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Examination	University	Institute	Year	CPI / %
Graduation	IIT Bombay	IIT Bombay	2016	9.53
Intermediate/+2	CBSE	Army Public School, Pune	2014	98.20
Matriculation	ICSE	St' Mary's School, Pune	2012	98.60

#### ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

- Ranked **6<sup>th</sup>** in the department among 140 students on CPI basis. Pursuing a Minor Degree in Computer Science and Engineering.
- Secured two **AP Grades** for being in the top 1% of the courses **Basic Biology** and **Computer Programming and Utilization**.
- Amongst the **top 10 in India** at the **Astronomy Olympiad OCSC** (Orientation Cum Selection Camp) for the International Olympiad for Astronomy and Astrophysics '14.
- Cleared the first round of the **Physics Olympiad (NSEP)** and **Chemistry Olympiad (NSEC)** by being one amongst the top 300 in India.
- Secured an All India Rank of **93** in **JEE Advanced '14** among 14 lakh candidates.
- Secured an All India Rank of **34** in **JEE Mains '14** among 14 lakh candidates.
- Secured a **National Rank of 2** in **ICSE '12** and was the **city topper** in JEE Advanced '14, JEE Mains '14, CBSE '14 and KVPY '14.
- Won the **Kishore Vaigyanik Protsahan Yojana '14 (KVPY)** Fellowship Award.
- Awarded by the **Army Welfare Education Society** for the *best academic performance* in Army Schools in CBSE '14. Won the *General Proficiency Prize* for 10 years in school.

#### PROGRAMMING SKILLS

- **Languages:** PHP (with Laravel 4), C/C++, Python (with Django and OpenCV), Java (with Android), JavaScript (with NodeJS and AngularJS), Arduino, Bash, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X
- **Tools:** NgSpice, Adobe Photoshop, AutoCAD, Git, MATLAB/Octave, Processing

#### WORK EXPERIENCE

**Senior Backend Developer, Pickup** **March '14 - Present**

- Implementing the backend for a recently launched startup - *Pickup*, a ridesharing service.
- Built **RESTful APIs**, designed an **ER Model Database** in **PHP** using the *MVC Framework Laravel 4*. Developing algorithms for the same.

**In-sem Internship, Codechef** **January '15 - February '15**

- Built and maintained a **question bank** as a part of **Codechef for Schools**, an initiative to help high school students start competitive programming.
- Wrote and reviewed **editorials** for the recently added problems on Codechef.

#### POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY

**Convener, Web and Coding Club - IIT Bombay** **April '14 - Present**

- **Coordinating events** of one of the largest programming clubs in India aimed at inspiring students to take up programming as a hobby.
- Organised institute-wide workshops to **train more than 100 students** in MIT-Scratch and Linux Essentials.

**Coordinator, Mood Indigo - IIT Bombay** **July '15 - Present**

- Working as part of a team to develop **Web and Android applications** for Mood Indigo, Asia's largest college cultural festival.

## PROJECTS

### Pyraminx Utility Kit

Spring '15

Prof. Kavi Arya

CS 101 Project

- Implemented **BFS graph algorithm and AVL trees** to derive mathematical results about the **optimal solutions of a Pyraminx**, a tetrahedron Rubiks Cube style puzzle.
- Used C++ and Allegro to design an interface to help solve pyraminx optimally, find cube algorithms and generate solve analysis.
- Designed an Android app implementing **image processing techniques** to read pyraminx configurations and send it to a Java server to be solved.

### Bluetooth Mesh Network

Summer '15

Web and Coding Club - IIT Bombay

Institute Technical Summer Project

- **Android app** which implements **routing via Bluetooth** using a **Gnutella style flooding algorithm** to send text messages via a chat application.
- Optimized the routing using graph algorithms and routing tables.

### Holographic Touch Screen

Summer '15

Electronics Club - IIT Bombay

Institute Technical Summer Project

- Designed an **Infrared LED lined frame** interfaced with **Arduino** to determine the precise location of an object placed in this frame.
- Used this **frame as a touch screen** for a **hologram** created using parabolic and plane mirror and an LCD display as the object.

### LED Tetris Board

Autumn '14

Electronics Club - IIT Bombay

Techify Your Room

- Designed a playable compact game of Tetris using two **8x8 LED grids**.
- **Arduino** used for control via software multiplexing.

## OPEN SOURCE

- **Contributing** to **Mozilla**, via bug fixes in Firefox Core, Firefox OS, Toolkit.
- Active member on **Github** with a number of personal projects in *image processing*, *Python scripting*, *BASH*, *NodeJS* and *Javascript*.

## TECHNICAL ACHIEVEMENTS

- **Runner Up** (4-person team) at the **Microsoft code.fun.do '15** hackathon.
- Stood **7<sup>th</sup>** in the country in **Technothon, Techniche '10, IIT Guwahati**.
- Attended **Infosys, Catch Them Young** and won the best group software award.
- Stood **1<sup>st</sup>** among 200 freshmen at **WnCC - Scratch Day '14**. Stood **2<sup>nd</sup>** among 100 freshmen at **WnCC - Website Making '14** for my personal homepage.

## EXTRA CURRICULAR

- **Karate :- Black Belt First Dan** trained in *Kyokushin Kai* for seven years.
- **Abacus :- Grand Master** in *Aloha Abacus and Speed Maths*.
- **NIE Student of the Year '11** for all round performance.
- **Filmmaking :-** Actor in the winning video for *Freshiezza - Copy a Scene*, *Freshiezza - Music Video*, and lead actor in special mention video for *Freshiezza - Music Video*.
- **Football :-** Completed **NSO** (National Sports Organization) in Football. **Finalist** at *Fresher's Football League*. Part of **Inter Hostel General Championship team**.
- **Other :-** **1<sup>th</sup>** at *Wolf of Wall Street, E-Cell IIT Bombay*, **Designed Logo** for filmmaking YouTube channel, **Quizzer** at inter-school level, **3<sup>rd</sup>** at *Mood Indigo Treasure Hunt '14*
- **Interests :-** **Star Gazing, Jogging, English Music, Travelling and Reading**

*Self motivated, passionate and always striving towards excellence.*