NISHTHA MANEK

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SUMMARY

Highly motivated high school student with a multitude of experience in data collection, organization, and managing logistics for multiple purposes. Has developed and honed skills in public speaking, critical thinking and analysis, and hopes to apply these skills in projects that bridge disciplines of political science and international relations to positively impact communities.

EDUCATION

Eastern Technical High School

GPA: 4.0
Concentration: Law and Public Policy
Advanced Courses:

- AP World History, AP US Government, AP Computer Science Principles, AP Calculus AB, AP Environmental Science: all scores of 5
- Current AP courses: AP Seminar, AP Physics, AP Calculus BC, AP English Language, AP Psychology
- Honor Societies: NHS, NTHS, English, Math, Social Studies, Science

SKILLS

- Strong organizational and time-management skills
- Advanced communication and collaborative skills
- Detail-oriented, and strong ability to organize information in multiple formats
- Experience with handling and logging data through applications
- Proficient with computer use and typing
- Eager to learn new things and contribute

AWARDS

- National Merit Semifinalist (2026)
- Future Business Leaders of America (2024) - 1st Place Regionally Introduction to Public Speaking
- SkillsUSA State Gold in Entrepreneurship (2026)
- Model Congress (2026) - Best Delegate in the House Committee for International Relations
- AP Scholar with Distinction (2025 and 2026)
- Seal of Biliteracy → Gujarati

PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE

Campaign Outreach Team - Sarah David for Baltimore County State's Attorney

Summer 2025 - Present

- Canvassed communities, collected and uploaded data regarding voters via campaign software (MiniVan)
- Supported phone operations in a phone bank: reached out to voters, and logged data onto campaign software
- Contributed to 50+ calls during a one-hour phone banking session.

Volunteering at Local Temple (Greater Baltimore)

Fall 2025 - Present

- Helped decorate for major holidays and events
- Volunteered at free health fair to promote accessible healthcare
- Worked on temple drafts for a newsletter, in order to promote engagement with upcoming temple events

South Asian Student Union - Secretary

Summer 2025 - Present

- Took notes and detailed summaries of meeting points, planned events, and logistical intricacies
- Experience with using Word and Google Docs to organize notes

Mock Trial

2023-Present

- Organized, summarized, and detailed the most important points of mock legal cases
- Developed excellent public speaking skills, critical thinking skills, and strong analytical experience
- Competed in a professional environment, and gained a deeper understanding of time management

Model UN

2024-2025

- Strengthened formal writing skills and explored global perspectives
- Wrote a position paper and resolution through the perspective of Saudi Arabia
- Negotiated with other delegates to draft mutually beneficial policies

PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE (CONT.)

Maryland AAPI Legislative Caucus Internship Program

June 2026-July 2026

- Participated in discussions with Maryland delegates to analyze the legislative process
- Analyzed real-world policy issues, such as educational inequity, through diverse perspectives and proposed solutions and recommendations based on statistics and prior policy
- Served as Vice Chair for a mock legislative session, facilitating discussion of HB 1555

Baltimore County Bar Association - Intern

July 2026-August 2026

- Designed event, sponsor opportunity, and "Save the Date" graphics for outreach purposes to members and non-members alike
- Updated website links and information to maintain accuracy
- Assisted with office operations by organizing archived issues of *The Advocate* newsletter, retrieving mail, and completing other administrative tasks

Hudson Institute - Intern

July 2026-August 2026

- Updated an Excel database, cross-checking research materials and verifying links to sources
- Reviewed books, academic journals, and diplomatic materials, summarizing key findings and pulling relevant quotes to contribute to an ongoing research project

Global Strat View - Intern

July 2026-August 2026

- Summarized and analyzed congressional hearings
- Authored a report analyzing media coverage around Lobga Rangzen's self-immolation in New York, comparing region-based coverage, and conducting content and tone analysis
- Created charts and data representing the above information and communicating key findings

Florida Representative Felicia Simone Robinson - Intern

June 2026 - July 2026

- Reviewed and summarized Florida legislation passed in the 2026 legislative session
- Crafted bill summaries explaining legislation in easy-to-understand terms in order to contribute to Representative's "Bill Talk" series, aiding public education and knowledge of government

Baltimore County Executive's Office

August 2026 - May 2027

- Manage administrative tasks such as copying, printing, and scanning important documents
- Completing projects as directed by my supervisor
- Drafting All-Staff emails and finding information for events going on around the County to be included in a weekly newsletter.