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EDUCATION

New York University, Leonard N. Stern School of Business

New York, NY

Anand Khubani B.S. in Business, Technology, and Entrepreneurship | Minor in Psychology, Math and Computer Science Aug 2024 - Dec 2027

- **Cumulative GPA:** 3.88/4.00 | **Coursework:** Financial Accounting, Statistics, Computer Science, Info-Tech, and Operations
- **Organizations:** Entrepreneurial Exchange Group (Startup Team, Treasurer, Community Events), Product Management Club (President, Event Organizer, Product Team), Blockchain and Fintech (Mentorship), Beta Alpha Psi (Platinum Member, Tech)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Berkley Center for Entrepreneurship

New York, NY

Operations Intern

Sep 2025 - Present

- Screened 75+ startups across fintech and consumer sectors, analyzing revenue models, unit economics, and monetization plan
- Carried out due diligence research and compiled 20+ investment memos, supporting funding and accelerator selection process
- Redesigned opportunity pipeline database, refining data structure and retrieval by 30% through restructuring and monitoring

Microsoft

Redmond, WA

Product Management Intern – Azure Data

May 2026 - Aug 2026

- Diagnosed and resolved a data-integrity failure impacting 1,258 accounts, replacing a row-by-row process (8000+ API calls/month) with a single query, eliminating the error class and cutting refresh time from three hours to under five minutes
- Piloted a five-person team to build an incident response tool in a four-day hackathon sprint, automatically matching outage symptoms to root cause and owner and cutting simulated incident triage from about 30 minutes to under 30 seconds
- Built and launched a recommendation engine used across 1,258 customer accounts, including five rules that let non-technical teammates add new cost-saving suggestions by editing a config file, removing the need for engineering support on rule changes

Baltimore City Public Schools

Baltimore, MD

Financial Systems Intern

Jun 2025 - Aug 2025

- Created three dynamic Power BI dashboards and two Excel models to visualize district budgets across a rolling 5-year horizon
- Automated extraction of 170+ budget files by building custom PDF parser, saving 100+ hours of manual entry and reporting
- Presented KPIs and financial model insights to C-Suite/CFO, refining decision-making for operations, HR, and finance teams

Cue | NYU Entrepreneurial Exchange Group – Venture Business Club

New York, NY

Founder and Product Lead

Jan 2025 - Jun 2025

- Spearheaded an AI-driven music search platform targeting a \$6B+ worldwide creator economy, engaging 68 early-stage users
- Conducted 25+ stakeholder interviews and analyzed market feedback to optimize MVP, reducing development spend by 70%
- Designed GTM plan to drive 20% MoM growth in revenue and identified potential revenue streams for investor presentations

NoteSight Co. – AI-Powered Education Startup

New York, NY

Product Management Intern

Jan 2025 - Apr 2025

- Increased engagement by 30% after performing competitive analysis on 15+ AI platforms, directly driving three new features
- Implemented and optimized market positioning strategy for two product lines, resulting in a 22% improvement in brand recall
- Led complete redesign of collaboration tools using 100+ user feedback points, driving a 20% increase in feature adoption rate

Plug and Play Tech Center

New York, NY

University Analyst Fellow

Oct 2024 - Apr 2025

- Reviewed 800+ startup pitch decks across consumer, fintech, SaaS, healthcare, and AI, shortlisting 30 companies for diligence
- Facilitated diligence on 50+ startups by synthesizing investor materials, pitch decks, and cap tables, evaluating fit for partners
- Collaborated with 175+ fellows to present insights and investment theses by sourcing, analyzing trends, and decision-making

Stripe | NYU Product Management Club

New York, NY

Product Management Intern

Sep 2024 - Dec 2024

- Developed and pitched 15 app frameworks to product managers by conducting market analysis, prototyping, and UX testing
- Delivered a 10-page business analysis including competitive benchmarking and market sizing to identify growth opportunities
- Evaluated nine interviews, synthesizing ideas into five strategic recommendations to enhance product-market fit and adoption

LEADERSHIP & EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

NYU Stern Office of Student Engagement

New York, NY

Orientation Leader and Cohort Leadership Program Guide

Aug 2025 - Present

- Co-led weekly freshman seminar with faculty, guiding 30+ students through academic and professional development topics
- Organized welcome events for 650+ undergraduate students by executing community-building events and mentoring cohorts

Anand Khubani Business, Technology, and Entrepreneurship Leadership Team

New York, NY

Treasurer and Operations Manager

Sep 2024 - May 2026

- Managed \$10K budget, allocating funds for learning events, club collaborations, and social programs to maximize engagement
- Connected 20+ venture capitalists for speaking events, securing a 40% response rate and coordinating sessions on VC careers

SKILLS & INTERESTS

- **Technical:** Python, Java, SQL, JavaScript, HTML, CSS, Figma, Miro, Jira, Pendo, Cursor, Windsurf, Microsoft Office Suite
- **Data:** Power BI, Bloomberg Terminal, Minitab, Supabase, Firebase, Pitchbook, Crunchbase, Tableau, MongoDB, Airtable
- **Interests:** Chelsea, Kansas City Chiefs, Formula 1, Spotify, Strava, *How I Met Your Mother*, *Brooklyn 99*, *Friends*, Rocket League