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## EXPERIENCE

### Undergraduate Research Assistant | IIT BOMBAY

May 2020 – Present

*Guides - Prof. Leena Vachhani & Prof. Arpita Sinha*

- Developed a decision-making algorithm for a vehicle based on the surrounding using **Reinforcement learning**
- Incorporated Unity simulator and MIT Deep traffic platform for testing and training the **DL model** of vehicle
- Studied and tested various algorithms for multi-agent **patrolling** on the SUMO platform using research papers
- Responsible for developing patrolling algorithms using **IoT** by simulating packet loss in node communication

### Electronics Engineer | Augle A.I. Private limited

May 2020 – Aug 2020

*Augle A.I. is the Company that offers Face Recognition based solutions.*

- Researched about **ARM processors**, GPUs, and **compute modules** for the design of **custom Linux tablet**
- Negotiated** with various **International vendors** for the quotation of LCD modules and development boards in bulk, then finalized best and cost-effective components for designing the prototype of the device
- Worked on a **temperature monitoring device** that will be measuring the temperature of a person from long

## KEY PROJECTS

### Terrace Farming Bot | Mechatronics Subsystem

Nov. 2019 – Dec. 2019

*A Competition organized by DIC Agro, IIT Roorkee during 8th Inter IIT Tech Meet*

- Represented** University in the Terrace farming challenge given by an organization during the Inter IIT Tech
- Modeled various mechanisms for climbing up & down the terraces of certain height and perform farming tasks
- Designed and manufactured** model for the mechanisms including climbing, seeding, plowing, and harvesting

### Autonomous Indoor Drone | Mechanical Subsystem

Jun. 2020 – Present

*Robotics challenge conducted by Flipkart India*

- Built a cad model for a **2-kg payload drone** and analyzed its strength using **FEA** and **vibration analysis**
- Delivered a **presentation video on structural analysis** of drone with and without payload for **semi-finals**
- Achieved the position in **national finale among top 3** teams and currently working on simulation challenge

### Quad-copter | Hobby Project

Feb. 2019 – Apr. 2019

*First big project of fresher year*

- Successfully built a quadcopter from scratch using a **Micro-controller** and stabilized with **PID algorithms**
- Programmed **Complementary Filter** to reduce noise up to 99% in sensor generated by propeller's vibrations
- Constructed a **2D model** approximation of a drone to test out several parameters of filters and PID algorithm
- Successfully built the drone to safely take-off and land and **achieved stabilization** while hovering in the air.

### ABU Robocon | Controls Subsystem

Nov. 2018 – Jan. 2019

*Competition organised by ABU requiring walking bot and another with throwing capability*

- Coded an **Inverse kinematics algorithm** on micro-controller to execute the motion of **quadruped robot**
- Designed a Controller to integrate the functionality components like grippers, pneumatic cylinders, motors, etc
- Created low pass filters using **op-amp and RC combinations** to reduce noise in signal for controlling motors

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

<b>Languages</b>	C++, Python, MATLAB, JavaScript, HTML/CSS, R
<b>Softwares</b>	SolidWorks, Ansys, Autocad (2D), Eagle, Arduino IDE, STM32Cube, MPLAB IDE
<b>Frameworks</b>	ROS, OpenCV, Pytorch, TensorFlow, Django, Jekyll, Node.JS
<b>Electrical</b>	Raspberry-Pi, Arduino, Node MCU, PIC, Intel 8051, STM32, MSP430
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	Git, Google Cloud Platform, pandas, NumPy, Matplotlib

## ACHIEVEMENTS & AWARDS

- Secured rank among the **top 3% students** in **JEE Advanced** and 99.35% percentile in **JEE Mains** 2017-18
- Winnner** of the PlutoX drone hackathon conducted by a drone startup for building **flame sensing drone** 2020
- Completed **workshops** on **RF system design, system engineering, IoT, ROS, and Path planning** 2019
- Grabbed **silver medal** in **autonomous pathfinder robot** competition conducted by robotics club 2019
- Special mention** in the HowThingsWork contest for demonstrating the **functionality of a set-top box** 2020

## OTHER PROJECTS

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### Team Aerov | Mechatronics & Controls Engineer

