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Pursuing Honours in Dept. of Chemical Engineering and a Minor in Dept. of Biosciences and Bioengineering

## SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENTS

- Currently ranked **14<sup>th</sup>** academically among **140+** total students in the Department of Chemical Engineering ['24]
- Awarded **AA grades (perfect 10)** for excellent performance in **5** out of 12 Chemical Eng. courses till date ['24]
- Secured a percentile of **99.65** in IIT-JEE Mains (**1 million+**) and **98.85** in IIT-JEE Advanced (**0.15 million+**) ['22]
- Endowed with the prestigious **KVPY Fellowship** by the Department of Science and Technology, GoI, with an **AIR 841** ['21]

## RESEARCH PROJECTS

**Process Development Analysis** | Summer Research Projects [May '24 - Present]

Guide: Prof. Rahul Nabar, Department of Chemical Engineering, IIT Bombay

### Process Development for Styrene Oxide Production

- Proposed a **cleaner** alternative with **68%** yield and **20%** more atom economy than current manufacturing process
- Designing a **PFD** for styrene oxide production using **O<sub>2</sub>** to oxidise styrene with **Ga-Co-HMS-X** as catalyst in DMF
- Determined amounts of reagents required & by-products formed per kg styrene oxide using **mass balance** & **yield** calculations

### Microreactors Applications and Literature Review

- Compared values of **10+** reaction parameters such as **Re** & **HMT coefficients** for microreactors & conventional reactors
- Researched about **industrial applications** of microreactors, analysing their **pros & cons**, reviewing **15+** research papers

**iGEM Team, IIT Bombay** | Student Technical Project [Dec '23 - Present]

- Building a **carbon capture solution** by enhancing the **calcification** in *Emiliana huxleyi* by working in a **team of 20**
- Characterised genes and proteins expressed in transformed *E. coli* cells through **SDS-PAGE** and **gel electrophoresis**
- Reviewed **40+** research papers for **semi-continuous culturing** of *E. huxleyi* and inducing nutrient limitation

**Digitalising Protocol to Determine Reaction Kinetics** | Course Project [Feb '24 - May '24]

Chemical Reaction Engineering | Guide: Prof. Sanjay Mahajani, Department of Chemical Engineering IIT Bombay

- Automated** pH data analysis to calculate kinetics for base catalysed ester hydrolysis by developing functions using **Excel**
- Designed and implemented an **Arduino UNO** based **real-time** pH detection system with **0.01 units precision**

**Understanding Credit Score Algorithms** | FinSearch | Finance Club, IIT Bombay [Jun '24 - Present]

- Researched key **drivers** of credit scores, developed **scoring models**, and leveraged AI to enhance accuracy & fairness
- Determined the impact of customers' credit scores on **P2P lending firms** and identified the challenges they face
- Identified **bias** in credit scoring models and explored avenues to **mitigate risks** through strategic implementation

## POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY

**Academic Mentor** | DAMP, Department of Chemical Engineering, IIT Bombay [May '24 - Present]

Selected among **41** out of **120+** applicants based on interpersonal skills, peer reviews, and a rigorous interview process

- Mentoring **6 sophomores** by providing **academic counsel** and **personalized guidance** for their holistic growth
- Authored comprehensive **course reviews** for the DAMP blog aimed at guiding future batches in planning their academics

**Convener, Literary Arts Club** | Institute Cultural Council, IIT Bombay [May '23 - Apr '24]

Selected among **5** out of **30+** applicants, to promote Literary Arts among a **10,000+** strong student community

- Organised IIT Bombay's annual Literary Arts Festival leading a **25+** member team (**INR 200k+** budget, **2k+** attendees)
- Collaborated with **SNU** for a national level business quiz, drawing **116+** teams with a prize pool of over **INR 5 lakh**
- Executed the **2<sup>nd</sup> WESPA-certified** IIT Bombay Scrabble Open together with the Scrabble Association of India
- Engaged **11k+** viewers across **25** countries by creating 30 questions for the **Summer League** of IIT Bombay's quizzing blog

**Class Representative** | Department of Chemical Engineering, IIT Bombay [May '24 - Present]

- Elected** representative for **140+** students based on accountability, effective communication and inter-personal skills
- Effectively **voicing concerns** of students and bridging their gap with professors for **smooth academic functioning**

## EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Technical Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Languages:</b> Python, C, C++, MATLAB, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X   <b>Softwares:</b> Aspen, Fusion360, LaserCAD, Fracktory</li><li><b>Libraries:</b> Shiny, Matplotlib, Numpy, Pandas   <b>Mechanical Tools:</b> Laser Cutter, 3D Printer, Power Tools</li><li>Secured <b>4<sup>th</sup></b> place among <b>50+</b> teams in ITSP by prototyping a solution to effectively eliminate sewage blockages ['23]</li></ul>
Culturals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Bagged the <b>Literary Arts Cup</b> in the <b>Inter IIT Cultural Meet 2023</b> representing IIT Bombay ['23]</li><li>Conducted a Word Games workshop for <b>100+</b> freshers to develop vocabulary and puzzle solving skills ['23]</li><li>Awarded <b>1<sup>st</sup></b> prize in the Inter-School Hindi Elocution Competition conducted by Ramakrishna Math ['19]</li><li>Secured <b>2<sup>nd</sup></b> position in the Inter-School Quiz Competition organised by Ramakrishna Math ['19]</li></ul>
Mentorship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>ELIT:</b> Conducting <b>personalised sessions</b> for 4 students to improve fluency in english and communication skills ['24]</li><li><b>ITSP:</b> Mentoring a team of 4 students in making boards using <b>textile waste</b> with a starch binder ['24]</li></ul>
Sports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Awarded <b>Black Belt 1<sup>st</sup> dan</b> in Karate by the AISKF with <b>4+</b> years of extensive training ['20]</li><li>Achieved <b>runners-up</b> position in the Mumbai Suburban District School Selection Tournament in <b>Chess</b> ['18]</li></ul>