

# Gaurav Arora

## Curriculum Vitae

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### Education

- 2008–2012 **B.Tech, Information and Communication Technology**, *Dhirubhai Ambani Institute of Information and Communication Technology*, Gandhinagar (Gujarat), CGPA 8.07.
- 2006–2007 **XII, Central Board of Secondary Education**, *Little Angels Public School*, Delhi, 76%.
- 2004–2005 **X, Central Board of Secondary Education**, *Little Angels Public School*, Delhi, 72.2%.

### Experience

#### Vocational

- August, 2012– Present **Software Engineer**, *HP ISO*, Bangalore, India.  
Working as a reliability engineer for HP cloud based ePrint solution to analyze and fix key issue with ePrint solution.
- May, 2012– **Contract Developer, Xapian**, *Google Summer of Code*.  
August, 2012 Implementing Bi-gram Language Model and Evaluation framework with xapian search engine library
- 2011–2012 **Research Assistant**, *DA-IICT*, Gandhinagar Gujarat.  
Developing gujarati language stemmer and evaluation tool for sandhan, indian language search engine for CLIA Consortium, TDIL

#### Miscellaneous

- Sept, 2011– **Developer Intern**, *Dublin City University*, Ireland.  
Dec, 2011 Develop a relevance judgement interface for Personalised Information Retrieval Track at FIRE

### Projects

#### BTech Project

- January, 2012– May, 2012 **Towards Building a Text Commitment Systems**.  
Supervisors Prof. Prasenjit Majumder  
Description System to simplify long, complex sentences into publically held beliefs was build as a basic component for Natural Language Understanding Systems with a recall of 0.23

## SMS FAQ Track FIRE

October,2011– **FAQ Retrieval on Noisy SMS Queries.**

November,2011

Supervisors Prof. Prasenjit Majumder

Description System was build with focus of challenge to search information using noisy SMS queries to search Frequently Asked Questions

### Research Internship

May,2011– **Question Answering for Machine Reading Evaluation.**

July,2011

Supervisors Prof. Prasenjit Majumder

Description Aim of the project was to build a baseline Question Answering system on comprehension passage using Information Retrieval and Machine Reading

### Semantic Search Challenge

May,2010– **Pseudo Document technique on Semantic Data.**

July2010

Supervisors Prof. Prasenjit Majumder

Description Competition was organized by Yahoo Labs to build a Semantic Search Engine for data in N-Quad format.We used the Psuedo Document technique to apply Infomation Retrieval theory on semantic data.Task was to find a List of items related to query

### Internship with HCI Group,CMU

May,2010– **Interactive Learning Game.**

July2010

Supervisors Anuj Kumar, PHD Student, Carnegie Mellon University

Description Aim of the project was to build game in Java using SWING build quizzing interface to analyze object recognition power of rural childrens in diffrent region.It was deployed in school of Hyderabad to study usability of application in Learning curve of students

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## Lab Reports

- Gaurav Arora, Prasenjit Mazumder: Cosine Similarity as Machine Reading Technique.CLEF (Notebook Papers/Labs/Workshop) 2011
- Khushboo Shinghal,Gaurav Arora,Smita Kumai: FAQ Retrieval Against noisy queries FIRE 2011(Pending)

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## Positions of Responsibility

- Chairperson, IEEE Student Branch, DA-IICT
- Coordinator HRWIE, Synapse 2010, DA-IICT
- Membership Development Officer, IEEE Student Branch, DA-IICT

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## Skills

Area of Interest	<b>Information Retrieval, Algorithms, Database Management, Web Technologies</b>
Web Technologies	<b>Ruby on Rails, JSP</b>
Programming Language	<b>C, C++, J2SE</b>
Tools and Technologies	<b>Matlab, Pocketsphinx, Terrier</b>

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## Relevant Links

Github	<b><code>github:samuelharden</code></b>
GSOC Page	<b><code>xapian:samuelharden</code></b>