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Examination	University	Institute	Year	CPI / %
Graduation	IIT Bombay	IIT Bombay	2025	9.09
Intermediate	HSC, Maharashtra	PACE Junior Science College	2021	95.83%
Matriculation	ICSE	Ryan International School, Malad-(w)	2019	99.00%

Pursuing a Minor Degree in Computer Science and Engineering

Scholastic Achievements

- Currently holding **Department Rank** of **7** in the Engineering Physics batch 2025 consisting of 64 students (2023)
- Secured **All India Rank 646** in **JEE-Advanced** out of nearly 150,000 candidates all over India (2021)
- Secured **99.81% Percentile** in **JEE-Mains** with a **100% Percentile** in Maths out of nearly 1 million candidates (2021)
- Secured **All India Rank 306** in 11th and **305** in 12th in **KVPY** and was thus awarded a fellowship (2020, 21)
- Secured **AIR 14** in the **Aptitude Test** conducted by the Indian Institute of Scientific Education and Research (2021)
- Qualified for **OCSC Camp** for **IJSO** (International Junior Science Olympiad) by being in the **Top 43** (2017-18)
- Qualified for **OCSC Camp** for **IOAA** (International Olympiad of Astronomy and Astrophysics) by being in the **Top 35** across all of India in the **INAO** (Indian National Astronomy Olympiad) (2019-20)
- Awarded the **UNSW** (University of New South Wales) **Gold Medal** being **1 of 6 students** who got this medal in Science in Class 4 across **the world**, by scoring the highest marks in **IAIS** (International Assessment for Indian School) in the entire region consisting of **India and 15 other countries** (2013-14)

Technical Projects

Data Structure and Algorithm & CP

(Summer 2022)

Seasons of Coding, WnCC

- Explored the various **Data Structures** and the related **Algorithms**, including but not limited to Hashing, Stack, Queue, Dequeue, Tree, Graph, Greedy Algorithm, Backtracking, Dynamic Programming, Trie, and Disjoint Sets
- Studied and Comprehended over **200 lecture videos** on **GeeksForGeeks** to understand all popular concepts of DSA
- Solved **200+** algorithm problems given on **GeeksForGeeks** & **CSES** and wrote solution codes using C++ and Python
- Created an **educational video** that introduces topics learnt during the course along with a brief overview of their utility and explains the specific characteristics of each **data structure**, and the need for such structures in Computer Science

Year of Security

(January 2022 - December 2022)

Cyber Security Community

- Studied the topics involved in the field of Cyber Security starting with **Cryptography** and concepts such as **Forensics** (basics, steganography, network, and images), **Web Exploitation**, **Reverse Engineering**, and **Binary Exploitation**
- Solved Assignments in **Linux** which involved writing bash scripts for automating unzipping a large number of nested zips, using to search for hidden links on multiple webpages, and modifying environment variables to get the flag in CTF
- Wrote codes in Python to use **eval vulnerabilities** and exploit them to access the protected information, and to make a **bot** with a high enough winning probability to win **25 successive** games of minesweeper using **recursion** and **OOP**
- Comprehended multiple encrypting methods from **classical ciphers** to **RSA algorithm** and their application
- Solved problems related to finding the plaintext from a given **cipher** that could be in the forms of text, binary, or image and deciphering it by using multiple ways of **encoding** and **decoding** from Caesar cipher to Diffie-hellman key exchange

Automating Nano-Optical Measurement

(July 2022 - Present)

Supervised Learning Project | Guide: Prof. Anshuman Kumar

- **Developed** a code with the intent to automate the process of **data capturing** by using nanopositioning control methods
- **Implemented** concepts of **OOP** in Python to call default functions from **command libraries** of software packages of laboratory instruments like **Thorlabs CCS**, **Nanomax**, and **Thorcam**, and transferring **data** to and from them
- **Engineering** an algorithm that communicates with multiple instruments to **synchronise** the process of change of experimental conditions and input processes that will completely **automatize** complicated experimental procedures

Winter in Data Science

Analytics Club

(December 2022 - Present)

