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## ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

Year	Degree/Certificate	Institute	CPI/%
2023 - Present	M.Tech	Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur	8.11/10.0
2016 - 2020	B.Tech	Hindustan Institute of Technology and Science, Chennai	8.23/10.0
2016	Andhra Pradesh Board(XII)	Narayana Junior College, Guntur	92.7%
2014	CBSE(X)	Sri Venkateswara Bala Kuteer, Guntur	8.0/10.0

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### National Wind Tunnel Facility (Project Associate)

IIT KANPUR | May'22 - May'23

- Designed and Conducted wind tunnel testing for various UAVs and vessels, including structural & modal analysis using Ansys static structural.
- Participated in multiple Particle Image Velocimetry (PIV) tests.
- Tools used: Solidworks, Ansys, Catia, OpenFOAM, AutoCAD.

### StarWatch Technologies (Data Analyst Intern)

Coimbatore | Aug'24 - Ongoing

- Developed a product recommendation system for e-commerce by employing collaborative filtering and Pearson correlation.
- Performed data preprocessing, EDA, model training, & hyperparameter tuning to optimize recommendations.
- Tools used: Python, NumPy, pandas, matplotlib, Seaborn, Scikit-Learn.

### Star Labs (Design Intern)

SURAT | April'21 - May'21

- Designed test pads and simulated rocket test runs.
- Programmed and tested onboard gadgets using Arduino.
- Tools used: Open Rocket, Fusion 360, Arduino, Proteus.

## MTECH THESIS

### Atomization Analysis of Burning Nanoemulsion &

Microemulsion Droplets | IIT KANPUR | May'22 - May'23

#### Supervisor: Dr. D Chaitanya Kumar Rao

- Wavelet and Proper Orthogonal Decomposition (POD) analysis of droplet shape oscillations.
- Capturing onset of Nucleation and categorization of Bubble growth regimes.

## KEY PROJECTS

### Estimation of Droplet Growth Trend

IIT KANPUR | May'24 - Ongoing

- Currently estimating droplet size growth trends by solving the Rayleigh-Plesset Equation.
- Utilizing Matlab to solve the second-order nonlinear ODE and visualize the growth trend.
- Tools used: Matlab.

### Analysis of Turbulent Mixing of Hot Exhaust Gas and Its Impact on Deck Structures

IIT KANPUR | May'22 - July'22

- Wind Tunnel testing of Vessel releasing Hot gases from it's exhaust and the effects of it on the deck structures.
- Involved in performing the PIV testing of flow around the vessel and visualizing flow interaction with structures on the deck.
- Tools used: Catia V5, AutoCAD.

### Wind Tunnel Testing of Twin Boom UAV

IIT KANPUR | July '22 - Nov '22

- Wind Tunnel Testing and Optimization:** Conducted wind tunnel tests on the UAV with different configurations and Angle of Attacks. Optimized the internal structure to accommodate components and minimize the weight.
- Structural Analysis and Performance Estimation:** Performed static structural & modal analysis in Ansys to validate load-bearing capacity. Estimated Lift, Load, Drag, and Deflection during testing within 5% error margin.
- Tools used: Ansys, Solidworks.

### Wind Tunnel Testing of Flying Wing UAV

IIT KANPUR | Nov '22 - Feb '23

- UAV Wind Tunnel Testing:** Carried out wind tunnel tests for Flying wing UAV with different payload configurations, at various control surface deflections, & at various ground run conditions.
- Structural Analysis and Performance Estimation:** Performed static structural & modal analysis in Ansys to validate load-bearing capacity. Estimated Lift, Load, Drag, and Deflection during testing within 5% error margin.
- Tools used: Ansys, Solidworks.

### Aerodynamic Effects of Wing Serrations

#### Bachelor's Final Year Project

Hindustan Univ | Nov '19 - April '20

- Conducted CFD simulations on various serrated wings.
- Aerodynamic Impact:** Explored different serration types and their frequency-related effects, observing a 14% lift increase and 3% drag reduction for specific wing serrations at a given angle of attack.
- Tools used: Catia V5, Ansys, Matlab.

### Design of Airfoils

IIT KANPUR | Feb '23 - May' 23

- Industry Airfoil Design:** Developed airfoil designs provided by an industry partner for wind tunnel testing and manufacturing.
- Adaptive Flap Mechanism:** Designed a mechanism to use a single set of flaps across different angles of attack.
- Tools used: Solidworks, Catia V5, Ansys.

### Flow Analysis of High Speed Railway Pantograph

IIT KANPUR | May '24-June '24

- Designed Pantograph as per client requirements.
- Performed CFD Analysis on Railway Pantograph using Ansys Fluent and extracted the Lift & Drag forces, performed grid independence to check consistency of the results.
- Validated results with available literature.
- Tools used: Solidworks, Catia V5, Ansys.

