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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

Badge C Among 677 worldwide to complete the 10 day challenge by solving problems in areas of finance, 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

QOSF ♂

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

• Among ~40 out of 1000+ to be selected for the program for solving an assessment task innovatively

GitHub ♂

• 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 2

• 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 ♂ December 10, 2021

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

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### 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 OEats 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.js, Express, Next.js, HTML, CSS, PHP, MySQL, SQLite, Redis

Libraries Qiskit, NumPy

Utilities Linux shell utilities, Git, Docker, Land Williams

### 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  $[i]_{\mathbb{Z}}$ , Language and Society

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