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Education

Indian Institute of Technology Bombay, Mumbai, India

Jul '17 – May '21

- Bachelor of Technology (B.Tech) in Engineering Physics with a Minor in Electrical Engineering

Technical Skills

Python, R, TensorFlow, Verilog/ System Verilog, Verilog AMS, VHDL, Cadence , PSpice, Jupyter, Arduino IDE, MATLAB, \LaTeX

Honors and Awards

- Two times recipient of prestigious **Texas Instruments Global Recognition** for Outstanding Contributions
- Awarded **Merit-based scholarship** in high school and for all four years of my undergraduate studies based on academic performance
- Achieved **All India Rank 912** in JEE Advanced 2017 and **All India Rank 1957** in JEE mains 2017 out of **1.2 Million** students

Research and Technical Projects

ML Driven PSpice Modeling

Sep '22 – Present

Filed 1 patent at the US-PTO and presented at TI Technical Leadership Conference, Texas

- Designed an automation suite to efficiently generate quick and precise top behavioral PSpice models for analog devices
- Implemented a hierarchical ML real number driven approach incorporating insights from internal blocks and transient delays
- Pioneered the upload of ML-based PSpice model for the TI product TPS25961 (eFuse) on the official TI website (ti.com)
- Shared PSpice model for TPS1213-Q1 (High-side driver) with Bosch and Milwaukee tooling to have early customer feedback

Mars Rover Project IIT-B | University Rover Competition (URC 2019)

Sep '18 – Aug '21

Electronics Subdivision Head, leading a team of 15 members and build an all-terrain rover prototype

- Conceived and executed complete electronics subsystems, spanning logic units (RPI, NUC), and hardware components
- Enhanced robotic arm control by integrating potentiometer feedback from actuators and real-time point cloud data from the on-board Realsense D435 depth camera, seamlessly interfacing with a Virtual URDF arm model for enhanced intuitiveness
- Contributed to robotic arm automation with Inverse kinematics (IK) algorithms and stereo vision depth camera integration

Semiconductor Research Corporation

Dec '21 – Present

SRC is a non-profit research consortium that serves as a crossroads of collaboration between technology companies and academia

- [SRC 3160.005] Leading technical liaison and TI coordinator for SRC academia-industry project with **Prof. Abhijit Chatterjee** from Georgia Institute of Technology on “**ML-Assisted Scalable DfT and BIST of AMS Systems**”
- [SRC 2982.001] Technical liaison from TI for the SRC funded industry-academia project on “**Machine Learning Assisted Verification Methodology for Analog & Mixed Signal Circuits**” with Anna University Team

Professional Experience

Texas Instruments | Bengaluru, India

Jun '21 – Present

Mixed Signal Design Verification Lead, Analog Power Products Department

- Led pre-silicon analog design verification effort of four power path protection projects deployed in industrial, automotive and enterprise segments to successful tape-out with a track record of zero 'simulatable' bugs in silicon
- Developed and meticulously managed comprehensive parametric, system and manufacturing test plans & verification environments for Analog Power Products, ensuring rigorous testing and quality assurance
- Enhanced SoC test and verification plans by collaboratively optimizing coverage at both block and system levels through close coordination with cross-functional teams like Design, Systems, and Test teams
- Deployed machine learning for automated waveform review in Design Verification in multiple analog centric chips thereby eliminating manual review process and reducing cycle time by several weeks
- Developed and validated multiple digital averaging filter algorithms, achieving a shared modified FIR algorithm with superior outcomes in area, error, frequency, and stability needed for the PMBUS digital telemetry circuit of TPS25990 (eFuse)

CataConn | Startup

Oct '20 – Jun '21

Founder, Guided by Prof. Aparna Rao, IITB

- Managed 100+ teaching hours, led a team of 10+ tutors, and guided 500+ students in personalized 1-on-1 IIT-JEE coaching
- Created a ML-driven tutor search platform, optimized SEO techniques, and achieved 300K+ site impressions in 5 months

Extracurricular/ Volunteer Work

- Coordinated and managed events like science and technical competitions, as Techfest-IITB's **Media and Publicity Coordinator**
- Conducted a “**Getting Started on ML**” session for TI DfT, Test, and FuSa engineers
- Volunteered for **Back to School Campaign** assisting 20,000 students, and **Sapling Plantation Drive** planting 1,000 trees