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## Education

- Jul '22 - present **Indian Institute of Technology Madras**, Tamilnadu, India.  
*Doctor of Philosophy* – Metallurgical and Materials Engineering, CGPA – 9/10 (Upto 1st Sem.)
- Aug '20 - Jun '22 **Indian Institute of Technology Indore**, Madhya Pradesh, India.  
*Master of Technology* – Metallurgy Engineering, CGPA – 9.39/10
- Oct '12 - May '16 **JNTUH College of Engineering Manthani**, Telangana, India.  
*Bachelor of Technology* – Mechanical Engineering, Percentage – 68.86

## Research Interests

Crystal plasticity finite element modeling, Phase field modeling, Scaled boundary finite element method.

## Industry Experience

- Mar '17 - Dec '17 **GIS Engineer**, RMSI PVT. LTD., Hyderabad, India.  
◦ developed digital maps for mobile and web applications.  
◦ worked as a quality controller to ensure the quality of the maps.
- May '15 - Jun '15 **Manufacturing Intern**, BHARAT HEAVY ELECTRICALS LIMITED, Hyderabad, India.  
◦ Completed industrial training in turbines and compressors - production department.

## Master's Thesis / Research Project

- Title *Continuum mechanics based modelling of material deformation*
- Supervisors Dr Abhijit Ghosh, Dr Saikat Sarkar  
Microstructure and Texture Engineering Laboratory, Dept. of MEMS, IIT Indore.
- Duration Jul '21 - Jun '22
- Description ◦ The effect of crystallographic anisotropy and orientation on the formation of shear bands during ductile fracture is studied in Fe single crystals using a phase-field damage model.  
◦ Explored the modelling of shear band formation through crystal plasticity modelling in DAMASK.

## Bachelor's Thesis / Projects

- Title *Design and development of an ornithopter using Autodesk Inventor*
- Supervisor Dr K Prasanna Lakshmi, Dept. of Mechanical Engineering, JNTUHCEM.
- Duration Jan '16 - May '16
- Description ◦ Developed a 3D CAD model of the concept design of an RC ornithopter using Autodesk Inventor.
- Title *Design and fabrication of pedal powered multiple machining machine*
- Supervisor Dr K Prasanna Lakshmi, Dept. of Mechanical Engineering, JNTUHCEM.
- Duration Jul '15 - Dec '15
- Description ◦ Designed and fabricated a pedal-powered machine that can do drilling, cutting and grinding simultaneously.

## Technical Skills

- Programming MATLAB, julia, Fortran, python
- CAD AutoCAD, Autodesk Inventor Professional, Fusion 360, Catia
- CAE Ansys, Abaqus, DAMASK, Gmsh
- Other MS-Excel (Office), L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, ParaView, git

## Awards & Achievements

- 2020 Secured an **All-India-Rank of 7549** in GATE 2020 - Mechanical Engineering amongst 1,37,826 candidates.
- 2014 Participated in the final round of "All India Aerotrix Super Challenge" competition organized by AerotriX in association with "Conscientia-14" at IIST Trivandrum.