

# Shivani Gadhia

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## EDUCATION

**New York University, Steinhardt School of Culture, Education and Human Development**

**May 2026**

*Bachelor of Science - Applied Psychology*

*CGPA of 3.73/4*

Relevant Coursework : Developmental Psychology, Counseling Interview and Economics : Money and Banking

Member in APUG Club (Applied Psychology Undergraduate Club)

**Mithibai College of Arts, Mumbai, India**

**June 2022- May 2024**

*Bachelor of Arts - Psychology*

*CGPA of 8.4/10*

Relevant Coursework: Social Psychology, Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Elementary Mathematics and Statistics, Communication Skills

**Trinity College of London**

**Nov 2017**

*Level 2 Certificate in Graded Examination in Speech and Drama and Communication Skills*

## RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

**Shadow Teacher and Counselor | Starlit Ability Enhancement Services Pvt. Ltd.**

**May 2025 - June 2025**

- Assisted children with developmental disorders such as ADHD by providing individualized academic and behavioral support in inclusive school settings.

**Research Assistant | Cognitive Development Lab @ NYU**

**Oct 2024 - Present**

- Assisting in research examining the interpretation and communication of neuroscientific findings by experts and the general public. Developing skills in research, data analysis, and science communication
- Successfully completed CITI training and am currently trained on 3+ studies to test children and execute various general RA responsibilities, ensuring a hands-on contribution to ongoing studies in the lab.
- Testing children and ensuring recruitment in various offsites as well in New York City area like Brooklyn Children's Museum and Central Park zoo.

**Community Service Avenue Member | Rotaract club of western suburbs, Mumbai**

**June 2023 - June 2024**

- Achieved leadership and event coordination skills by participating in monthly events such as the Independence Day event where I organized a drawing competition in collaboration with an NGO.
- Collaborated with Spark A Change Foundation for having organized food drives for 50+ children
- Addressing the need for climate change, we collaborated with other Rotaract Clubs to organize a beach clean up drive in Mumbai.

**Social Media Manager | Flow House Pilates Studio, Mumbai**

**Mar 2023 - Nov 2023**

- Responsible for planning the monthly content calendar on Google Slides with presentations for various creative ideas like planning for Pilates day Instagram Reel with asking people how Pilates has helped transform them.
- Systematically increased the studio's Instagram followers to 2603 and boosted interactions by 40% on their Instagram Page.
- Executed 2 advertising campaigns on reels in the radius of 5km to generate more Pilates inquiries.
- Adapting to the ongoing trends of Instagram, I shot and edited various Pilates exercise Reels and meme ideas too.

**Teacher Volunteer | Spark A Change Foundation, Mumbai**

**Nov 2022 - Apr 2023**

- Taught English to 30 underprivileged children of grade 3 and 4 focusing on phonetics, grammar, reading as well as their basic comprehension skills
- Accelerated my teaching as well as mentoring abilities and completed 40 hours at the organization

## SKILLS

**Computer:** Advanced proficiency in MS Office, PC & Macintosh literate, Canva, Python (LinkedIn Learning), SPSS

**Language:** Fluent in Hindi, Gujarati and beginner in French

## RESEARCH PROJECTS

**Youth Attitudes Towards Live-In Relationships in Mumbai :** Conducted sociological research with 100 participants to explore factors influencing cohabitation vs. marriage, analyzing social norms and personal values.

**Financial Issues in Late Adulthood:** Investigated financial challenges among India's elderly using government data.