HARDIK JAIN

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Education

Motilal Nehru College (MLNC), University of Delhi

- B.A. Political Science - CGPA 7.37/10 (Top 15% of the cohort) Aug 2023 - May 2026
  Focus Areas: International Relations, Global Institutional Models, Geopolitical Risk & Regulatory Frameworks.

Career Creative Point Sr. Sec. School, Rajasthan July 2022 - May 2023

- Class XII | Humanities - 90.80%
- Top 1% National Rank: Achieved 99+ percentile in Economics and Political Science in CUET

Experience

Founder, Forvm (Networking Platform for Professionals) June 2026 (Ongoing)

- Onboarded 30+ professionals within 1.5 months by founding a networking platform for research synthesis and data-backed surveys.
- Published a counterfactual SPAC valuation case on Acorns, evaluating transaction structure, peer benchmarks and Bear/Base/Bull valuation scenarios to derive implied enterprise and equity values.

Research Analyst, Ellenox Venture Studio, Bangalore March 2026 - July 2026

- Supervised a 12+ analyst team, structuring Software and Hardware AI Infrastructure into 14 subsectors to pinpoint high-conviction growth opportunities and identify macroeconomic trends.
- Modeled 7-year tech sector projections (2025–32) to map capital deployment patterns; structured multi-source data (MeitY, Gartner, NASSCOM) for target market sizing.

Investment Analyst, U2CA Consultants, New Delhi Dec 2024 - Aug 2025

- Supported venture capital fundraising for 5 startups, developing financial models, fund-utilization projections and investor materials to assess funding requirements across a pipeline of 40+ businesses.
- Contributed to 3% revenue growth by driving project financing and debt financing for 5-6 clients across 4+ sectors including FMCG, CBG plants, deep-tech, and AI within 2 months of joining.

Extracurricular & Leadership Roles

Founder & President, Finance & Investment Cell, MLNC June 2025 - June 2026

- Founded and led a 50+ analyst team in a nationally affiliated Finance Cohort, adding value to India's startup ecosystem through finance and market research.
- Supervised a team delivering 4+ client engagements (30+ interactions) and 6+ published reports across core finance, business research and equity markets.
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Consultant, 180 Degree, MLNC Sept 2024 - May 2025

- Consulted for 2 clients on growth strategy: impacted 30+ children through an education feasibility pilot for an NPO-run school, and executed a marketing and funding plan across 3 digital platforms for the other client.
- Authored quick commerce and edtech research covering macro trends, peer analysis and market segmentation.

Director of Operations, Entrepreneurship Cell, MLNC May 2024 - May 2025

- Orchestrated an 80+ member team running Egnite 6.0, a 3-day national flagship event at MLNC.
- Delivered 1,700+ registrations and 100,000+ impressions for Egnite 6.0's fundraising, M&A case study, and open mic tracks.

Awards & Achievements

- Ranked Top 100 of 2,000+ teams at IIM Ahmedabad's National Symposium by architecting an AMC turnaround strategy: 6 asset classes, revenue generation models, reallocation strategy.
- Finalist, SRCC Strategy Quest National Case Competition (business expansion and brand positioning case).
- Runner-up, Delhi School of Economics Value Proposition Business Plan Competition.

Skills & Interests

- Financial & Valuation: Financial Modelling, Pitch Deck Formulation, Business & Sector Research, Valuation Analysis
- Data & Analytics: Python, Power BI, Tableau, Statistical Analysis,
- Languages: English (Fluent), Hindi (Native)
- Interests**:** Filmmaking (Wrote, directed, and acted in 2 independent short films); Music (Classical vocalist & rhythm guitarist)