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| Examination   | University | Institute                     | Year | CPI / % |
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| Graduation    | IIT Bombay | IIT Bombay                    | 2025 |         |
| Intermediate  | 12         | Sir padampat singhania school | 2021 | 97.20%  |
| Matriculation | Cbse       | Dav public school             | 2019 | 97.00%  |

Pursuing a minor in Computer Science and Engineering under CSE department IIT Bombay

## SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENTS

- Currently ranked 6th academically out of 140+ students in the Department of Chemical Engineering ('23)
- Secured 9.5+ SPI in fifth semester | Grabbed AA/AB grade in 15+ courses for academic excellence ('23)
- Achieved AIR 985 in JEE-Mains Examination out of 1 million+ candidates appearing for the exam ('21)
- Achieved AIR 1703 in JEE-Advanced Exam out of 0.2 million+ candidates appearing for the exam ('21)

# KEY TECHNICAL PROJECTS -

### Video Action Recognition | Course Project | Prof. P Balamurugan

(Aug '23- Present)

- Validated the NeurIPS 2021 paper Keeping Your Eye on the Ball: Trajectory Attention in Video Transformers
- Conducted a comprehensive literature review on prior research in the realm of video action recognition
- Compared and highlighted the difference between the results obtained with Joint Space Time attention models

## Graph in Machine Learning | Summer of Coding | Web and Coding Club

(May '23-July '23)

- · Developed proficiency in graph-based machine learning, specializing in node, edge, and graph prediction techniques
- · Deeply explored Graph Neural Networks (GNNs) and message passing algorithms and studied its applications
- Attained a robust and hands-on comprehension of node embeddings, encompassing random-walk methods
- Acquired a deep understanding of PageRank algorithm by intuitively exploring Stochastic adjacency matrices
- Modeled a Graph Convolution Network with NetworkX & PyTorch Geometric for document classification

#### Machine Learning | Course Project | Prof. P Balamurugan

(Oct '23)

- Trained DC-GAN and VAE models to generate images of boat, bus & car from a dataset of low-light images
- Implemented image augmentation techniques on a dataset of 110+ images to counter noise and underfitting issues

#### Time Series Forecasting | Winter in Data Science | Analytics Club

(Nov'22 - Dec'22)

- Implemented Auto-Regressive Integrated Moving Average (ARIMA) model for stock market optimization
- Plotted ACF & PACF graphs to optimize parameters such as lag observation, differencing & window width
- Successfully predicted the opening price of TESLA shares with less than 5% Mean Absolute Percent Error

#### Discrete Structures | Summer of Science | MnP Club

(May '23-July '23)

- · Conducted extensive research on the subject of Discrete Structures, diving deep into its various concepts
- Studied various topics such as Proofs and structures, Counting and combinatorics, Elements of graph theory, Abstract algebra, and Number theory and learned their usage in the world of programming

### Credit Card Fraud Detection | Self Project

(June '23-July '23

- Performed exploratory data analysis & applied synthetic minority oversampling to handle unbalanced data
- Implemented ML models like XGboost, Random Forest, and Adaboost classifier to achieve a 95 % accuracy rate

#### CodeWars- A Bot Programming Challenge | Web and Coding Club

(Dec '21-Jan '22)

- · Strategically implemented the video game involving virus and elixir, used to create robots and steal the elixir
- · Used the OS module for fetching contents of main directory and appended the game engine for extra robots
- Increased the number of robots and elixir to 50 times in every iteration of the game overpowering the enemy

### M&A and Bankruptcy: Impact on Stock Market | Finsearch | Finance Club (July '22-Aug '22

- Ranked amongst the top 10 out of 200+ teams and pitched in an offline round to senior analysts from OneCard
- Carried out SWOT analysis of Flipkart, Walmart & e-Bay M&A to study fluctuations in their stock prices
- Scrutinized the sharp 99.96% drop in the share price of the Lehman Brothers Insolvency case during FY 2007-08

#### Data Centre Waste Heat Recovery | Course Project | Guide: Prof P Sunthar (Jan '23-April '23)

- Led a team of 8 members exploring cooling techniques for data centers & compared them with other techniques
- Estimated efficiencies of various heat recovery strategies for low-temperature, high-volume waste heat generation
- Achieved an efficiency in a range of 15-20%, recommending district heating as the optimal technique for cooling

