



Zyfn Kothavala.

Eindhoven, The Netherlands.

- +31-642796090
- sayhiezyfn.com
- zyfn.com
- [linkedin.com/in/zyfn](https://www.linkedin.com/in/zyfn)

I am:

Passionate about LEGO, photography, design, and meaningful connections, I'm a detail-oriented, fast learner who thrives in dynamic settings. I excel at building relationships, adapting to new challenges, and bringing genuine enthusiasm and fun to every opportunity for growth and impact.

I study:

TU Eindhoven - **Bachelor Industrial Design.**
2023 - 2026 (expected).

- Part of the 2025 University Council to promote sustainability and internationalization within TU Eindhoven.
- Representative in the Student Advisory Organ (TU Eindhoven body for student-led change).
- Member of E.S.B.V. Panache (Badminton).
- Member of the Crafting Wearable Senses Design Squad.
- Received Propaedeutic Certificate with 62 credits in my first year.

The Bishop's School - **High School Diploma.**
2011 - 2023.

- State topper with ISC 97.5% (99.9th percentile), 1530 SAT Score (99th Percentile).
- Winner of the Rolling Trophy for Proficiency in Mathematics, Best Actor Award, 11-time English Elocution Winner.
- Led the Programming Club, 3D Design Club Model UN Society, and Literary Society.
- Winner at Harvard Model UN India, Indian Student Debate Team finalist, and national Scrabble Championship winner.

I speak:

- English
- Hindi
- Dutch
- Marathi
- German
- Gujrati

I am interested in:

- LEGO Design
- Stud.io
- Adobe CC
- Fusion 360
- Arduino
- Writing
- 3D Printing
- Travelling
- Theater
- Coffee
- Badminton
- Photography
- Public Speaking
- Video Editing
- 3D Printing

I do:

Commissioner of Wellbeing and Student Affairs, Chairperson Trip and Sustainability Committees.

COSMOS (The International Student Association), TU Eindhoven
Eindhoven, The Netherlands - Oct 2023 to present.

- Advocating for student wellbeing, mental health, and internationalization through policy discussions with university officials.
- Organizing high-impact events, including an annual international bike expedition, community potlucks, camping trips, and more.
- Involved in intro week and welcome day organization to facilitate the smooth integration of new students.
- Directing key committees (Event, Getaway, Trip, and Sustainability) ensuring seamless coordination and implementation of programs.
- Rewriting old association statutes to better reflect COSMOS' current identity.
- Financial Literacy and Responsibility through allocating fund for events/initiatives tracking expenses, and preparing financial reports.
- Demonstrating strong organizational and leadership skills in financial management, contributing to successful events and activities.

Finance Intern.

360 One Wealth Management.
Mumbai, India - June 2023.

- Selected for Young Leaders Program 2023 and nominated for Intern of the Year.
- Gained core knowledge in finance and accounting, covering financial markets, investments, and wealth management.
- Applied expertise to client portfolio simulations and real-world scenarios, optimizing gains while managing risk.

Systems and Marketing Trainee.

Extentia Information Technology.
Pune, India - Jul 2022 to Jul 2023.

- Led 'Techquarium,' an innovative technology showcase program where I managed presentations for internal teams and clients and organized events.
- Spearheaded 3D Printing and Design initiative by conducting training workshops, and maintaining a 3D printer farm.
- Utilized AI tools in collaborative design projects by creating graphics, posters, and presentations and improved client satisfaction by leveraging AI to optimize workflows.