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**Dual Degree (B.Tech + M.Tech)**  
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Examination	University/Board	Institute	Year	CPI/%
Graduation	IIT Bombay	IIT Bombay	2010	7.29
Intermediate	Andhra Pradesh Board of Intermediate	FIITJEE Hyderabad	2007	90.30
Matriculation	ICSE	Hyderabad Public School (Begumpet)	2005	89.30

## ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

- Stood 1<sup>st</sup> in the department among the Dual Degree students in the Autumn 2009 semester
- Excelled at Mathematics exams while at school (held by NSW University, Ramanujan Maths Academy, etc.)
- Relevant courses done: Economics, Data Interpretation, Programming, Engineering Design, Optimization
- Programming languages known: C++, Java, MATLAB

## INDUSTRIAL EXPERIENCE

### NACIL (Air India)

(December 2009)

*Familiarization of airline maintenance practices*

- Studied aircraft flight scheduling procedures with respect to maintenance requirements
- Investigated key maintenance processes and issues related to inventory management of spares
- Created a concise synopsis of the book 'Handling the Big Jets', a popular reference handbook for pilots

### Infotech Enterprises Ltd.

(May 2009 – July 2009)

*CFD Analysis of External compressible flows over Airfoil*

- Modeled and analyzed viscous and inviscid compressible flows for NACA 0012 airfoil using FLUENT

## ACADEMIC PROJECTS

### Aircraft Design

(July 2010 – October 2010)

*Design of 150 seater aircraft in a 5-member team*

- Designed major components & determined a preliminary design based on current aircraft trends
- Evaluated production, operating and life-cycle costs of the aircraft using appropriate cost models
- Performed design trade studies to determine the most cost-effective configuration

### Engineering Design

(July 2008 – November 2008)

*Concept generation for posture-correction chair*

- Identified requirements and translated them into design criteria using tools like the QFD House of Quality
- Evaluated list of concepts using Pugh Matrix & Concept Scoring Matrix methods to determine the best one

### Land-based Gas Turbine Exit Diffuser Analysis

(August 2010 – To date)

*Enhancement of aerodynamic efficiency of Siemens Combined Cycle Powerplant*

- Determined the variation of primary metrics through the diffuser & found areas requiring improvement
- Designing injection system to stabilize flow & prevent separation (expected to increase efficiency by 3-4%)

## EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Coordinator, Mood Indigo '09 – Helped organize high profile concerts and an all-India band competition
- Made a High Voltage, High Frequency plasma globe and presented it at the Science Club Orientation
- Completed Swimathon '08 and '09, a 6-hour swimming marathon organized by IIT Bombay
- Member, Insight (campus newsletter) and Airspace (Aerospace department magazine/newsletter)
- Encouraged students at Shantimandiram Boys Home to consider long-term benefits of higher education, as opposed to a job immediately after school