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# **EDUCATION**

• Currently pursuing (2016-Present) **Ph.D. in Mechanical Engineering – Engineering Mechanics (ME-EM)** from Michigan Technological University (MTU), USA. CGPA (so far) – 3.8 on a scale of 4

## Co-advised by Dr. Mahdi Shahbakhti and Dr. Rush D. Robinett III

Thesis topic - "Model-predictive control of energy from organic Rankine cycle (ORC), powered by

- I Micro concentrated solar power, for thermal control of buildings
- II Exhaust in an IC Engine, for performance control of vehicles"
- Highest degree earned (2011-2013) is **Master of Technology (M.Tech.) in Mechatronics Engineering** from National Institute of Technology Karnataka (NITK), India. CGPA 8.37 on a scale of 10, US CGPA equivalency 4.00

# ACADEMIC PROJECTS

- PhD course projects
  - o Fuel consumption reduction technologies and hybrid design
  - Control-system for a hybrid ECU (MotoTron ECU)
  - Effect of external supercharging in a CI diesel engine with swirl combustion chamber
  - o Efficacy of PV solar energy in Houghton, MI
  - o Decentralized model-predictive control for thermal control of buildings
- Practical Training at Robert Bosch Engineering & Business Solutions Private Limited, India (RBEI).
- Masters' project/thesis Development of automotive thermoelectric generator (ATEG) at RBEI.
- Bachelors' project/thesis Design and fabrication of boundary layer turbine as a potential automotive engine (Compressed air as fuel).

#### WORK EXPERIENCE

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Organization	Duration	Role
Michigan Technological University,	22 May 2017 to Present	Graduate Research Assistant in Energy Mechatronics Lab
Houghton, Michigan, USA	28 August 2017 to Present	Graduate Teaching Assistant for the course Mechanical
		Engineering Practice IV (Fall 2017 & Spring 2018)
Robert Bosch Engineering and Business	1 October 2015 to 5 August 2016	Senior Engineer– Modeling and System Simulation
Solutions Limited (RBEI), Bangalore,	19 August 2013 to 30 September 2015	Engineer– Modeling and System Simulation
Karnataka, India	4 June 2012 to 29 March 2013	Project Intern (Masters' thesis)

#### TECHNICAL SKILLS

- 1. Modeling/Simulation/Data analysis in
  - MATLAB/Simulink environment
- Automobile system modeling & simulation GT-SUITE, AMESim
- 3. Energy systems modeling & simulation
- 4. Model-based engineering

- 5. Model-predictive control
- Embedded software development cycle Usage of automated tool chain, eg. ETAS, DSPACE, MotoHawk
- 7. Model in loop (MiL), software in loop (SiL) and hardware in loop (HiL) testing

### **CERTIFICATION COURSES**

- 1. Completed "Evaluating writing training program" as a Graduate Teaching Assistant" in the Department of Mechanical Engineering Engineering Mechanics, Michigan Technological University, Houghton, Michigan, USA
- 2. Completed a practical and hands on course in automobile servicing and maintenance in G.D. Naidu Charities, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu, India
- 3. Completed a familiarization course in H.A.L. Aircraft division, Bangalore, Karnataka, India

#### LANGUAGES KNOWN

English – Business fluent (Read, write & speak)

Indian Languages known – Telugu (mother tongue), Kannada, Hindi

German (Basic Conversation skills) – 1A qualified

## PUBLICATION (http://www.ijsr.net/archive/v2i5/IJSRON2013977.pdf)

Chethan R Reddy, Shrikantha S Rao, Vijay Desai, Karthikeyan Ramachadran – "Modeling of an Automotive ThermoElectric Generator (ATEG)." Volume 2 Issue 5 May 2013 in International Journal of Science and Research (IJSR).

## INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

Germany for a 2-week business visit to BEG (Bosch Engineering Group) in Feb 2014.

PERSONAL DETAILS

**Date of Birth:** 14 December 1989 **Sex:** Male **Marital Status:** Single

Passport: H5362516 (India) US VISA Class: F1