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To understand the real world applications, and implement the principles learned during undergrad and other courses. Committed and motivated with decision making skills. Proficient at quick learning new procedures and technologies and a collaborative team player.

## > EDUCATIONAL DETAILS

Program	Duration	Institute	Grade
Joint AI and Quantum Program	2021 - current	IISc Bangalore	Yet to appear
QWorld Summer School	2021-2021	QWorld	
Intro to Quantum Computing	2020 - 2021	IBM Quantum Qubit x Qubit	
Bachelor in Engineering (BE)	2015 - 2019	PVG COET, Pune	8.63/10 GPA
12 <sup>th</sup> Grade	2014 - 2015	KHS, Pune	86.67%
10 <sup>th</sup> Grade	2012 - 2013	P Jog High School	88.36%

# > SKILLS

Quantum computing language - Qiskit, Penny Lane

Other programming languages – Python, C, Cpp, MatLab, Arduino programming language

Libraries in Python – OpenCV, TensorFlow, PyCUDA, NUMBA, PyDICOM

Medical Imaging software - Slicer3D

Solid Modelling and Analysis Software - Solidworks, Inventor, ANSYS, Catia

### **EXPERIENCE**

Research Intern under Prof. Powel Gora from University of Warsaw, Poland	June 21 - Current
I am currently working on solving Capacitated Vehicle Routing Problem with Time Windows	
(CVRPTW) and tackle it using circuit-based quantum computing using Qiskit framework and VQE	
algorithm. Our algorithm includes a Hybrid approach of Layered-VQE and Filtering-VQE combined	
with Conditional Value at Risk (CVaR). Our target is to develop a VQE algorithm with higher	
accuracy for finding the optimal solution to the CVPRTW.	
Working Part-time as Subject Matter Expert in Advanced Mathematics for Chegg India	Feb 21 - Current
Working as a subject matter expert in Advanced Mathematics. Proficient in solving Linear Algebra,	
Differential Calculus, Probability. Learning new mathematics concepts	
Research Internship in Autonomous Robotics Surgery under, Rakesh Sharma	Feb 20 – July 20
Working on the Medical Imaging part of the Autonomous Robotic Arm in modality of CT (Computed	
Tomography) and X-Rays for Image registration of real time images of CARM with the CT scans.	
Developed and optimized the algorithm for DRR (Digitally Rendered Radiographs) Generation and	
reduced the execution time using Parallel Computing techniques in Python, like NUMBA and	
PyCUDA.	
Tata Consultancy Services (TCS)	July 19 – Dec 19
Worked on Virtual Reality development in Revit for environment generation in VR for medical	
applications.	
Volunteering Program 2019	Sept 19 – Oct 19
Experience in volunteering in "Swachhata Hi Seva" organized by TCS. It was a great initiative to	
promote cleanliness and awareness against human impact on environment.	
Research Thesis of 3D printing of non-plastic material under, Prof. Manish Nagoshe	July 18 – May 19
I was working on the programming part of the printer. Implemented various control logic on the	
microcontroller.	
Individual Research in Detection of Skin Tumor	Jan 18 – June 18
Developed a Machine Learning algorithm for detecting whether the cancer is benign or malignant. I	
learnt and implemented different ML techniques to increase the accuracy including various	
hyperparameter optimization techniques.	
Research in Retinal Optical Coherence Tomography under Dr. Naresh Jaiswal	July 17 – Dec 17
Developed a Machine Learning algorithm for detecting probability of cause of visual impairment	
and thus helping in avoiding it in the near future. Reached an accuracy of 95%. This can be widely	
reduce the precious time of ophthalmologist and cost effective to patients by preventing the disease	
instead of curing it.	
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### > AWARDS AND PUBLICATIONS

Secured 4th position in National Level Qiskit Challenge India competition organized by IBMQ in Oct 2020.

Chapter publication on 'Cognitive Computing in Autonomous Vehicle' in collaboration with Dr. Mamta Mittal, published in peer reviewed Elsevier Journal.

I was awarded IBM Quantum Digital Badge in 'IBM Q challenge 2020' conducted globally.

I was awarded an **Advance Badge** in Qiskit 2021 with a score of rank 4 globally.

Successful diploma holder of **QBronze** and **QSilver**.

### > OTHER PROJECTS

#### a. Quantum Computing

Machine Learning Classification using Pennylane – Quantum Machine Learning is important in various application. It can be used for Image Processing to give better results and accuracy. Which is a requirement is Medical Industry. This algorithm written in Pennylane is an attempt to classify the given data with 3 classes using Variational Ansatz with higher accuracy.

Simulated Quantum Computation for molecular energies using VQE – This algorithm is developed in Qiskit for calculating the ground state energy for the given Hamiltonian. The Hamiltonian can be of any system. This algorithm calculates the ground state energy from the entered Hamiltonian.

Lithium Hydride Molecule Simulation – Finding ground state energies of a molecule is an important task in Quantum Chemistry. In this project, I have used VQE in Qiskit to find the ground state energy of LiH molecule. Visualization of decreasing ground state energy is shown using line graphs.

### b. Computer Vision, ML and Robotics

Bionic Arm - This project was based on the principle that electric impulse generated in our muscle causes the muscle movement. My task was to program Arduino interfacing with EMG sensor and actuate the servo motors in required fashion. From this project I got an experience in Arduino programming and interfacing sensors with the micro controller.

End-to-End Learning for Autonomous Vehicles – In traditional approach, different Computer Vision tasks are implemented manually. Due to the manual intervention there are chances of errors. This can be reduced if End-to-End Machine learning technique is implemented. In this algorithm, I have collected the data of sensors and images from a simulation of vehicle on track. Then build a machine learning model such that, the input to the model is the series of images, and the model outputs the steering angle in degrees. This model is tested on the vehicle simulator. Video of model in action can be viewed from my github profile.

Classification of Exo-planets using Recurrence Plots and FFT- The quest for finding life and habitat in the universe other than earth has been going on since long. To uncover it, NASA's Kepler mission captured data of brightness of stars which are called light curves. Aim of this project is to analyze the light curves and improve the Exo Planets Classification accuracy for ML models using FFT and Recurrence Plots.

#### > CERTIFICATION AND CO-CURRICULAR

Certificate in 'C language '.

IBM Certification of 'Python for data Science'.

Certification in 'Control of Mobile Robots' by Georgia Tech University.

IBM Certification of 'Introduction to Artificial Intelligence'.

'Artificial Intelligence' by TCS (Course ID: 51708)

Certification in Machine Learning by Stanford University by Andrew Ng.

'Introduction to TensorFlow for AI, Ml and Deep Learning' by deeplearning.ai.

'Convolutional Neural Networks in TensorFlow' by deeplearning.ai.

I do hereby declare that all the information mentioned above is true to the best of my knowledge.

Date – 20-06-2021 Place – Pune