# Rakesh Kumar

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## EDUCATION

Indian Institute of science, Bangalore

M. Tech in Mechanical Engineering; GPA: 8.4/10

Indian Institute of Technology (ISM), Dhanbad

B. Tech in Mechanical Engineering; GPA: 7.93/10

College of Commerce, Arts & Science

Senior Secondary Examination; percentage: 71.2 %

Bangalore, Karnataka *Aug 2019 – Jun 2021* Bangalore, Karnataka

July 2012 - May 2016

Patna, Bihar

July 2009 - May 2011

## SKILLS

Programming and Skills: Python(numpy, pytorch, jax), MATLAB, Latex, FLOWNEX 1D Solver, Solidworks,

Siemens NX

Languages: Hindi (Native), English (Professional)

## Relevant Coursework

Control system Design, Dynamics and Control, Linear Algebra, Differential Equations, Structural Optimization, Foundation of Robotics, Machine Learning, Deep Neural Network

#### WORK EXPERIENCE

### Ola Electric Technology Pvt. Ltd.

Bangalore, Karnataka

July 2021 - ongoing

Research Engineer I - Control Engineer

- working as Research Engineer for phase 1 design and development of Autonomous Ola Electric Car
- Major responsibilities include 0 to 1 development of autonomous driving software stack and vehicle dynamics modelling and Control
- Actively involved in execution planning for autonomous development to comply with tight deadlines at an organisation level.
- Worked with PID , Stanely, Pure Pursuit controllers for tracking.
- Constrained iLQR using logarithmic barrier function for tracking
- Local motion planner, velocity profile generation, throttle mapping to acceleration.
- State Estimation using Kalman filter, Extended Kalman filter.
- Physics informed neural networks (PINNs) for vehicle dynamics modelling.

#### Ola Electric Technology Pvt. Ltd.

Bangalore, Karnataka

Assistant Manger - Vehicle Engineering OLA Electric S1 Pro Scooter

July 2021 - April 2022

- Patent worthy design of pivot axle sleeve for weight and cost reduction activity.
- Transmission Belt specification calculations and confirmed experimentally.
- Press fit-force finalization of the components.
- Bolt joint calculations for various threaded fasteners
- PLM, DVP and Control plan development.

## Tutor Bro Pvt. Ltd.

New Delhi, India

Sept 2018 - June 2021

Subject Matter Expert Mechanical Engineering

• As a subject matter expert in mechanical engineering, I helped students in Mechanical Engineering problems solving and MATLAB skills.

## Design of control system for thermal power plant |

• Design of MPC Controller using casadi in MATLAB for the next generation super critical  $CO_2$  power plant as M.Tech Final year Project, IISc, Bangalore

### Shape Optimization of a V-bent beam electrical thermal micro actuator

• Project to design an optimized shape of a beam for maximum displacement at a prescribed point in micro-scale at IISc, Bangalore.

## Stabilization of Inverted Pendulum on a cart

• Project to find out the control gain matrix to stabilize the pendulum in an upright position and at a particular position from the reference axis. Several control designs were used like PID controller, LQR at IISc, Bangalore.

#### Die-Sinking EDM |

• Investigation of effect Various Parameter of Die-Sinking EDM as B.Tech Final Year Project at IIT(ISM), Dhanbad

#### AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS

GATE 2019: All India rank 944 in GATE 2019 Mechanical engineering.

IIT(JEE) 2012: Secured All India rank 1836 (OBC).

AIEEE 2012: Secured All India rank 16183

**SPE-Petro fiesta 2013 in IIT Kharagpur:** Secured  $2^{nd}$  position in Industrial Design Problem organized by ONGC.

IDCC tournaments at IISc, Bangalore: Awarded best bowler of the IDCC tournaments