## COURSE PROJECTS

### CFD Simulations of Lid Driven Cavity

📍 IIT KANPUR | 📅 Jan '24- April '24

- Performed CFD Simulations on Lid Driven Cavity for a variety of Aspect Ratios (0.5, 1, 1.5) and Reynolds Numbers(500, 1000, 2000).
- Used PRAVAAH In-house code to run the simulations.
- Adjusted the time step size and iterations required to achieve optimal results and computational costs.
- Tools used: Techplot, Matlab.**

### Data Analysis of PIV Flow

📍 IIT KANPUR | 📅 Jan '24- April '24

- Extracted Grey scale frames from PIV Flow video.
- Plotted the Intensity values at specified pixel locations over the entire time duration.
- Carried out the autocorrelation and obtained the correlation coefficients.
- Tools used: Matlab.**

### Analysis of Pure and Blended Fuels

📍 IIT KANPUR | 📅 July '23- Nov '23

- Fuel Burning Characteristics:** Investigated the combustion behavior of various fuels, including Pure Jet A, Pure Ethanol, and Pure Methanol, as well as different blends (e.g., Jet A with Methanol or Ethanol).
- Equivalence Ratios and Pressure Levels:** Conducted the study at multiple Equivalence Ratios (0.5, 0.75, 1.0, 1.25, 1.5) and two pressure levels (1 ATM and 10 ATM).
- Emission Estimations:** Estimated emissions of Carbon Monoxide, Carbon Dioxide, and Nitrous Oxide for all tested fuels.

### Design of 300 seater Commercial Aircraft

📍 Hindustan Univ | 📅 Nov '18- April '19

- Aircraft Design Fundamentals:** Explored the foundational principles of aircraft design. Investigated multiple wing profiles.
- Aerodynamic Analysis and Performance Estimation:** Estimated aerodynamic forces, and performed Lift, weight, fuel, and drag calculations. Additionally, estimated take-off and landing distances.
- Tools used: Catia V5.**

## SELF PROJECTS

### Analysis of the Android App Market

📍 Github | 📅 Jan '24 - Feb'24

- Analyzed over 10,000 Google Play apps to derive growth and retention strategies, examining app categories, ratings, and pricing.
- Performed data cleaning, sentiment analysis, and filtered out "junk" apps to compare the popularity of paid versus free apps.
- Tools: Python, Pandas, NumPy, Matplotlib, Sentiment Analysis Engine.**

### Predicting Credit Card Approvals

📍 Github | 📅 April '24 - Jun'24

- Developed a classification model to predict credit card approvals, addressing data imbalance and applying algos like Logistic Regression, Random Forest, and SVC.
- Cleaned and preprocessed data, handled missing values, and used Grid Search for model optimization.
- Tools used: Pandas, NumPy, Scikit-Learn.**

### Predictive Maintenance for Industrial Equipment

📍 Github | 📅 Oct'23 - Dec'23

- Developed a predictive maintenance model using machine learning algorithms to predict equipment failures and optimize maintenance schedules.
- Tools used: Python, Scikit-Learn, TensorFlow, Pandas.**

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Core Softwares:** Ansys, Catia, Solidworks, Fusion 360, Techplot 360, Openfoam, Paraview, Autocad, Siemens NX CAD and CAM.
- Programming Languages:** Python, C, C++, SQL.
- Software and Libraries:** Power BI, Microsoft, Pandas, Matplotlib, Seaborn, NumPy, Scikit-Learn, TensorFlow, Keras.
- Machine Learning & Data Science:** Regression & classification analysis, clustering, supervised & unsupervised learning, CNNs, GANs, LLMs, NLP.

## POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY

### Department Placement Coordinator (DPC) Aerospace

Engineering Department 📍 IIT KANPUR | 📅 Jun '23 - Ongoing

- Involved in inviting the companies to take part in placement drive.
- Coordinated placement drive activities, acted as a liaison between the placement office, companies, and students.

### Student Guide ICS

📍 IIT KANPUR | 📅 May'2023 - Ongoing

- Mentored **8 freshers** students in acclimatizing to the Environment of the institute.
- Assisted in the **registration & ID card generation** of more than **800 students**, aided by other student guides.

## PUBLICATIONS

### AERODYNAMIC INVESTIGATION OF SERRATED WING IN UAV APPLICATION

- International Journal of Mechanical and Production Engineering, ISSN(p): 2320-2092, ISSN(e): 2321-2071 Volume- 8, Issue-9, Sep.-2020, <http://iraj.in>

## CERTIFICATIONS

- IBM Data Analyst.
- IBM Machine Learning
- SOLIDWORKS CAD Design Associate (CSWA)

## CONFERENCES

### INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON Recent Advances in Engineering, Technology and Science by ARSSS

## WORKSHOP

### Ansys Multi physics Hands-on Workshop (Structural)

## RELEVANT COURSEWORK

- Fundamentals of Combustion
- Design Practices
- Mathematics for Aerospace Engineers
- Applied Computational Fluid Dynamics
- Measurement and Data Analysis
- Applied Compressible Flows
- Strength of Materials
- Aerospace Structures - 1
- Aerospace Structures - 2
- Advanced Materials and their Performance
- Composite Materials and Structures
- Non Destructive Testing Methods
- High Temperature Materials
- Introduction to Data Analysis
- Excel Basics for Data Analysis
- Data Visualization and Dashboards with Excel and Cognos
- Python for Data Science and AI Development
- Python Project for Data Science
- Data Bases and SQL for Data Science with Python
- Data Analysis with Python

- Data Analysis with Python
- Data Visualisation with Python
- Exploratory Data Analysis for Machine Learning
- Supervised Machine Learning: Regression
- Supervised Machine Learning: Classification
- Unsupervised Machine Learning
- Deep Learning and Reinforcement Learning

**SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENTS**

- Secured **All India Rank 132** in **Gate 2023**.