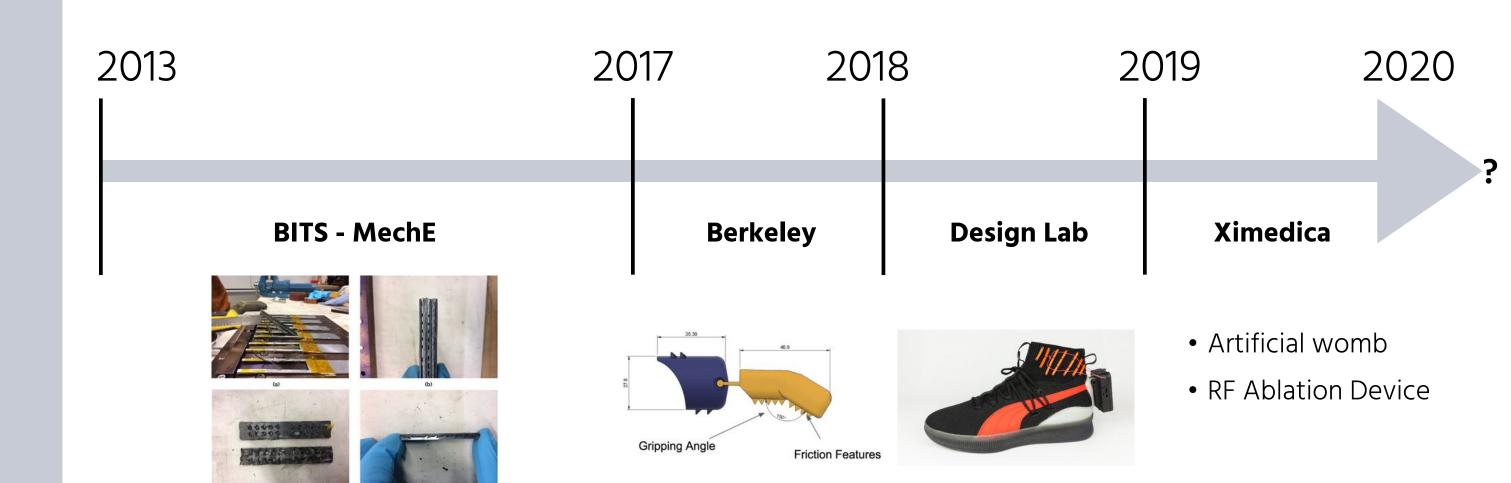
# AMA JULY 2020



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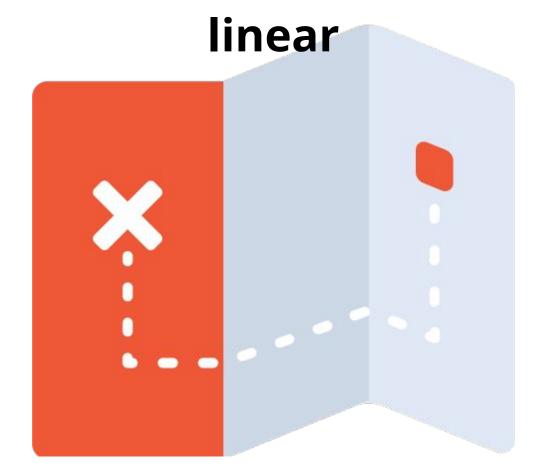
## Intro





- What motivated you to pursue biomedical engineering after graduating from BITS?
- Did you have any idea that you will pursue this field when you were studying mechanical engineering at BITS?
- Is it very difficult to change tracks into bioengineering without having an MSc. Biology?
- Is this a stereotype to have knowledge about biology before entering into the field of biotechnology?

### The road map is never



Prithiv, data scientist at C3ai: Chemical

Devina, data scientist at Cruise: Manufacturing

Aabir AK, data scientist at Zipline: MechE and Physics



- How did you foray into a biology related stream after pursuing your major in Mechanical Engineering?
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- What should one do if one wants to switch to an interdisciplinary field?

Skill 1 Skill 2 Skill 3 Skill 4

A project

Your specialization

Your major



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CAD and
Rapid
Prototyping

Simulations (Stress, thermal) Electro-mech anical module dev

Design of experiment using Minitab

Active Prosthetic Hand

#### **Biomechanics**

Orthopedics, surgical implant design, Prosthetics, Design for the human body

#### **Mechanical Engineering**

- Solid mechanics
- Kinetics of Machines
- Thermodynamics
- Fluid Mechanics
- CAD (GD&T = God)
- Workshop!



- What are the best fields to incorporate both Bio + mech in terms of opportunities?
- For a chemical engineering student at BITS who wants to pursue a master's in nanotech/biomedical engineering, what should their profile look like during application?