- Completed a fortnight long **bootcamp** learning the basic concepts of **Data Science** like Exploratory Data Analysis, Supervised Learning Algorithms, Natural Language Processing, Predictive and Prescriptive Analysis, and Neural Networks
- Getting selected for project '**Into to AI**' which teaches Graph search algorithms, Logical inference Bayesian networks, Markov models, and Reinforcement Learning before attempting to build a **next gen AI** based e-commerce platform

Data Analysis of P-P collisions (Course Project)

(October 2022 - December 2022)

Data Analysis and Interpretation | Guide: Prof. Sadhana Dash

- Worked on **2 million** datasets consisting of data of proton-proton collisions and **informationally analyzed** them
- Classified** the datasets depending on conditions of each collision and plotted graphs using software **ROOT**

Bubble Trouble Game Development (Course Project)

(January 2022 - April 2022)

Computer Utilization and Programming | Guide: Prof. Parag Chaudhuri

- Developed a bubble shooter game using **Simplecpp graphics** consisting of 10 levels which involve bubbles that bounce off walls, and take a health point from the shooter on hitting him while making him immune to damage for a short time
- Featured power items that could increase health or freeze the bubbles by efficient use of **classes** and **methods**
- Programmed to split big bubbles when hit into faster bubbles. Passing a level results in more bubbles in the next levels
- Implemented **OOP** encompassing **Abstraction** and **Encapsulation** by use of header files and classes, and STL Libraries

Modelling of Biological Systems (Course Project)

(October 2022 - December 2022)

Non-linear Dynamics | Guide: Prof. Amitabha Nandi

- Part of a team of 4 analyzing, recreating, and presenting the results of a research paper on the **Dynamics** of the **Regulatory and Signaling Pathways** of the Cell, consisting of the **mathematical modelling** of the cell processes
- Analyzing the model of the biological system by **simulating** it on Python **numerically** over time by the **Runge-Kutta** method, and plotting the Non-linear Dynamics with **Matplotlib** thereby making predictions of the nature of the system

Tic-Tac-Toe AI Game Development

October 2022

Hobby Project

- Developed an **AI algorithm** in Python to play Tic Tac Toe with the user, and win a considerable number of times
- Designed **lists** denoting how close a given winning combination is to completion for both the AI and the user. Any move results in **shifts** of combinations across the lists and the **first combination** to get in the **final list** leads to a win

Technical Skills

Programming	Python, C++, C, HTML, R, QBasic
Softwares and Tools	Git, AutoCad, L ^A T _E X, Jupyter, LT Spice, ThorSpectra, VS Code, Piezo Controller(MDT69XB)
Packages	Numpy, Pandas, Matplotlib, SciPy

Key Courses Taken

Computer Science	Computer Programming and Utilization, Logic for Computer Science, Data Structure and Algorithms*
Mathematics	Calculus I & II, Linear Algebra, Differential Equations I & II, Complex Analysis, Numerical Analysis*
Physics	Data Analysis and Interpretation, Non-linear Dynamics
Miscellaneous	Introduction to Electronics, Digital Systems*

* To be completed by end of April 2023

Extracurricular Activities

- Awarded a **silver medal** twice in 6th and 9th in Homi Bhabha Young Scientist Exam conducted all over Maharashtra in 6th and 9th Class. Made a **Research Project** of about 60-70 pages on topics "Raintrees in Pain" and "Mandapeshwar Caves- Boosting Tourism" respectively suggesting a solution to real-world **problem statements** (2015, 2018)
- Awarded a **gold medal twice** in Mathematics Prodigy exam held in 5th and 8th all over **Maharashtra** (2014, 2017)
- Played and won **3rd place** in inter-school Chess Competition in Mumbai after practising **Chess** for years (2009)
- Awarded the **Best Student in Sports** certificate in School for winning at local chess championships (2018)
- Awarded the **Student of the year** certificate with rank **3rd** in the entire school by the Times of India NIE based on Academics, Sports, Leadership, Artistic flair, Literary talent, and multiple other qualities judged by multiple tests (2019)
- Participated in **CodeWars** - India's First Bot Programming Contest and developed a bot that could collect elixir and virus and, use them to destroy the enemy thus involving use of creative algorithms to beat the opponent bot (2021)