

# Tharun Vaithya Devaraj

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## Education

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**Master's in Mechanical Engineering**, San Jose State University May 2026

- **Coursework:** Manufacturing Process Control, Design and Simulation, Computational Engineering, Advanced Manufacturing

**Bachelor's in Mechanical Engineering**, St. Joseph's Institute of Technology May 2023

- **Coursework:** Manufacturing Basics, Mechanical Fundamentals, Design and Analysis, Mechanics of Materials

## Work Experience

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**Trainee**, Vestas Wind Systems July 2023 – July 2024

- Optimized Manufacturing Execution Systems (MES) to enhance production efficiency, ensuring seamless integration with ERP systems for real-time data visibility
- Led the successful implementation and upgrades of MES projects, achieving 100% on-time delivery
- Diagnosed and resolved system issues, reducing downtime through effective troubleshooting and proactive maintenance
- Developed training materials and conducted sessions for end-users, resulting in increased user adoption and system utilization.

**Intern**, Flowwell Castings Feb 2022 – Mar 2022

- Performed technical analysis to conduct data analysis and modeling, leading to improvements in project outcomes in a short span
- Assisted in the creation and updating technical drawings and project documents, ensuring accuracy and compliance with industry standards
- Tested and evaluated prototypes with Coordinate Measuring Machines (CMM), achieving precise measurements and comprehensive dimensional data analysis.

## Project Experience

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### *Wafer Transfer Arm Design & Optimization*

- Designed and optimized a precision wafer transfer arm using kinematic and dynamic calculations to enhance accuracy and repeatability
- Performed stress, torque, and force analysis using hand calculations and Finite Element Analysis (FEA) to ensure structural integrity and minimize deformation

### *Study of Polymer Composite*

- Analyzed the viscoelastic and dynamic properties of jute and pineapple fiber polymer composites to assess mechanical performance
- Utilized Dynamic Mechanical Analysis (DMA) for precise material evaluation
- Developed reports and presentations to communicate findings and recommend optimizations

### *SAE Effi-cycle (Design of Hybrid Vehicle)*

- Led the Powertrain Design Team to achieve a national ranking of 9, utilizing design software such as SolidWorks and CATIA to develop detailed plans, prototypes, and simulations
- Performed FEA and CFD simulations using ANSYS, integrating results to enhance design performance.

## Skills

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- **Core skills:** Product Design , Product Support, Thermal Analysis, FEA , CAE, Process Improvement, Design for Manufacturing, Failure Analysis, Six Sigma, Manufacturing Process Improvement, Engineering Management, Operations Management, SQL , Project management, Power BI , Root Cause Analysis
- **Technical Software:** Solidworks, CATIA, CREO, AutoCAD, Ansys, MATLAB, Minitab, QDA, Apriso, infor EAM, aPriori
- **Softskills:** Communication, Teamwork, Problem-solving, Adaptability, Leadership, Critical Thinking