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Sep 2014- Jul 2016	<b>TATA CONSULTANCY SERVICES LIMITED</b> , PUNE, INDIA <i>Assistant System Engineer, Consulting in Manufacturing, Automation and Control Systems</i>
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Jun 2011- May 2014	<b>KALINGA INSTITUTE OF INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY</b> , BHUBANESWAR, INDIA <i>Instructor and Coordinator, KIIT Robotics Society</i>

## EDUCATION

 <b>INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY BOMBAY</b> Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.), Aerospace Engineering <i>Advisor : Dr. Shashi Ranjan Kumar</i>	2018 - 2020
 <b>INDIAN INSTITUTE OF ENGINEERING SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY</b> Master of Technology (M.Tech.), Mechatronics <i>Advisor : Dr. Ritesh Kumar (CSIR-CSIO), Dr. Rishemjit Kaur (CSIR-CSIO)</i>	2016 - 2018
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