Dhruv Iyer

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Education

The University of Tokyo

Tokyo, Japan

M., Eng. in Mechano-informatics

April, 2023 – Present

- Laboratory Participation: Cyber Interface Lab
- Research Topic: Inducing Remote Casual Conversation using a Gaze Robot Mediated Telecommunication System
- Awards and Honors: MEXT Japanese Government Scholarship
- Expected Graduation: March 2025

B., Eng. in Mechano-informatics

April, 2019 – March, 2023

- Laboratory Participation: Cyber Interface Lab
- Thesis Topic: Supporting creativity using multimodal cues based on users' internal representations
- Grade: 3.6 GPA
- Awards and Honors: MEXT Japanese Government Scholarship

Chulalongkorn University

Bangkok, Thailand

One month research exchange

February 2023 – March, 2023

- Project Topic: Multilingual Alzheimer's Dementia Recognition using Transfer Learning
- Took classes on Muay Thai and Thai Language

Tokyo University of Foreign Studies

Tokyo, Japan

MEXT Undergraduate Scholarship Preparatory Program

April, 2018 – March, 2019

Awards and Honors: MEXT Japanese Government Scholarship

Pace Junior Science College

Mumbai, India

High School Final Grade: 95%

Awards and Honors: Advancement up to National Level of International Chemistry Olympiad

Work Experience and Extracurricular Activities

SAP Japan
Investment Banking Intern
Generalist M&A

Tokyo, Japan August, 2024 – Present

SAP Japan *CFO Office Intern*

Tokyo, Japan

October, 2023 – March, 2024

• Supported the CFO in his day-to-day decisions involving approvals of financial transactions.

• Planned and executed projects for the accumulation and organization of transaction data.

Money Forward, Inc

Tokyo, Japan

Early Payments Credit Screening Intern at MF Kessai

November, 2022 – September 2023

- Handled the screening of credit data and invoicing for client companies.
- Performed automation of various workflows to improve efficiency of operations.
- Analysed client risk and client finances using BigQuery and Python to make in-group reports.

Softbank Tokyo, Japan

Regional Revitalization Project Intern

March 2021

• Worked on a campaign for the promotion of healthy food habits among youngsters of Higashimatsushima and the revitalization of small eatery businesses.

- Performed financial estimates of the project cost
- Received a tentative agreement with PayPay towards the on-site implementation of the project

Robert Bosch GmbH, Japan

Tochigi, Japan

Chassis Systems Engineering Intern

August, 2020 – September, 2020

- Identified bottlenecks in the sensor production line through cycle time analysis.
- Presented efficiency improvement proposals for key cells in the production line.

Leadership Experience and Extracurriculars

MEXT Scholars' Association

Tokyo, Japan

Head of Externals

September, 2019 – Present

- Negotiate agreements with partner companies.
- Achieved long term deals with companies providing vital services for international students in Japan.

Bizjapan

Tokyo, Japan

Project Leader at UT-BASE English

August 2021 – December 2021

- Started a project called UT-BASE English aimed at informative content in English regarding campus life for international students at the University of Tokyo.
- In collaboration with UT-BASE, a student media platform, published articles on their website (https://ut-base.info/article-categories/20)
- Created strategies for marketing and advertising, debugged the website and arranged meetings.

Procter & Gamble CEO Challenge

Tokyo, Japan

Japan Representative

February 2021 – March 2021

- Headed a team which presented a marketing campaign for the rollout of Oral-B toothbrushes in Japan at the Japan regional round and proceeded to the Asia-Pacific Round.
- Presented a product launch campaign in the Singaporean oral care market at the Asia-Pacific Round.

Skills

Programming Languages: Python, R, C++, C#, SQL

Software: MySQL, Excel, Powerpoint, Unity, Blender, Solidworks, Slack, Notion, Asana

Language Skills: English (First Language), Tamil (Mother tongue), Hindi (Fluent), Japanese (Fluent - Native Level), Spanish (Intermediate with university certification)

Language Certifications: TOEFL-iBT 116, IELTS 8.5, TOEIC 965, JLPT N1

Other Certifications: Intuit Bookkeeping Basics