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Examination	University	Institute	Year	CPI/%
Graduation	IIT Bombay	IIT Bombay	2021	
Intermediate	HSC, Maharashtra	PACE Junior Science College, Thane	2019	89.54%
Matriculation	ICSE	Sri Sri Ravishankar Vidya Mandir	2017	97.50%

Pursuing a minor in Computer Science & Engineering.

## ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

- Received an AP grade in EE207: Electronic Devices & Circuits, awarded to 3 of 166 (May 2021)
- Achieved All-India Rank **285** out of 173,000 participants in **JEE (Advanced) 2019** (May 2019)
- Achieved All-India Rank 677 out of 1,000,000 participants in **JEE (Main) 2019** (April 2019)
- Eligible for the **INSPIRE Scholarship** (Innovation in Science Pursuit for Inspired Research) by virtue of performing in **top 1%** at **Class XII (HSC)** exams (May 2019)
- Stood first in school in the ICSE Board Examinations, with a score of 100 in Mathematics and Computer Applications, 98 in Science and 94 in English (May 2017)
- Awarded a Gold Medal in the Dr. Homi Bhabha Balvaidnyanik Competition (May 2016)

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

# Full-Stack Engineer | MeTripping Technologies Pvt. Ltd

(May-July 2021)

- Developed a **web scraping spider** using the **scrapy python library** to scrape weather data daily, of over **20 thousand** travel destinations, **without spending money** on the websites API calls
- Designed a **Django Backend application** along with **Angular Frontend APIs** to communicate and log various user interactions such as clicks, selects, promo code entries amongst others
- Built a Backend API in python, to provide updated weather data for a weather landing-page

#### TECHNICAL PROJECTS

## Medical Image Computing | Course Project & Assignments

(May 2021)

Guide: Professor Suyash Awate | Computer Science & Engineering Department, IIT Bombay

- Engineered a four layer Convolutional Neural Network using Keras and Tensorflow
- Developed a model to identify metastatic tissue in histopathological scans of lymph node sections and achieved an accuracy of 94% and AUC-ROC score of 0.97 on the validation set
- Implemented image denoising, segmentation and shape analysis algorithms to execute Programming Assignments based on concepts and techniques discussed in the course.

#### Intelligent Agents

(April-July 2020)

Guide: Seasons of Code mentor under Web and Coding Club, IIT Bombay

- Was a part of a **4 member team** which implemented a virus spread using **Python libraries** like Scikit Learn, Matplotlib and seaborn and **techniques** like regression, K-Means and Neural-Networks
- Used the techniques learnt to implement a basic Music Recommendation system capable of evolving over time based on multi-user preferences and listening habits

## Tap Code Tone Generator | Course Project

(April 2021)

Guides: Profs. S. Vijayakumaran & V. Rajbabu | Electrical Engineering Department, IIT Bombay

- Programmed the 8051 Microcontroller using Embedded C language to generate Tap Code Tones
- Made the tone generator interactive using a **UART Module** and demonstrated the working on different keyboard characters via **16x2 LCD Display** and a **speaker** as well

#### Digital Logic Design in VHDL | Course Project

(February-April 2021)

Guide: Professor Maryam Baqhini | Electrical Engineering Department, IIT Bombay

- Utilized behavioural modelling to design an FSM that plays a musical tune via a Krypton board
- Optimized combinational circuits and programmed their architectures using structural VHDL
- Verified designs by performing simulations on all inputs using scan chains on a TIVA-C board

#### **Autonomous Ball Collector**

Guide: Innovation Cell, IIT Bombay

- Learnt basics of Python, OpenCV, ML, SolidWorks, ROS, and Gazebo in a intensive program
- Worked in a **5 member team** and built a **fully functional autonomous robot** in Gazebo-ROS simulation software, which was capable of gathering green balls and simultaneously discarding red balls. Made use of **LIDAR**, **Camera and SONAR sensors** to perceive the simulated environment and performed the appropriate action, on the basis of **OpenCV and ML techniques**

## 16-bit ALU | Course Project

(December 2020)

(August 2020)

Guide: Professor Virendra Singh | Electrical Engineering Department, IIT Bombay

- Designed an **Arithmetic Logic Unit**, using **VHDL**, with the ability to XOR, NAND, add or subtract two 16-bit numbers to each other, depending upon user input choice
- Engineered a Parallel Prefix Adder by implementing the Kogge Stone Architecture

#### TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages\*

\*In decreasing order of proficiency

Python, C++, VHDL, Assembly, MATLAB, LATEX, Embedded C

Python Libraries

OpenCV, numpy, matplotlib, pandas, tensorflow, keras, Scikit-learn

Web Development

HTML, CSS, Typescript, Bootstrap, Angular, Django, MongoDB, Postgresql

## POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY

## Department Academic Mentor | Department of Electrical Engineering

(2021-2022)

- Among the 35 selected from 86 applicants on the basis of extensive interviews and peer reviews
- Mentoring 8 sophomores to help them with Academics, Time Management and Extra-Curriculars

Teaching Assistant | Department of Mathematics, IIT Bombay (November-December 2020)

MA 109 (Calculus I)

- Responsible for conducting weekly tutorial sessions for a batch of 40+ freshmen, clearing conceptual doubts through personal interaction and helping them cope with their first online semester
- Assisted the Professors in planning course logistics and evaluated assignments taken by the students

Teaching Assistant | Student Mentorship Program (SMP), IIT Bombay (August-December 2020) English Language Improvement Training Program (ELIT)

- Amongst 20 selected students entrusted with teaching English grammar and imparting soft skills
- Organising weekly sessions to teach Tenses to 300+ students for facilitating speaking and writing

## KEY COURSES TAKEN

ML and Statistics Foundations of Intelligent and Learning Agents\*, Medical Image Computing,

Deep Learning Specialization<sup>†</sup>, Machine Learning by Stanford<sup>†</sup>, Probability

and Random Processes, Markov Chains & Queueing Systems

Computer Science Design and Analysis of Algorithm\*, Data Structures and Algorithm, Logic for

Computer Science, Computer Programming and Utilization

Electrical Engineering Digital Systems<sup>#</sup>, Signal Processing, Microprocessors<sup>#</sup>, Comm. Systems<sup>\*</sup>

Mathematics Linear Algebra, Calculus, Complex Analysis, Partial Diff. Equations

(\*To be completed by Nov-'21, †Coursera, #Includes Corresponding Lab Course)

## EXTRACURRICULARS & MISCELLANEOUS

• Successfully completed 80 hours of training in swimming under the NSO programme (2020)

• Developed a **mobile controlled robotic car** in a team of four and successfully navigated a challenging **obstacle course** as part of the **XLR8** competition (2019)

• Awarded the **Gem of the Year** award in school, for proving to be a **symbol of excellence** (2017)

• Awarded as **best speaker** in the 1st school simulated Model United Nations Conference (2016)

• Speaker in the Frank Anthony Memorial All India Inter School Debate Competition (2015)

Scholastic achievements and extracurricular activities are not verified by the Placement Cell