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## EDUCATION

2019 – 2023 Bachelor of Technology in Electrical Engineering, CPI: 7.5/10.0

Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur, India

2019 Grade XII (CBSE Board), Cumulative Percentage: 93.8%

MBS Public School, Bhubaneswar, India

2017 Grade X (CBSE Board), CGPA: 10.0/10.0 DAV Public School, Bhubaneswar, India

## **ACHIEVEMENTS & HONOURS**

# **Programming Achievements**

2021 IBM Quantum Challenge, Fall 2021

**Among 677 worldwide** to complete the 10 day challenge by solving problems in areas of finance. Badge ♂ natural sciences, machine learning and optimization using Quantum Computing

2020, 2021 Google Kickstart

Globally ranked 1636 in Round E 2021, 1055 in Round D 2021, and 976 in Round H 2020

2020, 2021 Facebook Hacker Cup

Globally ranked 1967 in Round-1 2021 and 2769 in Round-1 2020

#### Scholastic Achievements

2019 All India Rank 3592, in JEE-Advanced out of 220,000+ shortlisted candidates

2019 All India Rank 7480, in JEE-Main out of 0.9 million+ candidates

2019 National Top 300, to be selected for Indian National Chemistry Olympiad, HBCSE

2017 All India Rank 322, in KVPY out of 50,000+ candidates and selected for KVPY Fellowship by Govt. of India, and IISc Bangalore

# PROJECTS & EXPERIENCES

# Oct '21 – Present Quantum Computing Mentorship Program

Quantum Open Source Foundation, Mentor: Dr. Vesselin G. Gueorguiev

GitHub ♂

• Among ~40 out of 1000+ to be selected for the program for solving an assessment task innovatively • Recognized for developing one of the best solutions out of all submissions by implementing

Quantum Search on Unstructured Data using quantum input loading and Grover's algorithm

GitHub ♂

• Implemented solvers to find optimal solutions for the Travelling Salesman Problem and the Vehicle Routing Problem (VRP) using Quantum Annealing

• Compared the runtimes and accuracies of various optimization algorithms run on Quantum Computers (of fundamentally different architectures) as offered by IBM and DWave

Presentation ☐

• Presented my work on clustering and non-clustering based approaches to solve VRPs to guests like Paweł Gora ☑

May '21 – Jul '21 IITK-Coin

GitHub ♂

Backend of a pseudo-currency system to be used in the IITK campus | Programming Club, IIT Kanpur

- Developed the backend from the ground up using Golang and SQLite
- Secured the endpoints by incorporating user authorization using JWTs
- Built an additional layer of protection against hacks by employing the Bcrypt algorithm to hash and salt passwords
- Added a transaction tracking functionality for administrators and implemented an OTP based confirmation system
- Increased server efficiency by handling up to 300 concurrent transactions per second by utilizing the WAL journal mode in SQLite and Redis for caching

DockerHub ♂

• Containerized the application using **Docker** and made it **publicly accessible** on DockerHub

# Jan '21 – Feb '21 Crio Winter of Doing

CWoD ₽

Externship program for developers | Crio.Do

- Acquired familiarity in HTTP, REST API, AWS, Linux, Git, HTML, CSS, JavaScript by implementing related concepts
- Launched an instance of Amazon EC2, deployed the backend server of the QEats (dummy) android app, and connected the app to its backend server
- Sorted cities based on the popularity of the QEats android app by analyzing 10k+ logs using Linux shell techniques
- Deployed the frontend and the backend of my **Personal Portfolio** 2 web application
- Integrated my GitHub account with this application enabling it to fetch repository descriptions in **real-time**
- Among the final 1200 out of 10,000+ total applicants to clear the coding round and reach Stage-2B

# Apr '21 – Jun '21 Algorithms based on Maths

Stamatics, IIT Kanpur

- Implemented and applied algorithms like prime factorization, factorial calculation, and polynomial hashing in C++
- Improved proficiency in developing optimal approaches to solve mathematical programming problems by actively participating in competitive-programming contests

#### Jun '21 - Jul '21

## Edison Tinfoil Phonograph

Course Project, Advisors: Prof. Anish Upadhyaya, Prof. Shashank Shekhar

- Collaborated with a team of ten students and worked on a semester-long project on manufacturing The Phonograph
- Designed CAD models of sophisticated components and assemblies of the phonograph using AutoCAD
- Proposed optimal and cost-effective processing techniques to be used in the manufacturing of the individual components of the device
- Presented the work of the team before the professor and discussed improvements

#### May '20 – Jul '20

## String Theory for Beginners

Final Report ♂

Science Coffee House IITK &, Mentor: Gurmeet Singh, Ph.D. student at IIT Kanpur

- Acquired a qualitative understanding of early modern physics and String Theory by doing a thorough study of the book - String Theory for Dummies by Andrew Z. Jones
- Performed research on exciting scientific topics like **blackhole kinematics** ♂
- Contributed to the final report for the project describing String Theory in brief

#### Jan '20 – Jul '20 Data Structures and Abstract Data Types

Association of Computing Activities, IIT Kanpur

- Solved 200+ programming questions by applying data structures like sets, maps, stacks, queues, from the C++ STL
- Participated in 50+ programming contests and improved Codeforces rating by ~500

# TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages C, C++, Python, Go, MATLAB, JavaScript

Web Node.is, Express, Next.is, HTML, CSS, PHP, MySQL, SQLite, Redis

**Libraries** Qiskit, NumPy

Utilities Linux shell utilities, Git, Docker, MTFX

# RELEVANT COURSEWORK

**Computing** Quantum Computing [i], Data Structures and Algorithms [i], Fundamentals of Computing

**Electrical Core** Digital Control, Digital Electronics, Microelectronics, Principles of Communications

**Other** Probability and Statistics, Intro to Machine Learning [i]  $\Box$ , Language and Society

[i]: informal, [hyperlinked at appropriate places]