

Non-Profit

(Community Impact)

- California State Legislature Recognition (2021-2022) from the Assembly member Alex Lee
- California State Senate Recognition (2021-2022) from the Senator Dave Cortese
- Certificate of special Congressional Recognition (2021) from the Congressman Ro Khanna
- Milpitas Mayor Commendation Award (2022) from the Mayor Carmen Montano
- Gold Presidential Volunteer Service Award - Cure a Little Heart Foundation(2019,2021)
- Silver Presidential Volunteer Service

Electric Sheep, CA — Intern (System Testing)

electricsheep.org | Jun 2021- Jan 2022

With experts in AI and machine learning, robotics, and landscaping, Electric Sheep delivers cutting edge tech and workflows, while staying grounded with products that speak directly to the needs of landscaping professionals. Bridges the gap between deep tech and the landscaping industry.

- Worked with the CEO to enhance market visibility
- Researched competitors and focused on price matching to gain a competitive advantage
- Tested products in extreme terrain and analyzed data with the CEO to obtain precise analytics and identify potential product enhancements

EXPERIENCE IN SOCIAL VALUE INVESTING

CovidX (a Nonprofit Entity) — Analyst

A short organization description should be included for consistency

- Worked with Stanford Professor Dr. Anurag Mairal
- Helped build the framework for the company and lay out key marketing strategies
- Created the website and maintained it to support company efforts to secure VC funding

EquiPPP Social Impact Technologies Ltd. — Analyst

equipp.in | Jan 2022 to Present

Taking advantage of the power of the internet and new-gen ideas to change the world, EquiPPP enables people to share their great thoughts and make a positive impact on the world by creating something unique yet reliable. We value collaboration, innovation, sharing hopes, and bonding. We strive to create a positive growth aspect through our digital platforms by connecting sectors from around the world. Our team always looks forward to helping the entities in need with required advisory strategies and solutions. It is listed in Indian Stock Market,

- Worked with the Equipp core team to understand their current offerings
- Participated Zoom Calls to understand their current prototypes
- Involved with technical design team to understand uniqueness

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Volunteer Work

Karya Foundation — Founder and President

www.karyafoundation.org | 2020 - Present

Award - Cure a Little Heart Foundation(2018)

Sports

- Club Volleyball 2021
 - 3rd place in the SoCal Cup
 - 1st Place in Northern California
 - 5th place in Nationals
- Club Volleyball 2022
 - Team Captain
 - 5th place in SoCal Cup
 - 3rd place in Northern California
- Scholar Athlete Award (2021)
- 3rd place in a startup competition for a coffee bean air filter

PUBLICATIONS

- Sewa: Published internal article, *How we operated Food & safety distribution during Covid19*
- Published article in *Design Thinking for post Covid19 impact*

TEACHING ASSISTANCE

Tutoring underprivileged kids (Jun 2019 - Jul 2019)

- Assisted kids (7-11 yrs) with Math, reading and writing assignments.
- Organized and

Karya Foundation aims to guide individuals and organizations in education, health and social value investing

- Founded to support education, climate change and social value investing using technology to address unmet needs
- Helped raise funds and awareness to establish Digital Schools in India and African countries

Cure a Little Heart Foundation — *Volunteer*

www.hrudaya.org | 2017 - Present

- President of the youth chapter
- In charge of events, education and raising money from North America
- Raised over \$15,000 dollars for the children so far.

arranged group
seminars

Sewa International — Volunteer

www.sewausa.org | 2019 - Present

- Involved in the Youth Program to help food distribution to over 48,000 local families with 1.36 Million pounds of food worth around \$2.26 million during COVID-19
- Participated in Sewa's Food and Safety distribution program to underserved communities during the pandemic.
- Planned logistics to collect food from the warehouse

Activities and Clubs

- Business/Entrepreneurship Initiative - Member (2021- Present)
- inAtalent (2018 - 2020)
 - Organized youth talent shows around the Bay Area
 - Acted as photographer during the events
- Drums Member (2018 - present)
 - Created a private club to host events
- TedX Talk Member (2022 - present)
- Volleyball(Club and School) Member (2021 - Present)
 - Playing club volleyball on MVVC 16 Black
- Investment Club President (2020 - Present)
 - Created a club pool to invest in startups
- DECA Officer (2022 - Present)
- DECA Member (2020-Present)
- Marketing for Impact- Vice President (2022-Present)
- Business in Application- Vice President (2022- Present)
- VcAssist Team (2022-Present)

CITY OF MILPITAS
COMMENDATION

TO

Srijay Vejendla

On behalf of the Milpitas City Council, I, Carmen Montano, Mayor of the City of Milpitas, recognize and commend, **Srijay Vejendla** for his dedicated volunteerism with SEWA International and to the Milpitas community. Srijay has played a critical role in SEWA's youth program for the last 2.5 years and continues to show great passion, commitment and leadership skills. Thank you for your service and dedication!



Presented on 8th day of February 2023


Carmen Montano, Mayor