## Bio+Mech

- Orthopedics
  - o Knee
  - Spine
  - IM Rods
- Prosthetics
  - Exoskeleton
  - Hand/Leg
- Pacemakers
- WEARABLES!

- Auto-injector pens
- Electrosurgical devices
- Catheters and stents
- Diagnostics
- Robot-assisted surgery

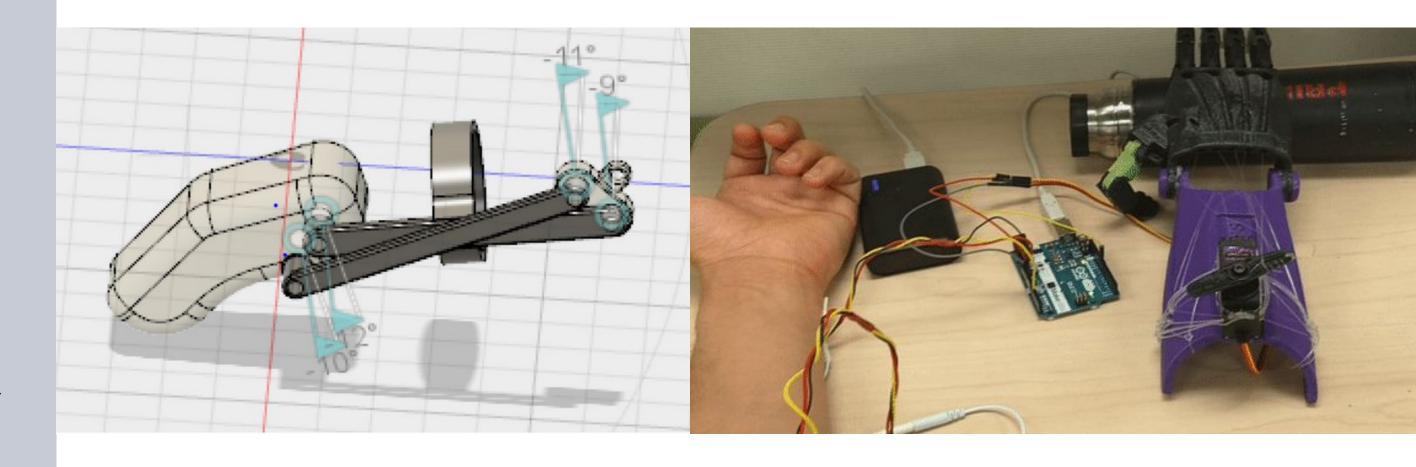
## Bio+Chem

- Genomics
- Microfluidics
- Diagnostics
- SyntheticBiology
- Computational Biology

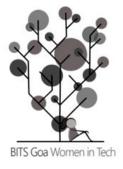
- Bioinformatics
- ProcessEngineering
- Domain specific data science roles



- With the kind of work you do right now, are the concepts of mechanical engineering used by you?
- How is working for RnD in a bio-based domain?
- What are some of the key skills that one should focus on building if they want to get into product design and development?





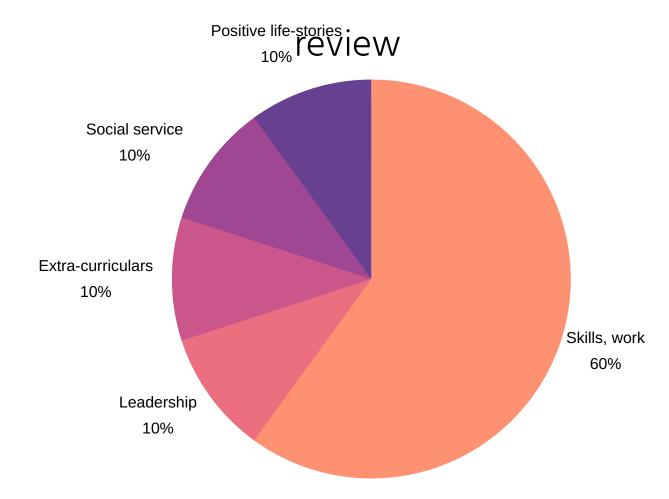


- What is the minimum CG you should have for doing MS from a good college and how should we start preparing for GRE?
- What should I do to get an admit from an ambitious university?

## Work experience > Personal Project > Academic projects/Thesis > Online license/certifications > Coursework

GRE: > 330 CGPA: > 8/8.5 TOEFL: > 115

SOP: Review, review,





• Could you talk about any scholarships that you got for travel and acco?

- Inlaks Shivadeni Foundation
- Prodigy Finance Loans without collateral
- JN Tata Endowment Loans without interest
- Fund-raising platforms (e.g. Keto)
- Alumni



 How has COVID and the recent issues in the US affected your opinion of further study in the USA?



"These are a few of my favorite things"



## Thank you

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