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Education and qualifications

Trinity College, University of Cambridge

2018 - 2022

MEng. Engineering

- The first 2 years of the course include Mechanics, Structures, Materials, Thermofluid Mechanics, Electrical Engineering, Information Engineering, Mathematics and Business
- Our Coursework involves Python programming (including Git for version control), Structural Design Project, Hand drawing skills, CAD (Solidworks), Laboratory experiments and reports, Lego Mindstorms Project, Integrated Electrical Project, Integrated Design Project and Mars Lander
- Completed Advanced Plus Spanish in first year

3rd Year Courses (specialism in Information Engineering):

Marketing Statistical Signal Processing Introduction to Neuroscience

Modelling Risk Data Transmission Mathematical Methods

Semiconductor Engineering Information Theory and Coding

Signals and Systems Inference

Haberdashers' Aske's Boys' School, Elstree

2011 - 2018

A-Levels: Mathematics (A*); Further Maths (A*); Physics (A*); Spanish (A)

- 600/600 UMS in Maths and 591/600 UMS in Further Maths (Highest in my year)

GCSEs: 9 A*s and 2 As

Experience

Cambridge University Sikh Society

President March 2020 - Present

My first term as President was very different to what I expected since university was being conducted online. We started running events, both religious and social, virtually, and used this opportunity to increase our online presence by revamping the Instagram account and creating a Society Twitter account and website. During the Summer, we organised an Access Conference to take place virtually in November joint with Oxford University Sikh Society. This required me to delegate tasks effectively, make sure everyone involved in planning stuck to their deadlines, and organise meetings when necessary to resolve any urgent issues and to keep everyone updated with progress.

Events Officer March 2019 – February 2020

My role for the year required me to organise a range of events to make sure the Society is active and that everyone feels welcome and involved. I took the lead role in organising a big academic conference in November with guest speakers. This required me to develop strong organisational and time-management skills since it required a lot of forward planning, in addition to effective publicising for a good turnout. Organising the event also involved a lot of communication since I needed to interact with speakers and sponsors, as well as with other members of the committee to plan and publicise it, including managing a budget. When running our Music and Art Conference in February, I was able to build and improve on these skills and learn from my mistakes. In addition to running events, I also helped gain sponsorships for the Society, and I arranged personalised hoodies for our members. This further boosted my ability with handling a budget as well as my communication.

Trinity College Engineering Society

Webmaster April 2019 – May 2020

My responsibilities for the year were to look after the TCES website, which taught me the basics of Web Design. I also organised stash for the society, which required managing a budget, communicating with the production company, and collecting orders and receiving payments within a timeframe.

Smallpeice Trust Computing and Microelectronics course

August 2017

University of Southampton

I worked in a team to design and build an autonomous robot over the course of a week. We programmed it in Python for it to compete against other teams.

Debate Chamber Maths Summer School

July 2017

During this one-week summer school, we learnt topics outside of the school syllabus and about the applications of maths and why it is essential for engineering and computer science.

Sustainable Power Engineering Headstart course

July 2017

Lancaster University

We applied our AS knowledge to build a miniature wind-turbine in a team using Solidworks. We then presented our design to the other teams at the end of the week.

Microchip Programming with Electronics

December 2016 – January 2017

I participated in this 7-week course through my school's enrichment scheme, where I programmed a small robot car in C on a PIC microprocessor.

Other skills and achievements

September 2020	Completed Harvard's 'CS50's Introduction to Computer Science Course' on edX
March 2019	SoloLearn Certificate – C++ Tutorial Course
March 2018	UK Linguistics Olympiad – Bronze Award
November 2017	Duke of Edinburgh - Gold Award
March 2017	British Physics Olympiad AS Challenge – Silver Award

Activities and interests

- I have been receiving tennis coaching since I was 10 and now play college-level tennis
- I have been playing hockey since Year 7, played for my school's 2nd XI and now play for Trinity
- I am a member of the University Bhangra Society, where we practice regularly and have performed at Hindu Society's Mastana Event
- I participate in the Hemkunt Speech Competition (where we research a specified topic, prepare a speech, and present it to an audience and judges) every year, and reached the international round in 2012 and 2018
- I love travelling and learning about different cultures, having visited Spain, Portugal, Italy, India, Hong Kong and Macau all in recent years

Referee

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