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Examination	University	Institute	Year	CPI / %
Graduation	IIT Bombay	IIT Bombay	2026	
Intermediate	CBSE	Poddar Brio International School	2022	97.00%
Matriculation	CBSE	Ashok Academy	2020	98.20%

Pursuing a Minor degree in the Department of Computer Science and Engineering, IIT Bombay

SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENTS.

- Conferred a Department Rank of 1, among 70+ undergraduates in the Department of Aerospace Engineering (2024)
- Secured 99.92 percentile in Joint Entrance Examination Mains among over 1 million candidates
- Obtained 97.64 percentile in Joint Entrance Examination Advanced among over 0.15 million candidates (2022)
- Awarded the KVPY SA Fellowship, for securing an All India Rank of 897 among 50k+ candidates (2020)
- Obtained All India Rank 83 in the Under Graduate Entrance Examination, conducted by IIIT Hyderabad (2022)

WORK EXPERIENCE

Research Intern (May' 24-Present)

Guide: Prof. Lixia Zhang | University of California Los Angeles

- Studied Named Data Networks, a new internet architecture that aims to replace the current TCP/IP architecture
- Explored usage of data names instead of host addresses to forward networking packets, for broadcasting efficiency
- Identified issues and suggested improvements for NDN Workspace, a decentralized collaborative editor on NDN

Software Engineering Intern | Verve Consulting

(Dec' 23-Jan' 24)

(2022)

- · Designed and developed frontend for 2 mobile apps to track the sales operations for an agricultural seedling business
- · Used React Native and Expo CLI to develop a user-friendly app, to efficiently manage existing business operations
- Introduced features like location tracking, user authentication and auto-filling to digitise their work overall

Software Engineering Intern | Angoor AI

(Dec' 23-Jan' 24)

- Developed a website for an AI chatbot startup using NextJS and Django, maximising accessibility and outreach
- Created a user-centric interface using Material UI and Minimals.cc, for responsiveness and effortless navigation

KEY PROJECTS

Spotlight | Procter and Gamble

(May'24)

- Selected among the top 20 students from all over India to attend P&G's Information Technology Spotlight event
- Brainstormed a method to accurately measure sales KPIs in modern retail stores using image recognition
- Recieved a Pre-Internship Offer as a Software Engineering Intern from P&G for the summer of 2025

Mess Digitisation | DevCom, IIT Bombay

(Aug' 23-Present)

Introduced key updates to Mess-i, an app that digitises mess management for 10,000+ users in 10+ hostels daily Mess Manager Login

- Led a team of 4 to implement a login system for authorisation and session management using Flask and Angular
- Using Flask JWT Extended generated access tokens and refresh tokens stored in secure HTTPOnly cookies
- This enabled non-IITB LDAP users to access the website, boosting the user-base of the online rebates feature to 2x

Backend Configuration and Testing

- Used Flask to fetch configuration directly from MongoDB, enabling immediate updation of backend configuration
- Implemented logging and unit testing using MagicMock to simplify the interface's maintenance and debugging Remote MongoDB Backups
- Used Google Drive API to remotely upload MongoDB backups and published it as an open-source on PyPI
- Implemented **resumable uploads** and **rotating file handlers** to manage storage and internet connectivity issues Mess Stats and Guest Entry
- Implemented mess statistics to minimize food wastage, providing insights into food consumption of 10+ hostels
- Launched an online guest entry system, thus eliminating paper work involving guests eating in the mess

Indian Census Analysis | Course Project

(May' 24)

Guide: Prof. Prabhu Ramachandran

- Analysed and visually represented the Indian Census of 2011 using NumPy, Pandas, Matplotlib and Seaborn
- Performed correlation tests, linear regression line fitting and hypothesis tests using various parameters
- Predicted the Indian population in 2021 by fitting a Quadratic regression model with around 90% accuracy

Entry-Exit | DevCom, IIT Bombay

(Apr' 24-Jul' 24)

- Led a team of 4 to develop a portal to authorise entries of 10,000+ students, using Flutter, Flask and ReactJS
- Used **Hive** and **MongoDB** to store data, enabling smooth function of the app irrespective of network connectivity
- Ideated and enforced bit packing to ensure space efficiency while storing and managing data in the backend
- Employed data federation to retrieve data from databases of existing apps without overloading server storage

NewBee | DevCom, IIT Bombay

(Apr' 23-Jul' 23)

