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Educational Qualifications

YEAR	DEGREE / CERTIFICATE	INSTITUTE / SCHOOL, CITY	CGPA / %
2011	B. Tech in Mechanical Engineering and M. Tech (spl. in Manufacturing Sciences) (5-yr Dual Degree Program)	Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur	7.6 / 10 CGPA (upto 8 semesters)
2006	Andhra Pradesh State Board (Class XII)	Visakha Junior College, Visakhapatnam	92.9 %
2004	CBSE Board (Class X)	Timpany Secondary School, Visakhapatnam	89.4 %

Work Experience/Industrial Internships

- **Volkswagen AG Research Lab, Shanghai (Research & Development) (May, 2010 - July, 2010) [Internship]**
 - Worked on the **scouting and benchmarking of Li-Ion batteries for production of new Hybrid vehicles**.
 - Designed an intelligent knowledge base using semantic media wiki system to provide machine interpretability to the data.
 - Programmed test procedures, analyzed results to judge the production lines of various cell manufacturers.
 - Tested new market cells, checking their reliability and analyzing their performance parameters.
- **Larsen & Toubro, Mumbai (Technology Development Centre) (May, 2009 - July, 2009) [Internship]**
 - One of the two students selected to work on the upgradation of the powerpack system for a tele-operated tracked vehicle.
 - Thermal analysis and determination of cooling components to be purchased for optimal functioning of the vehicle.
 - Developed 3D models of components and determined optimum position of cooling system, to give maximum efficiency.
 - Designed and performing calculations for new engine, transmission, cooling setup and air filtration system.
 - Was **offered a full time position** at the end of a successful internship.

Projects Undertaken

- **Laser Engineering, Dept. of Mechanical Engineering, IIT Kharagpur (July, 2010 – Present)**
 - Working on **surface hardening of materials using laser beams** and analyzing the effects of self quenching on thin sheets.
 - The successful results of the project could lead to the introduction of an **advanced manufacturing technique** for industries, producing **better results for lower costs** than the present methods.
- **Robotics, Dept. of Mechanical Engineering, IIT Kharagpur (Jan, 2010 – May, 2010)**
 - Helped build an **8-bit microprocessor based robot** employing IR sensors, to discover the optimal path through a maze.
 - Responsible for **developing the algorithm** of the robot and also **writing the instructional code** for its operation.
- **Soft Computing, Dept. of Mechanical Engineering, IIT Kharagpur (July, 2009 – May, 2010)**
 - **Neural network - based mappings of robot dynamics**, to simplify the time varying systems in robotics **by introducing intelligence in a purely mechanical system** and optimize its motion.
 - Managed to find the **optimum parameters of the hybrid Neural Network** to be used for minimum error, while **optimizing the computational complexity**.

Positions of Responsibility

- One of 4 **executive members** of the organizing team of **KGP Cyber League** (2009-2010), responsible for conducting KCL 2.0, a technical event comprising of workshops on 3D Animation & Game Engine designing and cyber gaming. (Leading to the upcoming *KCL 3.0*, a national level event, integrated with *Spring Fest 2011*)
- **Vice Prefect** of one of the four houses in school. (2003)
- **Science quiz team Head** in secondary school, which took part in **inter-school quiz events**. (2004)
- Led a **4 member team** which made a working contraption using scrap material in the event *Nirman* during *Kshitij 2007*.

Achievements

- Responsible for acquiring **sponsorship worth Rs 50,000**, as executive member of *KCL 2.0 (2009)*, a technical event at IIT KGP.
- Secured an **ALL INDIA RANK of 1901** in **GATE 2010**, securing a percentile of **96.8%**, being awarded scholarship by MHRD.
- Recipient of **ESSA Scholarship, awarded by the Indian Army**, Government of India.
- **Ranked 14/85** at the end of the 1st semester in the department and **134th (out of 850) at institute level**

Extra Curricular Activities

SPORTS	Passionate Scuba Diver , with an impending Open Water Certification at the end of 2010.
	Member of bronze winning Open IIT and Inter Hall Basketball Team , earning the title of Honorable Mention in hall credits.
	Reached the quarter final rounds in Corporate Go-Karting Championship , held in Mumbai, 2009.
	Part of gold winning Inter House Football Competition in high school.
STUDENT GROUPS	Achieved Gold , in Open IIT Dramatics 2008-2009 .
	Part of the Inter-Hall Elocution Team of R.P Hall, IIT Kharagpur.
	Member of the Guest Reception Team for the institute's annual competition, Illumination 2010 .
	Responsible for interacting with the judges and elucidating each section of the hall's presentation to them.
COMMUNITY SERVICE	Voluntary Service at the National Service Scheme for 2 years, conducting surveys in villages, interacting with the underprivileged and spreading awareness about vital issues like AIDS, family management etc.
	Received Letter of Appreciation from Help-Age India for raising funds for elderly & needy
	A regular blood donor at the State Blood Transfusion Council.
OTHER INTERESTS	Formula 1, Photography