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B.Tech.(Hons.) in COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

EDUCATION			
Year	Degree/Exam	Institute	CGPA/Marks
2027	B.TECH	IIT Kharagpur	8.77 / 10
2023	CLASS XII (MSBSHSE)	Sharda Vidyaniiketan, Akola	84.50%
2021	CLASS X (CBSE)	Noel School, Akola	99.00%

PROJECTS

ITR Filing Suggestion Software | Software Engineering Course Project Under the guidance of Prof. Debasis Samantha and Prof. Jibesh Patra

Feb '25 - Mar '25

- Built full-stack tax insight platform using MongoDB, Node.js & Next.js for precise input, complex tax calculation and Al-summarisation • Implemented role-based auth system using JWT and integrated email verification to securely register and login CAs, users, and admins
- Integrated C++ via Flask bridge for heavy tax logic used to generate structured JSON output with detailed income and deduction insights
- Created admin portal to manage CAs verification, activation and control access with backend workflows and job-scheduling algorithm
- Added inbox system with masked user details and persistent message storage with RESTful endpoints for CA-user communication

Soul Magician - Published 2D Game | Self Project

Jul '24 - Dec '24

- Developed a 2D RPG game using Unity Engine and C#, delivering 15+ minute gaming experience with enhanced user engagement
- Achieved 100+ impressions and 35+ browser plays, demonstrating successful launch metrics by publishing on chimankarparag.itch.io
- Incorporated Unity tools: Event System, Cinemachine, Input System, Sprite rendering, Tilemaps, Scenes, Animator and UI controls
- Integrated mobile functionality and cross-platform compatibility for responsive gameplay for different desktop and mobile devices

RC rover with Camera Functionality | DIY Lab Course Project Under the guidance of Prof. Vikranth Racherla

Jan '24 - Mar '24

- Assembled and programmed RC rover with integrated movement and pan-tilt camera controls using Arduino and ESP32-CAM module
- Created responsive web-based control interface accessible over WiFi network, optimised for real-time controls with sub-100ms latency
- Utilised WebSocket communication protocol for bidirectional data transmission for video and obtained around 25fps video streaming
- Incorporated AsyncTCP and ESPAsyncWebServer technologies and demonstrated efficient WiFi remote control up to 10m range

NPC Dialogue in Unity | Self Project

- Developed a multi-API supported NPC response system using Azure AI Inference SDK, REST API and configurable Flask backend
- Formulated 3 C# networking scripts and modular prefab-based UI system which simplified the overall setup and diverse functionality
- Added feature to set NPC behaviour and switch between models within Unity Editor, using UnityWebRequest and JSON serialization
- Achieved increased developer productivity by eliminating switching between server and editor and reduced hardcoded configurations

AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

- Achieved an All India Rank of 3976, meritoriously placing in the top 2% among more than 0.18 million participants in JEE Advanced 2023
- Achieved an All India Rank of 5121, effectively securing rank in the top 0.3% among more than 1.6 million participants in JEE Mains 2023
- Awarded the prestigious NTSE Scholarship (2020), ranking among the top 2,000 scholars from over 1 million applicants nationwide
- Attained 2nd rank in Vidhyarthi Vigyan Manthan Maharashtra zone and advanced to national level in this science research examination

COMPETITION/CONFERENCE

Nov'24

OpenIIT GameDev | Gold Medal (Objective: To build a PvP game representing Indian Culture)

- Achieved First Place in the Open IIT Game Development competition hosted by IIT Kharagpur and evaluated by KRAFTON India judges
- Designed and developed Hide n Seek, a multiplayer prop hunt PvP game using Unreal Engine 5 incorporating Indian-themed assets

SKILLS AND EXPERTISE

Programming Languages: Proficient: C, C++, C#, Bash | **Intermediate:** HTML, Tailwind CSS, JavaScript, TypeScript | **Familiar:** Python **Libraries / Frameworks:** Numpy, Pandas, Matplotlib, Seaborn, Flask, OpenCV, React, NextJS, ThreeJS

COURSEWORK INFORMATION

Computer Science: Programming and Data structures* | Algorithms - I* | Software Engineering* | Switching Circuits and Logic Design* | System Programming* | Basic Electronics* | Formal Languages & Automata Theory (* denotes an associated laboratory component) **Mathematics**: Discrete Structures | Probability and Statistics | Advanced Calculus | Linear Algebra and Complex Analysis

POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY

Senior Game Developer | Computer Graphics Society, IIT Kharagpur

Nov '23 - Present

- Independently designed and developed three 2D games and a Collab project, well-versed in the end-to-end Game Development process
- Provided mentorship and technical guidance to junior developers throughout the year by organising hands-on workshops and seminars

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Appointed as the NSO Tennis Leader in the second year and expertly conducted practices and examinations while thriving as a player
- Contributed to the design and on-ground execution of Rajendra Prasad Hall's Silver-winning entries in both Rangoli &Illumination 2024