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Examination	University	Institute	Year	CPI / %
Graduation	IIT Bombay	IIT Bombay	2011	7.22
null	State Board	B.S. Vidhyapeeth	2008	88.00
Matriculation	State Board	saraswati Vidhya Niketan	2006	91.00

ACHIEVEMENTS	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Placed in <b>top 35</b> students in mathematics in JEE'09 among 4,00,00 candidates</li> <li>Secured <b>4<sup>TH</sup> Rank</b> among 1,00,000 candidates that appeared in <b>RPET'09</b></li> <li>Secured <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Rank in Senior Group</b> among 30,000 candidates in <b>State Environmental Quiz'05</b></li> <li>Placed <b>2<sup>nd</sup></b> in <b>Rapid Fire</b> among 80 schools in <b>World Wild Festival'05</b></li> </ul>	
PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE	
<b>ZEUS NUMERIX</b> May '11-July'11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Simulated three-dimensional, transonic, turbulent flow over the <b>Onera M6</b> wing and validated them using results from similar experiment conducted by <b>NASA</b></li> <li>This simulation was presented in national workshop titled "<b>Computational Fluid Dynamics: Design and Analysis</b>", attended by more than 25 <b>scientists</b> and professionals</li> <li>Developed a code in PHP for automatic generation of V-Card for Zeus Numerix employees</li> </ul>
POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY	
<b>AEA COUNCIL MEMBER</b> Mar'11-present	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>1 of 7</b> members in Aerospace Engineering Association(AEA) responsible for <b>logistics, public relations and marketing</b> of events</li> <li>Developed <b>website</b> for the association incorporating an <b>e-library</b> and an online collection of <b>research publications</b> done by the aerospace engineering department</li> <li>Proposed idea to publish <b>newsletter</b> for freshmen to publicize achievements and research activities of the department; resulted in 6 freshmen taking up projects in the department</li> <li>Organizing various events like cultural night to increase the interactions across the batches</li> </ul>
<b>AAWAZ, PUBLICITY MANAGER</b> Mar'11-present	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Led a 5 member team to publicize Aawaz-the Hindi newsletter of IIT Bombay through regular e-publicity and poster campaigns</li> <li>Revamped the <b>Aawaz website</b> to make it more informative and interactive</li> <li>Launching weekly videos of Top News @ Campus, covering all current affairs in the institute</li> <li>Instrumental in video coverage of events like <b>Anna Hazare Anti-Corruption Movement</b>, Performing Art Festival and the development of the <b>UID project</b> model in the institute</li> </ul>
<b>COORDINATOR, WEB AND CREATIVE'S</b> Apr'10-Jan'11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Managed a team of 10 volunteers that conceptualized &amp; designed the website for Techfest „11</li> <li>Designed <b>webpage</b> for Workshops which registered <b>40,000 hits</b></li> <li>Instrumental in Techfest's <b>India Un-mute campaign</b> encouraging youth to provide solutions for the upliftment of the underprivileged India</li> <li>Successfully facilitated <b>network installation</b> throughout the institute resulting in uninterrupted internet access to all the participants during the festival</li> </ul>
<b>ORGANIZER, MOOD-INDIGO</b> OCT'09-DEC'09	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Worked with the Creative's core team to conceptualize and execute <b>publicity campaigns</b> and <b>ambience</b> for Mood Indigo'09 through creative advertising, posters and fine arts</li> <li>Worked in <b>Competitions group</b> to organize contests like one act play, street play</li> </ul>
KEY PROJECTS	
<b>UID PROJECT</b> Aug '09-Nov '09	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Developed a <b>beta software prototype</b> under <b>Prof. D.B. Phatak</b> to be used in the institute as a downscale of the <b>Unique Identity Project</b> undertaken by <b>Government of India</b></li> <li>Developed an algorithm to map the fingerprint with database to recover details</li> </ul>
<b>IMPROVISATION OF IITB SECURITY SYSTEM</b> July'10-Nov'10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Analyzed the security system to identify shortcomings and submitted an advisory report to The Chief Security Officer of IIT Bombay to overcome the faults</li> <li>Conceptualized a <b>novel security system</b> and conducted technical and economical feasibility analysis to prevent thefts and hire efficient security guards</li> <li>Proposed <b>main gate security arrangement</b> to reduce traffic bottleneck which got implemented</li> </ul>

