

# Parikshit Kabra

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## Education:

- **2009 – present – University College London**
  - BSc Economics. Final result expected: 2:1.
- **2007 – 2009 – The International School Bangalore – IB Examinations**
  - 7 in Physics HL, Economics HL, Chemistry SL. 6 in Mathematics HL, and 5 in English SL and Spanish Ab. Total score of 39.
- **2007 – IGCSE Examinations**
  - 5 A\*: Extended Mathematics, Physics, Biology, Chemistry and English Literature. 2As in Additional Mathematics, History and 2Bs in English Language and Computer Studies.

## Work Experience:

- **2011 – Volunteer in India Against Corruption**
  - Organisation to bring political reforms in India. Initiated a massive anti-corruption movement.
  - Part of the Media and Resource team, which helped coordinate the different protests.
  - Helped found and execute 'biggest procession in Bombay' which was attended by 2 hundred thousand people.
- **2011 – Internship at Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research**
  - A research on the chit fund industry of India with a resulting paper.
- **2010 – Internship at 3<sup>rd</sup> largest a leading stock brokerage, Motilal Oswal Brokerage Firm**
  - Surveillance project: monitoring advice and client reactions.
- **2008 – Internship at Ladha Singhal & Associates, Chartered Accountants, Bombay, India**
  - Helped in e-organizing all client databases.
- **2007 – Internship at Construction Equipment distribution firm**
  - Small firm: Helped streamlined their order processing system.

## Leadership & Achievements

- **2011 – Arguably a successful campaign with India Against Corruption.**
- **2011 – Published Article on Indian politics** in Tehelka, a leading newspaper.
- **2008 – Research Paper: “The Business of Education: Diabolical?”**
  - Personal initiative to do a research paper on the Business of Education and its quality in India.
  - 5 week project with interviews conducted in Bangalore, Bombay and Delhi. Interviewed eminent thinkers, leaders in this sector along with teachers and students.
  - Easy to read, 40-page booklets were printed
  - Letter of commendation from the Former Chief Justice of India, RC Lahoti.
- **2008 – School Prefect**
  - Organising different school events and representing the student body.
- **2008 – Administrator in Vivum**
  - Student run festival with a budget of GBP 30,000 and organised by 300 students.
  - Member of 6 person team who handled the Administration, directly below the Main Organiser team.
  - In charge of the logistics as well as creating the road map for the entire fest and delegating the different tasks.
- **2008 – Community Service:** Cancer Home for Kids, Bangalore, India

## Skills & Interests

- Online gaming: Warcraft (DOTA) – 5v5 matches lasting for average 45 minutes. Intense, fast paced game which along with a good concentration span also requires ability to multi-task and coordinate with team.