

Shrikrishna Kotkar Mechanical Engineering Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay

**Specialization: Computer Integrated Manufacturing** 

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

Male

DOB: 01/01/1990

| Examination | University | Institute  | Year | CPI / % |
|-------------|------------|------------|------|---------|
| Graduation  | IIT Bombay | IIT Bombay | 2011 | 8.05    |

### **SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENTS**

Recipient of the NTSE Scholarship by the Govt. of India (1,000 awardees from over 150,000 candidates)

Ranked 6<sup>th</sup> in Physics Olympiad in junior category held at IIT Bombay

2006

Among top 1% of 40,000 examinees in National Chemistry Olympiad

2007

# POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY

## **Founding Member, Practical Training Cell**

Jul '09-Apr '10

Part of a 23-member team streamlining internship recruitment process for companies and foreign universities

- Achieved 100% placement (YOY 400% growth) in Mechanical Department
- Secured 39 new recruiters (9 foreign universities + 30 companies) through centralized communication system
- Constituted a transparent internship policy with student feedback, ensuring maximum participation
- Awarded 'Institute Organisational Colour' for exceptional performance, given to only 0.1% of 5000 students

### Head, Department Academic Mentorship Programme

Apr'11-Present

Leading a team of 18 mentors to counsel 300+ students in dept. with special focus on guiding 60 under-performers

- Initiated an in-semester performance review for advance identification of potential back-loggers
- Promoted real-world perspective in courses by introducing an academic blog with novel online resources
- Introduced software workshops and summer projects to promote research and build student-faculty rapport

## INDUSTRIAL EXPERIENCE

CTARA, IIT Bombay | Prices of Medical Supplies in India

Apr'11-Present

- Authored research paper "Drug pricing in India A critical study" in initial phases for publication
- Analyzed pricing of 1000+ drugs identifying consumer ignorance as key factor in high drug prices
- Advocated govt. policy changes such as restricting retail margin on surgical items to reduce price by 30%
- Working with Consumer Guidance Society of India to revamp policies and increase consumer awareness

### **Bekaert Industries - Steel Cord Plant, Pune** | *Tensile Tester Rectification*

May '09-Jul '09

- Performed Root Cause Analysis for tester defects and designed experiments to calculate load transmission
- Integrated electronic proxy settings, eliminating losses through human error
- Implemented KAIZEN for clamp material, achieving 60% reduction in cord slippage instances

# **KEY ACADEMIC PROJECTS**

**Dual Degree Dissertation** | *Decision Support System for Warranty Management* 

Jan '11-Present

- Analyzed role and importance of warranty in product design, production decisions and marketing
- Developing a product support algorithm aimed at reducing firm's After-Sales Service cost by 5-10%

**Collaborative Engineering** | Sustainable Transport for Futuristic Vertical City

Jan '11-Apr '11

- Applied (AHP) Analytical Hierarchy Process to obtain the best design out of 5 feasible designs
- Performed (FMEA) Failure Modes Effect Analysis and used the results to develop the model in SolidWorks
- Adjudged 2<sup>nd</sup> best among 15 designs based on productivity and eco-friendliness of the proposed model

# **EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

| • | Developed sustainable living guide 'Prayatna' for (IYCN) Indian Youth Climate Network          | 2011    |
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| • | Teaching underprivileged children at 'Vidya' (NGO) emphasizing on continuation of education    | 2007-11 |
| • | Published several articles for 'MEME' - the Mechanical Department Newsletter                   | 2008-11 |
| • | Designed and created the set for Performing Arts Festival (PAF) as <b>Production In-charge</b> | 2008-11 |
| • | Worked as 'Hostel 5 Maintenance Secretary' and 'Techfest Coordinator - Robotics Competition'   | 2008-09 |