OTHER PROJECTS	
TRUCK SEAT SUSPENSION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Modeled a <b>fourth order system</b>-Truck Seat Suspension using <b>MATLAB</b></li> <li>Simulated model against sinusoidal, square wave and step input using <b>SIMULINK</b></li> </ul>
RC PLANE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Made fully functional <b>Remote Controlled Plane</b> using RF circuit under the guidance of <b>Prof. Sudhakar</b> of aerospace engineering</li> </ul>
CHUCK GLIDER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Made an un-powered aircraft <b>Chuck Glider</b> and achieved <b>maximum endurance</b> while working under the guidance of <b>Prof. Sudhakar</b> of aerospace engineering</li> </ul>
EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AND AWARDS	
TECHNICAL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Designed and fabricated remote controlled car; secured <b>11<sup>th</sup></b> place (out of 90 teams) in Wireless Racing Cars Championship organized by Technic, technical club of IIT Bombay</li> <li>Demonstrated <b>fully operational boomerang</b> in the boomerang competition in Zephyr'09; the success led to <b>the appointment to conduct boomerang workshop</b> in Zephyr'11</li> <li><b>Programming Skills</b> C/C++, Python, HTML, HTML5, CSS, Java script</li> <li><b>Softwares:</b> Matlab/Simulink, Scilab, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe After Effects, Sony Vegas, Microsoft Office, Linux Open Office</li> <li><b>Operating Systems</b> WindowsXP/Vista/7, Macintosh, Linux from various distributors.</li> </ul>
CULTURAL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Actively involved in the production sets design for <b>Performing Arts Festival'11</b>; Awarded <b>PAF Special Mention</b>; Team stood <b>1<sup>st</sup></b> in production and <b>2<sup>nd</sup></b> overall</li> <li><b>Played</b> lead role in the hostel entry (Black Magic) for <b>Film Making GC '10</b></li> <li>Participated in <b>Hindi Creative Writing</b> General Championships,,10</li> </ul>
SPORTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>One of 26 probables selected in the <b>Inter-IIT Cricket Camp'09</b></li> <li>Was a part of <b>runner-up</b> hostel team in Cricket General Championship'11</li> <li>Member of <b>winning freshmen team</b> at inter-hostel Cricket General Championship'10.</li> <li>Part of <b>runner-up</b> team of Hostel Three Cricket League'09</li> </ul>
SOCIAL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Member of <b>SAATHI</b>-Support group for <b>LGBTQ</b> in IIT Bombay, to help and reach out to people to come to terms and help them reach their potential</li> <li>Member of <b>Udaan</b>-Student Outreach Programme to create awareness about aerospace engineering among school students.</li> <li>Teaching Mathematics to IIT JEE aspirants for the last 1½ year</li> <li>Co-founded <b>Sakshar</b>: teaching mess workers and housekeepers basic mathematics and money management</li> </ul>
COURSES UNDERTAKEN	
MATHEMATICS COURSES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Basic Algebra</b>: Groups and Ring theory, Homomorphism, Cyclotomic polynomials</li> <li><b>Numerical Analysis</b>: Interpolation, LU factorization, Euler and Range-Kutta method, numerical solutions of elliptical, parabolic and hyperbolic equations</li> <li><b>Differential Equations</b>: Laplace transformation, shifting theorems, Legendre's equations and Legendre polynomials, D'alembert solution of wave equations</li> <li><b>Linear Algebra</b>: Abstract vector spaces, Eigen values and Eigen vectors</li> <li><b>Calculus</b>: Gradient and directional derivatives, Lagrange multipliers, Jacobians, Divergence and curl, Theorems of Greens, Gauss and Stokes</li> </ul>
CORE COURSES	Propulsion, Aerodynamics, Control Theory, Introduction to Aerospace Engineering, Solid Mechanics, Engineering Design, <b>Aircraft Structures Mechanics</b> , Fluid Mechanics, Thermodynamics. <b>Modeling and Simulation, Experimentation and Measurement , Engineering Graphics and Drawing</b>
Non-core Courses	<b>Computer Programming and Utilization</b> , Overview Of Macro and Micro Economics, <b>Data Analysis And Interpretation</b> , Introduction to Electrical and Electronics circuits, Classical Mechanics, Introduction to <b>Quantum Mechanics</b> , Sociology
INTEREST	
HOBBIES	Listening Music, Video Editing, Trekking