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Academic Credentials			
Institute/School	Degree/Exam	Percentage/CGPA	Year
IIT Kharagpur	BTech (Hons) Civil Engineering	6.50/10	July 2009 - 2013
Sri Chaitanya Junior College	Board of Intermediate, AP	93.7%	2009
Naagarjuna High School	Secondary School Certificate	92.83%	2007

## **Employment**

**Software Engineer Altair Engineering** 

May 2013 - Present May2013 - Jul 2014

Model Based Testing (R&D Engineer)

- Involved in development of software for "Automation of GUI Testing". Implemented Image Processing algorithms in C++ including 'reading/writing an image to get byte\_data (using libpng library)', 'gray scaling', 'thresholding', 'edge detection'(**Laplace**), alpha-blending & template matching of an image, OCR for bitmap/raster screen fonts(@96 DPI). Also, knows integration of **OPENCV** and use its functions.
- Did immense research on Tesseract-OCR (an open-source OCR engine) and tried to modify existing code thus achieving at-least 95% of accuracy in text-recognition for screen fonts from a very poor recognition earlier.

**PBS Works** August 2014 - Present

- Fixed some GA (General Availability) bugs related to Scheduler part in the commercial product PBS Works.
- Also implemented two RFEs(Request for Enhancements) and written EDD(External Design Document) for them.

#### **B.Tech Project** Department of Civil Engg. Semester 7 & Semester 8

- Sem-7: Implemented Runge-Kutta 4th order Numerical Algorithm for solving set of Coupled First Order Non-Homogenous Variable Co-efficient Differential Equations.
- Sem-8: Stress analysis to find deformations on plates using Rotation Free Triangles.

### **Additional Project**

## **Dept. of Computer Science Engg.**

Semester 7

 Implemented (approximate) Box Covering Algorithm (an NP-complete problem) to find the Fractal Dimension of a Complex Network. Analyzed the variation of Fractal Dimension for a Time Varying Real World Network.

**Summer Project IIT Kharagpur** 

• Designed a Web PDF Generator to generate solutions for problems in subject "Design of RC Structures". (http://www.github.com/tsndiffopera/intern.core/).

**Summer Internship Kulsara LLC** Summer 2011

Designed Dynamic Worksheets and Question Generator Scripts in PHP for grade-8 students.

#### Summer Internship (Addl.)

#### **Demand Fair at Penn State**

August 2011

• Designed a Dynamic Website for the organization, "Demand Fair at Penn State" (Using the CMS, WordPress) and explain the client how to use the site under my absence. (http://www.fairtradepennstate.com/)

## **Own Projects**

- Developed an interactive web application GOBOT which responds to user queries in various fields of Science and Engg (Technologies Used: Wolfram API, PHP, XML, HTML, CSS, JavaScript).
- Participated in YAHOO HACKU -2012 and developed an interactive search engine, bigBOSS, parsing multiple API's (Technologies Used: Wolfram API, YAHOO BOSS API, YQL, XML, PHP, JavaScript).
- Developed a txtweb platform based web application named @crammer which is useful to browse internet through mobile with just texting (Technologies Used: Wolfram API, Python, XML, GOOGLE APP ENGINE).

#### CourseWork (Math & Tech Related)

Introduction to Algorithms, Calculus, Probability and Statistics.

#### **Languages and Technologies**

- C/C++(Proficient), Java(Intermediate), PHP(Intermediate), HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Python(Intermediate).
- CMS(WordPress, Joomla), Mathematica(Intermediate), MATLAB, Wolfram-Alpha API, YAHOO-BOSS API, sympy.

#### **Extra Academic Activities**

- Was a Top Performer in two coding competitions on **Gild** and was gifted a 1TB hard disk for a "Password Recovery Coding Challenge".
- Was a Core Organising Team Member and part of Web Development Team of Kshitij (Tech fest of iitkgp) 2012.
- Has made coding contribution to an Open Source Organisation, "sympy", during selections for GSOC 2012.