

# NIYAH OMER BABU

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## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

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Dedicated student pursuing a **BA in International Relations (Hons.)** with a global perspective shaped by education in Saudi Arabia, India, and Malaysia. Currently gaining professional experience as a **University Library Assistant** while actively contributing to campus life through event committee roles. A **Rajyapuraskar Guide (India)** and proven **student leader** with a strong interest in **Southeast Asian diplomacy** and **sustainable energy transitions**.

## EDUCATION

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- **Asia Pacific University (APU) | Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia**  
**Bachelor of Arts (Hons) in International Relations | Current**
- **IES Public School | Chittillappilly, Thrissur, Kerala, India**  
**Higher Secondary Education (Grade 12) passed with 82.4% | 2023**

## ACADEMIC PROJECTS & RESEARCH

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- **Malaysia and the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia: Religious Diplomacy**  
Analyzed bilateral relations through the lens of religious soft power, diplomatic engagement, and cooperation within the Islamic world.
- **Evolution of Liberalism: From Individualism to Classical and Modern Liberalism**  
Examined the philosophical foundations and evolution of liberal thought and its relevance in contemporary politics.
- **The Anti-Apartheid Movement: A Struggle for Equality and Justice in South Africa**  
Studied resistance movements, international pressure, and the role of global solidarity in dismantling institutionalized racism.
- **How Globalization Accelerates Local Conflicts into Global Conflicts: The Israel– Hamas Case Study**  
Analyzed the impact of media, international actors, and global public opinion on the escalation of regional conflicts.
- **Democratization in Sudan: Transition from Authoritarianism to Liberal Democracy**  
Explored political transitions, military–civil relations, and structural challenges to democratic consolidation.
- **Balancing Stability and Sovereignty: A Critical Study of the IMF’s Work**  
Assessed the role of international financial institutions and their impact on state sovereignty and domestic stability.
- **The Prohibition of Weapons of Mass Destruction under International Law and Their Threat in the Middle East**  
Evaluated legal frameworks governing WMDs and regional security implications.
- **Comparing the Evolution of ASEAN Before and Post–Cold War**  
Conducted a comparative analysis of ASEAN’s institutional development, security cooperation, and regional relevance.
- **Terrorism and Radicalization: Towards Regional Cooperation in Combating Extremism in ASEAN**  
Studied counterterrorism strategies, regional cooperation, and preventive approaches within Southeast Asia.

## EXPERIENCE

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- **Asia Pacific University Library, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia | Student Assistant | Current** Facilitate library operations and assist the university community with resource management.
- **University Event Committees, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia | Committee Member** Actively participate in the planning and execution of various university events, ensuring seamless logistics and student engagement.

## LEADERSHIP & ACHIEVEMENTS

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- **Rajyapuraskar Guide:** Earned the Governor's Award (the highest state-level honor in the Bharat Scouts and Guides) for community service and leadership in India.
- **Academic Leadership:** Frequently selected as a leader for group projects and assignments, managing team workflows and deadlines.

## SEMINARS & CONFERENCES

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- **The Treaty of Amity and Cooperation in Southeast Asia**  
Analyzed the past, present, and future of regional diplomacy.
- **Energy Transition**  
Participated in high-level discussions regarding global shifts to sustainable energy.

## SKILLS

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- **Languages: English, Malayalam, Tamil, Urdu, and Hindi.**
- **Core Competencies:** Intercultural Communication, Event Coordination, Team Leadership, and Analytical Research.