

# Avik Agarwal

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## EDUCATION & QUALIFICATIONS

### Warwick Business School, BSc Accounting and Finance

September 2019 – June 2022

Relevant Modules include: Business Statistics, Financial Management, Introduction to Financial Accounting, Business Law, Economics for Business, Foundations of Management Accounting

### Canadian International School Bangalore, IB Diploma (38/45 points)

August 2017 – May 2019

- Submitted an economics research paper providing analysis on the effect of the unconventional monetary policy of negative interest rates on the Copenhagen housing market
- President of a student led charity organisation and Sports House Captain for Grade 11 and 12
- Debated in two Model United Conferences as a delegate
- Member of the school football, cricket and volleyball teams

### Indus International School Bangalore, IGCSE Certificate (7A\*, A and B).

August 2016 – May 2017

- Completed Indus School of Leadership camp to improve skills such as self-awareness, communication and trust
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## WORK & LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

### Warwick Finance Societies – Writer for ‘The Review’

October 2019 – Present

- Authored articles for the official publication of the finance society, catering to 2700+ members and providing readers with a comprehensive insight into financial markets and economics
- Engaged in bi-weekly team discussions to debate and exchange ideas for prospective topics
- Published articles covering a diverse range of topics including India’s digital payments industry, implementation of 5G technology in Europe and the rise of alternative investments

### Warwick India Forum, Coventry - Finance and Sponsorship Team

September 2019 – March 2020

- Controlled expenditure and reimbursements to ensure the £7500+ society budget is met
- Negotiated with and secured sponsors such as ABI Health and Warwick Business School for the main forum
- Drafted a sponsorship proposal to be communicated with interested stakeholders

### Sports House Captain for Grades 11 and 12

October 2018 – May 2019

- Coordinated and actively encouraged participation in events such as Sports Day and Swimming Gala
- Attended weekly meetings with staff members to discuss ideas and events

### Pack A Smile, Bangalore - President

August 2018 – May 2019

- Raised over 22,000 rupees through organising and managing several fundraising events
  - Led weekly meetings with club members to present and discuss ideas, generate action plans and communicate with the club supervisor
  - Created and distributed hygienic, fun and food packs to over 50 underprivileged children in Bangalore
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## EXTRA-CURRICULAR EXPERIENCE

- **Project Access – Student Mentor** May 2020 – Present
  - **University of Warwick Men’s Cricket Team (1s/2s Squad)** October 2019 – Present
  - **Amplify Trading Asset Management Training** October 2019
  - Undertook an intensive programme which involved using Amplify Trading’s Simulation Technology to manage a portfolio of equities, bonds, forex and commodities according to real historical market events
  - **Completed Kedarkantha Trek in Himalayas (12,500 ft)** May 2018
  - **Physical Education Teacher, Bangalore** September 2017 – November 2017
  - Conducted weekly physical education training sessions for up to 30 students at a government school in Bangalore
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## ADDITIONAL SKILLS, INTERESTS & ACHIEVEMENTS

- **Online Course – Financial Markets, Yale University**  
Introduction to ideas and methods that permit society to manage risks and foster enterprise, along with behavioural finance principals and real-world functioning of securities, insurance and banking industries
- **Online Course – FinTech and Transformation in Financial Services, Copenhagen Business School**  
Analysed complexities of payment infrastructures, identified functioning of key payment instruments, recognised changes in regulation that influence innovation in the financial industry
- **IELTS, Overall Band Score - 8.5**
- **Proficient in MS Word, MS PowerPoint, MS Excel and Tableau**