

# Tushant Mittal | Resume

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## Education

<b>B.Tech., Computer Science And Engineering</b> IIT Kanpur	<b>9.1/10.0</b> (Expected) 2018
<b>Class XII, Board of Intermediate Education</b> FIITJEE, Hyderabad	<b>96.9%</b> 2014
<b>Class X, Central Board of Secondary Education</b> Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan's Public School, Hyderabad	<b>10.0/10.0</b> 2012

## Research Interests

•Algebraic Algorithms    •Cryptography    •Computational Number Theory    •Algebraic Geometry

## Research Experience

**Algebraic Geometry:** [home.iitk.ac.in/~tushant/projects/grassmanians.pdf](http://home.iitk.ac.in/~tushant/projects/grassmanians.pdf) May-July 2016

- Summer Internship under **Prof. Kapil Hari Paranjape**, IISERM funded by the Indian Academy of Sciences as part of the **Summer Research Fellowship Programme**
- Learned **Commutative Algebra** and explored different aspects of Algebraic Geometry such as Computational, Classical and Enumerative Algebraic Geometry
- Covered the basics of Algebraic Geometry and also learnt about **Gröbner basis**, Schläfli's Double Six.
- Found an elementary proof of the **Grassmannian** as a Projective Variety using only ideas from linear algebra and algebraic geometry which is a much more accessible proof than the traditional one which uses exterior algebra.

## Projects

**NachOS:** Aug - Nov 2016

- Course project for CS330- Operating Systems under **Prof. Mainak Chaudhuri**
- Implemented System calls pertaining to Fork, Exec, Join, Sleep and Exit
- Implemented UNIX, First in First Out, Round Robin and Shortest Job First job scheduling algorithms
- Implemented Shared Memory, Semaphores, Condition variables and Demand Paging

**Machine Learning:** [github.com/mittaltushant/stanford-ml](https://github.com/mittaltushant/stanford-ml) Jan - Apr 2015

- Semester project under the Association for Computing Activities (**ACA**), IITK
- Project goal was to learn the basics of Machine Learning and its techniques
- Implemented various popular ML algorithms like **Least Square Method**, **Logistic Regression**, **Weighted Linear Regression**, **Naive Bayes**(for e-mail spam detection) and **K-Means Clustering** (for Image Compression) in Python

**Information Theory:** [home.iitk.ac.in/~tushant/projects/info.pdf](http://home.iitk.ac.in/~tushant/projects/info.pdf) Aug - Nov 2015

- Course project for CS201- Discrete Mathematics under **Prof. Rajat Mittal**
- Introduced to the fundamentals of Information Theory starting from the definition of entropy, prefix coding including concepts like **Kraft's Inequality**, Binary Symmetric Channels upto **Shannon's Theorems**
- Prepared a project report and gave a project presentation on the topics covered

### Foosball:

Aug - Nov 2015

- Course project for TA201A - Manufacturing Processes under **Prof. Anish Upadhyaya**
- Made a miniature version of the popular Foosball game table using metal sheets and manufacturing processes such as **welding, brazing, sheet metal forming, casting**
- Implemented folding mechanism to make the table portable and were awarded the prize of 3<sup>rd</sup> best project

## Academic Achievements

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**SRPF 2016:** Selected by the **Indian Academy of Sciences** for their coveted Summer Research Fellowship Programme - 2016 to conduct research at Indian Institute of Science Education and Research

**JEE 2014:** Secured All India Rank **186** in **JEE Advanced 2014** (out of 1,50,000 participants)

**KVPY 2014:** Selected for the Prestigious **Kishore Vaigyanik Protsahan Yojana** National Fellowship Program funded by the Department of Science and Technology, Government of India

**NSEP 2014:** Among top **10%** in National Standard Examination in Physics conducted by IAPT

**2012:** Awarded **K.M.Munshi Award** for Maths and Certificate of Commendation by Shikshan Bharti for securing CGPA 10.0 in AISSC conducted by CBSE in 2011-12

**Informatics 2011:** Secured State Rank **2** and International Rank **231** in **International Informatics Olympiad** (iiO) organized by Computer Literacy Foundation

## Technical skills

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**Programming:** C, Python, Octave, Bash, Verilog

**Web-Dev:** HTML, CSS, PHP, SQL, Django

**Tools:**  $\text{\LaTeX}$ , GNUPlot, Git, SQLite

## Relevant Courses

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|-------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| •Computational Number Theory and Algebra <sup>‡</sup> | •Operating Systems            | •Discrete Mathematics        |
| •Modern Cryptology <sup>‡</sup>                       | •Compiler Design <sup>‡</sup> | •Mathematical Logic          |
| •Randomized Algorithms <sup>‡</sup>                   | •Computing Laboratory-I       | •Abstract Algebra            |
| •Elliptic Curves and Applications                     | •Computing Laboratory - II    | •Probability and Statistics* |
| •Theory of Computation*                               | •Computer Organization        | •Calculus                    |
| •Algorithms -II                                       | •Fundamentals of Computing    | •Linear Algebra and DE       |
| •Data Structures and Algorithms*                      |                               |                              |

\* - A\* grade in these subjects. Awarded to top 1-2% students

‡- Ongoing Courses

## Extra Curriculars

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### Quizzing

- An avid quizzier, I have participated and won at many intra-college quizzes and inter-school competitions.
- Selected the Contingent leader of the IITK team for Nihilanth'16 held at IIM Indore
- Was the **quizmaster** for Takneek'15 Sci-Tech Quiz
- Managed the Quiz Club, IITK's affairs as the Secretary in 2015-16 and am currently its **Co-ordinator**

### Science Coffeehouse

- I also have an interest in giving/listening to science talks and won the **second prize** in the Takneek'15 SciTalk Competition.
- Chosen as the **Leader**, Science Coffeehouse, IITK a hobby group where discussions and talks are held on a wide number of scientific topics, for the current academic year 2016-17