- Developed the official fresher student onboarding portal/discussion forum of IIT Bombay used by 1400+ students
- Implemented user authentication, elastic search, and state management using Pinia stores for full functionality
- $\bullet \ \ \text{Replaced Facebook groups, streamlined } \textbf{student on boarding}, \ \text{and formalized } \textbf{student-mentor communication}$

EmoSense: An NLP model for sentiment analysis | Self Project

(Dec'23-Jan'24)

- Explored exploratory data analysis and text-preprocessing using Pandas, Matplotlib and NLTK libraries
- Trained an NLP model to detect depression through tweets using sentiment analysis with the help of Logistic Regression, LSTM and Word2Vec embeddings, further comparing the accuracies achieved by each of them
- Finetuned an advanced **BERT** model with a primary focus on **masking** and **attention**, to determine whether or not the given Twitter data had indicators of depression, subsequently achieving a remarkable accuracy of 87.5%

Neural Networks and Deep Learning | Summer of Science

(May' 23-Jul' 23)

Maths and Physics Club | IIT Bombay

- Explored the mathematical aspects and real world applications of Decision Theory and Information theory
- Covered relevant aspects of bayesian probabilities, probability densities and gaussian distributions in detail
- $\bullet \ \ \text{Extensively studied model selection, loss functions, regression, classification, clustering } \ \text{and } \ \text{dimensionality}$

OTHER PROJECTS

Website Security | Course Project

(May' 24)

Guide: Prof. Virendra Singh

- Developed a website in HTML, and tested it for security vulnerabilities by performing XSS and CSRF attacks
- Implemented effective XSS and CSRF mitigation techniques, comprising of output encoding and CSRF tokens

Data Structures and Algorithms | Learners' Space

(Jul' 23)

Web and Coding Club | IIT Bombay

- Learnt Data Structures like Binary Trees, Arrays, Vectors and Hash Tables as a self-learning activity
- Participated in tournaments every week on HackerRank with 900+ other students to solve challenging problems

Python for Data Science | Learners' Space

(Jul' 23)

 $Analytics\ Club\ |\ IIT\ Bombay$

- Used Scikit-Learn to train a Linear Regression Model to predict closing price of stocks with 79.8% accuracy
- Built a Logistic Regression model from scratch, obtaining an R-squared value of approximately 0.8

Positions of Responsibility

Project Lead | DevCom, IIT Bombay

(Mar' 24-Present)

DevCom is the Developers' Community of IIT Bombay, repsonsible for making and managing the tech of the institute

- Leading a team of 20+ developers, responsible for maintaining crucial digital infrastructure for the institute
- Mentored and guided developers in writing production quality, maintainable code and seamless deployments
- Contributed to the development of Mess-i and Entry Exit portal, with a daily userbase of 10,000+ students each
- Deployed the system on a Linux Server using bash and ran cronjobs to automate 20+ hours of manual work

Department Academic Mentor | Department of Aerospace Engineering

(Jun' 24-Present)

- Mentoring a group of 6 sophomore students, on a one-to-one basis, ensuring their academic and mental wellbeing
- Coordinating with 25 co-mentors, to smoothen the transition of second year students into the department
- Curated course related resources, for the benefit of 300+ students of the Aerospace engineering department
- Developing a handbook to provide information about academic and professional opportunities to 300+ students

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Programming Languages: Python, C++, TypeScript, HTML, CSS, Javascript, Dart, Tex
- Software: MATLAB, ANSYS, Fusion 360, LaserCAD, Fracktory, Git, LATEX, Jupyter, Arduino IDE, Qiskit
- Libraries & Frameworks: NumPy, Pandas, Seaborn, Scikit, Vue.js, React.js, Django, Flask, Next.js, React Native

Courses Undertaken

- Computer Science: Computer Programming and Utilisation, Computer Networks, Data Structures and Algorithms, Principles of Data and Systems Security, AI and Data Science
- Mathematics: Calculus I, Calculus II, Linear Algebra, Differential Equations

Extracurricular Activities

- Awarded Best Novice Speaker and Novice Finalist at IIMA Parliamentary Debate out of 57 teams (2024)
- Reached the **novice finals** of the **Tabtastic Autumn Open** among **49** international debating teams (2023)
- Learnt about personal finance, fundamental analysis and the banking sector as a part of Finance101 (2023)
- Awarded bronze medal for Karate in the under-16 blackbelt girls' category at the National Level (2018)
- Professionally trained in Hindustani Classical Music, Vocals and Keyboard, for 6+ years