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EDUCATION				
Program	Institution	%/CGPA	Completion	Rank
B Tech + M Tech in E&ECE	Indian Institute of Technology	9.22/10	May, 2011	6(Inst. Rank) &
(Specialization: VLSI)	Kharagpur			3(Dept. Rank)
XII- AISSCE	Don Bosco School, Alaknanda, New	92.8	2006	1
	Delhi			
X-AISSE	Don Bosco School, Alaknanda, New	94	2004	4
	Delhi			

Technical Sills: Languages: C, C++, JAVA, Matlab, Verilog HDL, VHDL | **Analytical Skills:** SDLC, UML, Design Patterns, RDBMS **Courses Taken:** Algorithms, Computer Architecture & Operating System, Data Structures, Machine Learning, Probability and Stochastic Processes, Differential Equations, Matrix Algebra, Numerical Analysis, Industrial Economics, Industrial Management

PROJECTS

M.Tech / B. Tech Thesis july '10 – present

Title: On-chip switch capacitor based DC-DC buck conversion for 12V – 5V conversion.

under Dr. Pradip Mandal

- Complete on-chip implementation of the proposed converter to save space and deliver higher power density.
- High efficiency (70%) for wider load current (100 to 500mA) and very low ripple (< 1%) achieved using hybrid frequency & current regulation, non-overlapped time interleaving scheme and intelligent use of Vdd/2 and 2Vdd/3 architecture.

Other Academic Projects

Title: On-chip switch capacitor based DC-DC buck conversion for 3.3V - ±0.6V conversion.

under Dr. Pradip Mandal

- The project has been offered to us by SiWays Microelectronics and is still in its nascent phase.
- Embedded power converter to get ±0.6V dual rail output wrt original ground to drive medium load current.

Title: Generating Sum of Product form for outputs from a given Netlist

under Dr. Indranil Sen Gupta

- Wrote a parser in C++ to convert the given netlist in ISCAS-85 benchmark format to Verilog.
- Derived SOP form by representing the netlist in the form of a linked Data Structure.

Title: Neural Network Based Hand-Written Numeral Recognition Software

under Dr. Sudhir Kumar Barai

• Wrote a MATLAB code to recognise handwritten numerals with > 90% accuracy and won third place at Envision '09.

PUBLICATIONS

- "Correlates between Performance, Prosodic and Phrase Structures in Bangla and Hindi: Insights from a Psycholinguistic Experiment", Accepted for presentation at 7th International Conference on Natural Language Processing, 2009.
- "Prosody Based Cues for Classification of the Discourse Particle "hã" in Hindi", accepted at Interspeech 2010, Tokyo

INTERNSHIPS/PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Siemens Information System Ltd. (Div.: Corporate Technology), Bengaluru, India

may '10 – july '10

Title: Hardware for "Single Pixel Camera" - Compressive Sensing.

under Varun AV

- Programmed a Virtex-5 FPGA for controlling a digital micro-mirror device, data acquisition and IO interface via USB
- Proposed using the same setup for infrared imaging and spectrum analysis, which was well appreciated and was offered PPI

Microsoft Research Labs India Pvt. Ltd. (Multilingual Systems Group), Bengaluru, India Title: Prosody based classification of utterances of the Hindi word "haaN".

may '09 – july '09 under **Dr. Kalika Bali**

- Identified the distinct prosodic cues associated with various types of utterances and used it for k-means clustering
- Achieved a 60% efficiency in a three way classification, which was a big improvement than at random classification

Dept. of ECE, University of Colorado, Boulder, USA

under Dr. Frank Barnes

may '08 – july '08

- Prepared BaTiO3 pellets for usage as super-capacitor (ε > 6000 & breakdown voltage strength > 100,000 V/cm)
- Designed high torque, high efficiency motor for International Future Energy Challenge, 2009, which won 2 of the 6 awards

POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY

Student Advisor of Entrepreneurship Cell, IIT Kharagpur

september '06 - present

- Organizing team member of E-Summit 2006, '07, '09(as Student Manager) & '10(as Coordinator).
- Sponsorship team head for E-Summit '09 and brought a sponsorship amount of 4 lakhs.
- Initiated and promoted Fund-A-KGPian, Entrepreneurship Awareness Drive and setting up of a VC panel for mentorship.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR/CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Finalists at **GE Edison Challenge, 2009** at John F Welch Technology Centre (one of 18 teams from all over India)
 - Had to visit a nearby village to interact with the villagers, assess their power situation and propose a solution.
 - Designed an AC-Coupled Microgrid using renewable energy and laid down the power electronics for the interface.
- Part of Guest Reception team of Illumination '10 of Rajendra Prasad Hall of IIT Kharagpur, which went on to win gold.
- Finalist at Anadigix(the circuit design contest) and Overnite (the programming contest) at Kshitij-2009.
- Completed Senior Diploma in painting from Ankan Kala Bibhag, Bangiya Sangeet Parishad
- Participated in West Bengal State Taekwondo Championship in 1995 and Delhi State Table Tennis Championship in 2001.