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EDUCATION

- Indian Institute of Information Technology, Design and Manufacturing, Kancheepuram** Dec 2021 - Present
B.Tech in Mechanical Engineering
CGPA : 7.79
- Senthil Public School, Salem** June 2019 - July 2021
Class 12th - Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE)
Percentage: 86.6%

EXPERIENCE

- Indian Institute of Technology, Madras.** May 2024 - Present
Research Intern
Chennai - 600127
 - Conducted simulations of an inverted pendulum system using Python and MATLAB, by performing state space modeling, and solving differential equations.
 - Performed stability analysis of the system using Routh-Hurwitz stability criteria to ensure that the system remains stable under different conditions.
 - Developed and implemented a PID controller to stabilize the inverted pendulum, including tuning the proportional, integral, and derivative gains for optimal system performance.**Skills :** Solidworks . Fusion 360 . Matlab . Python . Simulink . Literature Review.
- Aerospace Division, Hindustan Aeronautics Limited.** Dec 2023 - Jan 2024
Industrial Internship Trainee
Bangalore - 560075
 - Got a Real-time Exposure in Realization of Parts for Rocket Structures like PSLV, GSLV MKII, MKIII.
 - Closely worked with Quality Control Manager (MKIII Dept) to inspect *Strap on base Shroud Structures, Nose-cone Adaptor of GSLV MKIII* as per the Engineering Drawings.
 - Documented the errors present in the workings and submitted as a *Snag* sheet to implement the process of rework.**Skills :** Quality Control . Engineering Drawing . AS9100D.
- IIITDM Kancheepuram, Chennai.** Aug 2023 - Dec 2023
Research Intern
Chennai - 600127
 - Investigated shock wave occurrence in supersonic nozzles under **Dr. Jayavel S's** guidance, contributing to the optimization of rocket nozzle systems by developing a 2D computational domain and performing CFD analysis to study shock wave effects.
 - Conducted grid independence tests and evaluated CFD simulations for various Nozzle Pressure Ratios (NPR), validating results with experimental data and proposing a second throat nozzle design to study its impact on flow separation in Converging-Diverging (CD) nozzles.
 - Scripted a Python program to solve compressible flow relations and prepared and presented a manuscript titled "**Effects of Second Throat in Converging-Diverging Supersonic Nozzle**" at the *ICFTES 2024* conference, NIT Calicut.**Skills :** Solidworks . Ansys Fluent . Ansys Workbench . ICEM CFD . Proptools(Python) . Origin pro . Literature Review
- Space Generation Advisory Council, Small Satellites Project Group.** March 2023 - Aug 2023
Research Project Member
Remote
 - Completed literature analysis on the effects of winds on small satellite observation and documented the findings.
 - Generated the mass and cost budgets for a 6U Cube-Sat and developed its CAD model, including conducting initial structural analysis.**Skills :** Literature review . Python . Solidworks . Ansys Workbench.
- Mars Rover Club (MaRS), IIITDM Kancheepuram, Chennai.** Aug 2022 - Aug 2023
Mechanical Team Member
Chennai - 600127
 - Designed the robotic gripper for manipulation tasks and wheels for the rover.
 - Assisted in completing the autonomous navigation Mars Rover fabrication and designed the rover's wheel CAD model using Generative Design in Fusion 360.
 - Collaborated with cross-functional teams to manufacture rover parts through various manufacturing processes.**Skills :** Solidworks . Fusion 360 . 3D Printing . Computer Aided Design(CAD) Modelling . Teamwork.

PROJECTS

• CFD Analysis and Parameter Optimization of Convergent Divergent Nozzle

May 2023 - July 2023

CFD Analysis

- Computational study of a 2D CD supersonic nozzle with divergent angles of **5, 7, 10, 13, and 15 degrees** was performed.
- Found that a divergent angle of **15 deg** showed good performance with the absence of shock wave inside nozzle.
- Generated various contour and plot results (pressure, velocity, Mach number, temperature) for all six different cases.
- Simulated gases from liquid oxygen and liquid propane as the flow medium using CANTERA software for gas properties with Python scripting.

Tools & technologies used: Solidworks . Ansys Fluent . Ansys Workbench . ICEM CFD . Proptools(Python).

• Acrylic Sheet Smartphone Stand

Aug 2022 - Sept 2022

Phone stand production

- Led a team of 5 members and manufactured **100+** Phone Stand using Acrylic Sheet for presenting as a Gift for Alumni as part of 6th Alumni meet and 10th Convocation.

Tools & technologies used: Autodesk AutoCAD, Laser - Beam Machining, Bending.

TECHNICAL SKILLS AND INTERESTS

Languages: Python, C, C++, Matlab.

Developer Tools: VS Code, Google Colab, Jupyter Notebook.

Modelling Software: AutoCAD, Fusion 360, Solidworks.

Simulation Software: Ansys Workbench, Ansys Fluent, Altair.

Other Skills: L^AT_EX

POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY

• Outreach Team Lead

July 2023 - June 2024

Alumni Affairs, IITDM Kancheepuram

Chennai - 600127

- Led a team of **3 members** for establishment of effective relationship between the Alumni Affairs Team and Institute's Alumni.
- Responsible for finalising **7 office bearers** for the Institute's Alumni Association and conducting Alumni Talks through out the semester.

Skills : Event planning . Communication . Team Management.

CERTIFICATIONS

- Matlab Onramp, Mathworks, Mathworks Academy.
- Simulink Onramp, Mathworks, Mathworks Academy.
- Metal Additive Manufacturing (Elite + Silver), IIT Kanpur, NPTEL.
- Introduction to Mechanical Engineering Design and Manufacturing with Fusion 360, Autodesk, Coursera.
- Explore Supply chain job simulation, GE Aerospace, Forage.

ACHIEVEMENTS

• ACHIEVED Academy 2024

Mar 2024

Space Generation Advisory Council (SGAC)

Remote

- Selected as an ACHIEVED academy recipient. This provides me with an opportunity to learn courses/projects relevant to development of spacecraft mission like systems engineering, payload design, and thermal control systems.