

# UDIT RANJAN Chemical Engineering Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay

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**Dual Degree (B.Tech+M.Tech.)** 

Male

**DOB: 28th June, 1988** 

Examination	University	Institute	Year	CPI / %
Graduation	IIT Bombay	IIT Bombay	2012	7.58
Intermediate/+2	CBSE	DAV Public School, Dhanbad	2006	93.80
Matriculation	CBSE	DAV Public School, Dhanbad	2004	90.60

#### INDUSTRIAL EXPERIENCE

# Uhde India, ThyssenKrupp AG

[May'10-Jun'10]

Engineering Project-Nagarjuna Oil Corporation Limited (NOCL), Cuddalore Refinery

- Member of task force rendering engineering services to NOCL for construction of 6 MMTPA refinery
- Executed detailed engineering activities to be implemented as a part of project worth INR 300 million
- Developed piping layout and calculated pump hydraulics for the Product and Intermediate Tank Farm
- Designed heat exchangers on HTRI Xchanger Suite under operational constraints and standards
- Reviewed and updated Piping & Instrument Diagrams and sized tank breather valves and vents
- Awarded letter of appreciation for excellent work and contributions towards the project

## Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited, Ahmedabad

[May'09]

Field Operations-Kalol and Nawagam

- Studied mechanisms in upstream petroleum industry and operations in crude oil processing plants
- Evaluated the treatment process of crude oil from production wells before it is sent to refineries
- Optimised and reduced the dose of Pour Point Depressors by 10% after studying flow parameters of crude oil from different fields; suggested the need to optimise Demulsifier dose

#### Central Institute of Mining & Fuel Research, Dhanbad

[Jun'09-Jul'09]

Research project-Fischer Tropsch Process

- Comprehensively reviewed the gasification techniques for production of synthesis gas from biomass
- Assessed different catalyst bases and effect of sulphur addition on the liquefied hydrocarbon product
- Analyzed the effect of promoters on catalyst activity, and on conversion and yield of synthesis gas

## **ACADEMIC PROJECTS**

## **Under Ground Coal Gasification (UCG)** Master's Thesis

[May'11-till date]

- Working on an **ONGC sponsored** research project to determine the operational parameters required for field tests to use unmineable coal
- Simulated 2-D gasification of coal particle using COMSOL Multiphysics to identify the reaction profiles
- Currently working on 3-D cavity growth modelling in deep coal seams using ANSYS Fluent

## **Acetaldehyde Production** Plant Design Project

[Jan'11-Apr'11]

- Developed and simulated a 30,000 MTPA Acetaldehyde production plant on Aspen Plus
- Designed the operating equipments and parameters through detailed mass and energy balances
- Appraised the economic viability through financial analysis of capital, operating cost and revenue

### The Petroleum Refining Total Professeurs Associés

[Mar'11]

- Studied the challenges and possible avenues of sustainable development across refining industry
- Examined technological transitions from primary to modern refinery schemes and operating units
- Awarded excellent grade and appreciated for the level of understanding of the refining sector

## Supply Chain Network Optimization Course Project

[Oct'10-Nov'10]

- Modelled a three echelon network involving factories, warehouses and customer zones
- Optimised the flow of goods at minimal cost after predicting future demand using mixed integer algorithm and Holt's forecasting method

## **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

Engineering Packages: COMSOL, ANSYS Fluent, Gambit, Aspen Plus, Matlab, HTRI Xchanger suite

Programming Languages: C, C++, JAVA

#### POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY

## Company Coordinator, Placement Cell, IIT Bombay

[Jun'11-till date]

- Part of a 32 member team responsible for on campus recruitment of over 1400 students
- Explored job space based on student preference and implemented sector specific contacting strategies
- Successfully improved corporate participation from FMCG, core consulting, and energy sectors
- Initiated discussions and negotiating with over 80 firms to achieve a 20% YoY rise in conversion ratio
- Actively involved in scheduling and organising recruitment and preparatory activities; acting as an interface between student, companies and authorities

## Internship Coordinator, Practical Training Cell, IIT Bombay

[Aug'09-Apr'10]

- Co-Founded and laid down the framework for Practical Training Cell in a 22 member team
- Streamlined Industrial and Research Internship process achieving more than 300 student internships
- Drafted the **Practical Training Policy** to ensure student benefits and also maintain corporate relations
- Initiated contacts forming year long associations with over 150 core chemical firms and universities
- Facilitated 70% placement (50% YoY increase) for the students of Chemical Engineering Department

#### Mess Secretary, Hostel-05

[Aug'08-Apr'09]

- Systematized the process of providing food items from KFC, Mother Dairy at 5% subsidized rates
- Played a pivotal role in the **privatisation** of **hostel mess**; communicated with authorities, inspected different caterer services and constituted the **legal contract**

## Coordinator, Techfest'09

[Oct'08-Jan'09]

- Led a team of 9 organisers to execute FTEB IC engine car racing with a participation of over 110 teams
- Handled logistics for the competition; devised rules; designed and administered the track fabrication

# **EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVTIES**

#### **Cultural**

Performing Arts Festival (PAF)

- **Production In-charge:** Led a team of 60 volunteers to create the set for play "Mai Mati" [2010]
- Awarded PAF special mention for valuable contributions towards production of play "Karwat" [2009]
   Others
- Vocalist for the Indian band in Freshizza, IIT Bombay annual fresher's cultural festival [2007]
- Participated in fine arts events such as Poster making, Cartoon making competitions [2008-10]

#### **Sports**

- Member of the silver medal winning Hostel Cricket team in inter-hostel sports championship [2011]
- Represented hostel in Volleyball, Cross Country Races, Tug of War sports championships [2008-10]

#### Intellectual Property Rights CIMFR, IPR Division, Dhanbad

• Studied diverse aspects of IPR and necessity of protecting their infringement for an organization's economy by examining case studies [Dec'09]