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Examination	University	Institute	Year	CPI / %
Graduation	IIT Bombay	IIT Bombay	2023	9.4

Pursuing a minor in Computer Science & Engineering.

## ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

• Achieved All-India Rank 285 out of 173,000 participants in JEE (Advanced) 2019

(May 2019)

• Awarded a Gold Medal in the Dr. Homi Bhabha Balvaidnyanik Competition

(May 2016)

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

# Quantitative Research Intern | AlphaGrep Securities Pvt. Ltd

(May-Jul 2022)

- Secured the internship via apping, within **two weeks** of my Schengen **VISA rejection** for former internship offer at **Optiver Services B.V.** acquired through the institute placement cell
- Developed a data-analysis tool in python used by a team of 10 members to design strategies on generated alphas by plotting backtest results modifiable by interactive sliders
- Researched and backtested 50+ designed and improved alphas using the developed tool
- Explored methods to detect and capitalize on market moves brought by NSE index earnings

### Full-Stack Intern | MeTripping Technologies Pvt. Ltd

(May-Jul 2021)

- Developed a **web scraping spider** using the **scrapy python library** to scrape weather data daily, of over **20 thousand** travel destinations, **without expenses** on the websites API calls
- Designed a **Django Backend application** along with **Angular Frontend APIs** to communicate and log various user interactions such as clicks, selects, promo code entries amongst others
- Built a Backend API in python, to provide updated weather data for a weather landing-page

# TECHNICAL PROJECTS

### Parampariyam | Course Project

(Apr-May 2022)

Guide: Professor Gaurav Kasbekar | Electrical Engineering Department, IIT Bombay

- Probed the Bitcoin white paper to conceptualize and design our own file transaction blockchain
- Introduced **node hierarchies** to ensure a private network and **mathematical analysis** backed **transaction tax** to manage the circulating supply of the networks parampariyam coins
- Implemented the revamped blockchain in python using django-framework and **cryptodome libraries** with the **versatility** to include **additional features** above the originally devised ones

### Autonomous Ball Collector

(Aug 2020)

Guide: Unmesh Mashruwala Innovation Cell, IIT Bombay

- Worked in a **5 member team** and built a **fully functional autonomous robot** in Gazebo-ROS simulation software, which was capable of gathering green and simultaneously discarding red balls
- Made use of LIDAR, Camera and SONAR sensors to perceive the simulated environment and performed the appropriate action, on the basis of OpenCV and ML techniques

## POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY

# Teaching Assistant | Department of Mathematics, IIT Bombay

MA 109 (Calculus I) (Nov-Dec 2020) & MA 205 (Complex Analysis) (Aug-Sep 2021)

- Responsible for **conducting weekly tutorial sessions** for a batch of 40+ juniors, clearing conceptual doubts through personal interaction and helping them cope with their first online semesters
- Assisted the Professors in **planning course logistics** and preparing tutorial solutions

#### EXTRACURRICULARS & MISCELLANEOUS

•	Emerged victorious in the <b>football tournament</b> held as a part of AlphaGrep Sports Meet	(2022)
•	Successfully completed 80 hours of training in swimming under the NSO programme	(2020)
•	Developed a mobile controlled robotic car in a team of four and successfully navigated a	

- challenging **obstacle course** as part of the **XLR8** competition (2019)

  Awarded the **Gem of the Year** award in school, for proving to be a **symbol of excellence** (2017)
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   Awarded as best speaker in the 1st school simulated Model United Nations Conference (2016)
- Speaker in the Frank Anthony Memorial All India Inter School Debate Competition (2015)