



# ROHIT KAWATHEKAR

## EDUCATION

| Year         | Degree/Certificate                | Institute                                | CGPA/%    | Rank  |
|--------------|-----------------------------------|--|-----------|-------|
| 2006-Present | Integrated MSc in Economics       | Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur | 8.62/10.0 | 1/19  |
| 2006         | Class XII (Maharashtra Board)     | Sir Parshurambhau College, Pune          | 89.17%    | -     |
| 2004         | Class X (Maharashtra State Board) | New English School Ramanbaug, Pune       | 90.80%    | 2/420 |

## CO-CURRICULAR ACHIEVEMENTS

- Selected as one of the 40 awardees to be conferred **Reserve Bank of India Young Scholar Award**. [2009]
- Awarded **National Talent Search Scholarship (NTS)** by NCERT. [2004]
- Awarded J C Ghosh Memorial Prize for securing **highest GPA** among 19 students of the department. [2010]
- Awarded Government of Maharashtra High School Scholarship. Secured a **State Rank** among top 20. [2001]
- Received an offer of admission from Summer Institute for General Management, **Stanford Graduate School of Business** Class of 2010. (Class size: 133) [2010]
- Global Association of Risk Professionals' **FRM Program: Cleared Level I** (Awarded GARP scholarship) [2010]
- NSE Certified Market Professional Level I: Completed **4 modules** on equity and currency derivatives. [2008]

## SUMMER INTERNSHIPS

**Ecosphere** (An NGO working on creation of sustainable livelihoods in Himachal Pradesh.) [May '10 – July '10]

- Selected as **one of the 25** (out of 600) 'Authors of Change' by National Social Entrepreneurship Forum, Bangalore.
- Developed a calculator to estimate the carbon footprint of a Volunteer Tourism itinerary – a **flagship offering**.
- Assisted in implementation of a pilot project on waste management by roping in participation of **20 guest houses**
- Conceptualized a **green rating** system comprising of 15 parameters to be used for ranking tourism establishments.

**Helsinki School of Economics, Finland** (Department of Accounting and Finance) [May '09 – July '09]

- Suggested improvements to a regression model explaining **firm's choice** regarding the type of equity offering.
- The incorporation of suggested control variables led to **statistically significant** increase in the explanatory power.
- Acknowledged** for research assistance in the draft version of the paper to be sent for **publication**.
- Received an offer for graduate studies in the area of corporate finance.

## POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY

**Captain, Inter Hall Case Study Competition** [2009-2010]

- Led a team of 10 to a **Gold medal** in a case study competition on sustainability assessment of Tata Nano.

**Organizing Team Head, ROBOTIX, Kshitij 2009** [2008-2009]

- Improved publicity and quality of events which led to **10 % increase** in participation over the previous edition.
- Formulated and conducted the manual robotics event '#mEsh', which saw a participation of **over 200** teams.
- Organized 3 outstation workshops which saw a participation of **over 600** robotics enthusiasts.
- Initiated the development of **tutorial CDs** for dissemination of technical knowhow among robotics enthusiasts.

**Technology Secretary, Azad Hall of Residence** [2007-2008]

- Azad Hall **won** the **Technology General Championship** for the first time since the inception of the GC.
- Enhanced participation** level from 20 in the previous edition to around 70 hall boarders.
- Conferred the hall council award for **Best Secretary**.

## EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Stood **first** in Pensez – a national **case study** competition organized by Entrepreneurship Cell, IIT Kharagpur.
- 3 Gold Medals:** Inter Hall Case Study 2007-08, Case Study 2009-10, Ad Design 2007-08
- 3 Bronze Medals:** Inter Hall Water polo 2007-08, Case Study 2008-09, Hardware Exhibition 2007-08
- Selected as one of the 350 Yatriis for **Tata Jagriti Yatra 2010** from a pool of over 5000 applicants.
- Aseem Foundation**, Pune: Mentoring 2 high school students from Jammu & Kashmir through email interaction.

## INTERESTS

- Mountaineering:** Completed **3 Himalayan trekking expeditions** of the duration between 12 to 15 days.
- Philately:** Exhibited a collection of **over 1200** postal stamps and first day covers in 2 national philately exhibitions.