

# Samanyu Okade



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## ABOUT

Result-oriented Microelectronics graduate from TU Delft with a strong analytic mindset to learn fast and deliver efficiently. My research focuses on fault-tolerant and high-performance hardware using FPGAs and SoCs. I work hands-on with Verilog, Vivado, and Python for simulation and automation. My long-term goal is to apply digital design to create resilient, high-impact intelligent hardware with efficient signal-processing and control loops for space and related systems.

## EDUCATION

### Delft University of Technology

Delft, Netherlands

2023-2025

*MSc in Electrical Engineering – Microelectronics track, specialisation in Digital Systems*

[ Hardware for AI; Digital VLSI Design; Modern Computer Architecture; Hardware Dependability; Digital Design I&II ]

### Vellore Institute of Technology

Vellore, India

2019-2023

*B.Tech in Electronics and Communication Engineering*

## KEY SKILLS

- Tools & Scripting: Python, TCL, Cadence Genus/Innovus, version control (Git)
- Digital Logic, SoC & FPGA Design: RTL design, Verilog, Vivado, Quartus, QuestaSim/ModelSim
- Verification: Testbench development, simulation, post-layout verification, documentation
- Other: RISC-V familiarity, hardware dependability, ECC, TMR, digital signal processing.
- Lab & Testing: Oscilloscope, logic analyser.
- Soft Skills: Creative thinking, Public-speaking, Effective Communication, Collaboration, Writing, Adaptability.

## WORK EXPERIENCE AND INTERNSHIPS

### TU Delft

*Teaching Assistant*

*Sept 2024- Apr 2025*

- In Introduction to Programming-3 (EE2L1), I guided students throughout a Python-based signal processing project for heart-sound localisation using multi-microphone data.
- In courses like Systems Engineering (EE4C11) and Introduction to Machine Learning (EEX01), I assisted undergraduate and graduate students in evaluation, project development, and mentoring across interdisciplinary topics in systems, programming and machine learning.

### MKB Data Studio

*ML engineer for client, Koninklijke van Twist (KVT)*

*July 2025- Aug 2025*

- Built a Python pipeline to parse the power generator issues and multi-template service-report PDFs into normalised CSVs.
- Delivered a multilabel learning model with rule checks to flag incomplete fields.

### Lunar Zebro

*Comms Subsystem Lead*

*Oct 2024- June 2025*

- Design and critical assessment of the digital communications PCB (Owned requirements → schematic upgrade → PCB and BOM with radiation-aware parts → board bring-up and test).
- Mentor & review the work of 2 undergraduate engineers, coaching them on Altium schematics.

## RTips Technologies

*Hardware intern*

**Oct 2022- May 2023**

- Researched and improved a device that converts MODBUS and DALI communication protocols from the base design of the PCB to its integration on KiCAD.

## Students for the Exploration and Development of Space (SEDS India)

*Executive Director*

**Nov 2021- Nov 2022**

- Mentored CubeSat, International Rover Competition and International Rover Design projects in cross-functional teams across 14 sub-chapters.

## The Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET-VIT Vellore)

*Hardware Head*

**Dec 2020- Dec 2021**

- Sharpened hardware skills in embedded systems, fundamentals of communication, CMOS, and digital designs by mentoring 12 freshers and sophomores.
- Mentored three teams to victory in hardware tracks and open categories in hackathons, Equinox, and Hack4cause.

## ACADEMIC PROJECTS

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### TIENOS: A Tool for Intensive Exploration of Neuromorphic Workloads for Outer Space

**Jan 2024 – Aug 2025**

*(Poster presented at Neuromorphic Computing Netherlands, NCN2025)*

- Designed a tool to map SNN training-layer protection and tinyODIN hardening targets, via intensive sweeps to improve robustness with zero to minimal overhead in hardware (vs 3x logic replication in TMR).
- Using Python+Vivado, TIENOS produces +15% accuracy in bit-flip noise conditions in an event-based resource-constrained image processing CubeSat system, with suggestions for further hardening when synthesised on a Zynq7000.

### RISC-V SoC Pathfinding Accelerator (TU Delft – ET4351 Project)

**Mar 2025**

- Implemented a shortest-path accelerator integrated with a PicoRV32 RISC-V SoC using Verilog/SystemVerilog. Achieved x20 latency over baseline after RTL design and timing-clean post-layout verification in Genus/Innovus.

### FPGA-based (hardware) decision-making for efficient satellite orientation and propulsion

**Oct 2022 – Apr 2023**

*(Published in IEEE Xplore in June 2023)*

- Devised a method for rockets or satellites to orient and align solar panels by rotating using FPGAs to make the most efficient positioning decisions using sensor-based information.
- Designed an amplified LDR network to drive actuation through servos using a Cyclone IV FPGA with Quartus.

### A Robotic Solution for Internal Imperfection Detection in Industrial Machinery

**Sept 2021 – Nov 2021**

*(Published in the AIP Conference Proceedings in March 2024)*

- Prototyped “SensoRobot”, a small, automated mobile robot by integrating flame, DHT-11, MO-26, and ultrasonic sensors to detect anomalies and conditions within tight industrial equipment spaces.

## CERTIFICATIONS

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- Bosch Spring School on AI in industry in 2025.
- Provisional discovery of the Main Belt asteroid 2021EM17.
- CMOS Digital VLSI Design-course certification offered by IIT Roorkee. (NPTEL)
- Linear Circuits 2:AC Analysis-course certification offered by Georgia Institute of Technology. (Coursera)
- Introduction to Electronics-course certification offered by Georgia Institute of Technology. (Coursera)
- National Science Olympiad (NSO) Zonal Gold medalist in 2015.
- Academic proficiency awards in 2013, 2015, and 2017.

## CAMPUS & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

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- IP Coach and Orientation Day Mentor at the EEMCS faculty 2023-2025
- Alpha team member of VIT Dance club 2020-2023
- Flautist and musician in VIT Community Radio 2019-2023
- VIT Swim team 2019-2023