Aug. 2020 – Present

*A team of 17 people working on aerial vehicles and their competitions*

- Working in the mechanical subdivision for International Aerial Robotics Competition(**IARC**) **mission 9**
- Ideated on the various mechanisms possible on quadcopter for removing 2kg block supported by magnetic force
- Presently working on the design of the **coaxially** configured **quadcopter** capable of carrying **15 kg payload**

### Project Ethan hunt | Team Leader

Jul. 2020 – Aug. 2020

*A month long simulation project based on a problem statement*

- Spearheaded a team of five people to complete the project of autonomous security hacking robot simulation
- Modeled a bot capable of lifting itself to a certain height and navigate **autonomously** to find safe and unlock
- shaped the bot for gazebo simulation to simulate the task of autonomous navigation and **digit recognition**

### Vehicle tracker | Hobby project

Dec. 2019 – Jan. 2020

*A real time tracker for vehicles to track their position on roads*

- Accomplished a **working prototype** of a GPS tracker by fabricating GPS module & NodeMCU linked circuit
- Established a google map-based website using dynamic **Maps API** to track the location of vehicles in realtime
- **Enhanced the accuracy** of the location of vehicles on roads by using Google's snap to road algorithm

### Cozmo Clench | Techfest 2018

Dec. 2018

*A Competition organized during Asia's largest technical fest, TechFest 2018*

- Competed with students from various engineering colleges in Techfest Robotics competition COZMO CLENCH
- Built, a wireless **joystick controller** which could control the motion of bot and functionality of a **robotic gripper** to perform different tasks given which includes picking a box and dropping it at particular checkpoints

### Thor Hammer | Hobby project

July. 2019 – Aug. 2019

*One month long summer project*

- Constructed an electrical hammer inspired from the one which is present in **MARVEL'S COMICS THOR**
- Used electromagnetics of a solenoid to generate a strong magnetic force between a hammer and metallic surface
- Embedded an **NFC** microchip in a ring so that only a worthy person wearing it will be able to lift the hammer

### Autonomous Path Finder | Line following competition

Jan. 2019

*Robotics competition for freshers*

- Built an **autonomous robot** that follows a white line track and **designed an IR sensor** to detect white lines
- Coded PID algorithm in the bot, cleared all three stages of the competition, and emerged as 2nd best performer
- Built an advanced version of line following bot and **represented IIT Bombay** in robotics event Robotex India

### Home Automation | Arduino Hackathon

Oct. 2018

*Day-night hackathon organized by electronics and robotics club, IIT Bombay*

- Assembled a home automation system to control home appliances like a bulb, fan over the Internet using IoT
- Combined the NodeMCU (WiFi module), relay switch, and android app to bring the project into action
- Took the inspiration from the project to design an user-friendly android app to control lights during festivals

## POSITION OF RESPONSIBILITY

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### Convener | Electronics and Robotics Club | Institute Technical Council

Jul. 2020 – Jul. 2020

- Part of a **17 member** team responsible for **inculcating Tech culture** among the fresh minds of the institute
- Conducted **sessions on Arduino, Rpi**, Get Mechanised and Get Electrified for **500+ tech enthusiasts**
- Organized XLR8 competition, club's main flagship event, which saw a rise in the number of participants by **35%** and, a huge success rate of **92%**, and **mentored 150+ teams** in debugging the circuits of their bot
- Organized **hands-on sessions** like Electrified & HowThingsWork to give insight into everyday equipment

## EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

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- Volunteered in the Smart India hackathon finale hardware edition to cater the hardware requirements of teams
- Visited GMRT (Giant Metrewave Radio Telescope) in Pune, learned how to set up a telescope to observe planets
- Volunteered for 80 hours under the national social service team by planting and maintaining trees of the campus
- Participated in the **XLR8 competition** and made a Bluetooth controlled bot to **tackle the obstacles** and simultaneously worked on a system to show robots status whenever it's going up or down the inclined plane
- Made an **AR glass** using ArudinoMini & OLED display to project data on glass using the **principles of optics**

## KEY COURSES TAKEN

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### Robotics

Robot kinematics, Robot motion, ROS Localization, Navigation and SLAM

### Computer Science

Data structures and algorithms, Computer programming and Utilisation

### Miscellaneous

Theory of Machines and Machine Design, Intelligent Feedback and Control