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Examination	University	Institute	Year	CPI / %
Graduation	IIT Bombay	IIT Bombay	2021	8.86
Intermediate/+2	HSC	Pace Junior Science College	2019	92.00
Matriculation	ICSE	G. D. Somani Memorial School	2017	97.60

Pursuing **Honours in Physics**

## ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

- Awarded a **Change of Branch** to the department of **Engineering Physics** among 8 out of 1000+ students owing to exemplary academic performance in the first year of study (2020)
- Conferred with an **AP Grade** in the course BB 101 Biology for Engineers given to the **top 2%** (8 out of 565) in the entire freshman batch for exceptional performance in the course (2019)
- Secured **98.46 percentile** in JEE Advanced Examination 2019 among 0.16 million candidates (2019)
- Achieved **99.43 percentile** in JEE Main Examination 2019 among 1.1 million candidates (2019)
- Awarded **School Runner-up Topper** and **Highest Marks in Science** for the ICSE Examinations (2017)

## PROJECTS

### Strange Attractors | Non-Linear Dynamics

Course Project, Sep '20 - Dec '20

- Conducted a **literature review** on the origin of strange attractors, their fractal geometry and characterisations
- Applied the **Euler method** in Python to simulate trajectories of the Lorenz, Rossler, Henon and Ueda systems

### Arithmetic Logic Unit | Digital Systems

Course Project, Nov '20 - Dec '20

- Designed a 16-bit Arithmetic Logic Unit using **structural VHDL** and verified the design using a testbench
- Implemented the code for a fast, parallel prefix form carry look-ahead **Kogge-Stone** adder and subtractor

### InstiDelivery | Institute Technical Summer Project

Mar '20 - Jun '20

Part of a 4-member team which designed and simulated a Drone Delivery system over the course of four months

- Completed a **four month** long project on developing an Autonomous **Drone Delivery** infrastructure for delivery of packages within IIT Bombay campus using **Robot Operating System (ROS)** in Ubuntu Linux
- Simulated three quadcopters in **Gazebo Simulator** to deliver packages over a maximum distance of **2.0 km**
- Constructed a complete **virtual model** of IIT Bombay campus as a testing ground for the drone simulation using satellite data from Open Street Maps in 3D rendering software **Blender**
- Designed a website using **Django** backend along with a real-time tracking system via **Bing Maps** in **JavaScript**
- Selected in the **Top 3** projects out of **64** teams after rigorous evaluation by the Institute Technical Council

### Game Theory | Summer of Science

Apr '20 - Jun '20

Self learning project mentored by an experienced senior under the Maths and Physics Club of IIT Bombay

- Learned key concepts of Game Theory such as **Nash Equilibrium**, **Backward Induction**, Evolutionary and Behavioural Game Theory and their applications in decision making
- Studied lecture video content of the online course ECON 159 Game Theory offered by **Yale University**
- Documented my learnings in a **10,000** word report and analysed a **case study** on Discussion in Game Theory

### Junior Dynamics Engineer | Team Hyperloop IITB

Jan '20 - Aug '20

Part of a 30 member team involved in designing and building a functioning prototype Hyperloop pod

- Worked on the **COMSOL Multiphysics** platform to develop simulations of **magnetic brake models**
- Pursued research on the high-velocity lateral control efficiency of **Electrodynamic Wheels (EDW)**
- Designed friction cum magnetic array brakes for the design packet submission which got shortlisted for the **final round** at the **Arizona DesertLoop** competition and symposium

## KEY COURSES

- Physics:** Basics of Electricity & Magnetism, Classical Mechanics, Special Theory of Relativity, Thermal Physics, Non-Linear Dynamics, Quantum Mechanics I\*, Waves Oscillations & Optics\*
- Mathematics:** Calculus, Linear Algebra, Complex Analysis, Differential Equations II, Numerical Analysis\*
- Computer Science:** Computer Programming and Utilization, Introduction to Machine Learning\*
- Miscellaneous:** Biology, Economics, Digital Systems, Data Analysis & Interpretation

\* to be completed by April 2021

## TECHNICAL STRENGTHS

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Programming Languages	C++, Python, ROOT, Java, JavaScript, MATLAB
Web Development	HTML, CSS3, Bootstrap
Software/Platforms	L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X, Git, ROS, Solidworks, AutoCAD, COMSOL, Premiere Pro

