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Examination	University	Institute	Year	CPI / %
Graduation	IIT Bombay	IIT Bombay	2023	
Intermediate	CBSE	Green Valley High School	2019	96.40%
Matriculation	CBSE	Navrachana Higher Secondary School	2017	10

• Pursuing minor in Computer Science with a minor CPI of 10

## Scholastic Achievements

• Secured All India Rank 222 in JEE Main amongst 9.3 lakh candidates	['19]
• Secured All India Rank 779 in JEE Advanced amongst 1.73 lakh candidates	['19]
• Achieved 100% accuracy in the Australian National Chemistry Quiz (ANCQ)	['16]

#### **Publications**

• Katla V., **Shah A.** et al. "An Approach to Star Tracker Design for Nano-Satellite Applications" extended abstract presented in National Conference on Small Satellite Technology and Applications, Trivandrum, India, 2020

# **Technical Projects**

## **IIT Bombay Student Satellite Program**

[Jan '20 - Present]

A 70-membered student team dedicated to making IIT Bombay a centre of excellence in space technology

## Mechanical Subsystem | Star Tracker Attitude Determination System

A CubeSat-compatible Star Tracker-based Attitude Determination System (STADS) to be tested onboard the PS4-OP

- Conceptualised and designed multiple mechanical configurations for STADS using **SolidWorks** and analysed one after comparing various perspectives being modelling, simulations, manufacturing and integration practices
- Performed static and harmonic analysis of the STADS module on ANSYS Workbench for PSLV's launch loads
- Simulated the harsh space environment by performing transient & steady-state thermal simulations on ANSYS

#### Developing machine learning algorithms for detecting flow structures

[June '21]

Guide: Prof. Atul Shrivastava, Dept. of Mechanical Engineering, IIT Bombay

- Analysed research papers on Physics Informed Neural Networks (PINN) to extrapolate flow parameters
- Examined neural network architectures to detect bubble formation in pool boiling experiment data
- Implemented the Canny edge detection algorithm on Schlieren images using OpenCV in Python

#### Gripper system for laser additive manufacturing | Course Project

[June '21]

Guide: Prof. Ramesh Singh | Manufacturing Processes

- Benchmarked patents of 10+ existing gripper systems and identified major issues assosciated with them
- Modelled a suitable design using SolidWorks for automating the use of a laser head in additive manufacturing
- Simulated the design in ANSYS with different materials and analysed the results for best performance

#### Facial Recognition System | Course Project

[May '21]

Guide: Prof. Abir De | Introduction to Machine Learning

- Built a facial recognition algorithm based on FaceNet using TensorFlow and Python libraries Pandas and Numpy
- Implemented a Convolutional Neural Network to create embeddings of images from YouTube Faces Database
- Optimised the neural network using the novel triplet loss to achieve an accuracy of 90% on the test set

#### **Quantum Computing Workshop**

[July '20]

Maths And Physics Club, IIT Bombay

- Implemented quantum circuits in IBM Qiskit to solve problems of cryptography and quantum teleportation
- Studied the principles behind the Grover's algorithm for sorting and executed a quantum circuit for the same

## XLR8 Bot | Bluetooth Controlled Electric Car

[Aug '19]

Electronics and Robotics Club, IIT Bombay

- Built a remote control bot in a team of 4 to overcome several obstacles and maneuver over rough terrains
- Designed a lightweight, compact wooden chassis that used differential mechanism and the L293D motor driver

# Entrepreneurial Project

#### Co-Founder | Nyus

[July '20 - Feb '21]

An app which provides trending news in the form of memes

- Managed the content division consisting of 10+ interns and spearheaded their recruitment and training
- Ideated design and features of the app and secured 15k+ downloads on the Play Store in 8 months
- One of five teams to get selected for preincubation out of **50+** applications by the IDEAS Program hosted by Desai Sethi School of Entrepreneurship, resulting in a grant of **Rs 2 Lakh** and networking with investors and mentors

#### Software Skills

Programming

C++, Python

Simulation and CAD Web Development

ANSYS, AutoCAD, SolidWorks, Octave, MATLAB, Abaqus

HTML, CSS, Django

# Positions of Responsibility

#### Editor | Mechanical Media

[April '21 - Present]

Editorial board of the Mechanical Engineering department and an independent segment of council with 30+ members

- Selected into a team of 5 out of 20+ applications through an evaluation process involving ethics and peer reviews
- $\bullet$  Ideated content of blogs and magazines circulated among 1000+ readers aiming to popularize mechanical engineering

## Subsystem Head | Mechanical Subsystem

[July '21 - Present]

IIT Bombay Student Satellite Program

- Executed a **3-step recruitment process** to evaluate and select 10 students out of **100+** applicants
- $\bullet$  Supervised an interdisciplinary team of  ${f 15}$  students to develop structural and thermal design of space systems
- Ensured implementation of the Quality Assurance practices for the subsystem to maintain reliability

# Mentor | FinSearch

[July '21]

A project based financial research program

- Mentored 4 teams for a project and case study involving trading of currencies and commodities in the market
- Executed a two month long learning structure aimed at providing the fundamentals of stock market and trading

# Key Courses Undertaken

Computer Science Mechanical Math Introduction to Machine Learning, Computer Programming and Utilisation

Fluid Mechanics, Manufacturing Processes I and II, Thermodynamics, Solid Mechanics Linear Algebra, Introduction to Numerical Analysis, Calculus, Differential Equations

Extracurricular

## Writing

- Published an article on 'The Student Satellite Project' in the department newsletter for 300+ readers
- Contributed to an article on 'Adjustment Period between first and second year' for Insight [April '20]

#### Piano

- Performed in school concert orchestra with a footfall of 500+ audience
- Secured first position in AVV Interschool Band Competition among 17 participating schools

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• Performed in Surbahaar, IIT Bombay's flagship musical event, in front of an audience of 1500+

[Oct '19]

#### **Sports**

- Successfully completed a yearlong training in  $\mathbf{swimming}$  under (NSO)-Sports
- Awarded the blue belt in Karate Kan Zen Ryu after qualifying a three stage evaluation process

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