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INDEPENDENT EDUCATION CONSULTANT

SINCE 2010

Dear Student,

Since 2010, I have assisted hundreds of teenagers, such as yourself, discover themselves and what career path they want to take.

Parents seek me for my resourceful insights into the world of higher education and the future of careers. Visiting scores of college campuses and attending leading conferences every year helps me keep up to date with the latest trends in education.

In 2013, my father and I established The Next Genius Foundation. This charity awards full and partial tuition scholarships at select US colleges to outstanding students from India. In 2019-20, we hope to award over USD 10 Million worth of scholarships. This unique position allows me to look at students from both sides of the admissions table.

Three Fun facts about me? I was the first counselor from India to attend the Harvard Summer Institute on College Admissions. I am a Fellow of the Cambridge Commonwealth Society at Cambridge University in the UK. Last, but not the least, I enjoy playing the Sitar in my spare time.

Thank you.

Yours truly,

Neeraj Mandhana

Professional Affiliations



**The British
Psychological Society**
Promoting excellence in psychology



Natural Talent Testing

Assessment – 3 hours

Feedback – 1 hour

The Johnson 'O Connor Foundation, USA (jocrf.org) test of natural abilities is one of the most advanced aptitude tests in the world and I find it to be extremely accurate in assessing a person's aptitude. Starting 1922, it is the product of over 90 years of continuous research.

I conduct this aptitude test with high school students & young adults (only ages 14 & above) in my office. The test lasts 3 hours and needs no prior prep. It is composed of 19 different exercises and the results help you discover what it is that you do better than other people.

Results are generated in the form of a scorecard which I explain in a private feedback session. I then assist students make informed decisions about school subject selection, major/degree selection, career choice and career path.

PS: You'll be surprised at how many parents come & secretly take this assessment once their kids have undergone it!

Standardized Test Prep

Small Group Tutoring & Testing

ACT/SAT are an (almost) mandatory entrance tests required for all leading US Universities. They test your knowledge of English, Math and Data Analysis to predict your college readiness. AP Tests & SAT Subject Tests assess your subject knowledge in a given field. Put together, good scores in these tests indicate your academic merit to colleges.

My tutors & I will help you plan which tests to take, when to take them and how to prepare for them. We will also give you clear target scores to hit in each assessment. We work using a combination of summer camp, 1-to-1 and small group tutoring and weekly testing.

PS: Our highest score last year was 1580 on the SAT & 35 on the ACT. Our lowest was 1310 on the SAT & 28 on the ACT.

College Admission

Starts Grade 9

Every year, I work with a small number of high school students and groom them towards admissions into top tier colleges. These students benefit from my insights into the admission process and my network of admission professionals. I work with these students both in my office and remotely. We engage together in 1-to-1 sessions, workshops and summer camps.

This holistic model of engagement allows us to touch upon every single aspect of college admissions and includes:

- ☐ **Personal Assessments**
- ☐ **Personal Grooming & Mentoring**
- ☐ **Profile Development**
- ☐ **College Selection & Application Strategy**
- ☐ **College Major & Minor Selection**
- ☐ **College Essay Writing**
- ☐ **Resume Building**
- ☐ **Recommendation Letters**
- ☐ **Interview Prep**
- ☐ **Portfolio Development**
- ☐ **Financial Aid & Scholarship Application**
- ☐ **Final College Application & Selection**
- ☐ **Transition To College Life**

PS: My students love working with me & I with them. It's a real mutual admiration society!

Class of 2019

KRISH
Caltech

VIGHNESH
Indiana University

TANVI
Case Western

SIDDHANT
UC Davis

SHAHZAD
GeorgiaTech

SANYA
Wheaton College

SANNAT
University of Toronto

SANCHITA
Columbia University

SAATVIK
Harvey Mudd College

ROMIL
Babson College

JAIMI
Union College

ARYAMAN G.
UCL London

JEET M.
Tufts University

KESHAV
Hamilton College

RAGHAV
UCLA

PRANITI
University of Toronto

PRANEEL
College of Wooster

PARTH
Lynn University

MIRAYA
Grinnell College

MIRAN
BU Questrom

KHUSH
UMass Amherst

KESHAV
UC Davis

KAVISH
NYU

KARAN
USC Marshall

ANISHA
Rhode Island School
of Design

ADI
Georgetown

ARYAMAN S.
NYU Stern

DRUMEE
Pomona

ASHWATI
University of
Edinburgh

AMANBIR
UCLA

DISHA
Syracuse

DIVYANSH
LSE

ARYAMAAN M.
University of Toronto

TIA
University of San
Francisco

KAASHVI
University of San
Francisco

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