

# Siddhant Saoji

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## EDUCATION

### IIT JODHPUR

PRE-FINAL YEAR BTECH IN  
MECHANICAL ENGINEERING  
Expected Dec 2021

GPA: 8.73/10 (upto 4<sup>th</sup> semester)

### DEOGIRI JUNIOR COLLEGE

HIGHER SECONDARY (HSC)

2017| Aurangabad, MH

Percentage: 87.04%

### STEPPING STONES HIGH SCHOOL

SECONDARY (CBSE)

2015| Aurangabad, MH

CGPA: 10/10

## LINKS

Github:// [sziddhant](#)

LinkedIn:// [siddhant-saoji](#)

## UNDERGRADUATE

Kinematics of Machines and Mechanisms

Dynamics of Machines and Mechanisms\*

Linear Algebra and Calculus

Computer Programming

Engineering Mechanics

Mechatronics

Mechanics of Solids

System Exploration and Workshop

\*ongoing courses

## AUDIT

Introduction to Image Processing

Machine Learning

Reinforcement Learning\*

## SKILLS

### PROGRAMMING

Languages:

- C/C++

- Python

### SOFTWARES

- Matlab

- Cinderella 2.0

- Adams

### OTHER TECHNOLOGIES

- Arduino

- NodeMCU

- Raspberry Pi

- Beaglebone

## PROJECTS

### QRRT:QUALITY BIASED INCREMENTAL RRT FOR OPTIMAL MOTION PLANNING\* | SUMMER PROJECT

Guide: Dr Suril V Shah | IIT Jodhpur

- Aim to bias the nodes of Rapidly Exploring Tree for better and faster solution trajectories using **reinforcement learning**.
- Introduced goal bias as a hyper parameter for better results.
- Implementing the qRRT algorithm for mobile robots.

### ERGONOMICS OF ON-SCREEN KEYBOARD | B.TECH PROJECT

Guide: Dr B.Ravindra | IIT Jodhpur

- Analyzed the centroid computed using various **image processing** algorithms.
- Studied the effect of pressure and different finger on the centroid.
- Applying the concept for suggesting improvements for better ergonomics.

### NETRA | IMU BASED INDOOR NAVIGATION

Mentor: Dr B.Ravindra | Texas Instruments IICDC 2018

- Applied dead reckoning for indoor navigation without expensive infrastructure.
- Implemented on **Beaglebone black** and 9 axis IMU for the computation.
- Audio and haptic feedback for navigation especially for the visually impaired

### SECUREIT | GYMKHANA PROJECT | IIT JODHPUR

Open Sourced [Github](#)

- Built a smart security and automation solution for Science and technology society of IITJ to deploy in its rooms.
- Made an **android app** to generate OTP and monitor the room.
- Used multiple layers of security such as fingerprint authentication and face recognition Technologies: - **Raspberry Pi, Python, Wit.ai, Flask, MySQL**

### BO | CHAT BOT | MICROSOFT CODE.FUN.DO++

Open Sourced [Github](#) | Submission video [YouTube](#)

- Built a multi-functional chat bot deployed on **Facebook Messenger**, which can be used by affected people as well as rescue teams in case of a disaster.
- Technologies: - **Microsoft Azure, Python, LUIS, Flask, MySQL**

## HONORS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

- **Semi-finalist** in **DST** and **Texas Instruments** India Innovation Challenge Design Contest 2018 among 346 teams comprising of 1185 students from 180 colleges

## POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY

|      |              |                                |
|------|--------------|--------------------------------|
| 2018 | Captain      | Aeromodelling Club IIT Jodhpur |
| 2018 | Vice Captain | Quiz Club IIT Jodhpur          |
| 2018 | Core Member  | Robotics Club IIT Jodhpur      |

## EXTRACURRICULAR

- Assistant-Head of services department in Ignus 2019
- Played for the college basketball team in Sangram 2018 organized by IIT Roorkee.
- Participated in Tech-Fest organized by IIT Bombay.