# NIHAR N. GARG

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I am an engineering leader who is excited to be part of a team that challenges me to align my project management skills and passion for technology to solve real-world problems. I hope to help companies structure and execute transformation projects that will have lasting effects on growth and competitiveness.

## **EDUCATION**

Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN - May 2016

Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering, GPA: 3.40 / 4.0

Engineer-in-Training

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#### WORK EXPERIENCE

# Charles River Development - Associate Support Analyst

Indianapolis, IN

• Managed global operations for SaaS clients & created workflow templates for projects

July 2016 - Present

- Devised process improvement strategies using automation tools to ensure efficiency and reliability
- Solved problems by collaborating with other teams & executed job scheduling migrations

#### Kaiser Aluminum - Intern Project Engineer

Kalamazoo, MI Summer 2015

- Responsible for problem solving around the plant and improving plant operations
- Managed 5 capital projects, prepared scope of work and requested investment
- · Designed & tested solutions to maximize ergonomics and reduce downtime

#### Baker Hughes - Intern Engineer

Abu Dhabi, U.A.E.

Assembled liner hanger systems with field engineers in CWI workshop

- Summer 2014
- Used service units to repair and redress hydraulic release liner setting tools
- Performed pressure & function tests and completed technical data sheet for various tools

# Control Contracting & Trading Co (CCTC) - Engineering Intern

Abu Dhabi, U.A.E.

· Inspected quality of containerized accommodation modules for offshore use

Summer 2013

- Operated steel fabrication and HVAC duct fabrication machines
- Acquired health, safety & environment training and performed progress checks

# **PROJECTS & PRODUCTS**

#### Smart Bin Remover - Senior Engineering Design

**Purdue University** 

- Headed the programming of the robot using an Arduino and coordinated design presentations
- Spring 2016
- Led the integration and testing of "smart" technologies to remove all user interaction

## Project LiT - HackIllinois Hackathon

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

- Produced code to integrate all the components of a wearable device using an Arduino
- Spring 2016
- Implemented the engineering design process and won top 5 for best hardware hack

## Project Green Light - BoilerMake Hackathon

**Purdue University** 

- Collaborated on the design and manufactured a product which revolutionizes social interactions
- Fall 2015
- Developed and conceived innovative uses for the product and won top 5 for best hack

# **SKILLS**

**Engineering**: Project Management Design Thinking Product Development Data Analysis Sustainability **Programming**: MATLAB C Arduino SQL NI LabVIEW HTML CSS JavaScript

**Designing**: CATIA V5 SolidWorks Autodesk Inventor AutoCAD Rapid Prototyping 3D Printing

#### **LEADERSHIP & TEAM BUILDING**

## American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) - Faculty Relations

Fall 2015 - Spring 2016

Purdue University

• Coordinated with faculty on applying their research to meaningful engineering projects

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Boiler Gold Rush & International Programs - Team Leader & Consultant

Purdue University Fall 2013 - Spring 2015

Introduced cross cultural training programs, such as FISH! Philosophy, to the teams

Purdue University

Purdue Energy Forum Electric Vehicle Grand Prix - Powertrain Team Member
Designed and assembled two electric vehicles and finished 2<sup>nd</sup> place at Grand Prix

Fall 2013 - Spring 2014