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EDUCATION

- 2021 - 2022** **London Business School, London, United Kingdom**
Reading for Masters in Analytics and Management
Data Science for Business | Strategy | Consulting Club
- 2015 - 2019** **K J Somaiya College Of Engineering, Mumbai, India**
Bachelor of Technology in Computer Science
Best Project Award - Brain Controlled Smart Wheelchair

BUSINESS EXPERIENCE

- 2019 - 2021** **BARCLAYS UK, Pune, India**
- 2020 - 2021** **Business Analyst BA3 (Product Strategy) - Digital Operations**
- Designed database for a digital operations analytics platform, supporting the senior leadership of the bank to make strategic decisions. It involved creating relationships for massive amounts of data
 - Improved automation strategies in order to enhance query processing efficiency by 80% from approximately 6 hours to under 1 hour per query
- 2019 - 2020** **Graduate Analyst (Software Developer) - Insurance**
- Led scrum meetings, set goals for sprint cycles, predicted resource requirements, estimated completion dates and devised test cases for the automation project
 - Developed features, fixed critical bugs & tested the multi-channel home & life insurance applications within a small team of 11, generating an annual revenue of ~60mn pounds
 - Improved the user experience for insurance customer journeys, making it accessible for visually disabled people & compliant with the Disability Discrimination Act guidelines
 - Implemented web tagging to collect user behaviour data for the insurance applications in order to assess product experience & generate feedback
 - Automated the regression testing process, eliminating manual effort of 150hrs before every release cycle, reducing significant costs each month
- 2019 - 2019** **FUTURE ELECTRIC COMPANY, Mumbai, India**
Industrial Electrical Consultants
Tech Strategy Analyst (3 months)
- Digitized the family business by developing the website & creating an automated dashboard to track inventory, bills & receivables
 - Initiated the retail e-commerce sale for industrial electrical products on local trading platforms, leading to a 20% increase in direct to customer sales
- 2016 - 2018** **ARCTECH, Mumbai, India**
Software Services
Co-Founder
- Founded Arctech to cater to the need of data-centric web applications for SMEs at affordable rates, acquired 14 clients globally in the domains of e-commerce, education & logistics
 - Devised digital marketing strategies for clients with budgets up to INR 5 million after acquiring Google Analytics, AdWords & YouTube certifications
- 2016 - 2016** **PIRAMAL ENTERPRISE, Mumbai, India**
Leading Healthcare Company
Internship (2 months)
- Envisioned and designed the user interface mock ups for the employee travel internal portal, it was later accepted for development
 - Conducted research to choose between AWS and Azure as a cloud service provider for the migration of archived offline data onto cloud servers

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Chairperson of the undergraduate college Entrepreneurship Cell
- Research project: Brain controlled smart wheelchair. Created a working prototype of a wheelchair controlled by eye blinks & attention levels in the brain of the patient
- Awards: Best Project Award (college), National finalist (Indian Innovation Challenge & Design Contest)
- Technical skills: SQL, R, Matlab, Web Technologies, Selenium, JIRA, MS office, Google Analytics, Tableau
- Volunteering: Mahindra SSG's community service program & The Youth Project's charitable events
- Athletic achievements: Championship award for highest institute level points & state level representation
- Additional graded courses: Financial Markets, Computer Simulation & Modelling
- Languages: English (Native), Hindi (Native), Marathi (Fluent), Urdu (Spoken), Gujarati (Spoken)