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Physics Major at IISER Thiruvananthapuram

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Summary

Astrophysics enthusiast with a passion for understanding the universe. Skilled in theoretical modeling, data analysis, and science communication. Adaptable, curious and committed to continuous learning in astrophysics.

Education

IISER Thiruvananthapuram, BSMS Dual Degree in Applied Physics

Aug 2023- July 2028

• Coursework: Thermal and Statistical Physics, Numeric Computing, Scientific Computing, Experiments in Optics, Electricity and Magnetism, Numeric Computing, Logic and Discrete Mathematics, Machine Learning, Data Analysis and Visualization, Quantum Mechanics, Electronics, Advanced Physics Lab

Experience

Hostel Secretary, Students Affair Council - IISER Thiruvananthapuram

Aug 2024 - Jul 2025

• Hostel Administration & Community Engagement: Coordinated hostel affairs and maintenance requests, liaised between residents and admin, and organized feedback initiatives and events to enhance student life.

CeNSE Summer School, Semiconductor Technology and Microfabrication

June 2024

- Virtual Micro/Nano-Fabrication: Completed online photolithography and CVD/ALD modules with remote lab demos, optimizing exposure doses and deposition rates for sub-micron patterning.
- Remote Device Metrology: Analyzed I–V/C–V and ellipsometry datasets via cloud-based platforms, correlating thin-film uniformity and interface traps with MOS device performance.

OnLine Summer School, Remote Sensing and GIS for Environmental Studies

Jul 2021

- Virtual Remote Sensing & Image Analysis: Completed online modules in satellite imagery acquisition, preprocessing, and classification, optimizing NDVI and land-cover mapping algorithms.
- Cloud-Based GIS Spatial Analysis: Performed spatial data integration and geostatistical modeling via ArcGIS Online/QGIS Cloud, correlating topographic, climatic, and land-use layers for environmental assessment.

Core Committee Member, Coding Club - IISER Thiruvananthapuram

Jan 2024 - Present

- Conducted coding events, curated learning resources, and mentored juniors in programming.
- Played a key role in organizing workshops and competitions to promote coding culture.

Active Member, Parsec Physics Club – IISER Thiruvananthapuram

Aug 2023 – Present

- Participated in physics discussions, quizzes, and outreach events to promote scientific thinking.
- Helped organize talks and student-led initiatives to build an active physics community.

Projects

Science Communication Project, Humanities Course – IISER Thiruvananthapuram

2023-2024

• Led a semester-long team project on effective science communication, developing public speaking, leadership, and audience-tailoring skills.

Static Model Designer, Anvesha Science Fest – IISER Thiruvananthapuram

Sep 2023 - Present

• Built static models and designed interactive displays to communicate physics concepts for exhibitions and public engagement.

Technologies