SAI KARTHIK K A









Education

National Institute of Technology, Tiruchirappalli

Graduation - May 2022 (Expected)
Degree - Bachelor of Technology
Electrical and Electronics Engineering – Major
Management - Minor
CGPA - 8.84/10

Kendriya Vidyalaya, IIT Madras

High School, Computer Science | 2018 Score - 95.8% in Class 12, 10 CGPA in Class 10

Awards and Achievements

International Finalist - Team India

HSBC APAC International Finals | 2020

• Represented India in the APAC International Finals, alongside 18 other countries, after winning the HSBC National Case Study Contest among 250+ teams

India Top 8 and People's Choice Award

UNDP's Youth Co: Lab | 2020

• Represented the startup "CemCon" and won India's People's Choice award and made a Top 8 finish in the country among 300+ participants at the United Nations Development Programme's Youth Co: Lab

Global STEM Award & Scholarship Winner

Western Digital - ISTS | 2020

• Selected as one of the 400 winners around the world, for demonstrated excellence and leadership potential in the chosen domain - technology

All-India Finalist

Smart India Hackathon | 2019

- Selected as one of the 4 teams among 1000+ submissions for building a smart farm diary app
- Was responsible for building a seamless UI and options to reduce finger taps by 30%, along with market research about farmers

Finalist

Jitheshraj Scholarship for Promising Freshman | 2019

• Selected as one of the 7 scholars among 900+ potential candidates for exceptional achievements and overall performance in the freshman year at NIT Trichy

Experience

Co-founder and CTO

CemCon | Oct 2019 - Present

- <u>CemCon</u> "Carbon Emission Converter" is a product-based startup that can potentially cut down carbon emissions by 10-15% globally, generated from the industries
- CemCon has saved a total of <u>6 metric tons</u> of carbon emissions worldwide: incubated at UNDP Asia Pacific

Summer Associate

Indian School of Business (ISB) | Apr 2020 – Jun 2020

- Lead the product development for the MVP of A-Typical, alongside contributing to its go-to market strategy
- Curated an online course called "Startup Regulations and Strategy" that was presented to over 500 Yonsei B-School students, and contributed to a product market-fit research

Strategy Consultant Associate

Value Enablers Academy | Dec 2019 - Jan 2020

- Improved the productivity of the Mono-pole division at Ganges Internationale by 18% in 30 days through Kaizen and 5S workshops towards resource utilization
- Conducted a 3G-OISA workshop to understand the user requirement in 23 parameters, to create financial stability

Digital Marketing and Campus Manager

The Climber | Jan 2019 - May 2019

• <u>Increased workshop sales by 40%</u> in 5 months with a team of 5 people through localized digital market strategy, alongside creating digital advertising campaigns with a total reach of 70,000 people and 20,000+ target customers

Skills and Certifications

Programming Languages - C | C++ | Python Software - Tableau | MATLAB

Google - Fundamentals of Digital Marketing & IIT Kharagpur - Fundamentals of Machine Learning & Wharton Business School - Business Analytics & UPenn B-school - Operation Analytics &

Product

Analytics

Strategy

Consulting

Positions of Responsibility (PoR's) and Volunteering

Head of Sponsorships – TEDxNITTrichy – Local Chapter of the Global TEDx program

- Created the brand presence for TEDxNITTrichy through sponsorships with over 17 eco-friendly, sustainable partners
- Serving as Program Design Volunteer, responsible for enriching the audience experience and managing the event

Brand Manager - Entrepreneurship Cell, NIT Trichy

- Enhanced social media engagements by 43% by forging associations with startups, MNCs, VCs circles across India
- Was one of the core members responsible for production of the TechStars' Startup Weekend Trichy with 10K+ reach

Marketing Coordinator – NITTFEST – Annual Cultural Fest of NIT Trichy

• Drafted tailor-made partnership proposals and clinched sponsorship deals worth Rs. 250,000 through market research