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Examination	University	Institute	Year CPI / %
Graduation	IIT Bombay	IIT Bombay	2024

Pursuing minor in Computer Science and Engineering at IIT Bombay

## SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENTS \_\_\_\_\_

• Ranked 10 <sup>th</sup> (out of 102) in the B. Tech. programme of Electrical Engineering at IIT Bombay	[Present]
• Achieved All India Rank 206 in JEE(Advanced) 2020 out of over 1.5 lakh candidates	[2020]
• Received the prestigious KVPY fellowship offered by Dept. of Science and Technology, Govt. of India	[2019]
• One of the five students selected for ArunaLal Scholarship offered by PRL, Ahmedabad	[2019]

### Conferences

#### **International Conference for Small Satellites**

[Apr 2022]

Organised by the Society for Small Satellite Systems

- Secured second position in Student Project Competition for presenting 'Sanket: Antenna Deployment System'
- Successfully demonstrated communication between Sanket module and handheld radio during the presentation

## TECHNICAL PROJECTS

### Sanket | IIT Bombay Student Satellite Program

[Jul 2021 - Present]

The mission aims to develop an indigenous Antenna Deployment System for CubeSat applications, with TRL-8

- Interfaced transceiver CC1125 with microcontroller ATmega128 through SPI protocol to set preferred values of registers, issue command strobes, and establish half duplex wireless communication
- Understood basic theory of RF testing and devised component level testing plan for the mentioned transceiver
- Performed antenna simulation on Sanket in Ansys HFSS, and fine-tuned its dimensions to obtain desired properties
- Used a VNA to obtain the S<sub>11</sub> curve and Smith chart, and suggested corrective measures for impedance matching
- Designed RF PCB for low noise amplifier MAAM-011229 in EAGLE, accounting for radio frequency needs

### Control Electronics for Portable Magnetometer | Research Project

[Jul 2022 - Present]

Guide: Prof. Kasturi Saha, Dept. of Electrical Engineering, IIT Bombay

- Studied the properties of **NV** centre in diamond, and understood the principles behind NV-**ODMR** methodology used for determining magnetic field (essential components being microwave generator, optical pump, photodetector)
- Read research papers on CMOS integration of NV-based quantum sensing to make the setup portable

#### Snake Robotics | Research Project

[Jun 2022 - Present]

Guide: Prof. Dwaipayan Mukherjee, Dept. of Electrical Engineering, IIT Bombay

- Studied kinematics of snake robot, ground friction models, and gait patterns observed in biological snakes
- Simulated a snake employing lateral undulation as gait, and animated the same using matplotlib in Python
- Explored algorithms based on tractrix for making effective use of extra degrees of freedom in the robot

## KEY POSITIONS \_

### Subsystem Head | Communication Subsystem

[May 2022 - Present]

IIT Bombay Student Satellite Program

- Leading an interdisciplinary team of 15 students to develop a quality assured antenna deployment system
- Executed a **three-stage** recruitment process involving written test, interview, and mini-project to test the technical ability, practical approach, and teamwork of the applicants; selected **9** out of **70**+ applicants
- Conducted a day-long workshop to equip 120+ students from 20+ colleges to set up their own ground station

# TECHNICAL SKILLS

**Programming** C/C++, Python, MATLAB, Octave, Assembly, VHDL

Software EAGLE, Microchip Studio, Smart RF Studio, Git, ROS, Gazebo, Quartus

## Extracurriculars \_

• Participated in Common Yoga Protocol and **Yogathon** on the 8<sup>th</sup> International Yoga Day [Jun 2022]

• Attended Code the Pixels event on image processing, and wrote code for an invisibility cloak

[Jun 2022]

• Built a QFH antenna resonant at 137 MHz, using RG-58 coaxial cable and PVC pipes

 $[{\rm May}\ 2022]$ 

• Secured first position in **Jhatka GC** organised by Electronics and Robotics Club

[Mar 2022]

• Received and decoded SSTV encoded images from ISS under the ARISS programme

[2021]

• Part of the Plate Champion team in Under-15 SPCT Inter-School Cricket Tournament

[2016]