# Vignesh Ramakrishnan

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## Interests

Learning based control, Control of discrete dynamical systems

## EDUCATION

2021 - present	PhD (Mechanical-Control and Robotics) at IIT Gandhinagar	(GPA: 8.76/10)
	Advisor: Prof. Harish Palanthandalam-Madapusi	
2014 - 2018	B.E.(Instrumentation) at V.E.S. Institute of Technology, Mumbai	(GPA:8.36/10)
	Advisor: Prof. J M Nair	
2012 - 2014	ISC Smt Sulochanadevi Singhania School	(91.8%)
2001 - 2012	ICSE Smt Sulochanadevi Singhania School	(94.7%)

# Work Experience

### Junior Research Fellow, IIT Bombay

July 2020 - April 2021

Department of System and Control engineering

PI: Prof Vivek Natarajan

• Worked on MATLAB simulations involving semi-discrete (discrete space, continuous time) heat PDEbased observer formulation in state space

## GET—Engineering Associate-CPO, Johnson Controls

Jan 2019 - Jun 2020

- Energy Modeler in the Central Plant Optimisation (CPO) team at Johnson Controls Pune working on Model Predictive Control based algorithm logic in MATLAB.
- Specific task profile: Pre-sales simulation and curve fitting of central plant equipment like chillers, cooling towers, pumps in MATLAB, energy savings analysis using the CPO Planning Tool (comparable to E-Quest), Data handling and presentation

GET- Advanced Product Research/Special Projects, Johnson Controls Oct 2018 - Jan 2019

- Part of a team which designed products in IoT domain from conception to completion.
- Provided energy retention calculations and hardware/testing support for a JCI patented self powered(energy harvesting) current sensor named "Snap-On". Also helped with board bringup and reliability tests.
- Conducted a preliminary feasibility study and competitor product analysis for a wireless touch/press powered switch.

# Miscellaneous

#### CERTIFICATIONS

- ACM Summer School for Shape Modeling(July 2021)
- Science Leadership Workshop (June 2020)

#### Test Scores

- IELTS Academic(Feb 2021): 8.0/9
- GATE 2019(Instrumentation): 526/1000 (AIR 590)

#### Music

• Learnt Carnatic music on mandolin from Shri.Suresh Kumar for 15+ years.