

# KRIYA SHAH

HIGH SCHOOL / SENIOR (She / Her)

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## Education & Certifications

Plano East Senior High School  
August 2021 – May 2025  
AHA Basic Life Support Provider (9/23)  
AHA Heart Saver AED Program (2/23)

## Key Skills

Leadership, Communication  
Academic Research and Writing  
Business Research  
Product Management  
Order Management  
P&L and Cashflow Management  
MS Productivity Applications Suite

## Honors & Awards

National Merit Scholarship Finalist (P)  
National Honor Society Stole (P)  
AP Scholar with Distinction – 11  
AP Scholar with Honor – 10

## Hobbies

Reading, Arts, Fitness, Cooking,  
Baking, Travel, Music and TV Shows

## Languages

English (S-5), Gujarati (S-5),  
Spanish (S-3) and Hindi (S-3)

## Personal Summary

I am a senior high school student committed to pursuing excellence in my education. With a solid foundation from my high school diploma coupled with my work as well as research experiences and eagerness for continuous learning makes me confident in my ability to excel both academically and professionally. I am genuinely passionate to learn the many ways companies grow, add value and the factors that facilitate these transactions. I also have keen interest to understand people through culture, policy and the ever-evolving economic landscape. Lastly, I hope to attain a future leadership role and contribute to promoting equitable policies for small businesses and continue to support the underserved communities.

## Experience

SEPTEMBER 2023 - PRESENT

### Owner, Partner, Product Manager | The Candle Corner

- Research and administer sourcing of high quality and cost-efficient raw material for making vegan and sustainable candles
- Oversee product life cycle management including product improvement through iterative learning and customer feedback
- Implemented a new candle making technique to fix a defect that was causing wastage of raw material and efficiency
- Lead efforts on strategic and social selling to improve revenue goals while maintaining excellent customer review scores and repeat business
- Co-ordinate logistics for product delivery as per agreed timelines
- Manage P&L accounting and cashflow using MS productivity suite
- Chair meetings with other founding members for periodic updates
- Donate profit to local nonprofits that help at risk women and children

SEPTEMBER 2024 – PRESENT

### Financial Accounting Intern | Pacific Accounting & Business Services Inc.

- Support daily accounting operations and processes
- Support senior accountants in various financial activities
- Record keeping, data management and report creation
- Scrub and update data on Salesforce CRM platform
- Customer communication, coordination and query resolution
- Management report-out

## Academic and Independent Research Projects

### Independent Research Publication (May 2023 – Sept 2024)

- Co-Authored "Empowering Financial Services: The Transformative Impact of AI on FinTech Innovations" (Sept. 2024) with Tayyab Muhammad (Main Author) and Asad Yaseen (Co-Author).  
DOI: 10.47672/ajce.2423  
Published online on Sept 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024 by AJPO Journals  
(Journal ISSN: 2958-5236)

## **Completed Independent Research Projects (January 2023 – Sept 2024) Publications Pending**

- “The Political Economy of Cultural Commodities: How Valuing both Culture and Economics Creates Distinctive Markets in the US & Japan” by Kriya Shah (Main Author), Supervised by Dr. Konrad Posch
- Co-Authored “Sustainable AI Data Center Design: A Synergistic Approach Using Renewable Energy” with Tayyab Muhammad (Main Author), Dr. M Scott Kingsley (Co-Author) and Asad Yaseen (Co-Author)

## **Completed Academic Research Projects (September 2022 – May 2024)**

- “American Exceptionalism through the Lens of Food” by Kriya Shah.
- “From Tacos to Tikka: A Taste of Culinary Appropriation” by Kriya Shah
- “The Effect of Temperature on the Deflection of Flowing Water Near a Charged Rod” by Kriya Shah

## **Extracurriculars**

SEPTEMBER 2023 - PRESENT

### **Board Member, Treasurer, VP | Trails of Tomorrow (NPO)**

- Plan and arrange periodic service events to make care packages and cards containing warm and uplifting messages for homeless shelters and assisted living facilities
- Setup supply collection donation boxes across the school, onboard new members who can contribute to the club, engage and evaluate opportunities to extend the club to other high schools

AUGUST 2022 - PRESENT

### **Member | National Honor Society (NHS)**

- Offer my services to different community events (E.g. Balloon festival, fitness competition, veterinarian clinics, blood donation drives, environmentally friendly events, food donation, sports, technology and social events) in various capacity and contribute to the local communities

AUGUST 2022 – MAY 2024

### **Member | Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA)**

- Engage in various volunteering services and medical professional guest speaker events
- Perform hands on tasks (E.g. Cast making, use of various medical equipment), complete necessary HOSA trainings and certifications

## **Professional Affiliations**

- Business and Professional Women International
- International Association of Women
- Office of Women’s Business Ownership