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## Education

Degree/Certificate	Institute/Board	CGPA/Percentage	Year
BTech+MTech in CSE	Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi	9.27	2024-Present
Senior Secondary, State board	Spring Dales College, Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar	91.43%	2024
Secondary, CBSE	Nath Valley School, Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar	98.4%	2021

## Achievements

- Semester Merit Award**, For SGPA 9.313/10, awarded every semester to the top 7% students of IIT Delhi 2025
- Current Departmental Rank (Dual degree CSE, IIT Delhi)**, 14 2025
- Mimamsa Examination, Zonal toppers (Delhi)** in National level UG Science competition conducted by IISER Pune 2025
- Joint Entrance Examination (JEE) Advanced**, AIR 1061, out of 200,000 candidates, who appeared for the exam. 2024
- Joint Entrance Examination (JEE) Main**, AIR 353, Mathematics score of 100/100, in the 99.98 percentile of candidates 2024
- National Standard Examination in Physics (NSEP)**, State Top 1% in the exam conducted by IAPT, as initial qualifiers for IPHO 2023
- Silver Medallist for project on Menstrual Hygiene Waste Management**, in Homi Bhabha Balvaidnyanik Examination( MTSA) 2018

## Projects

- India Oriented Carbon Capture Utilisation and Storage** (with Prof. Avanish & Prof. Kaushik) Jan 2025
  - Represented IITD at a nationwide stage in the hackathon.
  - Designed a extensive nationwide CCUS hub network with cost and feasibility analysis.
  - Scraped national registry data for locating carbon-emitting cement, steel, and coal plants.
  - Proposed ML-based optimization for predicting CO<sub>2</sub> emissions and subsequent resource allocation for CCUS hubs.
- Fire Forecasting and Spread Modeling** (Bharatiya Antariksh Hackathon, conducted by ISRO) Jun 2025
  - Developed LSTM model for short-term fire forecast using multi-variate time series (weather + vegetation indices).
  - Reviewed and synthesized insights from multiple research papers, scraped data from Google Earth Engine.
  - Fire spread simulation: Cellular Automata (CA) used physics approach incorporating slope, vegetation, wind, and fuel moisture.
  - Benchmarked LSTM and CA against physics-based and ML baselines for early warning and accuracy.
- Wooden Chip Identification via Image Segmentation** (Industrial project with ITC Limited in collab with ARIES) Jul 2025
  - Tackled image segmentation into wooden chips from low-res, motion-blurred factory images with only 6 initial samples.
  - Benchmarked CV methods (Canny, watershed, K-means) against deep models including Meta's SAM.
  - Curated a 50k+ dataset with synthetic distortions and fine-tuned SAM with LoRA adapters, achieving IoU/Dice gains.
- Time Travelling File System** (Under Prof. Rohit Vaish) Sep 2025
  - Built an in-memory version control system in C++ inspired by Git.
  - Implemented Trees, HashMaps, and Heaps to support branching, rollback, snapshots, and history tracking via CLI.
  - Designed heap-based analytics for recent files and largest version trees.
- FPGA based projects (software: Vivado, Language: Verilog)** (Under Prof. Preeti Ranjan Panda) Jul-Sep 2025
  - Built Memory Read and Write (A control unit that handled reading and writing to three memory blocks: 1 ROM and 2 RAMs).
  - Designed MAC Unit, Dot Product Calculator storing 2 vectors and computing dot product by passing indexed values to MAC, Seven Segment Display (SSD) on an FPGA.
- Chatbot for IITD Life and Academics** (ARIES Shipathon) Jan 2025
  - Built a "Campus Buddy" chatbot answering queries on campus life, academics, and internships.
  - Scraped and aggregated institute data into a vector database and integrated with Gemini using RAG for response optimization.
  - Ranked 3rd in the campus with 40+ teams.
- Solar-based Dryer for Clothes and Shoes** (Under Prof. Sagar Sarkar) Sep-Nov 2024
  - Built a portable Arduino-controlled box dryer with motorized mirror flaps and fans for efficient sunlight use.
  - Prototyped a hybrid solar-electric system tested under varying light conditions.
  - Other components that were utilized and programmed: Stepper motor, Relays, Motor drivers

## Key courses taken

- Computer Science**: COL106 : Data Structures and Algorithms, COL202: Discrete Mathematics, COL215: Digital Logic and System Design, COL100 : Introduction to Computer Science (using Python)
- Mathematics**: MTL106 : Probability and Stochastic Processes, MTL100 : Real Analysis and Calculus, MTL101 : Linear Algebra and Differential Equations

## Technical Skills

- Languages**: Python, C/C++, Verilog, LaTeX, powershell
- Libraries and Packages**: Pandas, Numpy, Pytorch, Sklearn, Tensorflow, Matplotlib, Selenium, BeautifulSoup
- Softwares**: FreeCAD, Vivado (Verilog), MATLAB

## Extra Curricular Achievements and Positions of Responsibility

- Brain Executive**, ARIES, Research and administrative division of ARIES, the student led AI/ML club at IITD July 2025 - Present
- Journalist**, Board of Student Publications, Campus news, media, and creative writing board of IITD Jul 2025 - Present
- Convener for Kailash Hostel, DebSoc**, Debating Society of IIT Delhi July 2025 - Present
- Winners**, in Monevity, Economic Clubs' Flagship Economics Case Competition for Freshers August 2024