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Examination	University	Institute	Year	CPI / %
Graduation	IIT Bombay	IIT Bombay	2026	
Intermediate	HSC	Sanjay Ghodawat Junior College	2022	91.17%
Matriculation	SSC	Alphonsa School Yadrav	2020	96.60%

Pursuing a Minor degree from the department of Computer Science and Engineering, IIT Bombay

SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENTS

- Secured AA grade in the department core courses Chemical Reaction Engineering (CL 208), Chemical Engineering Thermodynamics (CL 207) and Chemical Engineering Lab 1 (CL 232) [2024]
- Awarded a change of branch (top 14%) out of 1300+ students based on academic performance [2023]
- Secured an all India percentile of **99.52** in JEE Main examination among **1.1 million** candidates [2022]
- Secured 95+ percentile in JEE Advanced out of more than 0.16 million candidates nationwide [2022]

Projects Undertaken

Direct Air Capture || Team ChemEcube | Guide: Prof. Mahesh S Tirumkudulu [Feb'24 - Present] An 8-member team creating sustainable solutions to real world chemical engineering challenges

- Contested with 38 international universities in the AIChE competition to create 1-ft cube mini plant
- Engineering a scalable model to capture CO₂ from ambient air at 400 ppm and isolate it in pure form
- Utilizing Zeolite 13X and its Fe modifications to get adsorption capacity of 0.4 mmol CO₂/gm of sorbent

Bombardier Beetle's Defense Mechanism || Course Project | Chemical Reaction Engineering [Apr'24] Guide: Prof. Sonali Das

- Investigated specialized compartments of the bombardier beetle such as the rigid-walled reaction chamber and catalytic enzymes, identifying chemical reactions leading to the production of a hot toxic spray
- Formulated and solved systems of ODEs using **Python** to model the beetle's defense mechanism, analyzing the impact of varying inlet and outlet radii on varying reaction rates and product concentrations

Stock price prediction model | WiDS | Analytics club, IIT Bombay

 $[Dec'23 ext{-}Jan'24]$

- Processed and analyzed financial data from Quandl, engineered features and implemented K-Nearest Neighbors (KNN) algorithm for both classification and regression tasks to predict stock market trends
- Conducted hyperparameter tuning using GridSearchCV and evaluated model performance using accuracy metrics and Root Mean Square Error (RMSE) and visualized results to compare actual vs predicted values

Role of ESG metrics in Investment Strategies | FinSearch | Finance Club, IIT Bombay [Jul'24-Aug'24]

- Conducted in-depth research on **key trends**, **challenges** in **ESG** (Environmental, Social, and Governance) factors, focusing on the challenges faced by company in balancing **profitability** and **sustainability**
- Analysed impact of ESG investing strategies on financial markets, focusing on risk mitigation, long-term value and understanding regulatory requirements to support sustainable investment decisions

Analysis of velocity profile in a liquid || Course Project | Transport Phenomena [Oct'23-Nov'23] Guide: Prof. Guruswamy Kumaraswamy

- Developed a simple set-up to examine fluid behaviour in laminar and turbulent flows using acrylic tube
- Analysed the particle's velocity through the set-up developed for Particle Image Velocimetry using ImageJ

Fabricating bricks from plastic bottles || Course project | Materials Tetrahedron [Jun'23] Guide: Prof. Parag Bhargava

- Estimated the ratio of sand to plastic bottles required and collected waste plastic bottles through hostels
- Arranged set-up for fabrication of bricks by heat treating plastic and sand together using an LPG cylinder
- Analysed the strength of brick by performing compression tests and evaluated the utility of the process

Line follower Bot || Course Project | Makerspace 101

[Feb'23]

Guide: Prof. Tanmay K. Bhandakkar

- In a team of 6, designed a bot that could follow a line using IR sensors capable of obstacle detection
- Created 3D model of chassis of bot using AutoCAD and laser cut acrylic sheet for actual use in bot
- Implemented code through Arduino controlling L293D motor driver and sensors for obstacle detection

Wifi controlled Bot | XLR8 Competition | Electronics & Robotics Club, IIT Bombay

Jan'231

- In a team of 4, developed a bot which overcomes hurdles in minimum time, exceuting smooth turns
- Controlled the bot through WiFi remote control using ESP32 microcontroller and the motor driver L293D

Professional Experience

Analysing Combustion Instability in Solid Rocket Propulsion

[May'24-Jul'24]

Guide: Mr. Rohit, Scientist 'F' | HEMRL, DRDO, Govt. of India

- Conducted in-depth literature review on solid rocket propulsion technology, focusing on the mechanisms of combustion instability phenomena including acoustic & non-acoustic resonance and flow dynamics
- Performed experimental analysis on a **T-burner** to study combustion instability under controlled conditions
- Applied Fast Fourier Transform and analyzed the pressure-time data using MATLAB to determine growth and decay constants as well as the characteristic Pressure Coupled Response function (Rpc)

GHG Emissions Analyst | Prachi Services Inc

[Dec'23-Jan'24]

- Researched & analysed about types of greenhouse gas emissions & their scopewise inventorization
- Developed an Excel based program to quantify the GHG emissions and calculate the GHG credit score Educational Content Creator | Ankur Pratishthan [Jul'23-Aug'23]
- Researched and analysed learning methods to promote effective learning for underpriviledged students
- Developed modules with activities for 3rd to 8th class students to create learning based on application

Positions of Responsibility

Competitions Manager | Azeotropy | IIT Bombay

[Jul'24 - Present]

India's largest intercollegiate Chemical Engineering symposium with 11K+ footfall from 350+ colleges

- One of the 14 core members of a 3 tier team responsible for conceptualizing and executing the symposium
- Diversifying competitions by incorporating topics based on data analysis & process optimization
- Ideating new competitions while restructuring existing ones targeting 10% YoY growth in national outreach

Business Team Member | Mars Rover Team | IIT Bombay

[Sep'23 - May'24]

Team of 60+ members developing Mars Rover prototypes to participate in major international competitions

- Executed awareness and publicity campaigns for the team in events including Abhyuday outreach program, E-Summit, Alumination, Azeotropy, Zephyr & Aavhan with a cumulative footfall of 1 lakh+ attendees
- Drafted sponsorship proposal for logistics support for the team to participate in the URC competition

NEC Mentor | Entrepreneurship Cell | IIT Bombay

[Sep'23- Mar'24]

[2017]

Asia's Largest Entrepreneurship promoting student body by NEN | Patronage by UNESCO

- Mentored 30+ teams to set up their own Entrepreneurship Cell and served as their point of contact
- Ideated tasks with the team of 20 in a systematic manner for the participant teams in NEC

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Programming

C, C++, Python

Software

MS Office, SolidWorks, Ansys, Autodesk Fusion 360, IATEX, MATLAB

EXTRACURRICULAR

- Passed level 4 examination of classical singing conducted by Gandharva Mahavidyalaya
- Bagged 1st position for singing in Cultural General Championship conducted by NCC IIT Bombay [2023]
- Achieved B Certificate in NCC under the Ministry of Defence, completing 1-year Military Training [2023]
- Participated in **Powai lake clean-up** by NCC IIT Bombay as part of Puneet Sagar Abhiyan [2023]
- Completed 3+ km cross country in crossy GC by NCC IIT Bombay, demonstrating physical endurance[2023]
- Achieved rank 9 in Pre-Secondary Scholarship Examination by Maharshtra State Council of Examinaton [2018]
- Awarded with a scholarship and medal with **special proficiency** in Ganit Pradnya competition [2018]