

Parth Gupta

I investigate why policy fails at implementation. Through published research, platform development, and direct engagement with policymakers, I examine the gap between policy design and ground reality, with a focus on international economic policy and technology governance.

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RESEARCH & INNOVATION

Canopy – AI SDG & Global Policy Intelligence Platform

Creator · www.canopy.news · May 2026–Present

Full-stack platform (React, Python, FastAPI) tracking SDG progress across 172 countries via a nightly autonomous pipeline that scores global policy news daily. Extended with IB-aligned subject lenses, a weekly briefing, and a research archive for policy education with 750+ articles.

"The Paradox of Control", SSRN Working Paper

Independent Researcher · [SSRN No. 6187979](https://ssrn.com/abstract=6187979) · 2025–2026

Argued that 2022 U.S. semiconductor export controls compressed China's self-sufficiency timeline rather than creating the underlying drive toward it. Received substantive critique from Glenn Tiffert, research fellow at the Hoover Institution, and responded to two of his points.

IB Math IA – Modeling G20 Trade Retaliation

Higher Level · 2025–2026

Built logistic regression model predicting trade retaliation between G20 nations using trade intensity and complementarity indices, sourced from World Bank WITS and Global Trade Alert data. The primary finding was coefficient instability and the overriding impact of diplomatic negotiation.

IB Extended Essay – Clearview AI as Market & Regulatory Failure

Economics + Global Politics · 2025–2026

Applied market failure theory and Lukes' power framework to argue that federal facial recognition inaction is a political choice, not an economic inevitability; conducted three expert interviews including with a GDPR principal architect.

POLICY & DIPLOMACY

BBIS Role Model Talk with Chancellor Olaf Scholz

Organizer & Student Moderator · September 2026

Moderated a live public interview with the former German Chancellor for 600+ attendees; designed briefing materials, drafted scripts, and led audience Q&A.

Global Solutions Initiative Foundation

Intern, Digital Policy & Outreach Team · G20/G7-affiliated think tank, Berlin · May–August 2026 (returning in 2027)

Wrote speaker briefings for the GSS26 summit; authored Summer 2026 Fellows Newsletter; overhauled website content; audited 33 fellows and 7 peer orgs.

2026 BBIS Climate Summit

Organizer, Moderator & Host · April 2026

Organized and co-moderated 100+ attendee panel bridging climate diplomacy, finance, and tech policy; included CEOs, embassy diplomats, & policy experts; led structured debate on climate finance gaps and Global South equity.

BBIS Diplomatic Bridge Programme

Founder & Diplomatic Liaison · 2023–Present

Secured diplomat briefings for MUN delegations of 20–40 students at the embassies of Japan, Switzerland, Bangladesh, and Norway; US and Polish visits scheduled for 2027.

RECOGNITION & AWARDS

- Team Captain: **Continental 1st Place Europe**, Personal Gold Medal; **World Finals 8th of 248 teams** – World Economics Cup 2026
- 4th Place Nationally** – USA Economics Olympiad Essay Competition
- Very High Commendation**, International Relations (2026); **High Commendation**, History, and **Recognition**, Economics (2025) – John Locke Global Essay Prize
- Regional Winner**, Argumentative Category – Harvard Crimson Global Essay Competition
- Silver Award** – Duke of Edinburgh's International Award
- 8× Principal's Excellence Award** – BBIS, 2021–2025

EDUCATION

Berlin Brandenburg International School (BBIS)

SAT: 1530 (740 English, 790 Math)

IBDP Candidate · Class of 2027 · **Predicted 45/45**

HL: Economics, Mathematics AA, Global Politics, Environmental Systems & Societies.

SL: English Language & Literature, German B.

LEADERSHIP & MEDIA

BBIS Model United Nations

President & Head Delegate · 2023–Present

Led a 50-member club; 7 conferences including NHSMUN in the New York UN General Assembly Hall. Wrote the club's MUN curriculum and trained 50+ first-time delegates.

The Paw Print, BBIS Student Newspaper

Editor-in-Chief · 2025–Present

30-person newsroom; 16 print and digital editions.

U.S. Embassy Berlin Youth Advisory Council

Youth Adviser, Emerging Voices Programme · 2026–2027

Selected member of the U.S. Embassy's Youth Advisory Council, advising on youth perspectives on shared global challenges and transatlantic relationships. Developing inaugural student-authored international affairs publication.

Period 5 & Economics in Action Podcasts

Founder & Host / Producer · 2025–Present

30+ episodes, 13k+ views. Solo-producer of Period 5 (deconstructing the unglamorous mechanics of student innovation & impact) and host of Economics in Action, leading rotating 11-member team as head of school Economics Club.

HundrED Youth Ambassador, Cohort II · 2025 – Selected for a global cohort of students working on SDG/education projects.

Student Council Representative – 2021–2025.

SKILLS

Languages – English (native), Hindi (fluent), German (operational), Mandarin (beginner)

Technical – Python, React, FastAPI, REST APIs, Git, Vercel

Tools & Media: Descript, Google Workspace, Microsoft 365

Hobbies: Piano, Digital Composing; Badminton (Varsity, 3 yrs)