

# Hariharan Vitaladevuni

## Space Engineering M.Sc.



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### CAREER STATEMENT

I am currently pursuing Masters in Space Engineering at Politecnico di Milano, Italy. I am undertaking my master's thesis and simultaneously, actively looking for opportunities to work in the space industry in the domains of my technical skills. With a wide and holistic past work experience, I am confident in adding value to my team and the project assigned. I am currently living and looking for opportunities in Milan, Italy, however I am open to working online if needed.

### EDUCATION

#### Master's Degree

Space Engineering,  
2019(Sep.)-present  
Politecnico di Milano,  
ITALY

#### Bachelor's Degree

Aeronautical Eng.,  
2014-2018  
Manipal University,  
INDIA

### SKILLS

#### Professional

Startup Enterprising  
Team Management  
Multidisciplinary-  
Collaboration  
UAV Piloting

#### Technical

Orbital Mechanics  
Space Payload System  
Space Launcher Design  
Remote Sensing

### WORK EXPERIENCE

#### Head of Aircraft Concept and Manufacturing

Center for Avionics, Manipal Univ. | Aug'16-Dec'17

Responsible for concept design, manufacturing and test piloting of Micro Air Vehicles for Govt. of India.

- Manufacture of fixed-wing VTOL UAV.
- Code to retrieve aircraft performance characteristics from automated flights.
- 3D Printing, laser cutting, composite fabrication, assembly, integration and flight testing.

#### Head of Structures and Test Pilot

AeroMIT | Mar'15-Mar'17

Responsible for the training, guidance and resource management of the structures and manufacturing subsystem. Designated team UAV Test Pilot.

- Aircraft Design: Sizing and configuration.
- Optimise material, size and shape to achieve aerodynamic goals under constraints.
- Design and manufacturing of several modularity mechanisms for the airframe.

## CERTIFICATION

### CATIA V5

Solidworks | 2015

Airbus A3XX Systems

Airbus | 2017

TOEFL 109/120

TOEFL | 2019

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## ACCOLADES

### SAE Aero-Design

World Rank 3,1 | 2016&17

IIT-B Techfest - UAV

Rank 1 | 2016

TATA GTIO Protean UAV Challenge

Rank 1 | 2017

TATA Scholarship

Merit Scholarship | 2019

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## LANGUAGE

### English

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### Hindi/Telugu

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### Tamil

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### French/Italian

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## SOFTWARE

Python, Julia, Linux,  
Git, LabView, Arduino,  
GNU-Octave, MATLAB,  
Simulink, CATIA,  
Fusion360, Solidworks,  
XFLR5, ANSYS -  
Fluent/ MechAPDL,  
ABAQUS, LaTeX, GIMP,  
Keyshot, MS Office

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## WORK EXPERIENCE (Continued)

### DroneAid - (Co-Founder - Design)

Emergency Organ/medical transportation through multi-rotor platforms; partnered with KMC, Manipal.

### Redwing Aerospace - (Initial Member - Design and Manufacturing)

Pioneering startup in India - Medical/emergency aid logistics via autonomous UAVs and Industry 4.0.

## PROJECTS

### Academic

- Time window constrained Interplanetary Single-Gravity Assist Global Cost Optimisation (Jupiter-Earth-Venus)
- Titan High-resolution radar for Altimetry and Natural Observation of the Surface. (Mission Requirements Document System Design Report)
- Development of the conceptual design and performance estimation of a rocket launcher for the insertion of small payloads into LEO.
- Research paper on developing and characterisation of low cost Magnetorheological Fluids, based on microscopic nature, for quasi-active vibration dampening applications.
- Experimental and computational structural analyses to determine deformations and vibrations in an VTOL airframe. In collaboration with NTU, Singapore team.
- Methods for desired CoG with respect to the Aerodynamic Centre throughout several iterations during prototyping of micro UAV.

### Non-Academic

- Conceptual design and prototype of completely solar, high endurance UAV.
- Determination of aircraft flight parameters, performance derivatives in almost real-time for a UAV. Under NTU, Singapore team.
- Design and development of light-weight wheels and rocker-bogie mechanism for rover applications.