# INDUSTRY AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Process Optimization | Laxmi Organic Industries Ltd. | SLP-IDP

(Aug '23-Dec '23)

- Provided two methods to improve the purity of the final product to 99.5% at an increased production rate
- Successfully simulated the whole plant process on Aspen Plus, identifying issues in the wash column unit
- · Visited Laxmi's plant facility at Mahad to gain on-site experience and understand root cause of the problem

Characterization of Acid Catalysts | Guide: Prof. Sanjay Mahajani

(Dec '22-July '23

- Used Gaussian 16 software to create models of molecular probes and ran their simulations on supercomputers
- Calculated the complexation energy of 10 liquid acids and NMR Shift of their conjugates with Mesityl Oxide
- Worked on further optimization and achieved a linear trend between NMR Shift and Complexation Energy

# Courses Undertaken

• Math & Physics: Quantum Physics and Application, Basics of Electricity & Magnetism,

Calculus I, Calculus II, Differential Equations I, Differential Equations II,

Linear Algebra, Mathematical Structures for Control

• Miscellaneous: Data Structures and Algorithms\*, Computer Programming and Utilization,

Introduction to Electrical and Electronics Circuits, Economics

## TECHNICAL SKILLS \_

(\* - To be completed by April 2024)

• Programming Languages: C++, Python, MATLAB, HTML, CSS, Git, Java

• Software and Packages: VS Code, Microsoft Office, Github, LATEX, Gaussian 16, OpenFOAM

• Libraries: NumPy, Pandas, Scikit-learn, Pytorch, NetworkX, Scipy, Matplotlib, Pytorch Geometric

## Positions of Responsibility

Competitions Head | AZeotropy, IIT Bombay

(July'23 - Present)

Part of a 15-membered team of Asia's largest Intercollegiate Chemical Engineering Symposium

| Leadership  | <ul> <li>Leading a 3-tier team of 50+ students to execute 10+ competitions with national outreach</li> <li>Directing the competitions division drawing 100+ corporates &amp; 11k+ footfall from all over India</li> </ul>                                                                                                        |
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| Initiatives | • Restructuring & ideating over $\bf 5$ new competitions, targeting $\bf 10\%$ YoY growth in national outreach • Devising a unique quizzing format garnering the participation of $\bf 3k+$ students across $\bf 30+$ centers • Ideating AZeotropy Model United Nations for chemical engineering enthusiasts from all over India |

### DAMP Mentor | Student Mentorship Program | IIT Bombay

(May '23-Present)

Involved in a team of 43 members selected based on a stringent interview and peer review system

- Mentoring 6 sophomores over the year, guiding them with their academic transition and holistic development
- Responsible for compiling blogs on professional (research, internship, industry) & academic experiences of students

**Teaching Assistant** | Prof. Debanjana Mitra | Prof. Prachi Mahajan | Mathematics (April '23-June '23) Part of a 40-membered team selected on the basis of exceptional academic performance in mathematics

- Mentored 1.4k+ UGs across 15+ departments in grasping calculus fundamentals and solving differential equations
- Delivered weekly tutorial sessions which involved discussions, problem-solving, and doubt clearing of students

# Extracurriculars \_

| Culturals          | <ul> <li>Performed for an audience of 2k+ people at Showstopper, IITB's Flagship Fashion event</li> <li>Staged a Bengali group dance in the Annual Insync Dance Show with 2.5k+ viewership</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |  |  |
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| Sports             | <ul> <li>Bagged a Silver Medal in college open Table Tennis doubles, organized by Aahvan IITB</li> <li>Completed a year-long training course in Badminton at National Sports Organisation(NSO)</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |  |  |
| Social             | <ul> <li>Contributed to Robin Hood Army's Food Distribution drive for underprivileged children</li> <li>Volunteered for Versova Beach and Powai Lake Cleanup organized by Abhyuday IITB</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |  |  |
| Miscella-<br>neous | <ul> <li>Among top 40 students in the institute, qualified for round 2 of the BCG-organized Ideathon</li> <li>Ideated and designed a remote-controlled plane working in a dedicated team of 4 people</li> <li>Ranked in Top 10 in Finseach Competition by AngleOne and Finance Club</li> <li>Recipient of Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan Scholarship for exceptional grades in Sanskrit</li> <li>Won merit certificate in National Financial Literacy Assessment Test conducted by NCFE</li> </ul> |  |  |