MANAS BHANDARI

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Education

St. Joseph's University

Brooklyn, NY

Bachelor's of Arts in English and Mathematics Expected May 2026

GPA: 3.82 | Honors Program | Dean's List (Fall 2022 - Spring 2025)

- Delta Epsilon Sigma and Sigma Iota Chi Honor Societies.
- Founding Member of the Debate Club.
- Illustrated the first physical newspaper of the school, and published three articles in the satire, arts, and political columns.
- Active member for the Pride Club, the Newspaper Club, Law and Justice Society.
- Undergraduate Research Symposium 2024 Presenter.

Experience

Kritim Labs

September 2025 - Present

Co-Founder

- Developed the premium co-pilot, FiradPatra, for professional lawyers, capable of legal research, research assistance, and translations.
- Created Px1.rt an experimental game project focused on digital creativity, self-reflection, and user-centered design.

Youtube/TikTok December 2020 - Present

Content Creator

- Integrated <u>history videos</u> into the curriculum of various educational institutions, including Kathmandu School of Law.
- Created history, animated, pop culture videos for **YouTube** garnering over 800,000 views.
- Cultivated a notable online presence spanning YouTube and TikTok amassing over 17,000 loyal followers across both platforms.
- Featured as a guest on Prime TV, a National Television network, to discuss the content creation landscape in Nepal.

Smart Club March 2021 - July 2022

Club Coordinator

- Established Smart Club, Nepal's biggest open public speaking platform, as an NGO and raised over 50,000 rupees for Smart Club.
- Organized 60+ open public weekly sessions where participants are coached to research, write, deliver public speeches and debate.
- Marketed Smart Club effectively on TikTok, garnering over 10,000 followers and a subsequent 500% increase in session attendance.

Reduct NepalFebruary 2022 - July 2022
Transcriber
Kathmandu, Nepal

- Transcribed audio recordings for various clients, including high-profile company advertisements and audio evidences.
- Ensured high accuracy, digital formatting requirements and adhered to strict confidentiality agreements.

St. Devi's Academy English School

Teacher

April 2021 - April 2022

Kathmandu, Nepal

- Taught Science to a diverse group of over 50 high school students, and mentored them for National Board Examinations by providing them with additional after-school coaching. .
- Crafted and administrated various assessments and examinations to evaluate student progress effectively.

Rising AcademyFebruary - April 2022
Tutor
Kathmandu, Nepal

- Taught Mathematics as an after-school tutor to Grades XI and X, with over 60 students in total.
- Delivered specialized instruction to guide over 30 students in their intensive preparations for the National Board Examinations.

Publication

Kathmandu September 2025

- Authored and edited a 59-poem epic titled "Kathmandu" rooted in philosophy, religion, and queerness at 17.
- Managed the production and self-published the book on Amazon with a narrative animated video on YouTube.
- Extracts from the book were 2024 Iridescence Award semi-finalists (presented by the Kinsman Quarterly), and 2019 Inter School Poetry Competition Runner-Up (presented by Trinity Int. SS/College).

Skills

- Hand-drawn 2-D and stop motion animation Video, audio editing and content creation Data Analysis Social Media Marketing
- Copywriting Search Engine Optimization Docs and Office Packages Python, Java, CSS