## LEADERSHIP AND ORGANISATIONAL EXPERIENCE

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**Literary Arts Convener | Institute Cultural Council, IIT Bombay** May '20 - Present  
*Part of a 6-member council responsible for organising Literary Arts events for a 10,000 strong student community*

- Created content for **60+** campaigns under LitBlitz increasing the club's online presence over **12 fold**
- Coordinated **15 events** under the flagship Battle of the Batches clocking **12+ hours** with **200+ participants**
- Ideated, curated and hosted the first ever Online General Quiz among **30 top quizzers** over a virtual medium
- Assisted in executing **750+** matches for the Inter-Institute Scrabble League, coordinating between **370+** participants from **6 IITs** and ensuring timely match completion and information dissemination.
- Presented the club to **2500+** PG & UG Freshmen at the Cultural Orientation by conceptualising a video and contributing a voice-over; interviewed **6** seniors to capture and convey their sentiments for the club
- Responsible for maintaining the college quizzing blog which amassed **80,000+ hits** in two months
- Conducted extensive research on **10+** college festivals throughout the country and prepared a report with fresh ideas in order to reinstate IIT Bombay's **Literarium** with a budget of **1.4 Lakh**

**Publicity Coordinator | Techfest, IIT Bombay** May '20 - Dec '20  
*Working in a team of 8 to publicize Techfest and its various events to 2500+ colleges across India*

- Managing and writing content for social media accounts namely Facebook (**3 million+** followers), Instagram (**42.5K+** followers), Twitter (**18.7K+** followers) and LinkedIn (**14K+** followers) for Techfest
- Led a team of **20+** CAs coordinating with over **2000** schools to bring in participation for the Techfest Olympiad
- Prepared a database of content creators on **YouTube** and contacted them for discussing a partnership proposal
- Directed a team of **20** organizers to maximise the online presence of Techfest across social media platforms

**Deputy Head Boy | G. D. Somani Memorial School** May '16 - Mar '17  
*Part of a 10-member head council elected to represent the student community*

- Managed a **40** member student council to redress grievances of the **1000+** student strong community and maintain decorum within the school campus

## EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

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Quizzing and Literary Arts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Awarded <b>Par Excellence in Quizzing</b> in 2016 and 2017 at G.D. Somani Memorial School for exceptional performance in representing the school at various quizzes</li><li>• Stood <b>3rd place</b> at the <b>National Finals of Aqua Regia 2015</b>, certified by Guinness World Records in 2007 as <b>India's Largest Science Quiz</b></li><li>• Qualified to the quarterfinals in the <b>Institute Scrabble League</b> out of <b>80+</b> participants</li><li>• Participated in the Jamnabai Narsee School Cascade <b>National Debate</b> in 2016</li></ul>
Social Work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Raised funds for the Terry Fox Foundation towards <b>cancer research</b> at the Tata Memorial Hospital and participated in the <b>Terry Fox Run</b> for Cancer in 2014, 2015 and 2016</li><li>• Visited the <b>Leprosy Mission Trust</b> Vocational Training centre in Nashik, Maharashtra in 2016 to gain awareness about leprosy rehabilitation and <b>donated grains</b> to the centre</li></ul>
Culturals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Performed in a group hip-hop exhibit at Institute Salsa Night 2019 for <b>500+</b> attendees</li><li>• Played the Acoustic and Bass <b>Guitar</b> in multiple school bands over three years</li></ul>
Sports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Completed a year-long training in <b>Athletics</b> through the National Sports Organization</li><li>• Certified <b>Green Belt</b> holder by the Shotokan <b>Karate-Do</b> International Federation</li></ul>
Miscellaneous	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Moderated a three-day long <b>Astrophysics workshop</b> with <b>200+ attendees</b> (2020) organised by the Astronomy Club of IIT Bombay and Techfest</li><li>• Attended a week long <b>Quantum Computing workshop</b> focused on implementing (2020) IBM Qiskit organised by the Maths and Physics Club of IIT Bombay</li><li>• Attended a two-day long workshop on <b>Quantitative Trading and System Building using Python</b> organised by Quantify Capital, and won Best Report (2019)</li></ul>