# JEHAN BIRDY

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### **EDUCATION**

**Bachelor of Technology in Mechanical Engineering** *K.J. Somaiya College of Engineering* | Mumbai, India **Master of Science in Aerospace Engineering** 

University of Southern California | Los Angeles, U.S.A.

July' 21 – May' 25 Current CGPA: 8.38/10 Aug'25-Present

#### SKILLS AND TOOLS

Design and Analysis Software: SolidWorks, Ansys, Fusion 360

**Data Analysis Software:** Simulink, MATLAB **User Interface Software:** Canva, Figma

### **EXPERIENCE**

### Intern, Bajaj Auto | Pune, India

Jun' 24

- Collaborated with the Manufacturing Engineering team at Chakan Plant-1 to **optimize assembly lines** by conducting process analysis and evaluating **Poka Yoke tool applications** to reduce errors and enhance efficiency.
- Created a comprehensive report on the current assembly line layout and existing Poka Yoke tools, recommending new tools with conveyor belt interlocking integration to improve process flow and minimize defects.

## Designer, Formula Student Team, Orion Racing India | Mumbai, India

Jan' 22 - Jun' 23

- Designed and manufactured vehicle chassis for multiple domestic and international Formula Student competitions, partnering with senior team members to learn the complete process of building a Formula 1 style single-seater car.
- Used SolidWorks to design the chassis while ensuring compliance with all competition rules and regulations.
- Coordinated the source materials including AISI 4130 tubes for the space frame chassis and battery cells for the battery pack, and managed manufacturing processes such as cutting, spot-welding, and anodizing chassis.

### Intern, BETIC Lab of IIT Bombay | Mumbai, India

Jan'25 - May'25

- Contributed to the development of medical devices by applying user-centric design through collaboration with biomedical engineers and clinicians, generating design concepts, creating 3D CAD models in SOLIDWORKS, and producing functional prototypes/components via 3D printing and CNC machining.
- Worked on multiple projects including the Scalp Cooling Cap, Diabetic Foot Sensor, and Tracheostomy Tube, with a focus on rigorous testing, particularly for the Scalp Cooling Cap to ensure reliable and error-free operation.
- Designed user interface screens using Figma, enhancing usability and aligning with device functionality.

### **Intern,** Careflex Private Limited | Mumbai, India

Jun'25 - Jul'25

- Designed and implemented various systems and tools to improve the manufacturing and quality control of reusable casts for wrist fractures, including a setup for efficient cast testing to detect deformations or defects and molds for silicon pouring at connector sites.
- Manufactured a 2D CNC machine using a mixture of aluminum extrusion tubes and 3D printed components for embedding heating elements, aimed at achieving manufacturing self-sufficiency.

### Designer, USC Racing Team | Los Angeles, USA

Sep'25 - Present

• I joined the Aerodynamics sub-team of USC Racing and have begun work on designing front wing whiskers to limit the wind turbulence from the front wing on the rear wing.

### Research Assistant, M.C. Gill Composites Center | Los Angeles, USA

Sep'25 - Present

• I have joined Professor Bo Jin's Composites Lab in order to apply my knowledge of materials to live projects.

### COMPETITIONS AND ACADEMIC PROJECTS

### MathWorks Parrot Mini-Drone Competition – Team Vulcan

Aug'24

• Developed a system using MathWorks software to enable a Parrot Mini Drone to autonomously track and follow a red line, stopping at a designated termination point marked by a red circle, utilizing camera input for navigation.

#### **Academic Projects**

- Built a solar-powered mobile charger as part of a project focused on sustainability.
- Collaborated with a team of 4 to design and 3D print a battery-operated snake robot for surveying pipes and accessing tight spaces.

#### **CERTIFICATE COURSES**

Organic Solar Cells Theory and Practice | Simulink On-Ramp; Robotics: Computational Motion Planning |
Robotics: Perception | SOLIDWORKS CAD Design Associate | SOLIDWORKS CAD Design Professional |
Design for Additive Manufacturing | 3D CAD Fundamental | Introduction to Acoustics | Model-Based System Engineering