# ROBOTICS AND AUTOMATION ENGINEER Shakir Eqbal

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## **Summary**

Passionate Robotics and Automation Engineer with expertise in IoT solutions, automation processes, and real-time analytics. Proven track record in optimizing systems and implementing innovative technologies in industrial settings. SAE Convention 2021 winner (Level 1) and recipient of a scholarship in college.

#### Skills

**Programming Skills:** C++, Python, Arduino IDE, STM IDE, LoRa module, ESP32 module **Technical Skills:** Internet of Things, PCB Design, Sheet Fabrication, Industrial Automation

Cloud Tools: ThingSpeak, AWS IoT Core, Blynk IoT

## **Experience**

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Associate Engineer, Forbes Marshall Pvt. Ltd.	08/2023 - 10/2024

- Developed a material shelf life indicator using ESP32C3 and LoRa modules, achieving a 200m range, which significantly improved inventory management and reduced material waste.
- Streamlined the Kanban system from a 2-bin to a 1-bin setup using load sensors and Raspberry Pi, reducing space requirements by 30% and implementing cloud-based inventory alerts that enhanced real-time stock monitoring and replenishment.
- Conducted comprehensive benchmarking to improve efficiency in steel industry processes, focusing on reducing steam and acid consumption, which led to more sustainable operations and cost savings for clients.

# Sales Intern, Jendamark India Pvt. Ltd. 04/2023 - 05/2023

- Programmed robotic systems for EV battery production and welding collaborative robots as a Dobot Programmer, optimizing operational efficiency and production accuracy.
- Conducted in-depth market research, supported sales presentations, and maintained CRM systems, providing valuable insights into sales operations and market trends that informed strategic decision-making and boosted sales performance.

# R&D Intern, PiGreen Innovations Pvt. Ltd. 12/2022 - 03/2023

- Designed and built an on-board diagnostics control panel for electrostatic precipitators, managing inputs from start-up to 8 KV high-voltage output. Successfully transitioned from Atmega328p to ESP32, and developed a remote control panel using STM32, significantly enhancing system reliability and remote operability.
- Played a key role in developing a scrubber for boilers, gaining extensive knowledge in material science and steel fabrication, and contributing to the creation of more efficient and durable industrial solutions.

#### **Education**

MIT World Peace University	Pune, MH, India
Bachelor of Technology, Robotics and Automation Engineering.	CGPA: 9.28 / 10
Delhi Model Public School	Kulharia, BR, India
Senior Year, PCM	Percentage: 71.2/100

Jean Paul's Senior Secondary School	Ara, BR, India
Secondary Education.	CGPA: 10/10

## **Projects**

# Design and Development of Exoskeleton, Link 07/2022 - 11/2022

- Designed and developed an exoskeleton to assist in hill climbing for defense applications, enhancing mobility and endurance. Utilized EMG muscle sensors, solenoid valves, pneumatic cylinders, and custom-machined parts.
- Outcomes: Improved climbing efficiency and reduced fatigue, with potential for further adaptation in defense applications.

**GPS Wristband** 10/2021 - 06/2022

- Created a GPS wristband using ESP32 and SIM800 GSM modules to track children and the elderly, providing real-time location updates to a cloud server.
- Integrated an alarm system that activates when the wearer moves beyond a 100-meter radius.

#### **Certifications**

NPTEL, Link	04/2021
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**Aggregate: 66 / 100** 

Subjects: Introduction to Robotics

Introduction to Robotics is a course developed and taught by an IIT professor on the NPTEL platform and the last assessment examination is conducted through the ion digital centres.

Aggregate: 95 / 100 Subjects: OTP-AWSD5

Specialized in developing and deploying IoT solutions using AWS IoT Core.

Focused on device management, data ingestion, real-time analytics, and secure IoT architectures. Utilized AWS services such as AWS Lambda, AWS IoT Analytics, and AWS IoT Greengrass.

Machine Learning with Python, Link	07/2023
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## Cognitive.ai: IBM Developer Skill Network

Mastered machine learning concepts and techniques using Python.

Explored supervised and unsupervised learning, model evaluation, and algorithm selection.

Applied practical skills through hands-on projects solving real-world problems.

## **Leadership & Activities**

# Co-Curricular Activities 07/2019 - 06/2022

- Society of Automation Engineering organizer
- Hosting technical events
- Street play and Open mic
- Student coordinator for placement cell